

## CV Dorte Storper

### Summary

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With over 10 years of experience in business leadership across both public and private organisations, I have a well-established track record in strategic leadership, financial management, and innovation - with strong skills in project- and project portfolio management.

I thrive on engaging with people in my network, including colleagues and people in the political, organisational, and business spheres.

My ability to engage effectively with diverse stakeholders is a driving force in my success.

I am deeply committed to international collaboration. Professionally, I have facilitated sustainable innovation projects, contributing to their success. On a philanthropic note, I actively participate in cultural organisations, further extending my international engagement.



### Experience

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#### **Project Manager at Aarhus University, AU BTECH**

2023 -

Key responsibilities:

- Managing knowledge-based projects where research contributes to documenting the effect on sustainability and business progress in Danish production industry.
- Scouting for funding for research projects and doing quality checks of applications.
- Facilitating new strategic development projects for the BTECH department

#### **Senior Project Manager and Political Advisor at SAGRO,**

September 2020 – 2023

**Established the structure for the innovation strategy at SAGRO, attracting funding for business development and overseeing a portfolio of national and international projects.**

Key responsibilities:

- Managing project portfolios, including regional, national, and international funded projects in areas such as sustainability, ESG, plant-based food production, and field trials.
- Successfully securing funding for the test center facility and equipment.
- Facilitating the board of regional farmers' organisations.
- Disseminating knowledge and handling public affairs.
- Initiating and executing events.

#### **CEO at VIFU - Knowledge Center for Food Innovation (Denmark)**

2010 – 2020

**Achieved an economic turnaround and increased activities, including a significantly higher level of internationalisation.**

Key responsibilities:

- Promoting knowledge exchange between educational institutions and industry to drive innovation and growth in Danish food and agriculture.
- Developing and implementing strategies.
- Facilitating the board.

- Managing marketing, communication, and networking.
- Overseeing project portfolio management based on extensive experience with regional, national, and international funded projects in the food and cross-sectorial sectors. VIFU maintained a portfolio of projects funded by national and international sources.

### **Senior Consultant in Development and Strategy, Mayor's Office at Holstebro Kommune**

2008 – July 2010

- Managed development projects within the municipality of Holstebro, encompassing responsibilities in politics, strategy, public administration, policymaking, analysis, project initiatives, and fundraising.
- Collaborated with private industries, public corporations, and associations to develop and manage public-private regional activities.

For more experiences, please check my LinkedIn:

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/dortestorper/?originalSubdomain=dk>

## **Education**

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EMBA, Change Management and Leadership, 2011, Aarhus University

HD(A) - Diploma in Marketing Management, 1991, Aarhus University

HA – Bachelor's in Economics and Business Administration, 1986, University of Southern Denmark

## **Languages**

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Danish (mother tongue)

English (fluent)

German (tourist level)

## **Organisations/Hobbies**

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Douzelage, Board member DK, 1999 -

Douzelage is a European twin-town organisation with an operational approach to cooperation.

Kulturhusets Venner (Local Cultural arrangement organisation), Leader of the board, 2022 –

This is a nonpolitical organisation having the purpose of attracting cultural activities.

Inner Wheel, local board member 2019 –

Inner Wheel is an international organisation working for friendship and service.

Other: Vestjysk Orienteringsklub, Holstebro Golfklub, Literature Club, Nature.