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## Short presentation

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Current research

Researcher and project manager in 'The Boundary Work Project investigates new interfaces between refugees, civil society, and municipal caseworkers in a self-reliance and return context'. The project is carried out in collaboration with Danish Red Cross, and DRC - the Danish Refugee Council. Financed by the VELUX foundations (2021-2024).

Primary fields of research

Forced migration, everyday life of refugees in Denmark, parental care, agency, temporalities, social work, civil society, volunteers, interdisciplinary cooperation, transnational family life, separation, ambiguous loss, mental health and psychosocial support.

## Qualifications

Psychology, Ph.D., Roskilde University

1 Feb 2014 → 21 Nov 2017

Award Date: 21 Nov 2017

## Employment

### Postdoc

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København S, Denmark

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### Guest researcher

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5 Oct 2022 → 30 Sep 2023

### Guest Researcher

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6 Oct 2022 → 5 Aug 2023

### MHPSS advisor

Danish Red Cross, Copenhagen, Denmark

1 Aug 2022 → 31 Dec 2023

### Associate professor

University College Absalon

Denmark

15 Sep 2017 → 28 Feb 2023

### Ph.D. fellow

Roskilde University

Roskilde, Denmark

1 Feb 2014 → 17 Nov 2017

## Psychologist

Dansk Røde Kors Asylafdelingen

Denmark

1 Nov 2008 → 31 Oct 2014

## Research outputs

### **BOUNDARY WORK: Nye grænseflader mellem stat, civilsamfund og flygtninge i en selvforsørgelses- og hjemrejsekontekst**

Sandberg, Marie, Kohl, Katrine Syppli & Shapiro, Ditte, 18 Mar 2024, p. 1-12, 12 p.

### **Flygtninge på Grænsen til Velfærdsstaten**

Kohl, Katrine Syppli, Shapiro, Ditte & Sandberg, Marie, 18 Mar 2024, In: Altinget Social.

### **Flugt og forældreskab: Overgange som betingelser for omsorg efter syriske flygtnings ankomst til Danmark**

Shapiro, Ditte, 2024, (In preparation) In: Nordiske Udkast.

### **Engang flygtning, altid flygtning? Hyperprekære integrationsprocesser mellem politik og praksis**

Shapiro, Ditte & Jørgensen, Rikke Pernille Egaa, 2023, *Paradigmeskiftets konsekvenser : Flygtninge, stat og civilsamfund*. Rytter, M., Mortensen, S-L. J., Bregnbæk, S. & Whyte, Z. (eds.). Aarhus Universitetsforlag, p. 261-280

### **Folkekøkkenet som integrationsprojekt: S sammensat og ambivalent omsorg i civilsamfundets sociale arbejde**

Shapiro, Ditte & Jørgensen, Rikke Pernille Egaa, 2023, *Fællesskabende praksisser*. Mørck, L. L., Schwartz, I., Christensen, T. W. & Nissen, M. (eds.). Frydenlund Academic, p. 125-144

### **Parental care in trajectories of forced migration: Ruptures and changing conditions for family life. Journal of Child and Family Social Work**

Shapiro, Ditte, 2022, In: Journal of Child and Family Social Work. 27, 4, p. Pages 656-664

### **'ARE WE GOING TO STAY REFUGEES?': Hyper-precarious Processes in and Beyond the Danish Integration Programme**

Shapiro, Ditte & Jørgensen, Rikke Pernille Egaa, 2021, In: Nordic Journal of Migration Research. 11, 2, 16 p.

### **Forced separation, ruptured kinship and transnational family life**

Shapiro, Ditte & de Montgomery, Edith Elise, 2020, *Working with refugee families : Coping with trauma and displacement in family relationships*. De Haene & Rousseau & C. R. (eds.). 1 ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 16 p.

### **'Vi kan ikke tænke nu': Flygtnings sociale navigationer i et bevægeligt integrationslandskab**

Shapiro, Ditte & Jørgensen, Rikke Pernille Egaa, 2019, In: Uden for Nummer.

### **Familieliv i komplekse forløb fra krig til eksil: Brud, kollektiv håndtering og afmægtiggørende processer**

Shapiro, Ditte, 2018, In: Nordiske Udkast.

### **Når børn med flygtningebaggrund møder skolen: En kvalitativ undersøgelse af udfordringer og erfaringer med psykosociale indsatser i danske skoler**

Shapiro, Ditte, 2018, Red Barnet .

### **Disrupted Refugee family life: Collective agency and conflictual care**

Shapiro, Ditte, 2017, *Resistance and Renewal in Theoretical Psychology*. Sullivan et.al., G. B. (ed.). Canada: Captus Press

**Familieliv på flugt: Syriske familiers oplevelser af brud og genskabelse af hverdagsliv**  
Shapiro, Ditte, 2017, Roskilde Universitetscenter.

## **Activities**

### **BOUNDARY WORK**

Kohl, Katrine Syppli (Other), Sandberg, Marie (Other) & Shapiro, Ditte (Other)  
18 Mar 2024

### **Boundary work: nye grænseflader mellem stat, civilsamfund og flygtninge i en selvforsørgelses- og hjemrejsekontekst**

Kohl, Katrine Syppli (Other) & Shapiro, Ditte (Other)  
5 Oct 2023

### **'Boundary Work' - new interfaces between the state, civil society, and refugees in the era of deterrence and return.**

Kohl, Katrine Syppli (Other), Shapiro, Ditte (Other), Sandberg, Marie (Other) & Jørgensen, Rikke Pernille Egaa (Other)  
4 May 2023

### **ECSWR 2023**

Kohl, Katrine Syppli (Participant), Jørgensen, Rikke Pernille Egaa (Speaker) & Shapiro, Ditte (Speaker)  
13 Apr 2023