

Curriculum Vitae for Line Møller Pedersen, MSc Global Health

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Employments

- April 2019- *PhD student, Bandim Health Project, Department of Clinical Research, University of Southern Denmark*
- Studying the real-life effects of live and inactivated polio vaccines.
- July 2018-Mar 2019 *Research Assistant, Bandim Health Project, Statens Serum Institut, Guinea-Bissau*
- Involved in supervising data collection, data entry and data cleaning of health and demographic surveillance data.
- 2018 Mar-June *Network Support Team Research Intern, Partnership Support Unit, UNHCR – The UN Refugee Agency, UN city Copenhagen*
- Researching and developing resources demonstrating UNHCRs programs that appeal to donors.
 - Providing technical research support in development of donor applications, packages and reports.
 - Developing fundraising proposals for donors like Corporations, Foundations and Wealthy Individuals who are able to give \$100,000 or more.
- 2017 Sep-Dec *Documentation & Evaluation Consultant, Save the Children Laos – Maternal and Child Survival Program (MCSP) funded by USAID*
- Collation, analysis and presentation of 18 months of quantitative and 2yrs of qualitative program data for both internal and external partners.
 - Coaching and strengthening capacity of the local MCSP M&E officer in data analysis, process documentation, presentation of data and program evaluation.
 - Providing technical and on-site support in office and on field visits for data collection and documentation as well as conducting interviews with Lao mothers and writing case-studies for donor advocacy.
 - Reviewing and revising M&E framework and tools to enhance optimal utilization of data for action and strengthen learning sharing and alignment with the national monitoring system.
- 2017 Feb-Aug *Research Assistant (16 hrs/week), Dr Hayley Christian, PLAYCE (Play Spaces and Environments for Children's Physical Activity) study, School of Population and Global Health, University of Western Australia in collaboration with Telethon Kids Institute, Western Australia*
- Facilitation of research processes (e.g. recruitment, data collection, preparation of research presentations).
 - Managing and working with anthropometric data and technologies for measuring/monitoring physical activity in a cross-sectional observational study.
 - Key tasks: contact/interaction with childcare centres and parents, data entry, data collation, preparing for research briefings, data collection through the SafetyCulture IAuditor, data collection training of new program assistants.
- 2017 Apr-May *Research Assistant (50 hrs contract work) for Dr Gavin Pereira, School of Public Health, Curtin University*
- Consultancy on an epidemiology and biostatistics course for Honors students.
 - Developing lecture notes and lecture slides using MS Word, MS PowerPoint and STATA.
 - Using a dataset on anthropometric data to increase understanding of analysis.
- 2015 Jan– Jun *Research Assistant (15 hrs/week), SFI Campbell – The Danish National Centre for Social Research, Copenhagen, Denmark*
- Responsible for conducting structured literature and database searches, literature reviews, snowballing, screening and coding articles.

Education

- 2014-2016 Master of Science in Global Health | University of Copenhagen, Denmark | MSc: Aug 2016
- Jul-Nov 2015 Semester exchange program | University of Sydney, Australia
- 2011-2014 Bachelor of Science in Public Health | Aarhus University, Denmark | BSc: Aug 2014

Other activities

- 2017 Aug-Dec Mentee in Global Health Mentorship (GHMe) program

Management experience

Daily responsible for management and organisation of data collection of a Health and Demographic Surveillance Site in rural Guinea-Bissau. Supervising three mobile data collection teams (of 5 persons each) in the field as well as the data entry and cleaning performed by assistants in the office.

Scientific focus area

The persisting challenges of maternal and child health, and more specifically the prenatal period throughout the infant period is my big interest. Via my exchange semester at University of Sydney I explored more in depth the culture of global health and development. This laid the foundation of my thesis, which focused on the cultural and local appropriateness of guidelines for low birth weight (publication list, 1 & 2) - showing that coherence in guidelines and alignment of strategies is difficult both at national and international level. Combining the focus of maternal and child health with the lens of cultural and local appropriateness, I am pursuing to explore childhood vaccinations in Guinea-Bissau, and the effects and challenges it brings for childhood morbidity and mortality.

Publication list

Publications in peer reviewed journals

1. Pedersen, Line M. 2018. Guidelines for low birth weight: A literature review comparing national guidelines in Vietnam with WHO guidelines. *Vector Journal* 12 (1): 25-32.
2. Pedersen, Line M. 2018. Guidelines for low birth weight: A literature review comparing national guidelines in Lao PDR with WHO guidelines. *Vector Journal* 12 (2): 28-35.