

Employment

2015 – Now Dean of the Faculty of Engineering at University of Southern Denmark, www.sdu.dk/tek
2013 – 2015 Director of Fusion for Energy, <http://fusionforenergy.europa.eu/>
2011 – 2012 Vice Dean for Research, Aarhus University, Faculty of Science and Technology, www.au.dk
2007 – 2011 Director (deputy and then acting the first year) Risø DTU, the Danish National Laboratory for Sustainable Energy*, www.risoe.dk
2001 – 2006 Head of programme, Plasma physics and technology, Risø National Laboratory, Head of Research Unit Association EURATOM-Risø
1998 – 2001 Group leader, Electron Cyclotron Wave physics, FOM-Institute for Plasma Physics (NL)
1993 – 1998 Research Fellow, University College, Oxford University (UK)
1992 – 1998 Scientific staff, JET Joint Undertaking (UK) (www.jet.efda.org)
1992 – 2007 European Commission (Established Official in DG RTD since 2005)
1989 – 1992 Associate Scientific staff, JET Joint Undertaking (UK)
*Name modified as consequence of merger with the Technical University of Denmark in 2007

Education

2001 – 2010 Courses in management and negotiations including:
•Diploma degree in negotiation at Practica
•Practical negotiation at Practica
•Situation based leadership at Center for Ledelse
•Practical Leadership at Dansk Management Forum
1992 DPhil in Plasma Physics, Oxford University
1989 MSc in Engineering Science, Technical University of Denmark
1982 International Baccalaureate, Lester B. Pearson, United World College, Canada

Selection of Boards and Committees

2015 – Now SDI, Syddansk Innovation, www.syddanskinnovation.dk, invests in the early phase of high-tech start-up companies, Chairman of the Board.
2017 – Now CLEAN, www.cleancluster.dk, cluster organisation of more than 160 companies, universities and authorities active in clean-tech, Chairman of the Board.
2015 – Now LORC, Lindø Offshore Renewables Center, www.lorc.dk, test-centre for large off-shore wind turbines, member of the Board.
2017 – Now Universe, www.universe.dk/en, science adventure park, member of the Board.
2015 – Now NUFU, Link, National Committee on Research Infrastructures, member of Committee
2016 – Now MADE, Manufacturing Academy of Denmark, en.made.dk, member of the Board
2011 – Now ATV, Danish Academy of the Technical Sciences. Member, active in various committees and think-tanks.
2007 – 2012 EERA, European Energy Research Alliance, www.eera-set.eu, Founder, Executive Committee member, Chairman 2010 – 2012.
2007 – 2014 CAT + CAPNOVA, www.capnova.dk, invest in the early phase of high-tech start-up companies. Member of Boards.
2010 – 2012 EPS, Council of the European Physical Society, www.eps.org, Representative for large research laboratories
2011 – 2012 ESFRI, Link, European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures, Delegate
2009 – 2012 ESFRI, Link, Energy Working Group (European roadmap for energy research infrastructures), Member and Chairman
2005 – 2011 Max Planck, Fachbeirat (Scientific advisory committee) of the Max-Planck Institute for Plasma Physics, www.ipp.mpg.de. Member.
2001 - 2007 Max-Planck, Scientific Programme Committee at the Max-Planck Institute for Plasma Physics (IPP). Deputy Chairman
2009 – 2011 CCC, Copenhagen Cleantech Cluster. Founder and member of Board
2007 – 2010 IOP, Journal Plasma Physics and Controlled Fusion, European Deputy Editor
2010 – 2010 JRC, Review panel of EU's Joint Research Centre, Energy and transport.
2007 – 2009 F4E, Governing board of Fusion for Energy, European Joint Undertaking www.fusionforenergy.europa.eu, Member
2001 – 2009 CCE-FU, Consultative Committee on Energy, Fusion, advising the European Commission and European Council of Ministers, Member
2001 – 2009 EFDA, Steering Committee of the European Fusion Development agreement, www.efda.org, Member