

CURRICULUM VITAE



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Present position: Senior Researcher – Danish Institute for Human Rights

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KEY QUALIFICATIONS

European human rights, family and human rights, national human rights system, interaction between international, regional and domestic human rights system

My research focuses on international and regional systems of protection of human rights, the European Convention and Court of human rights, family law and freedom of religion. More recently, I am particularly interested in issues pertaining to state human rights obligations and to how international, regional and domestic human rights systems and actors work and interacts with each other.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2015 - | External examiner at the Centre for Africa Studies | University of Copenhagen |
| 2007 - | Senior Research Fellow <ul style="list-style-type: none">Research, publication of books and articles in books and international legal journals, participation to international conferences and research seminars, supervision of PhD students and master | Danish Institute for Human Rights, Copenhagen, Denmark |

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| | students, organisation of seminar series, lecturing, teaching, consultancy work | |
| 2005 - 2009 | <p>Academic coordinator of the research partnership program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Academic coordinator of a guest researchers program (5 guest researchers per year): selection of applicants, designing of the academic program during their stay (supervision, seminar series, relevant activities) and supervision of the publication of research reports | Danish Institute for Human Rights, Copenhagen, Denmark |
| 2002 - 2007 | <p>Researcher</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Research, publication of books and articles in books and international legal journals, participation to international conferences and research seminars, supervision of master students, organisation of seminar series, lecturing, teaching, consultancy work | Danish Institute for Human Rights, Copenhagen, Denmark |
| 1995 - 2002 | Phd Student / Junior Researcher | Danish Institute for Human Rights, Copenhagen, Denmark |

- Research, publication of books and articles in books and international legal journals, participation to international conferences and research seminars, supervision of master students, organisation of seminar series, lecturing, teaching, consultancy work

1994 - 1995

Research assistant

Editions législatives, Paris, France

- Finding documentation and editing articles for the Dictionnaire Permanent de droit des étrangers (Publication on Foreigners' law)

1994 - 1995

Chargée de Travaux dirigés (assistant teacher)

University of Paris I, France, Paris

- Teaching assistant in human rights (Libertés Publiques) for 3rd year-students + examination

EDUCATION

1998 - 2002

PhD degree in Law

Aarhus, Denmark

2002

Doctoral Degree in Law

Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, France

1994

LL.M. in Law

Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, France

OTHER RELEVANT QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCES

Lectures (Selection of lectures delivered at conferences and high level seminars)

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| 2014 | “Rupture du lien matrimonial, pluralisme juridique et droits des femmes » [Dissolution of marriage, legal pluralism and women’s rights], International Conference « Dix ans d’application du code des personnes et de la famille du Bénin : Bilan et perspectives » [10 years Jubilæum of the Family Code in Benin : Status and perspectives] | UNESCO Chaire, Abomey-Calavi University, Cotonou, Benin |
| 2010 | “Family, diversity and human rights in Europe”, Seminar on Domstolene i det multikulturelle samfund [The courts of justice in a multicultural society] | Center for Studies in Legal Culture, Law Faculty, University of Copenhagen |
| 2009 | “La famille et les droits de l’homme: que dit le droit international des droits de l’homme?” [Family and human rights: what does international human rights law says?], Research seminar for professors, lecturers and PhD students | Faculty of Humanities, Cheik Anta Diop University, Dakar, Senegal |

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| 2008 | <p>“Quelle méthode pour la recherche en matière de droit de la famille et droits de l’homme ?” [Which methods for comparative legal research in the field of family law and human rights?]</p> | <p>Forum Universitaire famille et droits de l’homme, Ouagadougou, Burkina</p> |
| 2007 | <p>Co-organiser of DIHR seminar series in 2007 “Visions for Human Rights in Europe: Changing Dynamics of the European Court of Human Rights” (with Eva Maria Lassen): design, planning and organisation of the seminar series</p> | |
| 2006 | <p>“The Danish Cartoon Controversy: understanding the Danish legal framework and discussion”, paper presented at a Panel discussion on the International Regulation of Expression, during the inaugural session of UN Human Rights Council</p> | <p>Palais des Nations, Genève,</p> |
| 2006 | <p>“In search of efficiency, coherence and equity: The emerging proceduralisation of European human rights”, Human Rights Seminar Series</p> | <p>Danish Institute for Human Rights</p> |
| 2005 | <p>“Meeting the Challenge: Redefining Europe’s classical Model for State intervention</p> | <p>European University Institute, Florence</p> |

in Religious Practices”,
Presentation of a draft article
at a Colloquium on “Cultural
rights as Human Rights”

2004

“State intervention in
religious freedom”, paper
presented at a working
seminar on religion and
human rights in Berlin

The German Institute for
Human Rights

2003

“Fair trial and the role of
defence lawyers in
international human rights
law”, paper presented at the
Danish Iranian Seminar on
Human Rights (Danish-
Iranian Dialogue organized by
the Danish Institute for
Human Rights)

Tehran, Iran

2003

“Between Audacity and
Cautiousness: Interpretation
of the Right to Respect for
Family Life by the European
Court of Human Rights”

Second Nordic Human
Rights Network Seminar,
Åbo/Turku, Finland 22
February 2003

Research workshops (selection)

2015

Discussant Doctoral seminar
European Association of
Anthropology of
Development

Department of Anthropology, University of Copenhagen

2014

Authors’ workshop for the 15
authors (from Denmark, USA,
Australia, Canada, UK, Ireland
and Spain) of a soft law book
anthology to be published in

Danish Institute for Human Rights, Copenhagen

2015 or early 2016 (co-
editors: Thomas Gammeltoft-
Hansen and Professor John
Cerone, Tuft University). The
purpose of the workshop was
that all authors comment on
each other chapters.

2006 - 2008 and 2013

Organiser of research
workshop or the DIHR
Research Partnership
Programme from 2006 to
2008, and in 2013:
methodology workshops,
workshops on relevant topics
(legal pluralism, religion and
family) as well as
presentation & comments
workshops

Danish Institute for Human Rights, Copenhagen

2008

Ph.D seminar: presentation
on “Conducting Research on
the Edge of the Law: legal
human rights research
between the global and the
local” and comments on PhD
projects – April 2008

European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights

2008

Co-organiser of DIHR seminar
series in 2007 “Visions for
Human Rights in Europe:
Changing Dynamics of the
European Court of Human
Rights” (with Eva Maria
Lassen): design, planning and
organisation of the seminar
series

Danish Institute for Human Rights, Copenhagen

Teaching (Ph.d. courses, Master courses, DIHR courses, etc)

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| 2012 - 2014 | Lecture on “State duties within the field of business and human rights”, Master program in International Human Rights Law | Law Faculty, Lund University, Sweden |
| 2011 | Lecture on “Religious freedom – challenges facing Europe today”, Master program in International Human Rights Law | Law Faculty, Lund University, Sweden |
| 2010 | Lecture on « Reforms of the European Court of Human Rights: Which Court do we want in Europe? » | Law department, Aarhus University |
| 2009 | Co-organiser with Peter Scharff Smith of a course on human rights: “Human rights in the 21st century - Interdisciplinary approaches and implementation issues”. Design, planning and organisation of the series of courses and teaching: Introduction session, session on European human rights protection and concluding session | Department of Anthropology, University of Copenhagen |
| 2009 | Lecture on the Cartoon crisis, blasphemy and hate speech – guest lecturer on Thomas Brudholm’s Hate Crime Course | Centre for Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies, |

2008

"How to bring a case to Strasbourg?", seminar organised by the UNHCR for Nordic lawyers and NGOs.

UNHCR/WHO, Copenhagen

2006 - 2007

Two Master classes and one optional seminar on Religion and human rights: "Freedom of religion in collision with other human rights: the challenges facing Europe today", European Master programme on Human Rights and Democratisation

European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights

2005

Two optional seminars: "Religious freedom in collision with other human rights?" European Master programme on Human Rights and Democratisation

European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights

Since 2003

Lectures, courses and workshops on the regional and international human rights protection, the European Convention and Court of Human Rights, national human rights systems, etc... Teaching both in English, French and Danish

Danish Centre/Institute for Human Rights

Since 2003

Legal methodology seminars for various programmes (e.g. Research partnership programme)

Danish Centre/Institute for Human Rights

Coordination of research partnership programme (Danish Institute for Human Rights' international department)

- 2005 - 2008 and 2013** Academic coordinator of RPP from January 2005 to December 2008 (academic inputs to a guest researcher programme) and in 2013:
- selecting the candidates;
 - supervising one or two research partners (RP) each year and discussing their work with the other RP;
 - organising research workshops;
 - sparring with the project coordinator of the RPP on all relevant issues;
 - quality control of the research reports (with the supervisors);
 - editing of RPP anthology (published with Karthala, France in 2010).

International projects (Advisory work undertaken for the Danish Institute for Human Rights' international department)

- Since 2015** Adviser for DIHR international work: Concept and Methods department, West Africa and Tunisia.
- 2012 - 2014** Work on a Country Visit Template and on National Action Plan for the UN working group on Human Rights and business. Work in close cooperation with the members of the UN working group and the OHCHR.
- Since 2004** Consultant work on West Africa projects on research in the field of family life: supervision of research projects, application for funds for research project (CRDI, FFU) and research networks, organisation of seminars and conferences with partners from West Africa.
- 2009 - 2011** Consultant on Informal Justice Systems project of the DIHR (financed by UNDP and UNICEF) – work on the conceptual framework of the report (report published in 2011).
- 2002 - 2003** Danish/Iranian Human Rights Dialogue:

- Academic organisation and participation in the Three Joint Conferences of the Danish/Iranian Human Rights Dialogue in Tehran and Copenhagen
- Course for Iranian judges (2003)

Briefs and legal studies

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| 2002 - 2012 | Advisor for the Legal Working Group of the European Group of National Human Rights Institutions: briefs and participation in meetings of the Steering Group for Human Rights, Council of Europe, on the reform of the European Court of Human Rights | Council of Europe, Strasbourg |
| 2011 | Co-author of a study on hate crime in Denmark (Hadforbrydelser I Danmark – vejen til en effektiv beskyttelse. Udredning nr. 8, Institut for menneskerettigheder, 2011): chapter on the Danish legal framework and chapter in the human rights framework. | Danish Institute for Human Rights |
| 2010 | Brief about homosexuality and human rights within the UN human rights framework | Brief in view of meeting with the Ugandan Commission for Human Rights |
| 2009 | Presentation on the law on the prohibition of religious symbols for judges in Danish Court for the Law Commission of the Danish Parliament: Oplæg til Høring i | Landstingssalen, Christiansborg [Danish Parliament] |

Retsudvalget om forslag til
ændring af retsplejeloven
(Dommeres fremtræden i
retsmøder) – L 98:
”Forslagets forhold til
internationale forpligtelser”

2007

“Reform of the European
Court of Human Rights: Wise
Persons Report to the
Committee of Ministers,
November 2006. Comments
from the Danish Institute for
Human Rights”

Brief to the Danish Ministry
of Justice

2006

“Review of the
implementation of 5
recommendations from the
Council of Europe (May 2004
Declaration). Comments from
the Danish Institute for
Human Rights to the Council
of Europe (DG II – Human
Rights Intergovernmental
Cooperation division)”

Brief to the Council of
Europe

2004

“Ægtefællesammenføring og
retten til familieliv”
[Family/couple reunification
and the right to respect for
family life] in:
Ægtefællesammenføring i
Danmark, Udredning nr.1

Danish Institute for Human
Rights

Supervision

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| 2015 - 2005 - 2008 | PhD Supervisor | Danish Institute for Human Rights and Law Faculty, Copenhagen University |
| 2003 - 2015 | Supervisor for Master students | Danish Institute for Human Rights and European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation, Venice, Italy |
| 2004 - 2013 | Supervisor for Research partners | Danish Institute for Human Rights |

Other activities

Peer-reviewer for the *Nordic Journal for Human Rights*

External reviewer for Cambridge University press, 2015

Responsible for DIHR Research working paper series “Matter of concerns”, 2014 -

Senior researcher evaluation of Eva Ersbøll, 2008 and Peter Vedel Kessing, 2009

Interview in Danish information programme *Orientering* on Protocol 14bis to the European Convention on Human Rights and the future of the European Court of Human Rights, 20 August 2009 (13 min.)

Feature article (kronik) in the Danish newspaper *Weekendavisen* (with Eva Maria Lassen): “Når staten rykker ud” [When the state reaches out], 12th of January 2007

Member of Exams Commission for the European Master programme on Human Rights and Democratisation, EIUC, Venice, September 2006 (instead of Eva Maria Lassen)

Co-organiser of the “Menneskeretsgruppe” [Human rights group], which gathers researchers from the DIHR and the Law Faculty of the University of Copenhagen (2003 - 2005)

Member of the board of the AC-Club 2005 - 2009 (shared with Hatla Thelle)

PUBLICATIONS

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