
Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Dr.oecon., Aarhus University, Denmark, May 1982
- Lic.oecon. (Ph.D.), Aarhus University, Denmark, Apr 1977
- Cand.scient.oecon. (M.Sc.), Aarhus University, Denmark, Feb 1974

Positions

Jan 2011- : Professor in Management, Aarhus University
Jan 2011-August 2018: Director for Interdisciplinary Center for Organizational Architecture (ICOA)

Sep 1997- : Professor, European Institute for Advanced Studies in Management (EIASM), Brussels, Belgium

April 2018- : Visiting Professor, [LUISS Guido Carli](#) University, Rome, Italy

February 2018: Visiting Professor, Fuqua School of Business, Duke University, Durham, NC, USA

Jan 2007-Dec 2010: Dean, Aarhus School Business, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark

Nov 2004-Dec 2006: Rector, Aarhus School Business, Aarhus, Denmark

Nov 1984-Nov 2004: Professor in Management Science, Odense University/University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark

Jan 1998-July 1998: Research Scholar, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA

Jan 1994-Dec 1997: Dean of the Social Science Faculty, Odense University

Jun 1987-Aug 1987: Visiting Professor, The Fuqua School of Business, Duke University, Durham, N.C.

Feb 1978-Nov 1984: Associate Professor in Management Science, Odense University, Odense, Denmark

Aug 1976-Feb 1978: Assistant Professor in Management Science, Odense University, Odense, Denmark

Aug 1974-Aug 1976: Research Scholar on a grant from the Danish Social Science Research Council, Visiting Assistant Professor, Duke University, Durham, N.C. Jan 1976-Aug 1976

Feb 1974-Aug 1974: Assistant Professor in Mathematics, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark

1972-1973: Teaching Assistant in Mathematics and Management Science, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark

1972: OR Consultant at "The IT Center for the Danish Agriculture", Aarhus, Denmark

Listed in

- Krak's Blå Bog (Who's Who in Denmark)
- Who's Who in the World

Awards

- Fyns Stiftstidendes Research Award, 1983
- Decorated Knight Order of Dannebrog, 1994
- Member of the Academy of Technical Sciences, Denmark, 1995-
- Member of the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences (IVA), 2003-

Teaching Interests

- Organization Theory and Design and Strategy
- Have taught at Aarhus University, Odense University/University of Southern Denmark, EIASM, Brussels, Duke University and LUISS Business School, Rome

Research Interests

- Strategy, organizational design and leadership studies
- The future of business and management in particular related to digitalization
- Relationship between organizational architecture and performance

Major Ongoing Research Projects

- Strategic Organizational Design
- Designing the Sustainable Organization
- Organizational Design of Emergency Medicine Departments
- Designing the Digital Organization
- Transition of companies in the Smart Home industry

Academic Activities

Current:

Organized workshops and Edin PhD courses every year at EIASM, 1976-

Editor for the book series ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR, PERFORMANCE, STRATEGY AND DESIGN, Springer, 1995-

Director for ODC Accreditation and certification program 2017-

Previous:

Chairman of the Maasai Mara Science and Development Initiative, 2014-2018

Co-chief Editor Journal of Organization Design, 2011-2017

Founder and Deputy Chairman of the Organizational Design Community, 2010-2017

Member of the Editorial Board of Strategic Management Journal, 2014-2017

Member of the international Advisory board for Higher School of Economics, Moscow, 2011-2013

Member of the National Board for Strategic Research, Danish Ministry for Research, 2007-2013

Deputy Chairman of The Danish Business Academy, DEA, 2006 – 2010, member 2010-2013

Editor of Ledelse & Erhvervsøkonomi (The Danish Journal of Management Research), 1986-2011

Member of the Board, European Institute for Advanced Studies in Management (EIASM), Brussels (Vice-president: 2003-2009), 2000-2012

On the Editorial Board of Erhvervsøkonomisk Tidsskrift, 1985-1986

Associate Editor of Management Science, 1986-1995, 2003-2006

Member of the Board of "Den Fynske Fond for Erhvervsøkonomisk Forskning", 1987-1996

Editor of Journal of Productivity Analysis, 1992-2002

Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of The International Journal of Benchmarking for Quality and Technology Management 1993-2000

Member of Organizing Committee for PARN, 1991-1993

Member of the Council for awarding industrial research scholarships, Academy of the Technical Sciences, Denmark, 1991-1997

Member of the Board of International Advisors for the Jönköping International Business School, Sweden, 1993-2002

Member of the evaluation committee for the STATOIL Research Award 1993-2009

Member of the Editorial Board of "Ledelse i Dag", 2000-2004

Member of the evaluation committee for the Tietgen Research Award 2001-2006

Referee for: Organizational Science, Management Science, Strategic Management Journal, Journal of Mathematical Economics, and other international journals.

Invited guest talks at Ecole Centrale, Paris, Tilburg University, Stern School of Business, NY, Duke University, Stanford University, University Kiel, NC State University, Raleigh, NHH, Bergen, CBS, Stockholm School of Economics, Antai College, Shanghai, HSE, Moscow, Boston University among others.

Talks at numerous national and international academic conferences and workshops including TIMS, Informs, AOM, EURO, EIASM and The Danish Academy of Management.

Business Activities

Current:

Chairman of the Board zeal Aps, 2015-

CEO ODC-C IVS, 2016-

Member of the Board of Formueplejes Ejendomsselskaber, 2017-

Previous:

Member of the Board Absalon Invest, 2016-2018

Member of the Board of Formueplejeselskaberne, 2009-2018

Chairman of the Board Center for Erhvervsforskning, 2012-2017

Founder and senior executive of EcoMerc, 1980-2000, 2004-2015

Member of the Board of Private Equity New Markets (PENM) 2011-2015

Member of the Board of the Alexandra Institute A/S, 2005-2012

Member of the Board of BI-Venture and Deputy Chairman 2004-2011

Member of the Board of BI Management A/S, 1997-2000

Member of the Board of Bank Invest, 1997-2004

Member of the Board of BI Asset Management A/S, 1998-2000

Member of the Board of BI-Holding 1999-2000

Member of the Board of DK-Invest (Deputy chairman 1995 - 1997), 1990-1997

Member of the Board of DK-Invest Management A/S, 1995-1997

Member of the Board of DK-Invest Wholesales, 1995-1997

Chairman of the Board of Managers Hotline A/S, 2000-2004

Member of the Board of Albani Breweries A/S, 1995-2000

Member of the Board of the Albani Foundation (Chairman 2001-2004), 1995-2004

Member of the Board of Plus Pack A/S, 1998-2009

Member of the Board of “Studieskolen” 2000-2004

Chairman of the Board of Representatives, Amtsspar Fyn Holding A/S, 1992-1995.

Member of the Board, Amtssparekassen Fyn/Fionia Bank, Fionia Holding (Deputy chairman 2006-2000-2011

Deputy Chairman and member of the Board of the Laboratory for Energy Research, 1981

Major Academic Administrative Activities

Current:

Coordinator for the talent program in Digital transformation, Department of Management, Aarhus University, 2016-

Previous:

Chairman of the Board, Denmark’s Electronic Research Library (DEFF) (Ministry of Culture Denmark), 2013-2019

Chairman of the Board Danish e-Infrastructure Cooperation (Ministry of Science, Innovation and Higher Education, Denmark), 2012-2018

Member of the national steering group for open access, 2014-2018

Member of reference board for estimation cost of Open Science (Ministry of Science, Innovation and Higher Education, Denmark), 2017

Program director Executive MBA, Aarhus University, 2013-2015

Member of the Steering committee for the Danish Computer Research Network (Ministry of Research, Denmark), 1998-2003, Chairman, 2006-2011

Member of the National Committee for Coordination of Scientific Research in Denmark, 2006

IT advisory committee for the Ministry of Education, 1980-1986

Computer evaluation committee, DOU, 1976-1977

Steering Committee for the Computing Center, DOU, 1977-1983

Chairman of the Curriculum committee, OU, 1979-1982

Department Chairman, Department of Management, OU, 1982-1983

Chairman of the Faculty Council, OU, 1985

Chairman of the Research Committee for the Social Science Faculty, OU, 1989-1993

Chairman of the Ph.D. Curriculum Committee, OU, 1993

Member of Faculty Council, Odense University/SDU, 1983-1991, 1994-1997

Member of Board of the Department of Management, OU, 1987-1988

Member of the University Council, Odense University, 1989-1991, 1994-1997

Chairman of the IT-committee, Faculty of Social Science, 1999-2003

Member of numerous committees related to the merger of Odense University, HHS, and “Sydjysk Universitetscenter”, 1998-2003

Member of the Board of the Department of Organization and Management, SDU, 2000-2004

Section Head for the Research Section on Organization and Information/Strategic Organizational Design, SDU, 2000-2004

Research Grants

- Redesigning Emergency departments
- Smart Home: Industriens Fond
- LOK
- Mindlab
- Knowledge Lab
- NOFIA
- Great Belt research project

PhD supervision

- Supervised 11 PhD students
- Currently supervising two PhD students

Memberships

- INFORMS
- The College on Organization
- The Danish Operations Research Society
- The Academy of Management
- Organizational Design Community

Publications

Published several books including *Organizational Design: A Step-By-Step Approach*, Cambridge University Press (jointly with Richard M. Burton and Dorthe Håkansson), third edition 2015. Published more than 100 academic papers including papers in *Strategic Management Journal*, *Organization Science*, *ASQ* and *Management Science*. See <http://pure.au.dk/portal/en/bo@asb.dk> for an updated list.