

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### WORKING EXPERIENCE

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- 2006- **Head of Section**, *Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Trade Council*
- 2003 **Consultant**, *HVL-Gruppen*  
Proposed and advised BTB customers on advertisement products. Examined, reported and initiated solutions to problems in operations relating to partners.
- 2000-2001 **Embassy Trainee**, *Danish Embassy in Ankara, Turkey*  
Participated in meetings within circles of EU member states and other forums. Prepared reports, surveys, notes etc. to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- 1996-2000 **Management Assistant**, *Kilroy Travels International A/S*  
Developed business strategies and concepts. Analysed and advised new business areas. Coordinated an internal strategy project. Interviewed and recruited my successor. Began in the financial and IT department as assistant.
- 1998 **EU Consultant**, *EU Information Centre Jelling Carrefour*  
Interviewed central agents within the EU labour market in a project at the European employment office EURES. Analysed possible solutions to problems of labour force mobility in the German-Denmark border area.

### EDUCATION

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- 2005 **Participant**, *Danish School of Public Administration*  
Participated in a two days course in the EU institutions selection test, the EU concours.
- 1994-2004 **Master in Political Science/Cand. Scient. Pol**, *University of Copenhagen*  
The thesis analysed the influence of American identity on the European defence structure. The BA paper analysed barriers to the labour force mobility within the EU. Other subjects included security, terror, the Middle East, Turkey, disputes over sovereignty within the EU, public administration and genocide in Rwanda.
- 1991-1994 **Mathematics and Physics**, *University of Copenhagen*

### LANGUAGE AND COMPUTER

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- (Write-speak-read, 5 is highest/fluently)
- Danish:** Mother tongue (5-5-5)  
**English:** Fluently speak/write (5-5-5)  
**German:** Negotiation level (2-3-4)  
**French:** Lower conversation level, education active (1-2-3)  
**Turkish:** Beginners level (1-1-1)  
**Swedish:** Negotiation level (2-3-5)  
**Norwegian:** Negotiation level (2-3-5)  
**Computer:** Super User (MSOffice, Internet)

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## POLITICAL, NATIONAL AND INTEREST GROUPS ENTRUSTED POSITIONS

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- 2000- **Lay Assessor/Jury, High Court/City Court of Copenhagen**  
Considered questions of guilt and punishment in criminal cases.
- 2004 **Entrepreneur, Alumni Association of Political Science Candidates, Copenhagen**  
Established in cooperation an alumni association at the Institute of Political Science in Copenhagen.
- 1998-2000 **Head of Activities/Committee Member, Liberal Party 'Left'**  
Shaped in collaboration the ideological guideline of the local association. Arranged and conducted a series of ideological 'café debate meetings'. Advised Gitte L. Bech, MP when campaigning for the European Parliament in 1998/9.
- 1998-1999 **Committee Member, Danish European Movement, youth department**  
Initiated and shaped a campaign in Denmark for the EU peace project to enhance the European identity.
- 1995-1996 **Deputy Chairman/Project Coordinator, AIESEC**  
Administered and managed the organisation on a daily basis. Recruited and motivated new members. Created trainee jobs at Danish workplaces as part of an international student exchange project.

## COMMUNICATION

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- 2004 **Networker, Brussels**  
Networked and exchanged information at meetings I established with EU institutions, interest groups and corporations in Brussels.
- 2004 **Lecturer/debater, International Debate Association**  
Lectured and debated the American presidential election at an event with about 200 participants, where I was part of a panel consisting of prominent associate professors and editors known in the public media.
- 2004 **Feature Writer, Politiken (Denmark's second largest daily newspaper)**  
May the 21<sup>st</sup> Politiken published my feature article on the American presidential election and the effect it has on the historic peace project of the EU.

## MILITARY SERVICE

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- 1990-1991 **Communications Officer Assistant, Danish Army, Headquarters Company**

## KEY COMPETENCES

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### Professional

- International Cooperation
- Project Management and Initiation
- EU Institutions and Politics
- Management Assistance
- Strategic Business Planning
- Analysis

### Personal

- Committed
- Professional
- Open
- Results-orientated
- Creative
- Flexible