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### **Education**

23.06.2007 PhD, University of Southern Denmark, entitled 'Informal Meeting Places, Interaction and Learning.

29.06.2003 MSc Sociology, Aalborg University, Denmark, entitled 'Erhvervsudvikling, lokal viden og lokale naturressourcer i landdistrikter'.

### **Employment**

2012-present: Associate professor, Danish Centre for Rural Research, Department of Sociology, Environment and Business Economics, University of Southern Denmark

2010-2012: Post.doc, Danish Centre for Rural Research, Department of Environment and Business Economics, University of Southern Denmark

2007-2010: Assistant professor, Danish Centre for Rural Research, Department of Environment and Business Economics, University of Southern Denmark

### **Managerial experience as leading researcher in projects with external funding**

2022-2024 R YOU CULT ERASMUS+ project

2020-2023 The meaning of culture in rural areas.

2018-2023 Lifesatisfaction in rural areas Realdania

2017-2022 Organisation of outdoor recreation in rural areas. Friluftsrådet.

2017 Ribe Madstation. Esbjerg Municipality

2015-2022 Multifunctional land consolidation. Realdania

2016-2018 Implementation of the strategy for local food . Sønderborg Municipality.

2016-2017 Farm shops and rural development . Danish Business Authorities

2014-2015 Urban food movement and rural development. Ministry of Housing, Urban and Rural Affairs.

2013-2014 68 landsbyer fem år efter. Ministry of Housing, Urban and Rural Affairs.

Nydanskere og udlændinges beskæftigelse og integration på landet. Ministry of Housing, Urban and Rural Affairs.

Rural tranquility in a visual and auditive perspective. Danish Research Council FSE

### **Scientific focus areas**

Urban-rural interdependence, nature, landscape and rural community identity, philosophy of science, experience-based knowledge and social change, informal interaction and learning.

### **International research stays**

2006: PhD stay abroad at University at Sussex (SPRU – Science and Technology Policy Research).

2013: Visiting researcher, Nordland Research Institute Bodø Norway

2015: STS visiting researcher, Forschungsanstalt für Wald, Schnee und Landschaft (WSL) Zürich.

2019: Visiting researcher, Colorado State University, Michael Carolan, College of Liberal Arts.