

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male | Date of birth 1 Jul 49 | Nationality Danish

WORK EXPERIENCE

1 Oct 11–Present

Senior Advisor

Danish Emergency Management Agency
Datavej 16, 3460 Birkerød (Denmark)

Team Leader, EU Civil Protection IPA Project for the West Balkans and Turkey, conducting courses on international cooperation on disaster relief for candidate and potential candidate member states of the EU. Course Director, EU Civil Protection Security Course. Course Director, Hostile Environment Awareness Training for the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Advisor on security precautions for deployment to potentially hostile environments. Lecturer on international disaster relief coordination.

Business or sector civil protection governmental agency

1 Oct 08–30 Sep 11

Head of Office, Joint Donor Team, Juba

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Asiatisk Plads 2, Copenhagen (Denmark)

Representing development interests of six donor countries supporting the development of South Sudan. Managing a staff of 25 persons of which 10 expatriates. Interacting with Government of South Sudan, and representatives of EU, UN, USAid, and NGOs.

Business or sector Government Ministry

1 Jul 05–30 Sep 08

Senior Advisor

Danish Emergency Management Agency
Datavej 16, 3460 Birkerød (Denmark)

Managing programme of bilateral cooperation between Denmark and Balkan countries in regard to establishment and enhancement of civil protection systems in the recipient countries (in particular Bosnia & Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia, and Albania)

Business or sector Government Agency for Civil Protection

1 Oct 00–30 Jun 05

Head of Office, OCHA Indonesia

UN OCHA
Palais des Nations, Geneva (Switzerland)

Managing the OCHA office in Jakarta and five sub-offices in different parts of Indonesia, facilitating coordination between humanitarian agencies, NGOs, Government of Indonesia, and donor country representatives.

Business or sector International Organization

1 Aug 94–30 Sep 00

Head of the Military and Civil Defence Unit

UN OCHA
Palais des Nations, Geneva (Switzerland)

Establishing a unit responsible for developing guidelines for and coordinating action in connection with the use of military resources in support of UN-led humanitarian actions. Concurrently functioning as UNDAC Team Leader responsible for disaster coordination in connection with 14 major disasters

worldwide.

Business or sector International Organization

1 Aug 87–31 Jul 94

Director of Civil Emergency Planning

NATO HQ
Boulevard Leopold III, 1110 Bruxelles (Belgium)

Leading the Staff of the Civil Emergency Planning Directorate, chairing the Senior Civil Emergency Planning Committee, developing strategies for cooperation in the field of civil protection between NATO and former Warsaw Pact members.

Business or sector International Organization

1 Apr 85–31 Jul 87

Head of Division

Danish Emergency Management Agency
Datavej 16, 3460 Birkerød (Denmark)

Leading the Division responsible for Civil Emergency Planning within the Danish Emergency Management Agency

Business or sector Government Agency for Civil Protection

1 May 84–31 Mar 85

Policy Officer

Danish Emergency Management Agency
Datavej 16, 3460 Birkerød (Denmark)

As part of the policy development secretariat, developing budget plans as basis for a political long term agreement on civil protection.

Business or sector Government Agency for Civil Protection

1 Sep 78–30 Apr 84

Staff Officer, General Policy

NATO HQ
Boul. Leopold III, 1110 Bruxelles (Belgium)

Preparation of policy documents for the Senior Civil Emergency Planning Committee

Business or sector International Organization

1 Mar 76–31 Aug 78

Junior Policy Officer

Danish Emergency Management Agency
Datavej 16, 3460 Birkerød (Denmark)

Preparation of documents concerning legal matters relating to civil defence and emergency planning.

Business or sector Government Agency for Civil Protection

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1 Sep 68–30 Jun 75

Law Degree

Copenhagen University, Copenhagen (Denmark)
International Law

MSc

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Danish

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	C1	C1	C1	C1	B2
Russian	A2	A2	A2	A2	A1
Indonesian	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2: Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Communication skills Leadership, management, team building, networking.

Organisational / managerial skills Proven skills in organizing events, work programmes, and action plans.

Computer skills In addition to basic computer skills, video editing (Final Cut Express), web design (Dreamweaver), Photoshop.

Other skills Lecturing. Photography, amateur drama and operetta.

Driving licence B