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PERSONAL

Born: May 15, 1956

EDUCATION

1988	PhD, Dept. of Political Science, Aarhus University
1993	MSc Political Science, Dept. of Political Science, Aarhus University

WORK

2026-	Professor emeritus
2015-2024	Department head, Dept. of Political Science, Aarhus University
2007-2026	Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Aarhus University
2003-2007	Professor, Dept. of Political Science, University of Southern Denmark
1999-2003	Professor, Aalborg University
1989-1999	Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Aarhus University
1988-1989	Visiting scholar, Dept. of Political Science, MIT, Cambridge, USA
1987-1989	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Aarhus University
1985-1987	PhD student, Dept. of Political Science, Aarhus University
1983-1985	Head of section, Danish Ministry of Housing

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

2019-	Chair of Advisory board, Clinical Epistemological Department. Region Midt
2023-2026	Board chair, Viby Gymnasium
2016-2026	Board member, Viby Gymnasium
2015-2024	Board member, Centre for University Studies in Journalism
2015	Member of the Ministry of Higher Education and Science's Taskforce on Women in Science
2014-2018	Member of advisory committee for videnskab.dk
2013-2018	Chair of the board of the Danish Council for Independent Research
2009-2012	Member of NORFACE Network Board
2009-2012	Member of Joint Committee for Nordic Research Councils for the Humanities and the Social Sciences (NOS-HS)
2009-2012	Chair of the Danish Council of Independent Research Social Science
2008-2012	Board member, The Danish Political Science Research School
2007-2015	PhD program chair in Political Science, Aarhus University
2007-2011	Editor in chief, Scandinavian Political Studies
2007-2012	Member of the Danish Council of Independent Research Social Science
2007-2009	Member of reference group on OECD review on the Capital and Metropolitan Area
2006-2012	Member of advisory committee for KREVI (Danish Evaluation Institute for Local Governments)
2003-2008	Board member, the Danish Evaluation Institute
2003-2007	Director of continuing training, University of Southern Denmark
1998-2004	Board member, the Danish Power and Democracy Study
1997-2000	Chair of the National Council of Building & Urban Research

1996-1999	Member of advisory committee for the Economic Agency, Ministry of Finance
1996-2002	Consultant in Political Science for the Danish School of Public Administration
1993	Member of the committee on natural sciences in secondary education, Ministry of Education
1993	Chair of the Faculty Study Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences, Aarhus University
1993-1997	Board member, Center for Social Science Research on the Environment, Aarhus University
1992-1995	Board member, the Danish Political Science Association
1992-1995	Editor, Politica
1992-1993	Chair of the Study Committee, Dept. of Political Science, Aarhus University
1991-1998	Different administrative posts at the Dept. of Political Science, Aarhus University
1990-1997	Member of the Council for the Building Industry, Ministry of Housing
1986-2001	Member of the editorial committee of Politica

MAIN RESEARCH AREAS

- The organization of political advice
- The political role of interest groups
- Public sector reforms/institutional reforms
- Public policy decision-making
- Elites

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND PROJECTS

2011	Interest Group Influence in the Parliamentary, the Administrative, and the Media Arenas. Main applicant: Anne Binderkrantz. Danish Independent Research Council
2010	The role of political and nonpolitical civil servants, grant from Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research. Main applicant: Birgitta Niklasson, Gothenborg University
2009	The Sven Henningsen award for research communication
2008	Research grant (with Pia Vedel Ankersen), Grønlands Hjemmestyre, The Greenlandic Elite
2005	The Unthinkable Reform (with Michael Baggesen Klitgaard)
2004	Research grant, Momsfondet, Local and regional government reform
2003	Research grant, NOS-HS (With Asbjørn Sonne Nørgaard). Scandinavian corporatism at a cross road
2002	JL-Foundation prize winning award for the publication Hvordan demokrati?
1998	The Danish Power and Democracy Study. Subprojects: The Danish Elite (With Lise Togeby and Birgit Møller) The Many Faces of Power (with Asbjørn Sonne Nørgaard) Experts in the Media (with Lise Togeby and Erik Albæk) The Greenlandic Elite (with Lise Togeby) Private Firms as Political Actors (with Asbjørn Sonne Nørgaard)
1996	Research grant, Danish Social Science Council, Corporatism in change
1992	Research grant, Strategic Environmental Research Program, Environmental Politics in the Nordic Countries
1990	Research grant, Danish Social Science Council, Firms as political Actors
1988	Scholarship from American Council of the Learned Societies
1986	Research grant, Danish Social Science Council, Danish technology policy
