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*Curriculum vitae - short*

## PRESENT POSITION

- Professor of Communication and Organization (2013- ) Department of Management, Society and Communication, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark.

## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Communication and Marketing. Odense University, 1993.
- B.A. in History. Odense University, 1989.
- M.A. in Social and Political Sciences. Odense University, 1988.

## RESEARCH PROFILE

I study how organizations make sense of themselves and their surroundings through communicative practices. Theoretically, I draw on sociology, semiotics, history, organization, and the philosophy of language to understand current social ideals and phenomena and their organizational manifestations. My research focuses on issues of transparency, visibility, secrecy, responsibility, sustainability, voice, and talk-action dynamics.

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