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## EDUCATION

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- 2012 Institute for Educational Management – IEM, Harvard Graduate School of Education
- 2001 DSc Physics, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1996 Management in Practice (Danish Management Forum)
- 1989 PhD in Optics, Risoe Nat. Labs./Aalborg University
- 1989 Pedagogical course for teaching staff, Technical University of Denmark
- 1986 MSc in Mechanical Engineering, Aalborg University

## EMPLOYMENT

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- 2014- Rector, Professor, Aalborg University, Denmark
- 2007-2014 Dean, Professor, Faculty of Engineering, University of Southern Denmark
- 2005-2006 Managing Director, Svendborg International Maritime Academy (SIMAC), Denmark
- 2000-2004 Research Professor, Risoe Nat. Labs., Denmark
- 1996-2000 Head of research programme on Optical Materials, Risoe Nat. Labs., Optics and Fluid Dynamics Department, Denmark
- 1992-1996 Senior Scientist at Risoe Nat. Labs., Optics and Fluid Dynamics Department, Denmark
- 1991-1992 Assistant Professor in Physics, Aalborg University, Denmark

## SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

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Author and co-author of more than 120 scientific publications and reports in nonlinear dynamics in photorefractive materials and active optical polymers.

## PROFESSIONAL COMMITMENTS AND BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

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- 2026- Board member of Conference of European Schools for Advanced Engineering Education and Research (CESAER)
- 2024- Deputy Chair of the Steering Committee for the National Defence Technology Centre (NFC)
- 2024- Member of the Danish Academy of Technical Sciences Presidium

- 2022- Chairman of the Tall Ship Aalborg Foundation
- 2021- Board member of the NOVI Property Foundation
- 2019- Member of the advisory board of the Royal Danish Defence College
- 2018- Member of the Danish Executive Board for Business Development and Growth
- 2016- Member of Norma and Frode S. Jacobsen Foundation
- 2016- Chairman of the Council for Safety for Electrical and Gas Technology
- 2015- Vice chairman of the Danish Rectors' Conference, Universities Denmark
- 2015- Member of the executive committee, the Denmark-America Foundation
- 2014- Board member of the European Consortium of Innovative Universities
- 2014- Board member of the Denmark-America Foundation
- 2014- Board member of the Utzon Foundation, Denmark
- 2014- Chairman of the Northern Jutland University Foundation
- 2014- Member of the Danish Rectors' Conference, Universities Denmark
- 2014- Member of the Foundation of the Obel College
- 2011- Member of the Danish Academy of Technical Sciences
- 2022-2023 Member of Aalborg Erhvervsråd
- 2021-2024 Vice chairman of the board of Force Technology
- 2019-2021 Vice chairman of the European Consortium of Innovative Universities
- 2018-2019 Chairman of the Committee on Better Accreditation in Danish Research
- 2017-2018 Member of the committee for better university degree programmes in Denmark
- 2017-2018 Member of the simplification committee for the promotion of trade and industry in Denmark
- 2015-2024 Board member of Force Technology
- 2015-2017 Chairman of the Board of the Nordic University Association
- 2014-2018 Member of Growth Forum North Jutland, Denmark
- 2014-2017 Member of the Aalborg Trade Council, Denmark
- 2012-2014 Chairman of the board, Southern Denmark Technological Innovation Ltd (SDTI)
- 2012-2014 Board member of the Lindoe Welding Center Ltd, Denmark
- 2011-2014 Member of the Financial Council of the Danish Academy of Technical Sciences (ATV) for the University of Southern Denmark
- 2011-2014 Board member of the Innovation Network Lean Energy, Denmark
- 2010-2014 Danish member of the NORDTEK Board (Nordic network organisation)
- 2010-2014 Chairman of the board of Svendborg Gymnasium (upper secondary school)
- 2010-2014 Board member the Danish Council for Strategic Research
- 2011-2011 Board member of Energy Invest Funen Ltd, Denmark
- 2011-2012 Board member and member of the chairmanship of Development Funen, Denmark
- 2010-2010 Board member of Development Forum Odense – Partnership for Growth Funen, Denmark
- 2008-2012 Board member of Nanofiber Ltd, Denmark
- 2008-2010 Board member of the Danish Cooling Cluster Alsion (KVCA)
- 2007-2009 Member of the Proof-of-concept Board in Western Denmark
- 2007-2016 Board member of Europe's Maritime Development Centre (EMUC)
- 2007-2011 Board member of the Centre for Integrated Production (CIP), Aalborg University
- 2007-2010 Board member of the Centre for Embedded Software Systems, Aalborg University
- 2007-2010 Vice chair of the Board of the Svendborg Research Park, Denmark
- 2005-2006 Member of the steering group of the project "Denmark as Europe's leading seafaring nation", Danish Maritime Authority

- 2005-2006 Member of the steering group of the Department of Maritime Research and Innovation, University of Southern Denmark, Esbjerg, Denmark
- 2001-2004 Member of the management committee of COST Action P8 on Materials and Systems for Optical Data Storage and Processing
- 1998-2002 Member of the management committee of COST Action P2 on Application of Nonlinear Optical Phenomena
- 1997-2002 Member of the steering committee of the Danish PhD School in Nonlinear Science
- 1996-2000 Board member of the European Optical Society (EOS)
- 1995-1997 Chairman of the Danish Optical Society (DOPS)
- 1993-1998 Representative of the Danish Optical Society in the European Optical Society Advisory Committee

In addition, memberships of several steering committees

## **DISTINCTIONS**

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- 2020 Knight 1<sup>st</sup> Class of the Order of Dannebrog
- 2011 Knight of Dannebrog
- 2011 Member of the Danish Academy of Technical Sciences (ATV)
- 2001 Member of the Danish Academy of Natural Sciences (DNA)
- 1994 Member of the Optical Society of America