

## **CURRICULUMVITAE, Malene Monka**

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Malene Monka's research combines dialectology and sociolinguistics. In her PhD thesis, Monka incorporates human geographic understandings of place into a socio-dialectologist framework in order to gain new insights on processes of dialect levelling in three Danish dialect areas. Monka's interest in dialect-leveling is further pursued in the two projects, *Language and Place* and *Dialects in the Periphery* that made up her postdoc. In the most recent project she is investigating language use and change in cities.

Monka is an experienced fieldworker; as a research assistant at the LANCHART Center, University of Copenhagen, and during her PhD and postdoc she has performed more than 250 sociolinguistic interviews and group interviews, designed and carried out language attitude tests, as well as ethnographic field work. She has trained and supervised groups of fieldworkers in Odder and Vinderup and has experience with planning transcriptions and coding of large sets of data.

### **Education**

2015 Completed the Teaching and Learning in Higher Education Programme at the Faculty of Humanities, University of Copenhagen

2013 (20<sup>th</sup> of Jun.) Phd, Department of Nordic Research, Dialectology Section, University of Copenhagen.

2010 (Nov.-Dec.) Study abroad, Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies, Freiburg, Germany (Language, Space and Dialectology group, Peter Auer)

2005 (25<sup>th</sup> of Jan.) MA, Nordic Philology and Theatre Research, Department of Nordic Philology and Department of Art and Cultural Studies, University of Copenhagen.

### **Employment**

Sept. 2018- until Aug. 2021 Associate professor, financed by Ulla og Børge Andersens fond for sprogvidenskabelig forskning and Department of Nordic Studies and Linguistics (NorS)

Sept. 2014- until Aug. 2018 Postdoc, financed by Danish Council for Independent Research (*Language and Place* (<http://nfi.ku.dk/lapur/english>), and The Velux Foundation (*Dialects in the Periphery* (<http://nfi.ku.dk/dpef/english/>)), respectively, and hosted by Department of Nordic Research, University of Copenhagen  
Aug. 2012-Aug. 2014 Research assistant, Department of Nordic Research, Dialectology Section, University of Copenhagen.

Oct. 2007-Aug. 2012 PhD fellow, Department of Nordic Research, Dialectology Section, University of Copenhagen.

May 2005-Apr. 2007 Research assistant, Danish National Research Foundation Center for Language Change in Real Time (LANCHART).

Parental leaves: Oct. 2019-Feb. 2020 + Apr. 2020-Nov. 2020, Apr. 2011-Feb. 2012, Aug. 2008-Jul. 2009, Jan. 2007-Oct. 2007.

### **Selected peer-reviewed publications**

Maegaard, Marie, Malene Monka, Kristine Køhler Mortensen & Andreas C. Stæhr (eds.). 2020  
*Standardization as sociolinguistic change: A transversal study of three traditional dialect areas. Routledge Studies in Language Change*, Isabelle Buchstaller & Suzanne Evans Wagner (eds.). Routledge.

Monka, Malene. 2020

Southern Jutland: Language ideology as a means to slow down dialect leveling. In Maegaard et al. 2020. 70–118.

Maegaard, Marie, Malene Monka. 2020

Patterns of Dialect Use: Language Standardization at Different Rates. In Maegaard et al. 2020. 41–69.

Stæhr, Andreas C., Malene Monka, Pia Quist & Anne Larsen. 2020

Dialect in the media – mediatization and processes of standardization. In Maegaard et al. 2020. 252–285.

Scheuer, Jann, Anne Larsen, Marie Maegaard, Malene Monka & Kristine Køhler Mortensen. 2020

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Place attachment and linguistic variation: a quantitative analysis of language and local attachment. *Language in Society*. 2. 173–205.

Monka, Malene & Astrid Ravn Skovse. 2019.  
Language and Research. In Kobayashi, A. (red.) *International Encyclopedia of Human Geography*. 2.ed. Elsevier, Vol 8:  
139–144.

Monka, Malene. 2019  
Mobility and Language Change in Denmark. In *Mobilität und Sprache. Mobility & Language*. Marietta Calderón Tichy,  
Bernadette Hofinger & Emil Chamson (eds.). Berlin: Peter Lang. 25–34.

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Place-making and Dialect Leveling: A Real Time Panel-study from two Danish Dialect Areas. In *The Sociolinguistics of  
Place and Belonging: Perspectives from the Margins*. Leonie Cornips & Vincent de Rooij (red.). John Benjamins (IMPACT:  
Studies in Language and Society). 213–237.

Monka, Malene. 2018  
Sociolingvistik: Kom Bar Do – brug af dialekt på tværs af online- og offline kontekster. In *Sociale medier og sprog - Digital  
sprogbrug og social praksis*. Andreas Candefors Stæhr & Kristine Køhler Mortensen (eds.). Copenhagen:  
Samfundslitteratur. 29–59.

Monka, Malene. 2018  
Jeg gidergodt været over data fra Facebook – om at undersøge dialektbrug online. In *Fraseologi – genveje og omveje  
festskrift til T orben Arboe*. Kirsten Lyshøj & Inger Schonderbeek (eds.), Århus: Århus Universitet. 143–147.

Monka, Malene. 2015  
Sprogforandring og mobilitet. In *NyS. Nydanske Sprogstudier* 49: 98–122.

Monka, Malene. 2014  
Sproget afhænger af stedet – om sprogforandring i virkelig tid i Jylland. In *Maal og Minne* 2: 92–130.

Monka, Malene. 2013  
Sted og sprogforandring – en undersøgelse af sprogforandring i virkelig tid hos mobile og bofaste informanter fra Odder,  
Vinderup og Tinglev [Place and language change - an investigation of real time language change among mobile and non-  
mobile informants from Odder, Vinderup and Tinglev]. PhD-thesis. Department of Nordic Research, University of  
Copenhagen. Publ. in *Danske Talesprog* 13, 1–356. Museum Tusulanum Press: Copenhagen.