

CURRICULUM VITAE



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KEY QUALIFICATIONS

Human rights, children's rights, law and democracy, research and education

I have conducted interdisciplinary research mainly within three areas: 1. Children's rights, 2. The intersection of legal and political theory, 3. History of education and schooling.

I have recently finalised two studies focusing on children's rights: The first one dealt with child protection at municipal level and is published in two reports from the Danish Institute for Human Rights. The second study analysed the application of the Convention on the Rights of the Child in case law from the European Court of Human Rights. It is published in the International Journal of Children's Rights.

In relation to children's rights, other studies included development of legislation and implementation processes in social politics, reporting mechanisms under the UN Conventions on Children's Rights, history of children's rights, and children's rights in a local administration context.

Studies on the intersection of legal and political theory included relationships between customary and contract law and political representation, concepts of democracy and individual legal autonomy, and soft law evolution under the UN treaty bodies in relation to development agendas.

Within history of education and schooling the research focus has encompassed political planning and institutional building, curriculum development in religious, national, cultural and social contexts, teacher training and professionalisation.

Other competences and experiences include: Human rights education and training in theory and practise, curriculum development, preparation and evaluation of education material and training methodologies.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014 -	Senior Researcher	Danish Institute for Human Rights, Denmark
2004 - 2014	Chief adviser	Danish Institute for Human Rights, Denmark (on leave February 2010 - May 2012), see below.
1997 - 2001	Director of Education Department	Danish Centre for Human Rights

EDUCATION

2004	Ph.D.	University of Copenhagen, Denmark
1988	M.A. (Cand.Phil)	University of Copenhagen

OTHER RELEVANT QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCES

Membership of professional bodies (inclusive formerly, among others)

- Member of the Danish National Preventive Mechanism visiting places of detention for children, cf. The Optional Protocol to the UN Convention against Torture
- Board of Danish PEN
- Danish National Commission of Unesco
- Board of Blaagaard Seminarium (Teacher School of Education)
- Board of Børns Vilkår, (NGO)
- Steering Committee of UNESCO's Associated Schools Project

Specific experience (in non-EU member countries)

1990, 1994	Uganda, Bangladesh, Ghana	Responsible Project Manager and Specialist
1997, 1998, 1997, 2005	Nepal, Vietnam Southern and East Africa	Specialist

Others

2010 - 2012	Research Fellow at Aarhus University, Denmark	Department of Education
2004, 2007	External lecturer	Department of History, University of Copenhagen
2005 - 2007	Analytical columnist on human rights issues	Danish Newspaper <i>Information</i>
1998 - 2006	External examiner	Danish Universities
2001 - 2003	Research Fellow - doctoral candidate with a grant from The Danish Research Council for the Humanities	University of Copenhagen

PUBLICATIONS

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