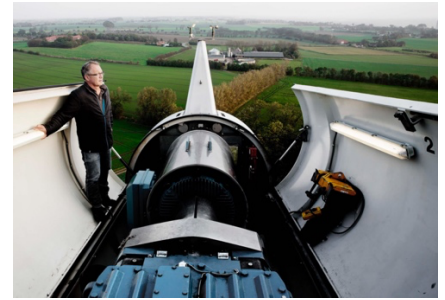


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Occupational field **Local Climate Action, Sustainable Energy Development, Management**

Work experience

Dates 01.02.1998 - present
Occupation or position held CEO and Energy & community consultant
Main activities and responsibilities Management of climate action and renewable energy development of the island of Samsø
 Advisor to the municipality of Samsø
 Manager of the national renewable energy plan "Samsø – Denmark's 100% renewable energy island"
 Local leader and facilitator of Samsø's locally driven energy transformation to renewable energy (1997-2007)
Name and address of employer Samsø Energy Academy
 Strandengen 1, 8305, Samsø, Denmark
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Type of business or sector NGO in renewable energy and local development

Education and training

Dates 1984
Title of qualification awarded Bachelor of environmental studies
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Environment and communication
Name and type of organisation providing education and training Århus University / Aalborg University
Level in national or international classification ISCED 6

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)

Danish

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level (*)

English

German

Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Social skills and competences

Excellent communication, getting along with people easily, engaging speaker

Organisational skills and competences

Managing capacity, leader, manager, workshop leader and facilitator
 Advisor on local climate action to regions, numerous municipalities and local communities around the world
 Community engagement processes for climate planning at municipality level
 Translating national climate policy into local action and growth possibilities at municipality or community level
 Leading secretary for Samsø 23MW offshore wind project
 Leading the process of establishing 4 locally owned district heating plants on Samsø
 Communication to stakeholders in a local language as in "what's in it for me"
 Stakeholders and citizens involvement
 Methodology 'from best to next practice' for formulating a vision and engaging stakeholders
 Educating craftsmen in new technology and certification skills

Technical skills and competences

Advisor on climate planning to the municipality of Samsø within DK2020
 Knowledge of the new climate auditing tool used by the municipality of Samsø and adopted by Central Denmark Region in the framework of DK2020
 Deep understanding of the local context and its importance for a locally driven green transition
 Insight and understanding of how a community works and what skills are needed to maintain the community and stakeholders' interest in a locally driven planning process
 Broad knowledge of energy technologies

Digital skills and competences

Very good command of word processor, spread sheet, presentation software

Artistic skills and competences

Music skills, cook, gardener, house builder, sailor, fisherman in spare time

Other skills and competences

Board member and representative in committees and steering groups in Denmark and at international level on community energy and renewable energy

Driving licence

Car licence DK/EU

Additional information

Honours and awards

Doctor honoris causa TU Delft, Netherlands (2019)
 Adjunct professor, Aalborg university
 Order of Orange -Nassau by the Kingdom of Netherlands (2015)
 Roger-Léron award for sustainable energy development at local level (2019)
 Svend Auken award for Environmental Leadership (2011)
 Göteborg award, environmental equivalent of the Nobel Peace Prize (2009)
 Hero of the Environment by Time Magazine (2008)