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Highlights for CON AMORE 2021

Scientific output

In 2021, CON AMORE published 26 articles and 1 memorandum contribution, further 14 articles were either in press, or accepted for publication in 2021. In addition, also two books/book chapters were accepted in 2021. A total of 10 conference presentations and invited talks plus 5 poster presentations have been delivered. 10 internal talks have also been given, and one PhD dissertation has been defended. Furthermore, CON AMOREians made 28 contributions to public outreach.

Welcome

In 2021 we welcomed assistant professor Alejandra Zaragoza Scherman, and research assistants Susanne Overgaard and Tove Engelhardt Mathiassen.

Graduations



Worawach
Tungjitcharoen
successfully defended
his PhD dissertation
Autobiographical
Memory and Religious
Belief

Worawach
Tungjitcharoen
at his PhD
defence,
November 2021
*Photo: Dorthe
Berntsen*



In spite of the high productivity, there is also time for hygge (but of course always with a scientific touch): Coffee and tea tasting event at CON AMORE.
Photo: Dorthe Berntsen

Awards and grants

Postdoc Tine Bennedsen Gehrt was granted 1,278,290 DKK to the project: Autobiographical memory and self-concept in victims of sexual assault from the Danish Victims Fund.

Professor Dorthe Berntsen received the Carlsberg Foundation Research Prize, 1 million DKK, for her research on autobiographical memory.



Dorthe Berntsen honoured with the Carlsberg Foundation Research Prize in 2021
Photo: Martin Juul

Journal articles, in press

- Berntsen, D. & Nielsen, N.P. (in press). [The reconstructive nature of involuntary autobiographical memories](#). *Memory*. DOI: 10.1080/09658211.2021.1872645
- Congleton, A.,R. & Berntsen, D. (in press) [How Suspense and Surprise Enhance Subsequent Memory: The Case of the 2016 United States Presidential Election](#). *Memory*. DOI: 10.1080/09658211.2021.2013503
- Gehrt, T. B., Frostholm, L., Obermann, M-L., & Berntsen, D. (in press). [Thought characteristics in patients with severe health anxiety: A comparison with obsessive-compulsive disorder](#). *Psychology of Consciousness: Theory, Research and Practice*. DOI: 10.1037/cns0000325
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- Rubin, D. C. (in press). [A conceptual space for episodic and semantic memory](#). *Memory & Cognition*. DOI: 10.3758/s13421-021-01148-3
- Svane, R. P., Jensen, T. J., Hjuler, T. F., Sonne, T., Kingo, O. S., & Krøjgaard, P. (in press). [Episodic future thinking in 35-, 47-, and 55-month-old children](#). *Nordic Psychology*. DOI: 10.1080/19012276.2021.1873829
- Svane, R. P., Zaman, W., Merrill, N., Krøjgaard, P., & Fivush, R. (in press). [Gender Differences in Emotional Reminiscing in a Scandinavian Sample](#). *Scandinavian Journal of Psychology*.

Books and book chapters, in press

- Berntsen, D. & Rasmussen, K. W. (Accepted/In press) [Forstå demens](#). Hasselbalch, S. G., Øksnebjerg, L., Lolk, A. & Vølund, B. (red.). Hans Reitzels Forlag.
- Thomsen, D.K., Holm, T., Jensen, R.A.A., Lind, M. & Pedersen, A.M. (in press). *Storying mental illness and personal recovery*. Cambridge University Press

Journal articles, accepted in 2021, published in 2022

- Kingo, O.S., Sonne, T., & Krøjgaard, P. (2022). [Predicting explicit memory for meaningful cartoons from visual paired comparison in infants and toddlers.](#) *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*, 215, 105316. DOI: 10.1016/j.jecp.2021.105316
- Nielsen, N. P., & Berntsen, D. (2022). [How posttraumatic stress disorder symptoms affect memory for new events and their “hotspots” over a long delay.](#) *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 36 (1), 59–68. DOI: 10.1002/acp.3898
- Rasmussen, K. W., & Berntsen, D. (2022). [Deficient semantic knowledge of the life course—Examining the cultural life script in Alzheimer’s disease.](#) *Memory & Cognition*, 50 (1), 1–75. DOI: 10.3758/s13421-021-01202-0
- Tungjitcharoen, W. & Berntsen, D. (2022). [Cultural Life Scripts Across Religions: The Influences of Religion on Expectations of Life Events.](#) *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*, 14(1), 59–69. DOI: 10.1037/rel0000392

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- Barzykowski, K., Staugaard, S. R., & Mazzoni, G. (2021). [Retrieval effort or intention: Which is more important for participants’ classification of involuntary and voluntary memories?](#) *British Journal of Psychology*, 112 (4), 1080-1102. DOI: 10.1111/bjop.12498
- Berntsen, D. (2021). [Involuntary autobiographical memories and their relation to other forms of spontaneous thoughts.](#) *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B*, 376, article 20190693. DOI: 10.1098/rstb.2019.0693
- Bohn, A., & Bundgaard-Nielsen, R. L. (2021). [Not “WEIRD” but truly different: Cultural Life Scripts and autobiographical memory in Indigenous Australia.](#) *Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition*, 10 (1), 85-94. DOI: 10.1016/j.jarmac.2020.09.006

- Congleton, A.R., Nielsen, N.P., & Berntsen, D. (2021). [Through the gateway of the senses: investigating the influence of sensory modality-specific retrieval cues on involuntary episodic memory.](#) *Psychological Research*, 85, 1292–1306. DOI: 10.1007/s00426-020-01304-5.
- Hjuler, T., Sonne, T., Kingo, O. S., Berntsen, D., & Krøjgaard, P. (2021). [Real-time assessment of looking time at central environmental cues for spontaneous recall in 35-month-olds.](#) *Cognitive Development*, 57, article 100995. DOI: 10.1016/j.cogdev.2020.100995
- Holm, T., Dolmer, S., Staugaard, S. R., Simonsen, A., & Mors, O. (2021). [Psychological Adjustment in Care Providers following Restraint of Psychiatric Patients.](#) *Stress & Health*, 37 (4), 729-741. DOI: 10.1002/smi.3032
- Jensen, R.A.A., Thomsen, D.K., Lind, M., Ladegaard, N., & Bliksted, V.F. (2021). [Storying the Past and the Future: Agency and Communion Themes among Individuals with Schizophrenia and Depression.](#) *The Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease*, 209 (5), 343-352. DOI: 10.1097/NMD.0000000000001302
- Jerichow, M.M., & Watson, L.A. (2021). [Et review af rt-fMRI-neurofeedback som intervention til behandling af dysfunktion i emotionsregulering.](#) *Psyke & Logos*, 42 (1), 207-231.
- Marschall, H., Hansen, K.E., Forman, A., & Thomsen, D.K. (2021). [Storying Endometriosis: Examining Relationships Between Narrative Identity, Mental Health, and Pain.](#) *Journal of Research in Personality*, 91, article 104062. DOI: 10.1016/j.jrp.2020.104062
- Özbek, M., Bohn, A. & Berntsen, D. (2021). [A tale of two cultural life scripts: do young second-generation Turkish immigrants versus young Danes in Denmark perceive life through different cultural lenses.](#) *Memory*, 29 (6), 778-792. DOI: 10.1080/09658211.2021.1948576
- Panattoni, K., Nielsen, K., & Thomsen, D.K. (2021). [Heart-followers, hero, maiden: Life story positioning within a romantic couple.](#) *Qualitative Psychology*, 8 (1), 30–50. DOI: 10.1037/qup0000147
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- Rasmussen, K.W., Salgado, S., Daustrand, M. & Berntsen, D. (2021). [Using nostalgia films to stimulate spontaneous autobiographical remembering in Alzheimer's disease.](#) *Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition*, 10 (3), 400-411. DOI: 10.1016/j.jarmac.2020.11.001
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- Svane, R. P., Kingo, O. S., & Krøjgaard, P. (2021). [A Micro-Analytic Approach to Parent-Child Reminiscing](#). *Cognitive Development*, 57, article 101004. DOI: 10.1016/j.cogdev.2020.101004
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Other articles

Memorandum contribution

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Conference presentations and invited talks 2021

Berntsen, D. (18 February 2021) On the reconstructive nature of involuntary autobiographical memories. Talk at conference at Bochum University, Germany

Dorthe Bertnsen, (15 April 2021) Involuntary autobiographical memories: A basic mode of remembering Invited talk, Boğaziçi University, Department of Psychology, Turkey

Berntsen, D. (30 September 2021) Videnskabernes Selskab, Involuntary autobiographical memories: A basic mode of remembering

- Hjuler, T. F., Watson, L.A., Bohn, A., & Ghetti, S. (2021, November). Covid-19 lock-downs: What have we learned about the consequences of lock-downs on children and adolescent's mental health? TrygFondens Meeting on Quantitative Educational Research in Denmark, Vejle, Denmark
- Hjuler, T. F., & Ghetti, S. (2021, September). Covid.19 nedlukninger: Hvad har vi lært om konsekvenserne for børn og unge? Dansk Pædiatrisk Selskabs Årsmøde, Odense, Denmark.
- Hjuler, T. F., & Ghetti, S. (2021, April). "When we must stay at home": Children's and Adolescents' Psychological Adjustment and Autobiographical Memories for the Covid-19 Lockdown Period in Denmark. SRCD Biennial Meeting, USA, (Virtual).
- Kongshøj, I.L.L. (6 October 2021) A Tale Gone Wrong? The Interplay between Trauma, Life Stories, and Age. Invited speaker at WEIRD talks, University of Groningen, The Netherlands.
- Rasmussen, K.W. (May 28th 2021) Narrative Identity in Dementia. Invited talk, Online Event, hosted by Utrecht University, Netherlands, Symposium on Narrative Identity in Vulnerable Populations.
- Thomsen, D.K. (28 May 2021) Narrative identity in vulnerable populations. Keynote talk at 1-day symposium, Utrech University, the Netherlands
- Watson, L.A. (30 November 2021) Invited talk on Stress and Uncertainty in PhD life at the Department of Animal Science, Aarhus University

Conference presentations, Posters 2021

- Cárdenas-Egúsquiza, A.L. & Berntsen, D. (2021, July) Does sleep predict the tendency for experiencing spontaneous thoughts, even when controlling for negative affect? Poster presented at the Virtual Conference of the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition (SARMAC).
- Cárdenas-Egúsquiza, A.L. & Berntsen, D. (2021, May) Time-of-Day and Chronotype Influences on Spontaneous Thoughts. Poster presented at The 2021 APS Virtual Convention.
- Hjuler, T. F., Sonne, T., Kingo, O.S., Berntsen, D., & Krøjgaard, P. (2021, August). "It's Just a LEGO Bird, the Curly Lady Gave It to Me!" A Diary Study of Spontaneous Memories in 34- to 36-month-old Children, LCICD, Lancaster, England (Virtual).
- Roderer, A., Bohn, A., & Watson, L. A (2021, May). Remembering Future Life Goals: Retrospective Future Thinking Affects Qualities of Life Goals. 2021. Poster presented at the conference 2021 APS Virtual Convention.
- Roderer, A., Bohn, A., & Watson, L. A (2021, July). Retrospective Future Thinking Affects Qualities of Future Life Goals by Serving as a Form of Psychological Distancing. 2021. Poster presented at the conference Virtual SARMAC 2021.

PhD theses from CON AMORE 2021

Tungjitcharoen, W. (2021). Autobiographical Memory and Religious Belief. Department of Psychology and Behavioural Sciences, Aarhus University.

Talks at internal workshops and seminars 2021

Berntsen, D. (4 May 2021) On the reconstructive nature of involuntary autobiographical memories and the unprocessed memory view

Faber, P. (9 February 2021) Annual Board of Supervisor's Meeting

Gehrt, T.B. (30 November 2021) Autobiographical memory in victims of sexual assault – a new project

Hjuler, T.F. (23 February 2021) Annual Board of Supervisor's Meeting

Hjuler, T.F. (18 May 2021) When we must stay at home': Children' and Adolescents' Psychological Adjustment and Autobiographical Memories for the Covid-19 Lockdown Period in Denmark

Roderer, A.V. (23 February 2021) Annual Board of Supervisor's Meeting

Sonne, T. (25 June 2021) Thoughts or myths concerning child development: A project in-the-making

Svane, R.P. (1 June 2021) The effect of parental sensitivity on children's socio-emotional development

Tungjitcharoen, W. (28 September 2021) Afterlife future thinking: Extending future projections beyond death

Zaragoza Scherman, A. (9 March 2021) NOST-Ad-GIA: A research program on nostalgia advertising and autobiographical memory

Public outreach 2021

Electronic media

- **Aarhus Studenterradio**, interview, [Bla Bla Podcast](#), (in Danish), Osman Skjold Kingo (22nd March 2021)
- **Egedal Bibliotekerne**, interview, online author interview based on [Reflections about Memory](#), Dorthe Berntsen (8th June 2021)
- **DR, P1**, interview, Sygt nok, [Drama about dementia](#), (in Danish), Dorthe Berntsen (1st October 2021)

- **Psych This 370**, podcast, [Remembering the Global Pandemic and Lockdown: A Multi-country Study](#), Lynn Ann Watson (5th December 2021)
- **DR, P1**, interview, Brinkmanns briks, [What are you thinking?](#), (in Danish), Dorthe Berntsen (8th December 2021)

Press

- **Magasinet P**, interview, [We-stories that do not match up](#), p. 18-21 (in Danish), Katherine Panattoni (January 2021)
- **SØNDAG**, interview, She studies our memories, (in Danish) Dorthe Berntsen (11th January 2021)
- **The Academic Times**, interview, ['Nostalgic' media helps Alzheimer's patients spontaneously recall memories](#), Katrine Rasmussen (3rd March 2021)
- **Magasinet P**, article, [New knowledge about memory of traumatic events and emotional "hotspots"](#), (in Danish) Niels Peter Nielsen (March 2021)
- **Alderbedst**, Sunday Supplement to several nationwide newspapers, interview, [We can not do without our memories](#), (in Danish) Dorthe Berntsen (7th November 2021)
- **AU BSS**, interview, [COVID-19 infection: It probably won't happen to me](#), Sinué Salgado (20th December 2021)

Other

- **Lecture**, Resenbro Skole, guest in 5th grade, What is memory? Dorthe Berntsen (April 2021)
- **Lecture**, Live Magazine at ARoS, [Between Worlds](#) (in Danish), Osman Skjold Kingo (12th May 2021)
- **Lecture**, Livshistorie, identitet og mening. Den narrative psykologis tilgang til livshistorier. Ugeefterruddannelseskursus for præster under titlen: At fortælle sit liv – krydsfeltet mellem narrativ psykologi og pastoralteologi, Dorthe K. Thomsen (25th May 2021)
- **Lecture**, Politiskolen Uddannelsescenter Vest (UCV), Vejle, The suggestibility of memory in the investigative interview, Peter Faber (23rd August 2021)
- **Lecture**, Videnskabernes Selskab, [Memory](#), Dorthe Berntsen (6th September 2021)
- **Lecture**, Politiskolen Uddannelsescenter Vest (UCV), Vejle, The investigative interview: sources of error and good practice, Peter Faber (13th September 2021)
- **Invited talk**, FNNF (Foreningen for Nordisk Nonfiktion) Theme Day 'Our treacherous memory', Can we trust our memory?, Trine Sonne (2nd October 2021)
- **Lecture**, Politiskolen Uddannelsescenter Vest (UCV), Vejle, Misinformation and episodic retrieval in the investigative interview, Peter Faber (4th October 2021)

- **Invited talk**, Buster & DR's Børnemediekonference, The development of preschool children's memory, Trine Sonne (7th October 2021)
- **Lecture**, Open University Aarhus, 60+ a new beginning: Life stories and aging, Rikke Amalie Agergaard Jensen (13th October 2021)
- **Lecture series**, Open University Aarhus, Fact and fiction about child development, Trine Sonne (27th October, 3rd November and 10th November 2021)
- **Invited talk** on research management for the Carlsberg Foundation's Young Researcher Fellows, Dorthe Berntsen (1st November 2021)
- **Lecture**, Open University, Emdrup, Everything you need to know about psychology, Developmental psychology, Osman Skjold Kingo (11th November 2021)
- **Lecture**, Open University, Herning, Everything you need to know about psychology, Developmental psychology, Osman Skjold Kingo (17th November 2021)
- **Lecture**, Open University Emdrup, 60+ a new beginning: Life stories and aging, Rikke Amalie Agergaard Jensen (29th November 2021)
- **Invited talk**, Åby and Solsikken kindergarten, Children's Memory, Trine Sonne (30th November 2021)
- **Lecture**, Politiskolen Uddannelsescenter Vest (UCV), Vejle, Evidence-based investigative interview techniques for forensic investigators, Peter Faber (13th December 2021)