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SUMMARY

Holds a MSc of Food Science from the Royal Agricultural University, Copenhagen and a PhD in Social Science, from Roskilde University. Have authored approx. 55 peer reviewed papers mainly in the area of public health nutrition and sustainable public food systems, including 30 between 2009-2014. Recent project portfolio includes more than 15 major projects and fundraising portfolio over the past 5 years and has a value of 20 mill DKK. Principal Investigator and fundraiser in a number of recent R&D projects including SoL project (www.sol-bornholm.aau.dk), FoodServInSPIRe (www.foodservinspire.aau.dk), FRIDA (www.frida.aau.dk), Food4Growth (www.Food4Growth.aau.dk), Ekologika (www.ekologika.aau.dk), and Foodtura (www.foodtura.aau.dk). Technical/scientific key competencies: public food service systems, public health nutrition, health promotion, interventions studies and captive foodscape studies as well as school food scape studies. Administrative skills include 10 years of research coordination. Strong expertise in linking different competences and working with interdisciplinarity. Experienced in lecturing at undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate level as well as planning of graduate and postgraduate educational programs. PhD supervision (14 candidates has been supervised). Extensive knowledge and teaching experience in project management theories, and international team management. Strong in qualitative methods, visual assisted methods, food composition databases, IT assisted food behavior technologies. Long record of working in the government domain of food risk assessment and risk management in the nutrition area as well as a long record of working in the “evidence informs policy” area in a national, Nordic and European context. Strong international network in both science and policy making in health promotion and public health nutrition. High level of outreach to popular media including 129 registered press events 2009-2014.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE & OUTREACH

Have extensive experience in working in international environments including the WHO, EU and council of Europe. Participant in a number of international projects including the PERISCOPE, the FOODLINKS, the GLAMUR, VeggieEat, SALUX and iPOPY research projects. Experienced lecturer at universities around the world. Principal investigator in GreenMegaFoods and FOOD4 GROWTH that both includes Brazilian and Chinese cooperation. Selected international assignments include 2000-2002, Coordinator and project leader for Nordic Network for Organic catering, Nordic Industrial Fund. 2001-2003. Member of ad hoc group under Council of Europe Partial agreement in the social and public health field: Nutrition in schools. 2003-2005 Chair of the ad hoc group under expert committee in Council of Europe Partial agreement in the

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