# Morten Nissen: Academic Resume / CV, December 2009

#### Personal data

Born October 1<sup>st</sup> 1957 Married, 2 adult children

### Academic degrees

1994 PhD in Psychology, University of Copenhagen 1987 Ma Sc in Psychology, University of Copenhagen 1981 BA in Psychology, University of Copenhagen

#### **Occupations**

2001-present - Associate professor in Educational and Community psychology, University of CPH

1997-2001 - Assistant professor in Educational and Community psychology, University of CPH

1996-1997 - Research associate, Center for Social Work Research, Copenhagen

1993-1996 – Research fellow for the Danish Ministery of Social Affairs

1990-1994 – Doctoral student, Aarhus University

1987-1990 – Cinical psychologist, City of Copenhagen

### Academic leadership

Member of Executive Committee of the *International Society for Cultural and Activity Research* Editor in Chief of the journal *Critical Social Studies – Outlines*; arranged 4 international scientific workshops for the journal

2004 – arranged 3rd Nordic Conference on Cultural and Activity Research

2001-3 – head of research project "The life of drug abusers at street level" financed by the Ministeries of Justice and Social Affairs

2001 – co-initator and co-leader of the network "Person, Intervention and changing forms of collectivity", financed by the Research Counsil for the Humanities

1999 – co-initiator of "Life modes and welfare state at a cross-roads" financed by the Research Counsil for the Humanities

1999-2003 – head of research project "Wild Learning" in collaboration with Copenhagen City 1993-6 – head of action research "Project Street Kids" financed by the Ministery of Social Affairs

# Research training

Chief supervisor of 6 PhD students (currently 3); co-supervisor of 4; assessment of 7 PhD theses (4 as chairman, 1 at the Manchester Metropolitan University).

Arranged 4 PhD courses 2006-9

Member of the Psychology Program Committee for the Research School of the Faculty of Social Sciences

## **Academic editing**

1997 – present - Editor in Chief of the journal *Critical Social Studies – Outlines* (www.outlines.dk) Present – co-edits 2 special issues of *Mind, Culture & Activity* and *Qualitative Research in Psychology*, and 1 scientific anthology "Viden, Politik og Sundhed" (Science, Politics, Health)

Editorial board member of the journals Subjectivity, Social Practice / Psychological Theorizing, Annual Review of Critical Psychology

1995-2003 - Editor in Chief of the journal Nordiske Udkast

Reviewer / reader for International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Education, Nordic Psychology, Social Practice / Psychological Theorizing, FoU i praksis (Oslo), European Journal of Psychology of Education, International Journal of Critical Psychology, Theory & Psychology, British Journal of Social Psychology, Annual Review of Critical Psychology, Psyke & Logos, Forlaget Samfundslitteratur, Center for Folkeoplysning og Voksenundervisning

#### International research

Member of the Executive Committee of the *International Society for Cultural and Activity Research* 2003 – visiting fellow at *Department of Sociology, Goldsmiths College, University of London*, and *Department of Human Sciences, University of Loughborough* 

Invited lectures at *Sozial- und Kulturanthropologie der Lebenswissenschaften*, Humboldt, Berlin, October 2008 and July 2009, *School of Education, University of Birmingham*, march 2005

### Selected publications

(2009). Objectification and Prototype. Qualitative Reasearch in Psychology 6:1, 67-87

(2009). Prototypes For The Ethics Of A Democratic Social Engineering. In Teo, T, Stenner, P., Rutherford, A., Park, E. & Baerveldt, C. (eds.). Varieties of Theoretical Psychology. International Philosophical and Practical Concerns. Concord, Ontario, Canada: Captus Press, p. 146-154

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(2006). Street level society. Social interventions into young people's drug taking in Copenhagen. *Critical Social Work* 7:2 (with C. Vinum)

(2006). Zum Standort von Kritik in der kritischen Psychologie heute. Forum kritische Psychologie 50, 13-30

(2005). Cultural-Historical Activity Theory. In: Somekh, B. & Lewin, C. Research Methods in the Social Sciences. London: Sage Core Texts, 188-195 (with I. Langemeier)

(2004). Wild Objectification. Social Work as Object. Outlines 6:1, 73-89

(2003). Objective Subjectification: The Antimethod Of Social Work. *Mind, Culture & Activity* 10: 4: 332-349

(2002). To Be And Not to Be. The Subjectivity of Drug Taking. Outlines 4:2, 39-60

(2002). Wildes Lernen. Nachlese als Vorbereitung. Forum kritische Psychologie 45, 97-122

(2000). Projekt Gadebørn. Et forsøg med dialogisk, bevægelig og lokalkulturel socialpædagogik med de mest udsatte unge. Frederikshavn: Dafolo

(2000). Practice Research. Critical Psychology in and through Practices. *Annual Review of Critical Psychology 2, 145-179* 

(1999). Subjects, discourse, and ideology in social work. In: Maiers, W. et.al. Challenges to Theoretical Psychology. North York, Ontario: Captus Press. Pp. 286-294

(1998 [1994]). Brugerindflydelse og handlesammenhænge i psykosocialt arbejde. PhD-afhandling, Psykologisk Laboratorium, Københavns Universitet, 1994. Aarhus Universitet: *Skriftserie fra Center for Sundhed, menneske og Kultur* 1998:1

(in prep.) *The Subjectivity of Participation*. Monograph contracted by Palgrave MacMillan, to appear 2010