## 平成 28 年度 研究成果報告書

## Research Achievement Report FY2016

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Course Title $\cdot$ Job Title	Specially appointed associate professor
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専門分野 Academic Field	Danish language, culture, & literature

主たる研究テーマ	Verbs describing verbal and nonverbal communication in modern fiction.
Principal Research Subject	verbs describing verbar and nonverbar communication in modern netion.

Preparing for an article which will be published soon in our department's biannual volume IDUN, I have been studying relations between stylistic and thematic structures in modern prose, especially short stories by contemporary female writers. I have used observations of relations between stylistic choices on sentence level by a writer of modern Danish prose and the thematic structure of a short story. The verbs describing verbal and nonverbal communication tell the dramatic story.

Secondly, using empirical observations of typical problems of my advanced students of Danish, I have helped learners to look through difficulties with idioms, verb-object collocations, prepositions etc. – My approach to disentangling the problems is a combination of grammar and logic based on my teaching experience. The aim is not always to draw universal conclusions, but to accumulate a representative material, which can hopefully inspire to further exercises. I benefit a lot my Japanese and Danish colleagues' feedback.