

CURRICULUM VITAE

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KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- Governance and organization of higher education
- Leadership and management of higher education institutions
- Academic work and performance
- Responsible conduct of research and research integrity
- Qualitative research methods

EDUCATION AND DIPLOMAS

2024	Research Management training course – Mobilize Consulting
2024	Bachelor's, Masters' and PhD Supervision for Associate Professors and Professors
2017	Teacher training course for assistant professors and post.docs, Aarhus University
2014	PhD, Social Science, Aarhus University, Graduate School of Business and Social Science, Programme of Social Science and Business
2009	MSocSc in Political Communication & Management (Cand.soc – PKL), Copenhagen Business School
2007	Ba in Public Administration and Communication Studies, Roskilde University, Denmark

EMPLOYMENT

2020-	Danish Centre for Studies in Research and Research Policy, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University	Associate Professor	Research focus: Higher education policy, governance and management, research integrity, conditions and characteristics of academic work, quality in higher education
2018-2020	Danish Centre for Studies in Research and Research Policy, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University	Assistant Professor (tenure-track)	Research focus: Higher education policy, governance and management, research integrity, conditions and characteristics of academic work, quality in higher education
2016-2018	Danish School of Education, Aarhus University	Assistant Professor	Research focus: Educational sociology, higher education policy, governance and management.
2015-2016	Department of Learning and Philosophy, Aalborg University	Assistant Professor	Research focus: Higher education management, organizational learning, developing and changing organizational identities, sensemaking in higher education organisations

2014-2015	Danish Centre for Studies in Research and Research Policy, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University (Maternity leave from January 2015-September 2015).	Post.doc	Research focus: Conditions and characteristics of high performing research groups. Observation studies of research groups.
2010- 2014	Danish Centre for Studies in Research and Research Policy, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University, (Maternity leave from September 2011-May 2012)	PhD fellow	PhD dissertation: structuring and conducting empirical data collection (extensive interview study, document study, focus group interviews etc.), data analysis and theory development.
2013	Research group HEIK (Higher Education: Institutional Dynamics and Knowledge Cultures), University of Oslo.	Visiting researcher	

PROJECT (MANAGEMENT) EXPERIENCE (SELECTED)

2023	Retrospektiv analyse af grundforskningscentre (Retrospective analysis of Centers of Excellence). (Project leader). Commissioned research study for the Danish National Research Foundation
2022-	‘Exploring Research Integrity Policies and Practices in ”the Houses of Science” (ETHOS)’. (Principal investigator, grant holder). Research project funded by the Carlsberg Foundation.
2021-	‘Organisational coupling of higher education institutions (COUPLING)’. (Work package leader). Research project funded by the Norwegian Research Council.
2019-2021	‘Grounding RRI Actions to Achieve Institutional Change in European Research Funding and Performing Organisations (GRACE)’. (Work package leader of 2 WPs). Funded by EU H2020.
2018-2021	‘Pathways to Improve Quality in Higher Education (PIQUED)’. (Co-Principal Investigator). Research project on Quality in higher education funded by the Danish Ministry of Higher Education and Science
2017-2019	‘Practicing Integrity’ (Work package leader and participant). Research project on research integrity in higher education institutions. Funded by the Danish Ministry of Higher Education and Science
2014-2015	‘Mapping Danish research on research and innovation’ (participant). Study conducted for The Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation

HONOURS AND AWARDS

2013	EAIR Outstanding Paper Award – awarded for Best Paper by a younger researcher at the EAIR (The European Higher Education Society) Annual Forum in Rotterdam
2012	EAIR Outstanding Paper Award – awarded for Best Paper by a younger researcher at the EAIR (The European Higher Education Society) Annual Forum in Stavanger

PHD SUPERVISION

2022- present	Sven Arend Ulpts, Danish Center for Studies in Research and Research Policy, Aarhus University, PhD main supervisor (embedded in ETHOS project)
2021- present	Louise Saugstrup, Danish Center for Studies in Research and Research Policy, Aarhus University, PhD main supervisor
2021-2024	Signe Vogel, Department of Clinical Medicine, Aarhus University, PhD co-supervisor
2020- 2024	Lucilla Losi, Danish Center for Studies in Research and Research Policy, Aarhus University. PhD co-supervisor
2018 - 2019	Merete Storgaard, Danish School of Education, Aarhus University. PhD co-supervisor

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

I have taught a range of courses at both BA, MA and Master/Further Education level, primarily with a focus on organisational theory, organisational culture, leadership and governance, organizational learning, learning theory and evaluation.

I have been an integral part in the development of the PhD course on Responsible Conduct of Research and Freedom of Research, which is a mandatory course for all PhD students at the School of Business and Social Science, Aarhus University. I have taught this course twice a year since 2019.

I have supervised a significant number of Masters thesis students, MA and BA student projects and assignments.

For further details and documentation, see Teaching portfolio.

OTHER RELEVANT ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2023 – t.d. Member of Editorial Committee for *Politica* – Tidsskrift for politisk videnskab.
- 2021 - t.d. Member of Editorial Board for *Tertiary Education and Management* (TEAM).
- 2020 - t.d. Co-founder and coordinator of Special Interest Group (Higher Education Policy and Practice), Danish Network for Educational Development in Higher Education (DUN)
- 2019 – t.d. Member of Evaluation Panel, Finnish Ministry for Education and Culture (assessment of funding proposals)
- 2018 - t.d. Co-editor (national editor), *Forskningspolitik* (journal).
- 2012 - t.d. Reviewer for (selected): *Research Evaluation*, *Higher Education Policy*, *Higher Education Quarterly*, *Studies in Higher Education*, *Scandinavian Journal of Educational Research*