

## CV – Peter Hansen

Date of Birth: November 19, 1971.  
Marital Status: Married with one child.  
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### Key Qualifications

Specialist on remittances, diaspora and migration; expert on migration and development in Africa; expert on diaspora investments in private sector in Africa; experience with policy formation; excellent communication and inter-personal skills.

### Education

2007 PhD in anthropology, University of Copenhagen.  
2001 Master's Degree in anthropology, University of Copenhagen.

### Employment record

2010- External examiner, Anthropology, University of Copenhagen.  
2006- Project researcher, DIIS (“Mobilising African Diasporas as Agents of Change”  
<http://diis.dk/sw46874.asp>).  
2009 Supervisor and examiner, Centre for African Studies, University of Copenhagen.  
2005-06 Consultant, UNDP Somalia.  
2003-06 PhD-student, Department of Anthropology, University of Copenhagen & DIIS.  
2001-02 Research assistant, Centre for Youth Research, Roskilde University.  
1999 Research assistant, Copenhagen Business School.

### Short-term consultancies and commissioned work

2008 Consultancy for the World Bank on Somali diaspora and development.  
2008 Policy recommendations prepared for the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs on diaspora and fragile states.  
2007 Consultancy for World Bank on local government, human rights and democratization.  
2004 Consultancy for Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs on links between migration and development in Somaliland.  
2003 Consultancy, Danish Refugee Council, Copenhagen, Denmark.  
1998 Consultancy, Danish Refugee Council, Hargeisa, Somaliland.

### Research experience

2010 Fieldwork in Oman and Dubai (1 month).  
2007 Fieldwork in Tanzania (4 months).  
2005-06 Fieldwork in Somalia, Puntland and Somaliland (4 months).  
2004 Fieldwork in London (2 months).  
2003 Fieldwork in Somaliland (6 months).  
2001 Fieldwork among immigrant youth in Denmark (2 months)  
1998-99 Fieldwork in Somaliland (4 months).

## Publications

- 2010 "The ambiguity of khat in Somaliland". *Journal of Ethnopharmacology*. Forthcoming 2010.
- 2009 "Governing Khat. Drugs and Democracy in Somaliland". *DIIS Working Paper 2009:24*.
- 2008 "Circumcising Migration. Gendering Return Migration among Somalilanders". *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 34(7).
- 2008 "Diaspora and Fragile States". *DIIS Policy Brief*.
- 2007 "Revolving Returnees. Meanings and Practices of Transnational Return among Somalilanders". *Ph.d.-række nr. 41, Institut for Antropologi, KU*.
- 2007 "Remitter. Finansiering af udvikling i Afrika?" *DIIS Working Paper no. 2007/6*. With Trine Thygesen, DIIS.
- 2007 "Revolving Returnees in Somaliland", in Ninna Nyberg Sørensen (ed.) *Living Across Worlds. Diaspora, Development and Transnational Engagement*. Geneva, International Organization for Migration.
- 2007 "Performing Diaspora – Studying the mobilization of a Somaliland transborder citizenry". In Farah, Muchie & Gundel (eds.), *Somalia: Diaspora and State Reconstitution in the Horn of Africa*. London: Adnis and Abbey Publishers Ltd. With Nauja Kleist.
- 2006 "Khat sub-cluster report". *Somalia Joint Needs Assessment*. Nairobi: UNDP Somalia.
- 2005 "The Big Demonstration – A study of transborder political mobilisation". With Nauja Kleist. *AMID Working Paper Series 42/2005*.
- 2004 "Migrant Transfers as a Development Tool. The Case of Somaliland." *DIIS Working Papers 2004:15* & in IOM's *Migration Policy Research Working Paper Series No. 3*
- 2004 "Roots, Rights and Responsibility". With Nauja Kleist & Mette Fink Nielsen, in *Stichproben. Vienna Journal of Africa Studies. No. 7/2004*.
- 2002 "Repatriering – endelig hjemkomst eller fortsat mobilitet?" With Nauja Kleist & Mette Fink Nielsen, in *Den Ny Verden. Vol. 35, no. 3*.
- 2002 "Nydanskere i Forsvar og Politi" Roskilde: *Centre for Youth Research* in corporation with *Danish Defence and Danish Police*.
- 2001 Afsted – en analyse af betydninger af sted blandt tilbagevendte flygtninge i Somaliland". *Master Thesis Series no. 187*. Copenhagen: Department of Anthropology.
- 1998 "Repatriering – en kritik af et ideal". *Dansk Sociologi*. Vol. 1, no. 9.