

## Curriculum Vitae

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<u>January 1988-</u> <u>October 1990</u>	Head of Section, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Copenhagen
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<u>October 2008 -</u> <u>October 2012</u>	Chairman, Copenhagen Process on the Handling of Detainees in International Military Operations
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