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## Biography

By profession, I am a registered nurse, Ph.Lic. and authorized sexologist (Specialist in Sex Education, Sexual Health Promoter [NACS]). Before starting as a lecturer, I have worked in emergency departments, clinical trials of HIV and hepatitis medications, and HIV/STI screening. I maintain clinical contact and experience through per diem work at the emergency department and HIV/STI screenings at Stockholms Mansmottagning. It is essential to stay up to date clinically and know about the everyday work-life for nursing colleagues.

From my undergraduate years, my passion has been the health and care needs of sexual minority patients (LGBTQ). In the last few years, my focus has mainly been on older adults. Theoretically, my work is influenced by critical theories (gender, queer, and crip theories), particularly how that intersects with gerontology.

## Qualifications

Master, Karolinska institutet  
20 Jan 2020 → 14 Jan 2022  
Award Date: 27 Dec 2021

Licenciate, Karolinska institutet  
21 Oct 2014 → 22 Feb 2019  
Award Date: 12 Apr 2019

Master, University of Gothenburg  
Award Date: 30 Dec 1999

Bachelor, University of Gothenburg  
Award Date: 1 Jul 1999

## Employment

### Health Sciences

Åbo Akademi University  
1 Oct 2019 → 1 Oct 2023

### Lecturer

Uppsala University  
Uppsala, Sweden  
1 Nov 2019 → present

### Lecturer

Karolinska institutet  
Sweden  
3 May 2003 → 31 Oct 2019

## Publications

Christiansen, M. (2022). "Regionpolitiker smiter från egna ansvaret". *Svenska Dagbladet*.  
<https://www.svd.se/a/wOMKJ5/regionpolitiker-smiter-fran-egna-ansvaret-for-apkoppor-skriver-mats-christiansen>

Ventura, F., & Christiansen, M. (2022). PhD Virtual Connect: Becoming a Community of Practice. In *Conference abstracts* [P 07]

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Christiansen, M., Eriksson, H., & Fagerström, L. (2022). Reclaiming sexual health: Unscripted sexual practices of men having sex with men after prostate cancer treatment as ways to comfort and wellbeing in everyday life. In *Caring in a changing world: Book of abstracts* (pp. 34).

Christiansen, M. (2021). Candle march. In D. Albrecht, J. Lacher-Feldman, & W. Valenti (Eds.), *Up Against the Wall: Art, Activism, and the AIDS Poster* (pp. 78-79). RIT Press.

Christiansen, M. (2019). *When the rainbow greys: Issues in ageing as an LGBT person*. Paper presented at Pflegekongress19, Wien, Austria.

Christiansen, M. (2019). *Patient experiences and the influence on health literacy and self-care using mHealth to manage symptoms during radiotherapy for prostate cancer*. [Licenciate's thesis, Karolinska institutet]. Karolinska Institutet. <http://hdl.handle.net/10616/46591>

Langius-Eklöf, A., Crafoord, M. T., Christiansen, M., Fjell, M., & Sundberg, K. (2017). Effects of an interactive mHealth innovation for early detection of patient-reported symptom distress with focus on participatory care: Protocol for a study based on prospective, randomised, controlled trials in patients with prostate and breast cancer. *BMC Cancer*, 17(1), [466]. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12885-017-3450-y>

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Christiansen, M. (2017). När regnbågen grånar: äldre hbtq-personer. In K. Blomqvist, A-K. Edberg, M. Ernsth Bravell, & H. Wijk (Eds.), *Omvårdnad & äldre* (pp. 146-151). Studentlitteratur.

Christiansen, M., Langius-Eklöf, A., Lindström, V., Blomberg, K., Hälleberg-Nyman, M., Wengström, Y., & Sundberg, K. (2016). *High acceptability of a smartphone application for daily symptom reporting and management during radiotherapy for prostate cancer*. Poster session presented at EONS 10, Dublin, Ireland.

Håkanson, C., Sandberg, J., Ekstedt, M., Kenne Sarenmalm, E., Christiansen, M., & Öhlén, J. (2015). Providing Palliative Care in a Swedish Support Home for People Who Are Homeless. *Qualitative Health Research*, 26(9), 1252-1262. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1049732315588500>

Eriksson, H., Christiansen, M., Holmgren, J., Engström, A., & Salzman-Erikson, M. (2014). Nursing under the skin: A netnographic study of metaphors and meanings in nursing tattoos. *Nursing Inquiry*, 21(4), 318-326. <https://doi.org/10.1111/nin.12061>

Håkansson, C., Sandberg, J., Ekstedt, M., Kenne Sarenmalm, E., Christiansen, M., & Öhlén, J. (2014). Abstracts of the 8th World Research Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care (EAPC): Lleida, Spain 5-7 June 2014. *Palliative Medicine*, 28(6), 538-913. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0269216314532748>

Christiansen, M. (2014). Konkreta möten med "hbtq-frågor": Queerande ögonblick i vårdpraktiken. In H. Eriksson (Ed.), *Vårdvetenskap och postmodernitet: En introduktion* (pp. 81-111). Studentlitteratur.

Christiansen, M., & Boström, A-M. (2013). *Revising the curriculum for a postgraduate program in gerontological nursing*. Paper presented at Waves of Change: Charting the Course for Gerontology and Geriatrics Education, Saint Petersburg, FL, United States.

Christiansen, M. (2013). "Plötsligen är jag ett spöke!": Hiv i äldre bögars liv . In J. Bromseth, & A. Siverskog (Eds.), *LHBTQ-personer och åldrande : Nordiska perspektiv* (pp. 203-222). Studentlitteratur.

Christiansen, M. (2009). När regnbågen grånar: Äldre och HBT . *Nordisk Geriatrik*, 12(3), 32-35.

Dibble, S. L., Eliason, M. J., & Christiansen, M. A. D. (2007). Chronic Illness Care for Lesbian, Gay, & Bisexual Individuals . *Nursing Clinics of North America*, 42(4), 655-674. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cnur.2007.08.002>

Christiansen, M. A., & Löwhagen, G. B. (2000). Sexually transmitted diseases and sexual behavior in men attending an outpatients' clinic for gay men in Gothenburg, Sweden. *Acta Dermato-Venereologica*, 80(2), 136-139.

Christiansen, M. (2000). Mænd som har sex med mænd. In P. Ramhøj, J. Taleman, & I. E. Egerod (Eds.), *Klinisk Sygepleje: Praksis & udvikling* (Vol. 3, pp. 1219-1232). Akademisk forlag.

Christiansen, M. (1998). The Health Needs of Gay Men with an Emphasis on the Psychosocial Needs: A Discussion of Literature, Using the VIPPS Model. *Nordic Journal of Nursing Research*, 18(3), 58-63. <https://doi.org/10.1177/010740839801800313>

## Activities

### Qualitative Health Research (Journal)

Mats Christiansen (Reviewer)

2022 → ...

### Högre utbildning (Journal)

Mats Christiansen (Reviewer)

16 Dec 2021 → ...

### Sigma Theta Tau International (External organisation)

Mats Christiansen (Member)

18 May 2021 → ...

### JMIR (Journal)

Mats Christiansen (Reviewer)

2017 → ...

### Journal of Clinical Nursing (Journal)

Mats Christiansen (Reviewer)

2016 → ...

### Journal of Sex Research (Journal)

Mats Christiansen (Reviewer)

2007 → ...

### Journal of Advanced Nursing (Journal)

Mats Christiansen (Reviewer)

2005 → ...

## Prizes

### Chancellor's Award for GLBT Leadership (student/resident/postdoctoral scholar category)

Christiansen, Mats (Recipient), 9 Jun 2010

## **Projects**

**Sexual health for sexual minority men after prostate cancer treatments**

Christiansen, M., Eriksson, H. & Fagerström, L.

01/01/21 → 31/12/23