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EDUCATION

2002 (Feb 15th) PhD, University of Copenhagen, Denmark (UCPH)
1996 (July) Master, University of Paris Sud, France

SCIENTIFIC FOCUS AREAS

Virus-host interactions in archaea with particular interest in host immune systems and viral anti-defense mechanisms. Most recent research has been focused on molecular mechanisms of anti-CRISPR proteins and their evolution.

POSITIONS

2022- Full Professor, Dept. of Biology, UCPH, DK
2010-22 Associate Professor, Dept. of Biology, UCPH, DK
2007-10 Associate Research professor, Inst. of Molecular Biology, UCPH, DK

ACADEMIC SERVICES AND POSITIONS OF TRUST, SELECTED

2021 - Assoc Editor (Frontiers Genome Editing Tools and Mechanisms)
2020 - 21 CRISPR Expert for a US patent interference
2016 - Editorial board member (Genes; Frontiers in Microbiology)
2015 - Reviewer/panel member for French National Research Council, Chilian National Research Council, German Research Foundation (DFG)
2003- reviewer for *Nature* journals, *NAR*, *ASM* journals, *FEMS* journals, *Microbiology*, *Journal of Bacteriology*, *Extremophiles*, *Archaea* etc.

RESEARCH LEADERSHIP/MANAGEMENT

2021- Section Head of Functional Genomics, Dept. of Biology, UCPH
2011-15 Coordinator of an EU FP7 large collaborative project
2005- Head of 5-15 person research group

MAIN FUNDING

2021-25 FNU (PI, 6 M kr)
2018-23 NNF Hallas-Møller Ascending Investigator (PI, 10 M Kr)
2017-20 FTP (PI, 2,5 M Kr)
2015-19 FNU project (Co-PI, share 1,5 of 6 M kr)
2014-16 EU FP7 Marie-Curie project "HOTRAM" (PI of a postdoc fellowship, 2 M kr)
2011-15 EU FP7 large collaborative project (Coordinator, share ~6 M of 40 M kr)
2008-10 University of Copenhagen projects (PI, 1 M Kr)
2005-08 FNU Steno stipend (PI, 1,8 M Kr)

SUPERVISION AND TEACHING

Supervised 24 MSc students, 10 PhD students, 7 postdocs
PhD opponent/committee chairman (DK, New Zealand, India, China)
Current teaching: Molecular Biology, Genetics and Biotechnology (MGB); Biosciences; Immunology; Project course in Biochemistry (Essay); Marine Microbiology

RECENT OUTREACH

2021 Co-author of Archaea-virus arms race in volcanic hot springs (researchfeatures.com)

2020 Podcast: CRISPR-Cas <https://audioboom.com/posts/7730919-crispr-a-tool-for-human-genome-modification-and-so-much-more>; also available in Lyden af Videnskab <https://audioboom.com/posts/8110278-crispr-fra-en-bakteries-immunforsvar-til-hojteknologisk-gensaks>

BIBLIOMETRICS (as of May, 2023)

81 peer-reviewed papers (1 *Nature*, 1 *Cell*, 1 *Nature Microbiology*, 1 *Nature Communications*, 6 *Nucleic Acids Research*, 1 *PNAS*)
H-index: Google Scholar 33
Citations: Google scholar 4180
Published papers as first author: 10; as senior author: 26

CURRENT COLLABORATORS

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