

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### Degrees:

1996 Ph.D., Cambridge University (Supervisor: Professor C. A. Bayly)  
1992 Cand mag. (M.A), History (major), history of ideas (minor), Aarhus University

#### Employment Record:

2024- Professor, Aarhus University  
2002-2023 Associate Professor (Lektor), Aarhus University  
1999-2002 Assistant Professor (Adjunkt), Aarhus University  
1997-1999 Archivist, Danish National Archives, Copenhagen

#### Research Areas:

- The life and career of former WHO Director-General Halfdan Mahler
- The global history of 'Primary Health Care'
- The history of tuberculosis control in India
- History of India since 1750. Focus on early colonial relations in south India
- History of Danish colonialism. Focus on the settlements in India

#### Research and research management qualifications:

2016-2019 Head of Department, Department of History and Classical Studies, Aarhus University  
2012-2015 Director of Aarhus University Research Programme 'Transnational Modernities'  
2006-2008 Main organizer of 'Global Cultural History – Network for historical studies of Colonialism and Post-Colonialism', research network funded by the Danish Council for Independent Research (Humanities)

#### Additional professional activities:

2022- Country editor (Denmark), *Scandinavian Journal of History*  
2020 DUO Guest Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT-Madras, Chennai, India  
2013-2017 Editor, *Temp – tidsskrift for historie*  
2011- Co-editor *New Perspectives in South Asian History* (Book series with Orient BlackSwan)

- 2010- Member of editorial board, *Temp – tidsskrift for historie*
- 2010-2012 Board Member, Contemporary India Study Centre Aarhus (CISCA)
- 2008-2011 Member of Editorial Board, *Medical History*
- 2009 Guest Editor, *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, special issue 'Reassessing Smallpox Vaccination, 1789-1900'
- 2009 Guest Editor, *Itinerario*, special issue 'Scandinavian Colonialism'
- 2008 Visiting Fellow, Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
- 2007 Visiting Scientist, Institute for the history of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore
- 2005 Visiting Fellow, British Council and the Wellcome Trust Centre for the history of Medicine at UCL, London
- 2003-2006 Director of Studies (Studieleder), Section of History, Aarhus University
- 2001 Visiting Fellow, Clare Hall College, Cambridge
- 1989-2010 Member of editorial board, *Den jyske Historiker*

**Academic Prizes:**

- 2018 'Blixen-prisen', for best non-fiction publication. Awarded to the six editors of *Danmark og kolonierne*.