

# Curriculum Vitae

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**Summary** Experience of family farming in the countryside in Denmark was the start for the lay out for education and work. This became both in the practical and theoretical field of horticulture, nature management and interpretation.

Since the 1980'es, I have been into issues of negative consequences of pesticide use and committed to look for alternatives as for instance organic farming.

**Keywords:** *Ecology in a broad sense. Management and production. Interpretation.*

## Experience

2016 **Adviser** at NORSØK, Norwegian Centre for Organic Agriculture. Responsible for the display garden and different ongoing projects.

2015 **Adviser** at NIBIO, Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research. Responsible for the display garden and different ongoing projects.

2015- 2011 **Adviser**, Bioforsk Organic Food and Farming Division, Tingvoll. Responsible for the display garden and different ongoing projects.

2010-2009 **Manager** at Ecogreen, Albertslund. Management of greenhouses and fields, taking care of staff and responsible for economy.

2009-2004 **Horticulturist and nature interpreter** at Psychiatric Center St. Hans. Nature, well-being, gardening and therapy.

2004-2003 **Academic coworker** in Botanical Garden and Museum at Copenhagen University. Updating the database of tropical and subtropical plants.

2005-03 **Teacher** at Rødovre Kulturelle Aftenskole. Courses in practical gardening with advising and going on excursions.

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2003 **Consultant** at The free Agents. Fundraising, outdoor living, green tourism and environmental issues. Representing the staff at the board.

2002-1999 **Gardener** at Tivoli amusement park in Copenhagen. Temporary during summertime. Practical and manual work with insight in decoration, design and maintenance.

1992-1989 **Gardener** at Gentofte Municipality. Maintenance of green areas in different types of nature. Employment paused by maternity leave and stay in Mexico.

### Other Activity

2010 **School service assistance** at Hesselbjerggård. Teaching pupils visiting the farm.

2009 -2014 **Participant** in Nordic Network in Nature, Health and Live qualities.

2008- 2011 **Mentor**. Coaching colleagues during career. Corps provided by the trade union Jordbrugsakademikerne.

2010-2003 **Translator** (volunteer) for PLAN. Translation of letters Danish to Spanish.

2004-1997 **Participant** in foundation of an ecological village.

1998 **Member of the board** in Center for Ecology and Environment. Copenhagen University

1988-1987 **Volunteer in developing country** in school building brigade in Nicaragua.

1986-1983 **Member of the board** Gardeners trade union.

### Education

2006-2005 **Nature interpreter** Landscapes, biodiversity, sociology, pedagogic and journalistic work

2002-1994 **Master of Science in Horticulture**. Den kgl. Veterinær- og Landbohøjskole now: LIFE, University of Copenhagen. Cultivation, botany, environment, ecology and nature. Bachelor about coastal meadows. Report on nature management on organic farms.

1996-1992 **Upper secondary school leaving certificate**. Preparation and formation. Some courses studied on own hand (Danish and Spanish). Lyngby, Denmark.

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1986-1983 **Gardener specialized in greenhouse production.** Mostly about flowers.  
Odense, Denmark.

### Courses

- 2014 **Project Management.** Bioforsk.
- 2014 **UVI Aquaponics Workshop.** University of the Virgin Islands, (USA) -  
Agricultural Experiment Station, Horticulture/Aquaculture Program.
- 2012 **"How to publish in peer-reviewed journals".** Tress & Tress - Improving  
academic performance. Ås, Norway.
- 2010 **Coaching in organizations.** Theory and praxis. Køge Handelsskole.
- 2010 **Quality in conversation.** Course with introduction of NLP techniques  
and appreciative inquiry.
- 2005 **"Parks and Gardening as rehabilitation"** at Swedish agricultural  
University in Alnarp. Report on gardening project in St. Hans Hospital.
- 2005 **Latin American culture, literature and history 1820 - present.**  
University of Copenhagen.

### Publications (selected)

- 2015 **"Gojibær".** Thematic sheet Bioforsk
- 2014 **Poster** «Quinoa - tradisjonsrik vekst i ny kontekst» presented at Bioforsk  
conference.
- 2013 **«Litteraturstudium med henblikk på plantematch ved oppdrett av laks og  
ørret».** Bioforsk report.
- 2012 **Report** «Smart forandring - på vei mot en bærekraftig landbrukspolitikk i  
EU. Referat og inntrykk fra IFOAMs 6. europeiske økologiske kongress 17.-18. april  
2012». Bioforsk
- 2012 **Seaweed** for organic producers and consumers. Poster for NETALGAE;  
Bioforsk (co-writer)
- 2011 **Thematic sheets** on organic production of tomatoes and cucumbers ex:  
"Økologiske tomatfavoritter".

2009 **Poster** "Social and therapeutic Horticulture" presented at International Rangers Federation VI Congress in Bolivia.

2008 **Article** i Jord og Viden "Garden projects with social responsibility in England and Denmark".

2002 **Folder** "Cultivating factors for willow used for basketmaking"  
<http://www.pileforeningen.dk>

### **Interests (leisure, actually)**

Membership in "Norwegian Association for **Mushrooms** and useful plants" under education to mushroom-controller.

Riding and caretaking of **Icelandic horses**. The lucky owner of two lovely horses.

**Kayaking**. Done expeditions in Denmark, Spain and Norway.

**Hiking** in the surrounding where I live. Done expeditions in Lofoten, Spain and Nepal.

### **Languages proficiency**

Danish (mother tongue), Norwegian (book tongue, best orthographically), English (competent), Spanish (competent), German (fair/poor, can read).