

CURRICULUM VITAE



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KEY QUALIFICATIONS

Nationality law, EU citizenship, statelessness, migration and integration, use of force in social institutions

Eva Ersbøll is a lawyer and formerly a legal assistant to the Danish Parliamentary Ombudsman and an analyst to the Commissioner of the Council of the Baltic Sea States on Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, Including the Rights of Persons belonging to Minorities. She has done extensive research on human rights law, nationality law, European citizenship law and migration law with focus on language and integration tests. She has published widely on these and other topics, including the rights of the child, the rights of elderly persons suffering from dementia and access to official information.

Eva Ersbøll has conducted and participated in a number of comparative studies, especially on nationality and migration law, among others NATAC on acquisition and loss of nationality law in 15 EU member states (2004-06), INTEC on Integration and Naturalisation Tests in eight EU member states (2009-10), ACIT on Access to Citizenship and its Impact on Immigrant Integration in 27 EU member states and seven other states (2011-13), FRACIT on Access to Electoral Rights in 28 the EU member states and ten other states (2012-13), and ILEC, on involuntary loss of nationality and European citizenship in 28 member states (2013-15).

Eva Ersbøll is affiliated with [GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP OBSERVATORY \(GLOBALCIT\) as a country expert](#). GLOBALCIT makes independent and fact-based analysis of different states' citizenship legislation and policies. GLOBALCIT succeeds EUDO CITIZENSHIP, which was launched in 2009 and at the time covered EU citizenship legislation and policies, but which

has since gradually expanded its thematic and geographical focus area so that it is now worldwide.

Her current research is on the development of citizenship legislation in Denmark.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020 –	Senior Researcher Emerita	Danish Institute for Human Rights
2008 – 2020	Senior Researcher	Danish Institute for Human Rights
1996 – 2008	Researcher	Danish Institute for Human Rights
1995 - 1996	Adviser to the Commissioner on the Baltic Sea States	Denmark
1992 - 1995	On leave	Brussels
1988 - 1991	Researcher DIHR (On leave from the Ombudsman)	Danish Centre for Human Rights
1978 - 1992	Legal adviser	Danish Parliamentary Ombudsman, Copenhagen
1973 - 1978	Legal consultant	Municipality of Copenhagen, Copenhagen

EDUCATION

2007	PhD. Danish Nationality in an International and Historical Perspective.	University of Aarhus
1966 - 1973	LL.M.	University of Aarhus

OTHER RELEVANT QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCES

Teaching

2010 - 11 Course: Danish Nationality Law University of Copenhagen

Consultancy

2010 Evaluering av statsborgerregelverket Oxford Research
Consultancy for UNHCR: UNHCR

2012 - 18 Mapping Statelessness in Denmark

Membership; PHD-evaluation committees

2009 Maastricht University

2011 Trinity College Dublin

2012 Lund University

2015 Southern Danish University

2017 Aalborg university

Membership; professional bodies

- European Group of Public Law (EGPL) (Scientific Council)
- GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP OBSERVATORY (GLOBALCIT) (country expert)
- Expert committee on Access to Information (2003 - 2009)
- Expert committee on Use of Force against Children in institutions etc. (2013 - 15)
- MiLifeStatus-project, research associate (team member) (2018 - 2021)

PUBLICATIONS

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