

CURRICULUM VITAE

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- Personal data:** Age 58, married to Conni, have two children of age 20 and 25.
- Education:**
2007: BSc in Engineering Business Administration, Centre of Post-Graduate Studies, Copenhagen Engineering College
1988: PhD. DTU, Lyngby, Denmark
1981: MSc.EE, DTU, Lyngby, Denmark
- Certifications:** SCRUM Master (Scrum Alliance); PRINCE2® Practitioner (Project Management); CobiT® Foundation (IT Governance), MSP® Foundation (Programme Management9).
- Languages spoken:** Danish (mother tongue); English (fluent); German (average); French (basic)
- IT skills:** Experienced PC-user incl. Windows XP, Vista, 7 & 8; MS Office Pro (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Project, Access, and Visio); Open Office; Paintshop Pro; Adobe Elements among others.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- 2007 -** **innobiz.dk**, *self-employed/senior project manager & consultant*
Project, Programme & Portfolio Management; Development & implementation of business and project management processes (PRINCE2®, MSP®), PMO organization & management (P3O®), IT Governance (CobiT®), Risk Management (M_o_R®); Maturity Assessment (P3M3®, CMMI), Interim Management and Consulting in innovation, product development and rail automation technology, RAMS (Reliability, Availability, Maintainability and Safety) Management.
Clients: Siemens Mobility, Vestas Technology R&D; Nets; VectaConsulting; EPM Group; KMD; Carlsberg IT; Siemens TS.
- 2005 - 2007** **Siemens IT Solutions & Services**, *PMO Manager & IT-project manager at Danish Defence Headquarter for Siemens IT Supplier Organization*
- Planning & assessment of Hand-Over Tests in relation to Customer's change of IT Supplier
 - PMO management, support & coordination of project portfolio
 - Implementation and anchoring of PRINCE2 project management methodology, use of ITIL®
 - Contract and IT Project Management
- 2001 - 2005** **Siemens A/S TS**, *team lead of interlocking group*
- Strategic planning, business and competence development
 - Bid preparation and contract management
 - Preparation, planning & management of interlocking projects in rail automation
 - Safety Management & Authority Connection Officer (Trafikstyrelsen)
- 2000 - 2001** **Cisco CPS A/S/Cisco Systems Inc**, *Compliance Manager*
- Responsible for establishing and managing compliance test department
 - Development of test equipment for EMC, Environmental and Safety tests cf. EU Directives and Cisco Standards and coordination of test methods with Cisco Systems Inc., San José, USA
 - New Product Validation international and Cisco internal standards
- 1992 - 2000** **Ascom Nordic A/S**, *Manager of Test, Reliability & Compliance Department*
- Responsible for new telecommunication and POS product's test and validation
 - Development, construction & calibration of test equipment for EMC, safety and reliability testing
 - Analysis of field data and quality feedback cf. ISO9001
 - Manager of CE- & Authority's approvals (Telestyrelsen)
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1990 - 1992

AJB Industri ApS, Head of R&D Department

- Responsible for R&D activities
- Professionalization of enterprise HW/SW-R&D processes
- Quality improvement of product portfolio
- Bid management, contract management and project management
- Coaching employees in HW, SW & mechanical R&D activities.

1985 - 1990

GN Telematic A/S, HW R&D Engineer, manager of ISDN HW group

- Responsible for HW development of advanced ISDN phone and PC communication
- Manufacturing of ISDN terminals for Danish, Norwegian and Belgic ISDN-Field Trials.
- Conceptualization of ISDN-PABX with LAN gateway

1981 - 1985

Telecommunications Institute, Danish Technical University, Ph.D. student and associate professor

- Research in electronics precision filters implemented in film techniques
- 5 publications at international conferences and proceedings
- Preparing and giving lessons in circuit theory, tele and optical communications

Second jobs:

Since 1985 external assessor (EE-courses) at Danish universities including Danish Technical University, Copenhagen Engineering College and Froðskaparsetur Føroya, Natúruvísindadeildin, Tórshavn, Foroya Islands in circuit theory, digital and analogue electronics and linear time discrete systems.

Mentor at Danish Engineering Association (IDA) since 2008.

Interests:

Family and friends, house and gardening, science & technology, photography and video, travelling, music, literature, history, theatre, badminton and many other subjects.

Courses/seminars:

- 2011-04: [SCRUM-Master](#) course and certification, Jens Østergaard/Scrum Alliance #000133418
- 2011-03: SCRUM used as agile project model, IDA Lederforum arrangement 122047
- 2011-01: P3O® (Portfolio, Programme & Project Management Office) course by ILX Group.
- 2010: LEAN 1-4 i IT Projects, IDA arrangementsrække
- 2010-03: Handling Conflicts in Customer & Supplier relation, IDA arrangement 100503
- 2009-04: PRINCE2® [[Projects IN Controlled Environments](#)] Practitioner, EPM Group
- 2009-02: MS Project Server 2007, IDA arrangement 90393
- 2008-10: Six Sigma, IDA arrangement 81571
- 2008-06: [ISACA CobiT 4.1](#) course and exam in IT Governance, Service & Support Forum, Frb.
- 2008-02: Project Portfolio Management, CA og Gartner Group
- 2008-02: Intensive VHDL intro, Axcon A/S & Teknologisk Institut
- 2008-01: FLOW in projects, IDA arrangement 80501
- 2007-11: External project teams, IDA arrangement 71693
- 2006-10: MSP™ [[Managing Successful Programmes](#)], Rovsing Management
- 2006-06: Legal terms and condition in contract negotiations, Plesner Advokatfirma, Copenhagen
- 2006-04: ITIL®, Siemens Business Services arrangement
- 2005-12: PRINCE2™ [[Projects IN Controlled Environments](#)] Foundation, Rovsing Management
- 2004-05: RAMS (Reliability, Availability, Maintenance & Safety) seminar, Berlin
- 2003-10: Signal & Draht conference on Cross Acceptance, Fulda, Tyskland
- 2003-03: Course on Steering Board Work, Connector
- 2003-03: Successive Calculation, Siemens A/S
- 2002-10: Management Seminar, Connector
- 2002-02: QA course, Siemens
- 2001-11: SIMIS W – Engineeringprozess mit GRACE erstellen
- 2001-11: SIMIS W – Überblick über das neue Stellwerkssystem, Braunschweig
- 2001-10: Signal & Draht conf. on impl. of CENELEC EN50126/128/129 standards, Fulda
- 2001-09: Risk Analysis a& Evaluation, Atkins A/S
- 1980-2001: Misc. courses, seminars, knowledge-sharing workshops, conferences on management, project work, QA, and various professional topics.

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About me:

I aim for professionalism and quality in all merits with focus on customers and stakeholder's needs and expectations. I am nurtured and get inspired by co-operating with others but I don't mind working on my own if and when needed.

I am innovative in choosing solutions, good at organizing, planning, and finding solution to complex problems and have years of experience in turning assignments into successes.

Generally, my approach is analytic and systematic. However, in situations calling for quick action, I apply intuition, experience, and calculated risk's taking to obtain what usually turns out to be the right choice. Too many routines and repetitions annoy me. Instead, I flourish where experience and conventions are challenged by needs for developing new ideas, new and better products or new and more efficient work flows and processes. Creativeness, engagement and watching my surroundings grow are my incitements. A good dose of stubbornness and the joy of obtaining success is my driving force.

Often, I am the one taking the lead, and I willingly share my experience and opinion on many topics. However, at the same time I value and actively seek other people's voice. People that know me call me a calm, empathic and well-balanced person – also in distressing situations. I am humoristic, loves a good laugh and I like celebrating with others.

Key competences:

Years of cooperation with Danish and foreign colleagues, suppliers, customers, partners, business units across small as well as big organizations has provided me with broad insight in Danish as well as international businesses and cultures. I daily benefit from this is insight that has proven valuable in approaching new challenges and problems also.

Throughout the years and from a palette of exciting and challenging jobs, I have collected a backpack full of professional and management experiences in addition to broad business knowledge. Combined with an innate curiosity about many topics, and personal insights gained through interaction with interesting and knowledgeable colleagues, I feel on safe ground when facing new problems because something is always identifiable. My key competence one-liners are:

- Good at organizing and creating overview
- Broad knowledge and experience
- Focus on results and outcome
- Innovative and creative
- Customer oriented and service minded

Meritter:

The following is examples of assignments in which I took part in or had sole responsibility for their successful completion:

- Safety management in several SIL0 - SIL4 Rail Automation Projects
- Project manager of 8MW wind turbine R&D project at international wind turbine manufacturer.
- Research in technologies and methods for manufacturing small electronic precision circuits
- Development of Denmark's – maybe even the world's – most advanced ISDN-terminals for Danish and other European Telecommunications companies pioneer ISDN field trials
- Professionalizing HW/SW and mechanical R&D activities in a small Danish electronics company to regain customer satisfaction and ensuring new orders.
- Test and CE-validation of the entire product portfolio of a Danish telecommunications manufacturer cf. EU-Directives and customer needs. Successful reduction of field errors by reliability monitoring and field data analyses.
- Implementation of facilities and methods for testing of advanced data communications products of a Hi-Tech by in-sourcing test facilities.
- Establishing a knowledge and competence center at an international company in relation to introducing new infrastructure technology. Hereafter successful delivery of infrastructure projects to public customers.
- Management and reporting of IT operation and maintenance capability tests as part of big public enterprise's hand-over of IT services to new IT-supplier.
- Development, implementation and documentation of a PRINCE2 inspired project model at an international company. Effect of the method was more efficient and timely delivery of IT-projects.
- Setup and management of Supplier's PMO at large IT Programme. Similar position at Carlsberg IT.
- CobiT IT Governance maturity assessment at Danish payment systems company, NETS.