

Curriculum Vitae

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Danish

Specialisation: Aid, poverty reduction, state formation, institutional analysis, democracy, decentralisation, public sector reform, civil society, local politics.

Languages:	Speaking	Writing	Reading
Danish	Mother tongue		
English	Excellent	excellent	excellent
French	Excellent	excellent	excellent
Spanish	Fair	fair	good

Education: Master of Science in International Development and Public Administration, 1991 (Roskilde University Centre).
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Experience record:

- 2009- Senior Researcher and Head of Research Unit, Politics and Development, Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS).
- 2010- Coordinator of DIIS' contributions to the government's research programme on the effects of development assistance.
- 2007-2009 The future of development assistance, a two-year position as Project Senior Researcher at DIIS.
- 2008 Coordinator of DIIS study of support to fragile states, for Danida.
- 2007 Formulation mission for Danida, Programme d'Appui à la Bonne Gouvernance au Burkina Faso.
Civil society policy study, for Danida.
Formulation mission for Danida, Programme d'Appui au Secteur Agricole au Mali, responsible for institutional questions.
- 2006-2008 Member of the Board of Mellempfolkeligt Samvirke.

- 2006 Identification/formulation mission for Danida, Programme d'Appui au Secteur Agricole au Mali, responsible for institutional questions.
- 2004-2006 Senior Technical Adviser, Ministère de l'Administration Territoriale et de la Décentralisation, Burkina Faso.
- 2000-2004 International Director, Mellefolkeligt Samvirke, a major Danish development NGO.
- 1996-2000 Research Fellow at the Local Organisations and Rural Poverty Alleviation Research Programme (LORPA), Centre for Development Research.
- 1999 Two weeks of consultancy work (for Danida); appraisal of support for the Ministry of Internal Affairs in Burkina Faso.
- 1998 1 month of field work on local organisations and poverty alleviation in Burkina Faso.
Four weeks of consultancy work (editor-in-chief)(for Danida); appraisal of the decentralisation programme in Burkina Faso.
Three weeks of consultancy work (for ODI); a case study of Danida within the framework of a DAC study of poverty reduction policies.
- 1997 2 months of field work on collective action and tank irrigation in Karnataka, India.
2 months of field work on local organisations and poverty alleviation in Burkina Faso.
- 1996 Four weeks of consultancy work (for Danida) examining the process of decentralisation in Burkina Faso.
Two weeks of consultancy work (for Danida) appraising support for two funds financing local governments in Burkina Faso.
- 1992-95 Ph.D. student at Centre for Development Research and enrolled at the Ph.D. programme at Copenhagen Business School. The subject was natural resource management by village councils in Burkina Faso. A major theoretical interest concerned organisational performance and the democratic prospects of implanting representative councils into local communities by development projects.
- 1994-95 Member of the Board of the development organisation, Ibis.
Four weeks of consultancy work (for Ibis) on a thematic study on decentralisation and local organisations.
- 1992-94 Member of the Board of Centre for Development Research.

- 1993 Four weeks of consultancy work (for Danida) examining the need for a documentation centre in the northern Burkina Faso.
A nine months period of field work in Burkina Faso (in the provinces; Yatenga and Bougouriba).
- 1992 Two months of initial field work in Burkina Faso.
- 1989 A four months period of traineeship at a water supply project in Indonesia.
- 1988-89 Assistant teacher at "Lærestaltnernes Fælles U-landskursus".
- 1985-86 A six months stay in Nicaragua for purposes of work and study.

Publications:

Coping with poverty and institutionalised practices: Tank-irrigated cultivation in Kolar District, Karnataka. DIIS Working Paper 2011:09, May.

Climate change negotiations and their implications for international development cooperation. DIIS Report 2011:07, April.

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Danish domestic politics, the Paris Declaration and development – a harmonious relationship? (In Danish) In *Den Ny Verden*, Vol. 40, no. 3, 2007.

With Thomas Nielsen. Policy study on civil society issues in Danish bilateral development assistance. Consultancy report for the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. June 2007.

Endangering development: Politics, projects, and environment in Burkina Faso. Westport, Connecticut: Praeger. 2003.

Edited with Neil Webster. *In the name of the poor: Contesting political space for poverty reduction*. London: Zed Books. 2002.

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With Neil Webster. Political agencies and spaces. In *In the name of the poor: Contesting political space for poverty reduction*. Edited by Neil Webster and Lars Engberg-Pedersen. London: Zed Books. 2002.

Politics, development and custom: People’s struggle for evasion in Yatenga, Burkina Faso. In *Politics, property and production in the West African Sahel*. Edited by Tor A. Benjaminsen and Christian Lund. Uppsala: Nordiska Afrikainstitutet. 2001.

Poor people and aid (in Danish). Kronik in Politiken, 10 May, 2000.

An analysis of the poverty orientation of current Danida policies. CDR Working Paper 99.4. Copenhagen: CDR. 1999.

When democracy is dangerous (in Danish). *Kronik in Information*, 28 January, 1999.

Studying poverty - concepts and approach. In: *In search of alternatives: poverty, the poor and local organisations*. Edited by Neil Webster. CDR Working Paper 98.10. Copenhagen: CDR. 1998.

Danida and the poor (In Danish). In *Den Ny Verden*, Vol. 31, no. 4. 1998.

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With Christian Lund. Management of natural resources - in theory. (In Danish). In *Den Ny Verden*, Vol. 27, no. 2, 1994.