

Curriculum Vitae

Personlige oplysninger

1951 Born 1951. A-levels / secondary formation 1970: Greek, Latin and modern languages. 1970-1973: Various jobs and studies, incl. 1½ year of journalism.

Uddannelse & grader

1973 - 1982 1973-1979 studies in Semitic Philology: Arabic, Ugaritic, Phoenician (BA 1977), 1978-1982 History of Religions (BA & M.Phil), specialization in Ancient Greek Religion.

Ansættelser

1982 - 2018 1982-1988: Lecturer, Centre for the Study of Religion, Dept. of Philosophy, Odense University (1985-1988 affiliated with Arabic Area Studies). 1988-1990: Lecturer, Dept. of the History of Religions, University of Aarhus. 1991-1995: Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Philosophy, Odense University 1992 Senior Research Fellow at the University of Aarhus). 1995-: Senior Lecturer, Dept. of the Study of Religion, University of Aarhus. 2010-: promoted to Senior Lecturer with Special Qualifications 'Lektor MSK')

Udlandsophold

1982 - 2018 Visiting lecturer at the University of Manchester, UK; Lancaster University, UK; Visting felloew University of Bristol, UK; Turku University, Finland; University of Helsinki, Finland; University of Bergen, Norway; University of Toronto, Canada; University of Vermont, USA; University of Western Michican, Kalamazoo, USA; University of Colorado, Boulder, USA; University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa; Philipps-Universität Marburg, Germany; Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, The Netherlands; Universite de Lausanne, Switzerland. Formerly: Member of The Groningen Working Group for the Study of Religions, The Netherlands; Corresponding member of the Leiden Institute for the Study of Religion

Administrative poster

1982 - 2018 Studienævnsformand, Center for Religionsstudier, Odense, Studienøvnformand, Institut for Religionshistorie, Århus. Institutleder, Institut for Religionsvidenskab, Århus. Medlem af TF's forskeruddannelsesudvalg, medlem af bestyrelsen for forskerskolen "Religion, Identitet og Kultur". Medlem af ph.d.-skole udvalget. Koordinator ved TF's satsningsområde: "Religion, Cognition and Culture".

Internationale poster

1982 - 2018 Founding member of The Danish Association for the History of Religions. Secretary and 1992-1997 Chairman of the Danish Association for the History of Religions (DAHR) and chairman of the Nordic Commission on Research in the History of Religions (NORREL); 1995-2000 Co-ordinator for NORREL on joint activities (seminars, workshops etc.) for Nordic Ph.D. / doctoral students. Member of the editorial board of 'Method & Theory in the Study of Religion' (Brill, Leiden). Reviewer for publishers: Brill, Mouton de Gruyter, Routledge, Oxford University Press, Continuum, Equinox, Acumen.

Bevillinger

1982 - 2018 Talrige til brug for rejser, konferencer, symposier, udgivelser osv. fra Odense Universitet, Aarhus Universitet (incl. Forskningsfonden), Københavns Universitets Humanistiske Fakultet, SHF og NORFA samt udenlandske universiteter især i forbindelse med konferencedeltagelse / gæstelærerophold. Fra 2002: Satsningsområdebevilling ved TF/AU: "Religious Narrative, Cognition and Culture". 2005-2008 udvidet satsningsområde "Religion, Cognition and Culture",

Undervisning & vejledning

1982 - 2018 Taught and tutored a large number of students on a very broad spectrum of subjects - and from 1st year courses to ph.d.-dissertations.

Andre aktiviteter

1982 Founding member of the Danish Association for the History of Religion
2006 Founding member of the International Association for the Cognitive Science of Religion
2008- Member of the Cognitive Science Society. Reviewer for the society, Boston 2011.
MINDlab Associate
2010-2015 Interacting Minds Centre research associate
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1982 - 2015 Arrangør og medarrangør af en række konferencer og seminarer i Danmark og i udlandet. Se link'et: generalieblad
1982 - 2017 Har undervist på mange kurser for div. professioner (eks. gym/HF- og folkeskolelærere, pædagoger, soc.rådg., flygtningemedarb., journalister osv.) særligt i emner omkring kulturforståelse, indvandrer kulturelle forhold, Islam og religion i almindelighed.