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Curriculum Vitae

Current functions: Member of Folketinget, Former Minister for Foreign Affairs

Previous functions at national or local level: Minister for Economic Affairs 1988-90, Minister for Foreign Affairs 1993-2000.

Member of Folketinget for the Social Liberal Party 1966-74, 1977-93 and since 1994.

Member of the following standing committees: Standing Orders, Housing, Municipal Affairs, Ecclesiastical Affairs, European Affairs, Foreign Policy, Greenland and the Faroe Islands.

The Social Liberal Party's political spokesman 1968-74 and 1977-78. Chairman of the Parliamentary Social Liberal Party 1978-88 and of Folketinget's Economic and Political Affairs Committee 1982-84.

Chairman of the Greater Copenhagen Development Council 1990-93.

at European level: Chief of Cabinet with the Danish EU Commissioner Finn Gundelach 1974-77.

Education: Master of Law Copenhagen University 1965.

Study of political science at Stanford University, California 1961-62.

Publications: Editor of "Liberté" (the Social Liberals' magazine) and of "Studenterbladet" (the organ of the Joint Council of Danish Students) while studying. Editor of "På sporet af den nye Grundlov" ("Towards the new Constitution") 1992.