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CURRICULUM VITAE

1999	Ph.D., University of East Anglia (UK), Development Studies
1994	M.A. with Honors, University of Chicago (USA), Social Science/International Relations
1993	Laurea cum Laude, University of Padova (Italy), Political Science

Profiles: ResearchGate, Google Scholar, Academia.edu

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Current positions

Professor of International Political Economy, Copenhagen Business School (2012-)

Distinguished Visiting Professor, Centre for Competition, Regulation and Economic Development, University of Johannesburg (2019-24)

Visiting Professor, Department of Culture, Politics and Society, University of Torino (2023-24)

Current professional responsibilities

Co-editor, Review of International Political Economy (2024-)

Member of Editorial Boards: Journal of International Business Policy (2023-), Journal of Economic Geography (2020-), Review of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Studies (2018-), Geoforum (2014-)

Member, Academic Advisory Council, UN Forum on Sustainability Standards (2020-)

Member, Responsible Global Value Chains, University of Montpellier (2016-)

Current research projects and fellowships

The Political Economy of Value: What Wine Teaches Us about the Contemporary Global Economy and Its Inequalities, Monograph Fellowship, Carlsberg Foundation (2023-2024).

Environmental Maritime Governance in Kenya: Policy, Practice and Prospects for the Abatement of shipping Air Emissions (EMG-K), Co-Investigator, FFU/DFC programme (Denmark) (2022-2024)

The Paradoxes of Climate-Smart Coffee (PACSMAC), Co-Investigator, FFU research and capacity building programme (Denmark) (2021-2025)

Power and Inequality in Global Production Systems (PIPS), Principal Investigator, Independent Research Fund Denmark, Social Sciences, Research project (2020-2024)

Interests

General: global economy; global value chains; political economy of development; value(s), power and inequality; transnational governance; sustainability and environmental governance; ethical trade; aid celebrities; new development actors and alliances; cause-related marketing; quality conventions

Disciplinary: international political economy, economic geography, pragmatic sociology, development studies Sectoral: agro-food industries (wine coffee, capture fish, aquaculture, biofuels), shipping, aviation

Geographic: emerging economies and low-income countries; Africa: Tanzania, South Africa, Uganda, Kenya, Ethiopia; Southeast Asia: Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Vietnam.

- **Publications: Books** (12, of which 6 monographs)
- Value Struggles: Looking at Capitalism through the Wine Glass, under preparation contracted by Bloomsbury Academic: London and New York.
- 2022 Contested Sustainability: The Political Ecology of Conservation and Development Partnerships in Tanzania, James Currey/Boydell & Brewer: Martelsham, UK and Rochester, NY- co-editor with Christine Noe and Daniel Brockington. Open access, available here: https://boydellandbrewer.com/9781847013224/contested-sustainability/
- 2019 **Business, Power and Sustainability in a World of Global Value Chains**, Zed Books: London and New York.
 - Nominated for the 2020 Alice Amsden book prize, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)
 - Nominated for the 2020 IPE book award, International Studies Association (ISA)
- 2019 **Handbook of Global Value Chains**, Edward Elgar: Cheltenham co-editor with Gary Gereffi and Gale Raj-Reichert.
- 2017 **The Green Economy in the Global South**, Routledge: London and New York co-editor with Daniel Brockington
- 2014 **New Actors and Alliances in Development**, Routledge: London and New York co-editor with Lisa Ann Richey
- 2011 **Brand Aid: Shopping Well to Save the World**, University of Minnesota Press: Minneapolis coauthor with Lisa Ann Richey
- **Governing through Standards: Origins, Drivers and Limitations**, Palgrave MacMillan: London and New York co-editor with Peter Gibbon and Jakob Vestergaard
- 2010 **Global Agro-food Trade and Standards: Challenges for Africa**, Palgrave MacMillan: London and New York co-editor with Peter Gibbon and Evelyne Lazaro
- 2005 **Trading Down: Africa, Value Chains and the Global Economy,** Temple University Press: Philadelphia co-author with Peter Gibbon
- 2005 The Coffee Paradox: Global Markets, Commodity Trade and the Elusive Promise of Development, Zed Books: London and New York co-author with Benoit Daviron
- Farmers and Markets in Tanzania: How Market Reforms Affect Rural Livelihoods in Africa, James Currey, Heinemann and Mkuki na Nyota: Oxford, Portsmouth NH, and Dar es Salaam

Publications: Books (translations in other languages) (2)

- 2007 Le paradoxe du café, Quae: Versailles with Benoit Daviron
- 2006 La paradoja del café: Mercados Mundiales, Comercio de Bienes Primarios y la Esquiva Promesa de Desarrollo, Fedecafè, International Coffee Organization and Fondo Cafetero: Bogotà with Benoit Daviron

Publications: Editor of special issues of journals (9)

- 2024 "Entangled Chains of Value and Wealth in Contemporary Capitalism," **Environment and**Planning A, forthcoming co-editor with Jennifer Bair, Leonard Seabrooke and Duncan Wigan
- 2023 "Power and Inequality in Global Value Chains," **Global Networks**, Vol. 23, No. 4 co-editor with Jennifer Bair and Mark Dallas
- 2015 "The Green Economy in the Global South", **Third World Quarterly**, Vol. 36, No. 12 co-editor with Daniel Brockington (also published as an edited book with Routledge)
- 2015 "Symposium: The Transnational Hybrid Governance of Sustainable Biofuels," **Environmental Politics**, Vol. 24, No. 1 co-editor with Carsten Daugbjerg
- 2014 "Sustainable' Biofuels in the Global South," **Geoforum**, Vol. 54 co-editor with Carol Hunsberger
- "The Imaginaries and Governance of 'Biofueled Futures'," **Environment and Planning A**, Vol. 46, No. 2 co-editor with Kean Birch

- "New Actors and Alliances in Development," **Third World Quarterly**, Vol. 25, No. 1 co-editor
- 2014 with Lisa Ann Richey (also published as an edited book with Routledge)
- 2008 "Governing Global Value Chains", special issue of **Economy and Society**, Vol. 37, No. 3 coeditor with Peter Gibbon and Jennifer Bair
- 2004 "WTO: From Marrakech to Cancun" [in Danish; "International handel og vandel: WTO fra Marrakesh til Cancun"], **Den Ny Verden**, 2004: 1 co-editor with Poul Ove Pedersen

Publications: Articles in Peer-Reviewed International Journals (93)

Notes: [ranking in AJG @ time of publication] * CiteScore top 10% in relevant field @ time of publication (2011-)

- "Global Governance through Voluntary Sustainability Standards: Developments, Trends and Challenges," Global Policy Journal Policy Insight, under review with 30 other authors
- "Is Sustainability Abetting Inequality? Reflections from the South African Wine Value Chain,"

 Geoforum, Vol. 147, 103877 with Reena das Nair & Shingie Chisoro (1st author)

 https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2023.103877 [2]
- "Theorizing Power and Inequality in Global Value Chains," **Global Networks**, Vol. 23, No. 4, pp. 679-686 with Jennifer Bair & Mark Dallas (1st author) http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/glob.12456_737 *
- "State Action and Inaction in the Shaping of Value and Wealth Entanglements: The Role of Singapore in the Global 'Gold Chain'", **Environment and Planning A**, with Lotte Thomsen & Karen Lai (3rd author) https://doi.org/10.1177/0308518X231181128 [3] *
- "Entangled Chains of Global Value and Wealth," **Review of International Political Economy**, Vol. 30, No. 6, pp. 2423-2439 with Jennifer Bair, Leonard Seabrooke & Dungan Wigan (2nd author) https://doi.org/10.1080/09692290.2023.2220268 [3] *
- "The Horizontal Governance of Environmental Upgrading: Lessons from the Wine Value Chains of Prosecco and Valpolicella, Italy", **Environment and Planning A**, Vol. 55, No. 8, pp. 1884—1905 with Valentina de Marchi, Marco Bettiol & Eleonora di Maria (1st author) https://doi.org/10.1177/0308518X231176553 [3] *
- "Power and Inequality in Global Value Chains: A Taxonomy and an Illustrative Case Study,"

 Global Networks, Vol. 23, No. 4, pp. 755-771 with Juliane Lang & Thando Vilakazi (2nd author) https://doi.org/10.1111/glob.12411 [3] *
- 2022 "Environmental Upgrading in Global Value Chains: A Framework for Analysis," **Economic Geography,** Vol. 99, No. 1, pp. 25-50 with Aarti Krishnan & Valentina de Marchi (3rd author) https://doi.org/10.1080/00130095.2022.2100340 [4] *
- "Competition, Regulation and Transformation: Black Economic Empowerment (BEE) and Quota Allocations in South Africa's Industrial Fisheries Value Chain," **Development & Change** with Thando Vilakazi (2nd aut), Vol. 53, No. 5, pp. 1059-1086 http://doi.org/10.1111/dech.12724 [3]
- "The Hidden Costs of Environmental Upgrading in Global Value Chains," **Review of International Political Economy**, Vol. 29, No. 3, pp. 818-843 https://doi.org/10.1080/09692290.2020.1816199 [3] *
- 2022 "The Legitimacy of Sustainability Initiatives in Tanzania," **European Journal of Development** Research, Vol. 35, pp. 453–482 with Rasul Ahmed Minja, Asubisye Mwamfupe, Christine Noe & Daniel Brockington (2nd author) https://doi.org/10.1057/s41287-022-00513-5
- "Bursting the Bubble? The Hidden Costs and Visible Conflicts behind the Prosecco Wine 'Miracle'," **Journal of Rural Studies**, Vol. 86, pp. 366-375 https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jrurstud.2021.07.002 [3] *
- "Brand Aid and Value Chain Partnerships at the Service of Corporate Strategy: Is Starbucks Working Aid Out of Business?" **World Development** with Lisa Ann Richey (2nd author) Vol. 143: 105193 https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2020.105193 [3] *

- "Enhancing Conservation Outcomes in Marine Protected Areas through Partnerships," **Ocean** and Coastal Management, Vol. 202: 105502 with Robert Katikiro, Opportuna Kweka, Rasul A. Minja & Faraja Namkesa (5th author) https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ocecoaman.2020.105502 *
- 2021 "Competition and Power in Global Value Chains," **Competition & Change**, Vol. 25, No. 3–4, pp. 328–349 with Pamela Mondliwa & Simon Roberts (3rd author) https://doi.org/10.1177/1024529420975154
- "Private Authority and Public Policy in the Global South: Decentralization, Delegation and Securitization in Governance Spheres of Conservation," **Regulation & Governance**, Vol. 15, No. 4, pp. 1270-1285 with Christine Noe & Asubisye Mwamfupe (1st author) https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/rego.12303 [3] *
- "The Potential and Limits of Environmental Disclosure Regulation in Tanker Shipping: A Global Value Chain Perspective," **Global Environmental Politics**, Vol. 21, No. 2, pp. 99–120 with René Taudal Poulsen, Judith van Leeuwen & Nish Rehmatulla (2nd author) https://doi.org/10.1162/glep_a_00586 *
- "From Pyramid to Pointed Egg? A Twenty-year Perspective on Poverty, Prosperity and Rural Transformation in Tanzania," **African Affairs**, Vol. 119, No. 475, pp. 203-223 with Dan Brockington (1st author) https://doi-org.esc-web.lib.cbs.dk:8443/10.1093/afraf/adaa002 [3]
- "Green Capital Accumulation: Business and Sustainability Management in a World of Global Value Chains," New Political Economy, Vol. 25, No. 1, pp. 72-84 https://doi.org/10.1080/13563467.2019.1581152 [3] *
- "The Factory Manager Dilemma: Purchasing Practices and Environmental Upgrading in Apparel Global Value Chains," **Environment and Planning A,** Vol. 52, No. 4, pp. 766–789 with M. Khan & P. Lund-Thomsen (2nd) https://doi.org/10.1177/0308518X19876945 [4]*
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 Review of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Studies, Vol. 98, pp. 335–337 https://doi.org/10.1007/s41130-017-0059-0
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- 2014 "Roundtabling' Sustainability: Lessons from the Biofuel Industry," **Geoforum**, Vol. 54, pp. 261-271; http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2013.07.008 [2] *
- "Guest Editorial: The Imaginaries and Governance of Biofueled Futures," Environment and Planning A, Vol. 46, No. 2, pp. 271-279 with Kean Birch (1st author); http://dx.doi.org/10.1068/a46296 [4] *
- "The Evolutionary Dynamics of Biofuel Value Chains: From Unipolar and Government-Driven to Multipolar Governance," **Environment and Planning A**, Vol. 46, No. 2, pp. 353-372; http://dx.doi.org/10.1068/a46112 [4] *
- "New Actors and Alliances in Development," **Third World Quarterly**, Vol. 35, No. 1, pp. 1-21 with Lisa Ann Richey (2nd author); http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01436597.2014.868979 [2]
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- "The Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) and the Making of a Market for 'Sustainable Fish'", **Journal of Agrarian Change**, Vol. 12, No. 2-3, pp. 300-315; http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1471-0366.2011.00345.x [2] *
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Organizer of the international conference *Power and Inequality in Global Value Chains*, University of Johannesburg (13-14 June 2024)

Co-organizer of the international conference *New Partnerships for Sustainability in Tanzania*, Copenhagen Business School and University of Dar es Salaam, Protea Hotel, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (11-12 November 2021)

Co-organizer of the international workshop *Entangled Chains of Value and Wealth in Contemporary Capitalism*, Copenhagen Business School (December 2019)

Organizer of the international workshop New Frontiers of Research on Global Value Chains and Global Wealth Chains, Dept. of Business and Politics, Copenhagen Business School (June 2017)

Co-organizer of the international workshop Manufacturing Activities and Value Creation: Industry 4.0, Global Value Chains, and the Circular Economy, Dept. of Economics and Management, Univ. of Padova (May 2017)

Co-organizer of the *International Sustainability Conference*, Copenhagen Business School (June 2016)

Co-organizer of the international conference *Green Economy in the South*, Univ. of Dodoma, Tanzania http://greeneconomyinthesouth.wordpress.com (July 2014)

Organizer of the international conference *Governing Sustainable Biofuels: Markets, Certification and Technology*, Copenhagen Business School http://cobren.wordpress.com/2012-conference/ (November 2012)

Fellowships, Awards and Research Funding

- The Political Economy of Value: What Wine Teaches Us about the Contemporary Global Economy and Its Inequalities, Monograph Fellowship, Carlsberg Foundation. DKK 1,150,000 (€ 155,000)
- Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Consultative Research Committee for Development Research (FFU), Denmark. Funding for research programme 'Environmental Maritime Governance in Kenya', Co-Investigator. Amount funded to the PI: DKK 5,000,000 (€ 670,000)
- Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Consultative Research Committee for Development Research (FFU), Denmark. Funding for the programme 'The Paradoxes of Climate-Smart Coffee' (PACSMAC), Co-Investigator. Amount funded to the PI: DKK 12,000,000 (€ 1.6m)

- Independent Research Fund Denmark (Social Sciences and Business), Research grant 'Power and Inequality in Global Production Systems' (PIPS), Principal Investigator. Amount funded: DKK 2,784,000 (€ 385,000).
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Research Grant 'The Hidden Costs of Supply Chains', led by the University of British Columbia. Co-Investigator.
- 2017 Otto Mønsteds Fond fellowship for visiting researchers' stay abroad (at Duke University 2017/18). DKK 40,000 (€5,400).
- 2017- 23 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Research Partnership Grant 'Green shipping: governance and innovation for a sustainable maritime supply chain', led by the University of British Columbia. Co-investigator. Amount to PI: CAD 2,500,000 (€ 1.7m)
- Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Consultative Research Committee for Development Research (FFU), funding for the research and capacity building programme 'New Partnerships for Sustainability' (NEPSUS). PI: DKK 10,000,000 (€ 1.3m)
- 2015-18 DFID-ESRC (UK), 'Long-term Livelihood Change in Tanzania'. Co-Investigator.
- 2009-14 European Union FP7, funding for the research programme 'Sustaining Ethical Aquaculture Trade' (SEAT) to a consortium of research institutes led by the University of Stirling.

 Amount funded to DIIS: DKK 1,270,000 (€ 170,000)
- Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Consultative Research Committee for Development Research (FFU), funding for the research and capacity building programme 'Standards and Agro-Food Exports: Identifying Challenges and Outcomes for Developing Countries' (SAFE) − with Peter Gibbon, Co-PI. Amount funded: DKK 5,936,000 (€ 796,000)
- Danish Research Council for Society and Business (FSE), funding for workshop "To BEE or not to BEE? South Africa's Black Economic Empowerment (BEE), corporate governance and the state in the South," Copenhagen (26-27 June 2006).
- 2004-06 Research Network on Governance, Economic Policy and Public Administration (GEPPA), part-funding for the "Trade Mondays" Seminar Series.
- Danish Social Science Research Council (SSF), funding for the research project "Standards as a Trade Passport: How Labels, Certifications and Quality Conventions Affect Development Prospects", Co-Investigator. Amount assigned to Stefano Ponte: DKK 1,051,000 (€ 140,000)
- 1999-02 Danish Social Science Research Council (SSF), Post-Doctoral Fellowship for the research project "Globalisation and African Agriculture: The Restructuring of Coffee Marketing Systems in East Africa", PI. Amount funded: DKK 800,000 (€ 107,000)
- 1995-98 University of East Anglia Graduate Research Fellowship, for PhD dissertation research.
- 1995-96 School of Development Studies Fieldwork Support Grant, University of East Anglia.
- 1994-95 University of Padova Fellowship for Graduate Studies, for PhD at the Univ. of East Anglia.
- 1994-95 University of Chicago Morton Kaplan Prize.
- 1993-94 J. William Fulbright Grant, for Graduate Studies at the University of Chicago.

Previous positions

- 2019-2021 Director, Centre for Business and Development Studies, Copenhagen Business School (full term)
- 2019-2021 Member, Academic Council, Copenhagen Business School (full term)
- 2020-2021 Member, CBS-Wide Appointment Committee (CWAC), Copenhagen Business School (full term)
- 2020-2021 Visiting Professor, Dept. of Economics and Management, University of Padova
- 2012-2020 Member, Advisory Committee for Development Research (FFU), DK Min of Foreign Affairs
- 2016-2019 Member, Board of Directors, Danida Fellowship Centre (DFC), DK Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 2014-2019 Member, International Advisory Committee (IAC), GPN Centre at National Univ of Singapore
- 2017-2019 Member, Governing Responsible Business (GRB) World Class Research Environment, CBS
- 2014-2019 Faculty Associate, Governance, Environment & Markets (GEM) initiative, Yale University
- 2005-2019 Member, Global Value Chains Initiative, Duke University Centre on Global Value Chains
- 2017-2018 Visiting Scholar, Duke Global Value Chains Center, Duke University
- 2015-2018 Member, Trade Policy Network, DK Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2015-)
- 2012-2016 Academic Director, CBS Sustainability Platform, Copenhagen Business School

2014-2016 Co-founder and coordinator, Copenhagen Sustainability Initiative (COSI) 2016 Visiting Professor, Department of Geography, National University of Singapore (1 month) 2003-2012 Senior Researcher, Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS), Copenhagen 2009-2012 Head, Research Unit 'Global Economy, Regulation and Development', DIIS 2009-2012 Member of the Research Committee, DIIS Visiting Scholar, Dept. of Economics and Management, University of Padova (3 months) 2011 2003-2008 Visiting Lecturer, Centre of African Studies, University of Copenhagen 2005-2008 Research Associate, Tralac (Trade Law Centre for Southern Africa), Stellenbosch, South Africa 2002-2007 Research Associate, Economic Policy Research Centre, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda 2004-2005 Research Associate, PLAAS, University of the Western Cape, South Africa 1999-2003 Researcher, Centre for Development Research, Copenhagen Research Associate, Development Studies Institute, Sokoine University of Agriculture, Tanzania 2000 Visiting Scholar, African Studies Center, Boston University 2000 1997-1999 Visiting Lecturer, Center for International Development Research, Duke University 1997-1998 Visiting Lecturer, Depts. of Political Science and of African Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill 1995-1996 Visiting Ph.D., Development Studies Institute, Sokoine University of Agriculture, Tanzania

Teaching

- "Perspectives on Governance and Sustainable Development," PhD course
- "Applied International Political Economy," International Business and Politics Programme, MSc
- "Responsible Value Chains: A Path to Sustainable Development?" Business and Development Studies Programme, MSc
- "Africa, Global Value Chains and Development," Business and Development Studies Programme, MSc
- "Brand Aid: Cause-related Marketing, Celebrity Humanitarianism and Ethical Consumption", Elective course, BSc/MSc

PhDs examinations and supervision: currently supervising 2 PhDs, supervised 8 successful PhDs; examined over 15 PhDs internationally;

Selected commissioned and consultancy work

- Member of reference group, "Evaluation of Danida Support to Value Chain Development", DK Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- Team leader, "Pro-poor chain development tool for practitioners," UNIDO
- Team leader, "Evaluation study: Gender and value chain development," DK Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Past membership of editorial boards: Environment and Planning A (2016-22), African Affairs (2011-18), Review of African Political Economy (2012-21), Third World Quarterly (2014-17, resigned)

Languages

Italian	Native Speaker	Swahili, Danish, French	Good/Fair
English	Excellent	Spanish, Portuguese	Reading only