

DITTE PERGE SØRENSEN

SUSTAINABILITY RESEARCHER WITH INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

SUMMARY

I work in the intersection of development, culture, sustainability and value chains. Through an academic approach, I analyse, interpret and report the dynamics of sustainability in different contexts. Furthermore, I have experience in conducting intercultural change management tasks through e.g. ESG reporting, sustainability management and due diligence as a tool for change in Danish industrial companies.
My approach to this is creating equal alliances, in which both me and the relevant stakeholders are informed about each others' realities through continuous dialogue and structured communication.

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CORE COMPETENCIES

- Qualitative Research, fx interviews, workshops and academic writing on sustainability issues
- Stakeholder Analysis and Involvement: Designed and led multi-stakeholder dialogues across suppliers, NGOs, regulators and internal functions to reconcile compliance and development priorities.
- Due Diligence: Value chain mapping and analysis in multi-tier supply chains, risk analyses and supplier dialogue to identify social and environmental hotspots in Global South sourcing networks.
- Led cross-functional implementation projects for CSRD and EU Taxonomy compliance, delivering milestones on schedule and managing stakeholder buy-in and training.
- Communication & dissemination: developed communication strategies, organized events, prepared policy briefs and executive summaries for diverse audiences.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Danish - Native
English - Proficient
Spanish - Proficient

WORK EXPERIENCE

PhD Fellow

Copenhagen Business School, 2026

- In my PhD, I study how sustainability is understood, negotiated and translated between Global South production and Global North consumption in the agricultural sector.
- Specific focus on coffee and avocados in Colombia.

Consultant

Danish Technological Institute, 2025-2026

Selected research projects and tasks:

- Work package lead on international EU-funded research project on circularity in renovation projects
- Industry circularity overview project: Desk research, stakeholder engagement, interviews, focus groups ending in report
- From linear to circular construction material value chains: Value chain mapping and analysis
- Project lead on DTI ESG report 2025

ESG Controller

Give Steel, 2023-2025

Results:

- ESG Reporting, Establishing sustainability risk assesments and due diligence processes

Sustainability Advisor

Danish Association for Responsible Construction, 2022-2023

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

MSc in Business and Development Studies, Spanish

Copenhagen Business School, 2022

We studied the complexities and paradoxes of international business with a specific focuis on the relationship between business strategies of firms and development strategies of governments in developing countries.

BA in European Business, Spanish

Copenhagen Business School, 2018

References available upon request