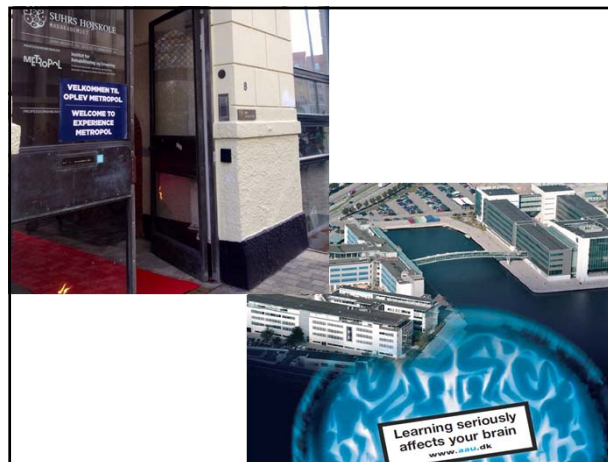


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## Case from Denmark: Multidisciplinary in higher educations for the captive foodscape professions.

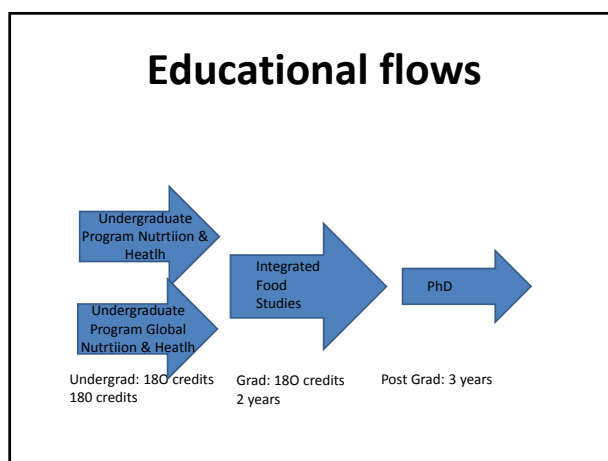
Abstract: Foodservice has for a long time had the reputation and image as a "mundane everyday life activity in prosaic settings" (Morgan & Sonnino) and has traditionally not been attracting academic interest. This has been changing over the past year. Public food is increasingly becoming the subject of many sustainable and healthy eating strategies in the public. Commercial large scale food and restaurant food have at the same time enjoyed increasing interest. This development has led to a "scientification" and "academisation" of the art of foodservice, culinary arts and meal sciences. Large scale food settings are increasingly being involved in studies using evidence based methods and politicians are more and more requesting sound evidence before making strategic decisions on public food issues. This development also reflects in the educational sector. This paper reports on the case of Integrated Food Studies, and its attempts to answer the new needs of the public food sector.

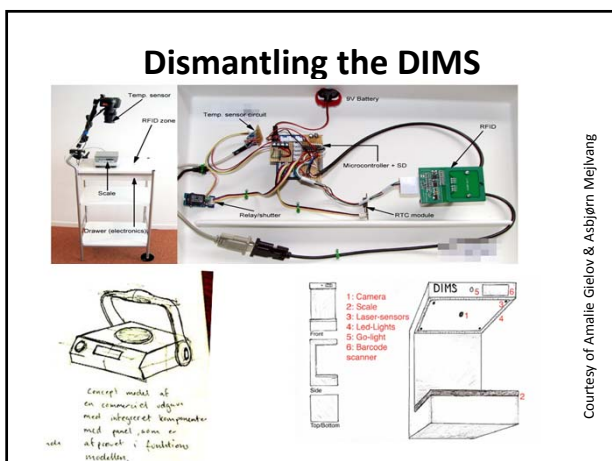
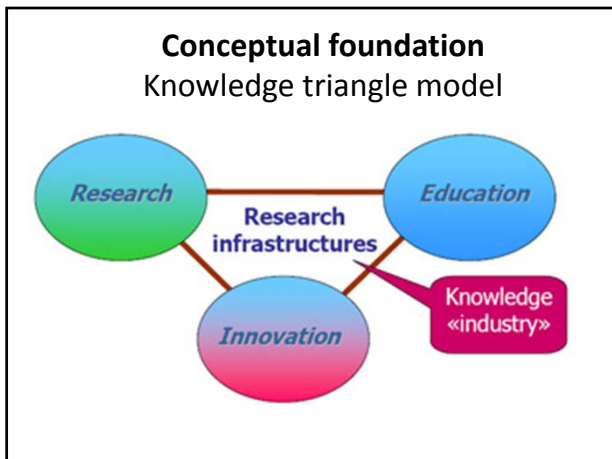
**Mikkelsen BE**  
ICCAS, Montclair University, June 5, 2015



### Supply Chain

Country	University	Name of Program	Level		% in OOH eating sector				
			Undergraduate	Graduate	Student projects				
					2012 <sup>1</sup>	2013	2014	2015 <sup>1</sup>	Alumni
DK	Metropol, BSc	Nutrition and Health Undergraduate Program <sup>1</sup>	x		15	18	16	15	N.A.
	AAU, MSc	Integrated Food Studies, Graduate Program <sup>2</sup>		x	31	34	32	35	N.A. <sup>3</sup>





Courtesy of Amalie Gielov & Asbjørn Mejlvang



### Voice of stakeholders

- .....mastering **results based PM** rather than project based learning...
- .....being able to **write a policy brief** in one day
- .... having **international outlook and** a global perspective...
- ....being able ot combine **practice with theory** and evidence...
- ....summarizing an **ethnographic study** and **digesting statistics** from epidemiology
- ..feeling home **in the lab AND** in the **corridors of Berleymont**

### Results

#### stakeholder consultations

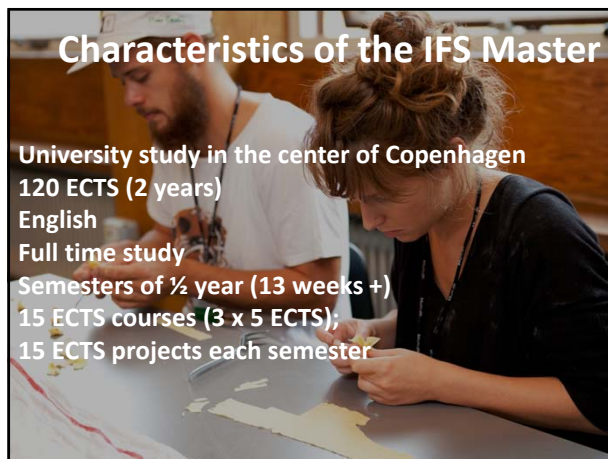
- Understanding quantitative & qualitative skills
- Understanding the "evidence informs policy" dynamics
- Prepared for project based organisation
- Generalists rather than specialists
- Understanding knowledge triangle
- Ability to understand AND to create change



### Integrated Food Studies...

...offers a holistic approach toward meals and food systems combining natural science, design and social science traditions.


- Food Policy, Innovation and Networks
- Public Health Nutrition & Meal Science
- Design and Gastronomy



### Characteristics of the IFS Master

University study in the center of Copenhagen  
 120 ECTS (2 years)  
 English  
 Full time study  
 Semesters of ½ year (13 weeks +)  
 15 ECTS courses (3 x 5 ECTS);  
 15 ECTS projects each semester





**The AAU PBL model**

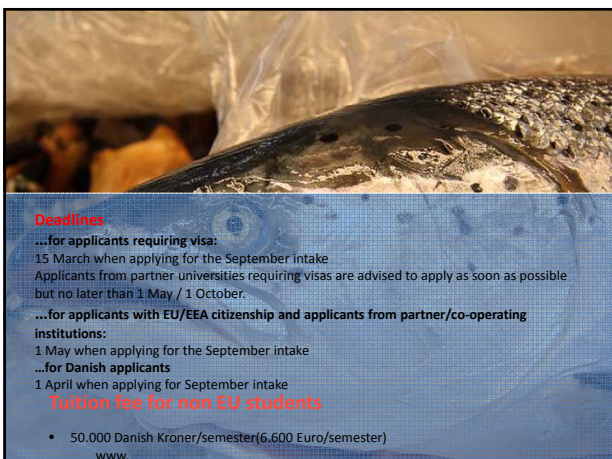
- Problem Based Learning
- Project organised and often in cooperation with 'real life'
- Knowledge for the world
- See more here about the Aalborg PBL model:  
[http://files.portal.aau.dk/filessharing/download?filename=aau/aau/2010/~pub/PBL\\_aalborg\\_modellen.pdf](http://files.portal.aau.dk/filessharing/download?filename=aau/aau/2010/~pub/PBL_aalborg_modellen.pdf)



**Three different areas of research**

1. Design and Gastronomy,
2. Food Policy and Innovation and
3. Public Health Nutrition and meal science.

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**Deadlines**

- ...for applicants requiring visa:  
 15 March when applying for the September intake  
 Applicants from partner universities requiring visas are advised to apply as soon as possible but no later than 1 May / 1 October.
- ...for applicants with EU/EEA citizenship and applicants from partner/co-operating institutions:  
 1 May when applying for the September intake
- ...for Danish applicants  
 1 April when applying for September intake

**Tuition fee for non EU students**

- 50.000 Danish Kroner/semester(6.600 Euro/semester)  
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