

Curriculum Vitae

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Profile

Currently a PhD fellow at the Center for Corporate Governance at the Department of Accounting, Copenhagen Business School. Research interests cover how ownership structures and other corporate governance mechanisms, affect the delimitation and purpose of the company in the long and short term.

Education

2016 – present. PhD fellow at the Center for Corporate Governance at the Department of Accounting, Copenhagen Business School.

2015 – 2016. Took a course in outdoor living at Ry Højskole (Danish ‘folk high school’, i.e. institution of specialized studies).

2011 – 2015. Studied at Wadham College, Oxford University for an integrated masters degree in Engineering Economics and Management. Graduated on July 7th 2015 with a First Class Honours degree.

- Received an Upper Secondary Class mark (10) for Master thesis investigating strategic decision-making processes on business sustainability issues through the use of Natural Capital Accounting methodologies.
- Was top of the class in the Strategic Management master level course at the Saïd Business School receiving a first class mark (12).
- Received a first class mark (12) and an award for best BA thesis in Engineering for a holistic group design of an off-shore wind farm located near the Isle of Wight in the UK.

2007- 2010. Studentereksamen from Sankt Annæ Gymnasium, Copenhagen

- Course: music A-level, mathematics A-level, physics A-level
- Average mark: 12.3

Past activities

2019 – currently: Chair of the PhD Association for Copenhagen Business School (PAC)

- Played an instrumental role in setting up the PhD Association for Copenhagen Business School, an organisation that is the representative body and voice for PhDs at CBS. Was elected Vice-Chair at the inaugural meeting during spring 2019, drafted the association’s statutes and was then elected Chair at the first ordinary General Assembly during fall 2019

2019 – currently: PhD representative at the Department Forum at Department of Accounting, CBS

- Acting as the voice for department PhDs at the internal organ at Department of Accounting responsible for organizing department meetings and advising the Head of Department

2014 – 2015: Volunteer at Danish Students Abroad

- Hosted workshops for Danish high-school students looking to study at high-ranking universities

abroad, specifically in the UK and USA

2014: Assistant Analyst - COWI A/S

- Full-time thesis placement with the engineering consultancy firm COWI. Worked as part of a small, agile team focusing on strategic sustainability consultancy.
- Did market research, bid-for -tender writing, proof reading, client research, client meetings, evaluation interviews and business development.
- Worked on a project developing a method for monetizing environmental impacts associated with industrial activities and explored how to use this knowledge in strategic decision-making situations.

2012 – 2013. International Officer in the Wadham College Student Union

- Hosted social events for international students and was first port of call for students finding it difficult to study abroad. Liaison between international students and college administration.

2010 – 2011. Substitute- and supportive teacher at Skolen på La Cours vej(city school), Frederiksberg

- Taught all subjects in all years as well as home teaching of individual students.
- Supportive teacher for pupils with special needs – this support included meetings with parents.

2007 – 2010. President of the Student Council at Sankt Annæ Gymnasium

- Organised political events and increased participation in the democratic process of the council.

2008 – 2010. Student representative on the Board of Sankt Annæ Gymnasium

- Took part in planning the strategic vision of moving to Sankt Annæ to the new Carlsberg city.
- Was trained in the discretionary balance between being the students' voice and an individual member on the board when handling questions of a more difficult, personal nature

Scholarships and recognitions

2014. Was awarded the Wadham College Undergraduate Scholarship for excellent academic work after 3rd year of studies. Became a Wadham Scholar for excellent academic performance in the BA course.

2014. Won the Gibbs prize for best BA-thesis in engineering – a group design of an off-shore wind farm.

2013. Was awarded the Wadham College Undergraduate Scholarship for excellent academic work after 2nd year of studies.

2013. Was chosen for the Wadham Sarah Lawrence Exchange program. A three week project in April on urban farming in New York City. Host for a batch of American exchange students at Wadham College.

2012. Was awarded the Wadham College Undergraduate Scholarship for excellent academic work after 1st year of studies.

2011. Was awarded the British Chamber of Commerce in Denmark's scholarship of 50,000 DKK as the first ever undergraduate student. (<http://www.bccd.dk/?pageid=65&menuid=72&languageid=0>)

2010. Danish delegate at the International Geography Olympiade in Taipei, Taiwan, August.

2008. Danish delegate at the European Union Science Olympiade (EUSO 2008) in Nicosia, Cyprus, May.

Languages

Native Danish and fluent English.