

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. SURNAME

Lassen

2. NAME

Eva Maria

3. DATE OF BIRTH

12 April 1959

4. NATIONALITY

Danish

5. CIVIL STATUS

6. EDUCATION

<i>Institution</i>	University of Odense, Denmark
<i>Date: from (months/year) to (months/year)</i>	1987 – 1990
<i>Degree(s) or diploma(s)</i>	Ph.D. (history)

<i>Institution</i>	University of Copenhagen, Denmark
<i>Date: from (months/year) to (months/year)</i>	1981 – 1986
<i>Degree(s) or diploma(s)</i>	Magister artium (mag.art.; history),

<i>Institution</i>	University of Copenhagen, Denmark
<i>Date: from (months/year) to (months/year)</i>	1979 – 1981
<i>Degree(s) or diploma(s)</i>	Exam. art. (history)

Studies and research abroad

2001 (6 months)

Fellowship at Lucy Cavendish College, University of Cambridge; studies at the Lauterpacht Research Centre for International Law

1998 (3 months)

Fellowship at the Centre for Advanced Religious and Theological Studies, University of Cambridge

1991-93 (2 years)

S.A. Cook Bye Fellow, Gonville and Caius College, University of Cambridge

1989-90, 1994, 2001 (in total 2½ years)

Visiting fellowships at Lucy Cavendish College, University of Cambridge

1987

Studies (4 months) at École Pratique des Hautes Études, Paris (level: Doctorat du 3^{ième} cycle)

1984-85

Studies (1 year) at L'Institut de Droit Romain, Sorbonne, l'Université de Paris II (level: D.E.A.)

7. LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mark 1 to 5 for competence, where 5 is the highest

<i>Language</i>	<i>Passive</i>	<i>Spoken</i>	<i>Written</i>
Danish	5	5	5
English	5	5	5
French	3	3	2
German	3	2	2

8. MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Representing the Danish Institute of Human Rights in AHRI (Association of Human Rights Institutes) (2010 –)

On behalf of the Danish Institute of Human Rights and the University of Southern Denmark, member of the Assembly of the European Inter University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (EIUC) (2002 –)

Member of the Council of Humanity in Action (2005 – 2009)

Vice-chair of the Board of Humanity in Action (2009 –)

Member of the network “Religion in the 21st Century”, a Research Priority Area of the University of Copenhagen (2003 – 2008)

European Inter University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (EIUC) and European Master’s Degree in Human Rights and Democratisation (E.MA)

National Director, subsequently E.MA Director (09/2002 –)

Member of E.MA Executive Committee (12/2003 – 2009)

Member of the Academic Curriculum Group (2004 – 2006, and 2010 –)

9. OTHER SKILLS (E.G. COMPUTER LITERACY, ETC.)

10. PRESENT POSITION

Senior researcher

11. YEARS WITHIN THE COMPANY

18

12. KEY QUALIFICATIONS

Research in the relationship between human rights and religion; human rights and Jewish, Christian and Muslim values; in particular the focus area for the research in this field is where religious traditions collide or seem to be in conflict with modern human rights; this applies for instance vis-à-vis women's rights and the position of women according to norms found within the monotheistic religious traditions; the relationship between religious freedom and other rights; religious freedom and Islam; the history of human rights; culture and human rights; the universality of human rights. Wide-ranging experience of interdisciplinary research cooperation with scholars from other disciplines, in particular law. Extensive teaching experience.

Extensive experience with management and research management in capacity of Research Director of the Danish Institute for Human Rights since 2007-2012.

13. SPECIFIC EXPERIENCE (IN NON-EU MEMBER COUNTRIES)

<i>Country</i>	<i>Date from – Date to</i>
Human Rights Dialogue Denmark Iran	2001 - 2003

14. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<i>Date: from (months/year) to (months/year)</i>	2012 –
<i>Location</i>	Copenhagen, Denmark
<i>Company</i>	Danish Institute for Human Rights
<i>Position</i>	Senior researcher

<i>Date: from (months/year) to (months/year)</i>	2007 – 2012
<i>Location</i>	Copenhagen, Denmark
<i>Company</i>	Danish Institute for Human Rights
<i>Position</i>	Research Director

<i>Date: from (months/year) to (months/year)</i>	1998 – 2007
<i>Location</i>	Copenhagen, Denmark
<i>Company</i>	Danish Institute for Human Rights
<i>Position</i>	Senior research fellow

<i>Date: from (months/year) to (months/year)</i>	1995 – 1997
<i>Location</i>	Copenhagen, Denmark
<i>Company</i>	Danish Centre for Human Rights
<i>Position</i>	Carlsberg research fellow

<i>Date: from (months/year) to (months/year)</i>	1991 – 1993
<i>Location</i>	Cambridge, UK
<i>Company</i>	Gonville and Caius College, University of Cambridge
<i>Position</i>	S.A. Cook Bye Fellow

<i>Date: from (months/year) to (months/year)</i>	1991
<i>Location</i>	Copenhagen, Denmark
<i>Company</i>	Faculty of Divinity, University of Copenhagen
<i>Position</i>	Carlsberg research fellow

<i>Date: from (months/year) to (months/year)</i>	1987 – 1989
<i>Location</i>	Odense, Denmark
<i>Company</i>	University of Odense
<i>Position</i>	Research fellow and Ph.D. student

15. OTHERS

Teaching and academic coordination

2003 –

Academic organisation of annually held public Human Rights Seminar Series at the Danish Institute for Human Rights

2002 –

Coordination, supervision, and examination of E.MA students based at the Danish Institute for Human Rights. Organisation of workshops

2002 – 2004

Part of the team organising the Iranian-Danish human rights dialogue

1998 –

Supervision of a number of young scholars and professionals who are visiting the Danish Institute for Human Rights as part of the Institute's Research Partnership Programme

1995 –

Extensive lecturing on human rights issues at higher educational institutions as well as the Danish Institute for Human Rights, NGOs, and private institutions. Organisation of seminars and workshops.

1987 – 1989

Teaching of Roman history, Faculty of History, University of Odense

1986 (5 months)

Full-time teaching of modern history at Sorø Ringsted Handelsskole

Selected publications

"Denmark: a document of ideological importance", in V. Jaichand & M. Suksi (eds)

60 Years of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in Europe, Morsel: Intersentia, 2009.

"The role of the State in balancing religious freedom with other human rights in a multicultural European context" (with S. Lagoutte) in F. Francioni & M. Scheinin (eds), Cultural Human Rights. Leiden: Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2008, p. 207-222.

"Manoeuvring in the turbulent sea of human rights and religion: religious communities approaching human rights", in S. Lagoutte, P. Scharff Smith, H.O. Sano (eds) Human Rights in Turmoil: Current Trends and Discourses Challenging Human Rights, Leiden og Boston: Brill Academic Publishers, 2007: 181-200.

“Religion and human rights: A Vibrant and Challenging Marriage”, in F. Gómez Isa and K. de Feyter (eds) *International Protection of Human Rights: Achievements and Challenges*, HumanitarianNet, Bilbao: Publications of the University of Deusto Bilbao, 2006: 619-638.

“Meeting the challenge: redefining Europe's Classical model for State intervention in religious practices” (with S. Lagoutte), in: *Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights*, 2006, vol. 24, issue 1, p. 33-60.

“International human rights law and the Bible: two norm-setting standards of the modern world”, in L. Binderup and T. Jensen (eds) *Human Rights, Democracy and Religion*, Odense: University of Southern Denmark, 2005: 84-97.

See list of publications here:

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