

Education

2009 Dr. jur. (habilitation), Aarhus University.

1996 Ph.D. in Law. Aarhus University

1986 Masters in Law (5 years study). Aarhus University

1980 Exam. art. (equivalent to a Bachelor) in philosophy

Positions

Sep 2014- Professor in Law, Department of Law, University of Southern Denmark (the first months as mso). Mainly in media law but also including legal philosophy and aspects of international law

Main areas of research

•Media Law

•Legal Philosophy, as of late with special emphasis on issues related to freedom of speech and protection of privacy.

•Human Rights and international law (with a broader philosophical and sociological as well as a legal dogmatic approach)

•Legal method(s)

Supervision of master and PhD students writing their theses in fields of human rights, penal law, legal capacity building, international law, transitional justice, various aspects of freedom of information and Wittgenstein and law

Feb. 2000 – Sep. 2014 Professor in Law, Department of Jurisprudence, School of Law, Social Sciences Faculty / from

2011 Law Department, School of Business and Social Sciences, Aarhus University. (2000-2009 associate professor,

2009- professor)

Sep – Nov 2009 Teaching human rights at two master courses at Jilin University and North East Normal University,

Changchun, China

Nov. 1997 - Jan. 2000 Women's Human Rights Advocacy Advisor at YWCA, Lusaka, Zambia (with Mellemfolkeligt

Samvirke, Danish Association for International Cooperation). My work consisted in

•Training police, judges, counselors and counterparts in human rights issues.

•Legal counseling of clients, including correspondence with counterparts, taking out writs of summons and other court documents, taking clients to the relevant institutions, such as courts, police, pensions board, etc. and even assisting the police in apprehending the alleged culprits;

•Supervising other counselors in legal matters, including the ones from the provincial Drop-in-Centers

•Producing legal material for the general public, the YWCA counselors and the law enforcement officers, especially justices

Feb. 1986 - Oct. 1997: Attorney-at-law. (From Feb. 1986 to 1990 as assistant, from 1996 with right to appear before the Danish Supreme Court)

1980 – 1997: External lecturer and assistant teacher at Aarhus University (Law and Society, Copyright Law and Law on Information and Mass Media.)

1982 – 1988: Legal Aid advisor at Århus Retshjælp and Studenterrådets Retshjælp

1978 – 1984: Semiprofessional musician

Languages

Danish and English fluently. German, French, Spanish and Portuguese at various levels.

Organizational experience

2019- Member and chair of 'Praksisudvalget' at SDU, dealing with questionable research practices

2019-2021 Member of the Board of 2 Timer om Ugen, a Danish NGO

2013-2016 Member of the Free Research Council (Det Frie Forskningsråd), subbranch Research Council for Business and Society (Forskningsrådet for Samfund og Erhverv)

2010-2014 Member of the Board of RELINE, Retslingvistisk Netværk (Legal Linguistic Network)

2010-2012 Member of The Council of Mellemfolkeligt Samvirke, a Danish development and human rights NGO

2000 – 2008 Member of the Board of the Danish Institute for Human Rights

2000 – 2006 Member of the MS in the South Committee of Mellemfolkeligt Samvirke (Danish Association for International Cooperation), dealing with the organizations's activities in developing countries. Chairman 2002-2004.

2001 – 2006 Member of the Board of Mellemfolkeligt Samvirke (Danish Association for International Cooperation)

2000 - 2011 Member of the Education Board at the Law School

2003-2004 Member of a Law School subcommittee dealing with the rearrangement of the Law Study

2007 – 2011 Chair of a Law School subcommittee dealing with teaching evaluation

2002 – 2009 Member of the Board of Performers' House, a folk high school ("højskole") which started its activities in 2007 as a European School of Dance, Music and Theater

1996-97 Member of the board of U-landsimporten, a Danish fair trade organization

1990 – 1994 Member of the board and the secretary of Dansk Retspolitisk Forening (Danish Association of Legal Policy)

1993 – 1997 Member of the board of "Metropole", a private theatre.