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1979 B.S. in chemistry, Miami University
1984 M.Phil., Yale University
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Ansættelser

Visiting Assistant Professor, Sept. 1987-May 1988, University of Michigan
NRC Research Associate, Nov. 1988-July 1991, NASA-Ames
Visiting Scientist, May 1990-Sept. 1990, Aarhus University, Denmark
Visiting Lecturer, Aug. 1991-Dec. 1991, Aarhus University, Denmark
Assistant Professor, Jan. 1992-May 1995, Georgia Institute of Technology
BAT 1b scientist, Sept. 1993-Nov. 1996, Max Planck for Marine Microbiology, Bremen
Professor of Ecology, Nov. 1996-present, University of Southern Denmark
Co-Director, Dec. 1997-2005, Danish Center for Earth System Science (DCESS)
Director, 2005-2016, Nordic Center for Earth Evolution (NordCEE)
VILLUM Professor, 2017-present, University of Southern Denmark

Honours and Awards

The Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters (foreign member, 2002)
National Academy of Sciences of the United States (2007)
Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) (2007)
Fellow of the American Association of Microbiologists (AAM) (2008)
Vladimir Vernadsky Prize, EGU (2010)
Urey Award, EAG (2011)
Carl Gustav Bernard Medal/Lecture, The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences (2012)
Fundamentals of Geobiology, honourable mention 2012 PROSE award
Docteur Honoris Cause, University of Poitiers (2014)
ASLI Choice award for "Oxygen: A Four Billion Year History" (2014)
1000 Scientists, Beijing (2018-2021)