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Nationality: Danish

Date of birth: 8 August 1944

Languages: Danish, English, Spanish, Portuguese, French and a fairly good knowledge of German.

Additional skills: Comprehensive knowledge and practice in the application of computer technology, including computerized Geographical Information System (GIS) and the conceptualization and configuration of a database.

Education:

- 1998 Application of Geographical Information System (GIS) in epidemiology and health planning, Instituto de Medicina Tropical Pedro Kuori, La Habana, Cuba
- 1990 Yaguakarta, Indonesia, International Course and inaugural meeting in International Network for Rational Use of Drugs (INRUD)
- 1987-88 University of Copenhagen, MPH
- 1987 Nordic School of Public Health, Certificate Course in Health Systems Research

1984-85	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, MSc in Community health In Developing Countries
1978	University of Copenhagen, Certificate Course in International Health
1964-72	University of Aarhus, MD Degree

Professional experience:

2005-06	Public Health Officer WHO Geneva working with institutional reform towards more support to countries and health systems development with emphasis on national health policies and strategies. Coordinator for WHO/HQ support to national health policy development in Angola.
1996-	International public health consultant
1994-95	Coordinator Pharmaceutical Sector Development Programme, Ministry of health, Danida, Nicaragua
1991-94	International public health consultant, affiliated to Euro Health Group A/S, Copenhagen
1987-91	Public health adviser to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Danida), Copenhagen with responsibility for planning and evaluation of health programmes in a number of African and Latin American countries. In addition responsible for collaboration with international organizations such as the World Bank , WHO and others.
1985-87	International public health consultant
1982-84	Regional Medical Officer, Botswana
1981-82	Assistant District Medical Officer, Greenland
1979-81	District Medical Officer, Mozambique
1976-78	District Medical Officer, Thule Greenland
1973-75	Resident County Hospital of Randers, Denmark

Participation in international meetings:

1999 Participation in International Conference on Surveillance in Health, Instituto de Medicina Tropical, Pedro Kuori, La Habana, Cuba

1990 Inaugural meeting of International Network of Rational Use of Drugs (INRUD), Yogyakarta Indonesia

Short term assignments:

2010 Preparation of national review/assessment of the health system in Iraq: Functional Review and Health System Performance Assessment, WHO

2010 Review of Danida supported NGO project in Ghana, IMCC

2010 Formulation of EC supported health project in St. Vincent & The Grenadines

2009/10 Facilitation of updating of National Health Policy, Namibia, WHO

2009 Data Quality Assessment (DQA), the Gambia, Global Fund/Swiss Tropical Institute

2009 Evaluation of Programa de Apoio ao Sector de Saúde (PASS) and formulation of next phase of support from the European Commission in Angola in collaboration with CESO CI International S.A. Lisbon

2008/09 Preparation of support from the European Commission to Health Sector Reform in Egypt with emphasis on primary health care/family health model, accreditation and health insurance, in collaboration with Conseil Santé, Paris

2008 Identification mission for the HIV/AIDS for the HIV/AIDS component of the Botswana 10th EDF human resource development programme representing the European Commission in a World Bank Project Appraisal Mission, EC in collaboration with Conseil Santé, Paris

2007 Facilitation development of National Health Strategies, Guinea Bissau, WHO

2007 Mid-term review National Programme of Rehabilitation for People with Sensorial and Motor Deficiencies, Angola, European Commission in collaboration with Conseil Santé, Paris

- 2007 Technical support to the National Health Policy process in Angola, with emphasis on practical process design, WHO
- 2003-04 Interim Chief Technical Advisor Health Sector Support Programme (HSPS III), Mozambique, Danida
- This assignment coincided with the process of introducing budget support and pool funding modalities in the health sector. Participated in such processes as part of the donor group.
- 2003 Facilitate development of administrative procedures for social support to orphans, widows and PLWHA in the MAP project in Burkina Faso, World Bank.
- 2003 Development of monitoring and evaluation model for MAP (Multisectoral HIV/AIDS Programme) in Cameroon and the Central African Republic including providing an input to the next DHS in Cameroon and to epidemiological surveillance in the Central African Republic, World Bank
- 2002 Establishment of emergency health information system in Angola, including the application of GIS in emergency information management, WHO
- 2002 Four-country (Togo, Zimbabwe, Mozambique and Uganda) evaluation study of the performance of National Red Cross Societies' in HIV/AIDS, team leader, IFRC
- 2001 Mission to Herat in Western Afghanistan post-Taliban to assess the feasibility of continuation of a district health support programme, Danish Afghanistan Committee
- 2001 Identification and feasibility of future EC support to the health sector in Mozambique, European Commission
- 2001 Evaluation of Rural Health Development Project in Zambezia Province Mozambique, European Commission
- 2001 Evaluation of Danish Red Cross supported Essential Drug Programmes in Ethiopia and Uganda, team leader
- 2001 Feasibility study: STD/HIV/AIDS Programme MoH and National AIDS Council Mozambique, European Commission, team leader
- 2001 Evaluation of regional project for Occupational Health and Safety among agricultural workers in Central America, SID team leader

- 2000 Establishment of monitoring and reporting system and preparation for a Phase II for a District health System Support Project in Herat Province, Western Afghanistan, DAC
- 2000 Participation in Humanitarian Mine Action, pre-appraisal, Nicaragua, Danida
- 2000 Development of an agenda for a "Call for Action" for HIV/AIDS activities for the International Federation for the Red Cross and the Red Crescent, Sub-Saharan Africa, IFRC Geneva
- 2000 Participation in appraisal on Occupational and Environmental Effects of Pesticide Use, Central America, Danida
- 2000 Participation in Joint Annual Sector Review, Tanzania, Danida
- 2000 Review of Indent System Pilot Project, Tanzania, Danida, Team Leader
- 2000 Review of Pharmacy Project, Ethiopia, Danish Red Cross, Team Leader
- 1999 Participation in SWAp Conference and Joint Review, Uganda, Danida and interim technical assistance to the Technical Division in Danida, Copenhagen.
- 1999 Finalisation of Health Strategy for Uganda Red Cross Society, Danish Red Cross
- 1999 Interim Chief Technical Advisor, Health Sector Programme Support, Tanzania, Danida
- 1999 Participation in Annual Sector Review, Health Sector Programme Support, Mozambique, Danida
- 1999 Evaluation of Integrated AIDS & Youth Programme, Zimbabwe Red Cross Society, Danish Red Cross, Team Leader.
- 1999 Participation in Annual Sector Review, Health Sector Support Programme, Uganda, Danida
- 1998 Participation in Annual Sector Review, Health Sector Programme Support, Tanzania, Danida
- 1998 Participation in planning workshop, North Wollo Primary Health Care component, Danish Red Cross
- 1998 Participation in monitoring of Danida supported pesticide project in Central America, Danida

- 1998 Pre-appraisal of three primary health care project proposals and mini-capacity assessment of Danish NGO (Dialogos), Bolivia, Danida, (team leader)
- 1998 Formulation of community based health care project, Mozambique, Danish Red Cross
- 1998 Review and planning of an integrated project (agriculture, health and education), North Wollo, Ethiopia, Ethiopian Red Cross Society and Danish Red Cross
- 1997 Expanded Programme of Immunization (EPI) and Health Sector Reform, a case study in Zambia and Uganda with participation in EPI review, WHO
- 1997 Project formulation: "Integrated AIDS Prevention", Ethiopian Red Cross Society and Danish Red Cross Society, (team leader)
- 1997 Project formulation Community Based Health Care Programme Malawi, Danish Red Cross
- 1997-99 Formulation of Plan of Operation, supervision and technical support for Essential Drugs Project, Nicaragua, Danida
- 1996 Health sector study, Ethiopian Red Cross Society/Danish Red Cross (team leader)
- 1996 Review of Pharmaceutical Sector Development Programme, Nicaragua, Danida (team leader)
- 1996 Short term technical assistance to the Aurora Health Project in The Philippines in the areas of malaria, tuberculosis and primary health care, European Union
- 1996 Appraisal of primary health care proposal, Afghanistan (Danida)
- 1996 Formulation of proposal for phase III of the Ethiopian Red Cross Society "Pharmacy Project", Danish Red Cross
- 1996 Planning of primary health care project in Angola, Danish Red Cross
- 1995 Evaluation of UNESCO management performance in Nicaragua (Danida)
- 1995 Review of Danish Humanitarian Assistance Programme support to Kyrgyzstan (Danida)

- 1994 Evaluation of UNFPA management performance in Nicaragua (Danida)
- 1994 Review of primary health care project in Mozambique (Danida)
- 1993 Fact finding and planning mission to Afghanistan (Danish Red Cross/Euro Health Group)
- 1993 Planning of health sector support to Kyrgyzstan (Danida)
- 1993 Development of Master Plan for Water and Sanitation in Anuradhapura District, Sri Lanka (COWI Consult, Copenhagen)
- 1992 Appraisal of primary health care programme proposal Costa Rica/Nicaragua (Danida) (team leader)
- 1992 Health Sector Study, Zambia (Euro Health Group/World Bank) (team leader)
- 1992 Review and planning of primary health care programme in Guinea Bissau (Danish Church Aid/Danida)
- 1992 Development of Master Plan for Water and Sanitation in Anuradhapura District, Sri Lanka (COWI Consult, Copenhagen)
- 1991 Planning of regional pesticide programme in Central America (Danida) (team leader)
- 1991 Pharmaceutical sector study, Nicaragua (team leader)
- 1991 Assessment of WHO AIDS programmes in Africa
- 1991 Planning of national Maternal and Child Health Programme in Mozambique (team leader)
- 1990 Planning of primary health care programme in Mozambique (team leader)
- 1990 Review of Zimbabwe Essential Drugs Management Programme (Danida)
- 1989 Review of WHO programme: Strengthening Ministries of health (Danida)
- 1989 Review and planning Tanzania Expanded Programme of Immunization (Danida) (team leader)
- 1989 Review of Kenyan Expanded Programme of Immunization (Danida) (team leader)

- 1989 Review and planning of Essential Drugs project in Uganda ,
Danish Red Cross/Danida
- 1988 Review of International Centre for Diarrhea Research,
Bangladesh
- 1988 Review and planning of primary health care programme in
Tanzania with a big essential drugs component (team leader)
- 1988 Planning of primary health care project in Uganda (AMREF)
(team leader)
- 1987 Responsible for medical services for Nordic citizens in Tanzania
- 1986 Review and planning of primary health care project in Guinea
Bissau (Danida)
- 1986 Review of Dental Health Programme, Tanzania (Danida)
- References: Orla Bakdal, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Copenhagen
Birgit Westphal, Danish Red Cross