

## CURRICULUM VITAE



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## KEY QUALIFICATIONS

### **Children’s rights, human rights, law and democracy, research and education**

I have conducted interdisciplinary research mainly within three areas: 1. Children’s rights, 2. The intersection of legal and political history, 3. History of education and schooling.

My current research field has its focus on children’s rights when they are placed in public care. I am for the time being engaged in a project dealing with involuntary adoptions and continuity regulations in the Danish public care system (2021-2022). The project employs a variety of methods, including legal analysis, register data studies, surveys and qualitative case studies with a view to providing an updated account and analysis of recent developments in local administrations’ use of the most extensive interventions in the right to family life.

In relation to children’s rights, other works included two studies focusing on children’s rights: The first one dealt with child protection at municipal level in Denmark. It is published in two reports from the Danish Institute for Human Rights. The second study analysed the application of the Convention on the Rights of the Child in case law from the European Court of Human Rights. It is published in the *International Journal of Children’s Rights*.

Studies on the intersection of legal and political history included relationships between customary and contract law and political representation, concepts of democracy and individual legal autonomy, and soft law evolution under the UN treaty bodies in relation to development agendas.

Within history of education and schooling the research focus has encompassed political planning and institutional building, curriculum development in religious, national, cultural and social contexts, teacher training and professionalisation.

Other competences and experiences include: Human rights education and training in theory and practise, curriculum development, preparation and evaluation of education material and training methodologies.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

<b>2014 -</b>	Senior Researcher	Danish Institute for Human Rights, Denmark
<b>2004 - 2014</b>	Chief adviser	Danish Institute for Human Rights, Denmark (on leave February 2010 - May 2012), see below.
<b>1997 - 2001</b>	Director of Education Department	Danish Centre for Human Rights

## **EDUCATION**

<b>2004</b>	Ph.D.	University of Copenhagen, Denmark
<b>1988</b>	M.A. (Cand.Phil)	University of Copenhagen

## **OTHER RELEVANT QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCES**

### **Membership of professional bodies (inclusive formerly, among others)**

- Board member of FORSA, Foreningen for forskning i socialt arbejde (the Danish National Association for Social Work Research)
- Member of the Danish National Preventive Mechanism visiting places of detention for children, cf. The Optional Protocol to the UN Convention against Torture
- Board of Danish PEN
- Danish National Commission of Unesco
- Board of Blaagaard Seminarium (Teacher School of Education)

- Board of Børns Vilkår, (NGO)
- Steering Committee of UNESCO's Associated Schools Project

### Others

<b>2010 - 2012</b>	Research Fellow at Aarhus University, Denmark	Department of Education
<b>2004, 2007</b>	External lecturer	Department of History, University of Copenhagen
<b>2005 - 2007</b>	Analytical columnist on human rights issues	Danish Newspaper <i>Information</i>
<b>1998 - 2006</b>	External examiner	Danish Universities
<b>2001 - 2003</b>	Research Fellow - doctoral candidate with a grant from The Danish Research Council for the Humanities	University of Copenhagen

### Specific experience (in non-EU member countries)

<b>1990, 1994</b>	Uganda, Bangladesh, Ghana	Responsible Project Manager and Specialist
<b>1997, 1998, 1997, 2005</b>	Nepal, Vietnam Southern and East Africa	Specialist

### PUBLICATIONS

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