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Danish Ministry of Education – International Relations Division

Functions/ employment:

- 2001 - Senior Adviser, International Relations Division, Ministry of Education, Copenhagen
- 1996 - 2002 Lecturer, Training Programme for School-principals, Training Centre for Municipal Administration and Local Government, Grenå
- 1996 - 2001 Head of Division, Ministry of Education, Copenhagen
- 1991 – 1996 Director General, Dept. of Education & Culture, Municipality of Fredensborg- Humlebæk
- 1986 – 1991 School-principal, Rundhøjskolen, Municipality of Århus
- 1983 – 1991 Lecturer, Royal Institute of Education, Copenhagen, Odense, Århus
- 1978 – 1986 Teacher, Kroggårdsskolen, Municipality of Odense

Memberships and representations:

- 2005- Asia Europe Meeting V; Initiator of the Advisory Committee – ASEM Education and Research Hub for Studies in Lifelong Learning – is expected to be founded in Copenhagen May 2005.
- 2003 - OECD/ Programme for Indicators for Education Systems (INES); Strategic Management Group; Elected by the Education Committee.
- 2001 - OECD/ Education Committee; associate delegate for Denmark
- 2001 - OECD/ Centre for Educational Research and Innovation; governing board member for Denmark
- 2000 - 2004 EU-Commission; Expert Group B on Basic Skills, Entrepreneurship and Foreign Language; delegate for Denmark.
- 2002 - 2005 Asia Europe Meeting IV; Chairman for Thematic Working Group 1: Ensuring Basic Skills for All.
- 2001 - 2003 EU - Multilateral Initiative; Thematic Study-visit Programme on Adult Basic Skills and Lifelong Learning; Member of Steering Committee.
- 1999 - OECD/ Programme for Indicators for Education Systems (INES); Network A; delegate for Denmark.

- 1999 – 2001 International Conference for School Effectiveness and Improvement (ICSEI); member of the advisory board in the planning of the Copenhagen conference in 2001.
- 1998 – 2001 Nordic Minister Council; Expert Group on ICT in Education; delegate for Denmark.
- 1997 - International Movement Towards Educational Change (IMTEC); member of governing board.

Education:

- 1995 KJOL 95-1, Diploma in Public Management and Administration, The Danish School of Public Administration, Copenhagen.
- 1991 Candidate in Pedagogical Theory (Cand. Pæd./ Pæd.), MA, Royal Institute of Education, Copenhagen.
Thesis: “Tower of Babel – School; -Organization, -Culture, -Innovation”. On organizational change in autonomous schools.
- 1978 Teacher, BA, Odense Teacher Training College.
- 1972 Training Programme for Practical Nurses, Odense University Hospital
- 1971 General Upper Secondary Certificate of Education – Mulernes Legatskole, Odense.

Publications in English

“Strategic Leadership in Educational Institutions”, under preparation.

“Key Competencies for Knowledge Based Societies – an Overarching Conceptual Framework”, contribution from the ASEM Lifelong Learning Initiative to be published in the ASEF-journal (Asia Europe Foundation), under preparation. Co-author: Lars Alrø Olesen.

“Ensuring Basic Skills for All”, thematic report for the ASEM LLL Initiative 2002. Co-authors: Lars Alrø Olesen and Arne Carlsen.

“The Folkeskole Year 2000 – a National Strategy for Enhanced Learning”, submitted to “American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education”, Washington D.C. 2002

“School-management and Parent’s Commitment in Denmark” – annotated synopsis of speech at the summer conference at the University of Porto – July 1998. Also printed in Portuguese in “Autonomia – gestao e avaliacao das escolas”, ASA Lisboa 1998.

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“Four Dimensions in Intercultural Analysis and the Roots of School Organisation in Denmark”; contribution to bilateral Anglo-Danish project – “Leadership for Change”, Fredensborg- Humlebæk 1995.