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Professor **Gillian Warner-Søderholm** is currently Head of Department at University of South-Eastern Norway, USN School of Business, in Drammen. Previously, she used to be assistant professor and associate professor, also head of department for Communication and Culture at Norwegian Business School, teaching International management, cultural understanding in security management, negotiations and intercultural studies. Intercultural Communication was her major topic in teaching and research during the entire academic career.

Professor Gillian Warner-Søderholm was also guest lecturer within school and leadership programs and education management, and national course responsible in distance learning programs for Norwegian Armed Forces Executive programs, organized by the Ministry of Defence, The Central Bank of Norway and Stortinget. She was board member for 5 organizations in UK and Norway, including Drammen Municipality, Kongsberg Cluster & Campus Kongsberg Education Leadership Team. She was awarded many times, the following highlights and awards: GLOBE Project: Excellence in Cross Cultural Data Collection 2020, EFMD award: Top Masters Program 2017: Cultural Understanding and Security Management, Top Symposium award at AOM Vancouver, Canada, 2015, Distinguished top 3 paper award at IAB conference, Washington, USA, 2012, Distinguished doctorate thesis award: Top 10 doctorates in Europe: EDAMBA 2011, three times lecturer of the year in different universities and once, in 2003/2004, National lecturer of the year: Norwegian School of Management BI, and was nominated top 10 international women in business in Norway 2016 (and 2013). Professor Gillian Warner-Søderholm was Administratively responsible at USN – CoMind project and administrative responsible for many other national and international projects.