

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2001 PhD in Comparative Religion, Aarhus University

1996 Cand. mag. in History of Religion & Semiotics, Aarhus University

Positions

2014- Associate Professor, Department of the Study of Religion (CAS), Aarhus University

2009-2014 *MINDLab* Associate professor, Department of the Study of Religion, (CAS) and *MINDLab*, Aarhus University

2009-2015 External examiner, Institute of Cognition and Culture, Queen's University, Belfast, UK

2011-2014 External examiner, IKRR, Bergen University, Norway

2003-2009 Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Education and the Study of Religions, University of Southern Denmark,

2004 Guest professor, Department of the History of Religion, University of Copenhagen

2000-2003 Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and the Study of Religions, University of Southern Denmark

1997-2000 PhD stipend, Faculty of Theology, Aarhus University

International exchange

2006 Visiting Research Professor, Dept. of Psychology, Washington University, St. Louis, USA.

2005-2006 International Fellow, Institute of Cognition and Culture, Queen's University, Belfast.

1998 International Scholar, Department of Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley.

Academic leadership and management

- 2020-2021 Monography Fellowship, Carlsberg Foundation.
 2015- Head of Research Program, Department of the Study of Religion, Aarhus University
 2012-2018 Co-grant holder at the “Cultural Evolution of Religion Network Consortium” (CERC), Canadian Research Council
 2012-2018 Member of Steering Committee, “Cultural Evolution of Religion Network Consortium” (CERC)
 2011-2016 Member of Advisory Board, ESCR project “Ritual, Community and Conflict,” Oxford University
 2009-2014 5-year position as research associate professor at UNIK-grant MINDLab
 2007-2009 Head of Studies, Department for the Study of Religion, University of Southern Denmark
 2006 Grant-holder, Danish Research Council for the humanities (SHF): *Human Ritual Behavior*, (273-05-0348)
 2005-2006 Co-grant holder on two Small Grants, British Academy

Professional networks and committees

- 2013- Editorial board member, *Journal of Cognitive Historiography*
 2012- Editorial board member, *Journal for the Cognitive Science of Religion*
 2010- Treasurer, Danish Association for the Study of Religion (DASR)
 2018 Member of assessment committee, PhD dissertation, Queen’s University, Belfast (Samuel Ward)
 2018 Member of assessment committee, PhD dissertation, Queen’s University, Belfast & Aarhus University (joint degree, Hugh Turpin)
 2017 Head of assessment committee on PhD dissertation, Aarhus University (Ella Paldam)
 2013 Head of assessment committee on position as Assistant professor in Sociology of religion, Department for the Study of Religion, Aarhus University (CAS)
 2013 Member of assessment committee, PhD dissertation, London School of Economics (Sharon Attia)
 2012-2013 General Secretary in the International Association for the Cognitive Science of Religion (IACSR)
 2012 Member of assessment committee on position as Associate Professor in Comparative Religion, Department of the Study of Religion, University of Southern Denmark
 2010-2011 Head of assessment committee on PhD dissertation, Aarhus University (Jesper Østergaard)
 2007 Head of assessment committee on PhD dissertation, University of Southern Denmark (Kirstine Munk)

Supervision

- 2017- Co-supervisor, Mathilde Hernu Queen’s University, Belfast, Aarhus University (joint degree)
 2014-2017 Main Supervisor, Marc Andersen, Aarhus University
 2010-2013 Main Supervisor, Panos Mitkidis, Aarhus University
 2009-2012 Co-supervisor, Kristoffer L. Nielbo, Aarhus University
 2009-2011 Co-supervisor, Torben Hammersholdt, University of Southern Denmark
 2007-2009 Main Supervisor, Torben Hammersholdt, University of Southern Denmark
 2005-2007 Co-supervision of three PhD student, Institute of Cognition and Culture, Queen’s University, Belfast

Referee:

- 2000- Cognition; Human Nature; Evolution and Human Behavior; Religion, Brain and Behavior; Religion, Journal of Cognition and Culture, Numen: International Review for the History of Religions; Temenos: Nordic Journal of Comparative Religion; Religion; Religionsvidenskabeligt Tidsskrift