



## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

2001	PhD, Social Sciences (Economic Geography), Roskilde University
1996	Master of Social Sciences, (Social Geography and Communication Studies), Roskilde University

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## LANGUAGE

	<b>Speaking</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Writing</b>
<b>English</b>	Excellent	Excellent	Good
<b>German</b>	Fair	Good	Fair
<b>Danish</b>	Mother tongue		

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## COUNTRY EXPERIENCE

Denmark, EU, Norway, Iceland, Greenland, USA (Alaska)

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## KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- Institutional and socio-economic aspects of fisheries management
  - Analysis and facilitation of regional development in fishery and rural regions.
  - Organisational, institutional and technological innovation in the fisheries and the food sector
  - Empirical analysis (quantitative and qualitative methods), inclusive internet based surveys
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## EMPLOYMENT RECORD

2007- present	Senior Advisor, Innovative Fisheries Management, a research centre at Aalborg University
2005-2007	Senior Consultant/Researcher, Institute for Fisheries Management and Coastal Community Development
2001-2005	Consultant, Danish Technological Institute
2001	Self-employed Consultant, SE Consult
2000	Research assistant, Department of Geography and International Development Studies, Roskilde University
1996-2000	PhD Student, Department of Geography and International Development Studies, Roskilde University.

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## EXPERIENCE RECORD

### **Research:**

- 2010-13 ODEMM: Options for Delivering Ecosystem-Based Marine Management. Research project under the EU 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme.
- 2010-11 The West Greenland marine ecosystem and climate change – The socio-economic adaptation and governance challenges for fisheries management. Funded by the Greenland Climate Research Centre.
- 2009-2012 Developing fisheries management indicators and targets (BADMINTON). Funded by the Danish Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, Danish Food Industry Agency (MariFish). Coordinated by Hellenic Centre for Marine Research.
- 2007-2009 Development perspectives for the food and agriculture sector in a regional innovation system perspective (Feat2015). Funded by the Danish Directorate for Food, Fisheries and Agri Business, The Danish Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries. Coordinated by Research Center Risø and Aalborg University.
- 2007 Needs for knowledge and the sourcing of it in the innovation process of companies in the agri-food sector of Northern Jutland – a project under Center for Regional Development, Aalborg University. Funded by the European Social Fund through the North Jutland County.
- 2007 KODEKS II – Danish Pelagic Whitepaper. In cooperation with Gemba Seafood, Association of Danish Fish Processing Industries and Exporters and Danish Pelagic Producer Organisation. Funded by the Danish Directorate for Food, Fisheries and Agri Business, The Danish Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries.
- 2006-2009 IMAGE: Indicators for Fisheries Management in Europe, Specific Targeted Project, CEC, DG Fisheries and Marine Affairs. TL (Socio-economics).
- 2006-2008 Code of Conduct for a sustainable and responsible fishery – with the pelagic fishery as a case. Danish Directorate for Food, Fisheries and Agri Business, the Danish Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries.
- 2006-2010 UNCOVER: Understanding the mechanisms of stock recovery. EU 6th Framework Programme.
- 2006: Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) in Europe. Country Case Assessment – Denmark. Evaluation for the European Commission, subcontractor to Rupprecht Consult — Forschung & Beratung GmbH.
- 2005-2007 IMPSEL: Implementation of more selective and protective fisheries in Denmark. Danish Directorate for Food, Fisheries and Agri Business, the Danish Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries.
- 2005-2008 CEVIS: Comparative Evaluations of Innovative Solutions in European Fisheries Management. A specific targeted research project under the EU 6th Framework Programme.

## **Consultancies:**

### **Fisheries:**

- 2010 FISH/2006/09 - Studies in the fields of the Common Fisheries Policy and Maritime Affairs. Lot 4 - Impact Assessments: Regional Social and Economic impacts of change in fisheries-dependent communities. Study requested by the European Commission and coordinated by MRAG Ltd.
- 2009 3 short notes on Nordic experiences with fisheries management (for use in the discussion of the green paper on the CFP). Coordinated by IFM with MaReMa, Tromsø as partner. Funded by Nordic Council of Ministers.
- 2009 FISH/2006/09 - Studies in the fields of the Common Fisheries Policy and Maritime Affairs. Lot 4 - Impact Assessments: Study on economic and social impacts of the proposed scenarios for a long term management plan for Baltic pelagic fisheries. Study requested by the European Commission and coordinated by MRAG Ltd.
- 2008-2009 Forprojektet 'Fiskeindustri'. Delklyngebeskrivelse for Fiskerisektoren (pilot project to describe the 'part cluster' within the fisheries sector). Funded by the North Jutland Region - Vækstforum/Den Europæiske Fond for Regionaludvikling (European Regional Development Fund).
- 2008 Nordjysk fiskerikommune-netværk (pilot project on establishing a network among fisheries municipalities in Northern Jutland). Funded by the Danish Directorate for Food, Fisheries and Agri Business, The Danish Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries and Vækstfonden (Regional Development Fund).
- 2008 Nordjysk videnfyrtårn på fiskeriområdet (pilot project on the needs and possibilities for an intensified cooperation between the fishing industry and knowledge institutions in Northern Jutland). Funded by Vækstfonden (Regional Development Fund).
- 2005 Review of draft report: Impact of the EU Structural Funds on the fleet and fish resources in the Baltic fisheries sector, by the Sea Fisheries Institute, Poland. WWF Poland.
- 2005 Presentation: "Program Evaluations of the FIFG program" at the session regarding Technical Assistance and Evaluation within a PHARE-Twinning program at the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Warsaw, Poland.
- 2005 Analysis of international competitors and competition conditions for Danish Fisheries Ports, Danish Ports, the national association of commercial ports in Denmark.
- 2005 Update evaluation of the Danish FIFG-programme 2000-2006, Danish Directorate for Food, Fisheries and Agri Business, The Danish Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries.
- 2004 Opportunities of the Danish Fish Processing Industry in the Global Economy, Dansk Fisk (Association Danish Fish).
- 2003-2004 Potentials of Development for the Danish Fish Processing Industry in the Future. Analysis, Strategy and Scopes of Action, Association of Danish Fish Processing Industries and Exporters.

- 2003 Mid-term evaluation of the Danish FIGG programme 2000-2006, Danish Directorate for Food, Fisheries and Agri Business, The Danish Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries.
- 2003 Ex-post evaluation of the Danish PEsCA and FIGG programme 1994-1999, Danish Directorate for Food, Fisheries and Agri Business, The Danish Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries.
- 2001 Present situation in the minor fisheries harbours and their future perspectives for Development, The Danish Ministry of Food.

**Other Food-related consultancies:**

- 2005 Technological foresight: ICT from farm to fork, Danish Ministry for Science, Technology and Development.
- 2003-2005 Analysis of gaps in qualifications and competencies within the Slaughtering- and meat industry, and evaluation of the project “competence development in the interrelations between teachers at the Meat Trade Collage and private masters Danish Meat Trade College in Roskilde, Denmark/EU Social Fund.
- 2002-2003 Recruitment of labour to the food processing industry in the Roskilde region, Danish Meat Trade College in Roskilde, Denmark/EU Social Fund.

**Regional and sector analysis:**

- 2005 Developing the sector approach for EMCC, European Foundation for Improvement of working and living conditions.
- 2004-2005 Studies and Scenarios on the Trends and Drivers of Change in the Construction Sector, European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, EMCC.
- 2003 Mid-term evaluation of the Danish Objective 2 (2002-2006), National Agency for Enterprise and Housing and the Danish Labour Market Agency.
- 2003 Regional Watch, Danish Ministry for Science, Technology and Development.
- 2002-2003 Entrepreneurship policies in the Nordic countries 2002-2003. Danish analysis. Nordic Council of Ministers via the Swedish Foundation for Small Business Research.
- 2001 Social and environmental responsibility of small and medium sized Danish Enterprises, European Network for SME Research.

**ICT and Information Society:**

- 2005 Danes in the knowledge society – analysis of ICT skills and demands, Danish Ministry for Science, Technology and Development.
- 2005 The need of Technology Transfer within biotech and medico in the Oresunds region. Copenhagen Technology Transfer Consortium (Danish Ministry for Science, Technology and Development).
- 2004 Scenarios for the future European market for eLearning. EU Commission.

- 2004 Evaluation of the project The Digital North Denmark. The Danish Ministry of Science, Technology and Development.
- 2004-2005 eInclusion@EU. European Commission, Sixth Framework programme, Information Society Technologies.
- 2004 Policy debate in the EU on outsourcing of ICT and related services – Options for the Future, EU Commission, DG Employment and social affairs.
- 2002 E-learning activities in Danish companies. ITEK/DI (Confederation of Danish Industries) and Danish Technological Institute.
- 2002-2003 Best eEuropean Practices, BEEP. European Commission, 5th Framework Programme, IST eInclusion@EU.
- 2001-2003 Statistical Indicators Benchmarking the Information Society, SIBIS. European Commission, 5th Framework Programme, IST.
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## PUBLICATIONS

- 2009      **Zableckis, Sarunas, Tiit Raid, Ragnar Arnason, Arantza Murillas, Søren Eliassen, Sten Sverdrup-Jensen and Emil Kuzebski.** Costs of Management in Selected Fisheries. Chapter 9 in Hauge, Kjellrun Hiis; Wilson, Douglas Clyde (Eds.): *Comparative Evaluations of Innovative Fisheries Management - Global Experiences and European Prospects*, pp 191-210. Springer.
- Eliassen, Søren, Sten Sverdrup-Jensen, Petter Holm, Jahn Petter Johnsen.** Nordic experience of fisheries management – seen in relation to the reform of the EU Common Fisheries Policy. TemaNord 2009:579.
- Sverdrup-Jensen, Sten and Søren Eliassen.** Socio-Economic Indicators and their Application. Deliverable 3 to the EU 6th Framework Programme, Project no. 044227, IMAGE.
- Eliassen, Søren, Jesper Raakjær, Sten Sverdrup-Jensen, Lars Jøker and Alex Veje Rasmussen.** Foranalyse: Etablering af et nordjysk 'vidensfyrtårn' på fiskeriområdet (in Danish).
- Eliassen, Søren, Jesper Raakjær, Lars Jøker and Alex Veje Rasmussen.** Forprojektet "Fiskeindustri". Delklyngebeskrivelse for fiskerisektoren (in Danish).
- 2008      **Nielsen, Rene, Jesper L. Christensen, Michael S. Dahl, Søren Eliassen and Christian R. Østergaard.** Back to the basics: Innovation in agriculture, forest and fishery. Paper presented at the DRUID 25th Celebration Conference 2008, Entrepreneurship and innovation – organizations, institutions, systems and regions. Copenhagen, CBS, June 17-20, 2008.
- Eliassen, Søren, Jesper Raakjær, Lars Jøker and Alex Veje Rasmussen.** Etablering af Nordjysk Fiskerikommune Netværk (in Danish).
- Eliassen, Søren.** Case om søgning af viden ved innovation inden for frugtavl og gartneri på Sydsjælland og Lolland/Falster (Case on search of knowledge for innovation within fruit growing and horticulture in Southern Sealand and Lolland/Falster). Feat 2015, Jordbrugs- og fødevarerektorens udviklingsmuligheder i et regionalt innovationssystem perspektiv. Working Paper 2008-12. Department of Development and Planning, Aalborg University.
- Eliassen, Søren.** Case om søgning af viden ved innovation i den nordjyske fiskerisektor (Case on search of knowledge for innovation within the North Jutland fisheries sector). Feat2015, Jordbrugs- og fødevarerektorens udviklingsmuligheder i et regionalt innovationssystem perspektiv. Working Paper 2008-4. Department of Development and Planning, Aalborg University.
- Eliassen, Søren.** Formuleringen af fiskernes eget kodeks – Inddragelsesprocessen. Notat i forbindelse med projektet: Kodeks for et bæredygtigt og ansvarligt dansk fiskeri – med det pelagiske fiskeri som case.
- Nielsen, J.R.; Andersen, S.E.; Eliassen, S.Q.; Frost, H.; Jørgensen, O.A; Krog, C.; Kronbak, L.G; Mathiesen, C.; Munch-Petersen, S.; Sverdrup-Jensen, S.; Vestergaard, N.** Implementering af mere selektive og skånsomme fiskerier:

konklusioner, anbefalinger og perspektivering (Implementation of more selective and protective fisheries: conclusions, recommendations and perspectives). DTU Aqua Report no. 177-08, 2008. 52 p.

**Eliassen, Søren.** Vidensbehov og videns-sourcing i innovation i nordjyske fødevarer-virksomheder. Working Paper 2008-3, Department of Development and Planning, Aalborg University, Aalborg.

**Eliassen, Søren.** Beskrivelse af den nordjyske fødevarer sektor og metode til undersøgelse af videnskilder til innovation i udvalgte fødevarer-virksomheder. Working Paper 2008-2, Department of Development and Planning, Aalborg University, Aalborg.

2007 **Eliassen, S and Raakjær, J.** Innovation i nordjyske fødevarer-virksomheder – Status og perspektiver. In Jesper Lindgaard Christensen, Thomas Nielsen og Lisbeth Tved Linde (eds.) *Hvad skal Nordjylland leve af?* pp. 126-142. Center for Regional Udvikling, Aalborg University.

**Eliassen, Søren, Sten Sverdrup-Jensen, Anne-Sofie Christensen og Jens Møller.** Kodeks for et bæredygtigt og ansvarligt dansk fiskeri – med det pelagiske fiskeri som case. Analyserapport fra fase 1: Forventninger og krav til kodeks fra forvaltning og marked.

**Kronbak, Lone G; Andersen, Svend Erik; Bom, Jan-Tjeerd; Eliassen, Søren Qvist; Hoff, Hans; Frost Ayoe; Jørgensen, Ole; Krog, Carsten; Matiesen, Christoph; Munch-Petersen, Steen; Nielsen, Rasmus; Sverdrup-Jensen, Sten; Vestergaard, Niels.** IMPSEL Implementering af mere selektive og skånsomme fiskerier: konsekvenser for ressource, fiskere og samfund. (Implementation of more selective and protective fisheries: consequences for resource, fishermen and society). Department of Environmental and Business Economics (IME), University of Southern Denmark, 2007. (IME Report).

**Eliassen, Søren Qvist; Mathiesen, Christoph; Andersen, Svend Erik; Boom, Jan-Tjeerd; Frost, Hans; Hoff, Ayoe; Hovgaard, Holger; Jørgensen, Ole; Krog, Carsten; Nielsen, Rasmus; Nordberg, Espen; Vestergård, Niels.** IMPSEL: Implementering af mere selektive og skånsomme fiskerier: begreber og internationale erfaringer. (Implementation of more selective and protective fisheries: concepts and international experiences). Report no. 195, Danish Institute of Food and Resource Economics, Copenhagen, 2007. 143 p.

2000 **Eliassen, Søren.** Localised innovation and production of fish processing technologies. Conditions for localising innovation and production of machinery and equipment for fish processing industries in Alaska and Iceland. PhD Thesis, Roskilde University, Denmark

1999 Localised Knowledge elements in central learning processes in industrial innovation. In: Petersen, Hanne & Birger Poppel (eds.), *Dependency, Autonomy, Sustainability in the Arctic*. Ashgate, Gateshead.

1998 **Eliassen, Søren, Peter Friis, Povl A. Hansen, Anna Karlsdottir, Mads Odgaard og Tomas Vedsmand.** Konkurrencebetingelser og regional udvikling. In: *Nordisk Samhällsgeografisk Tidsskrift nr. 27: 87-101*

Institutions and conventions in innovation of fish processing equipment. In: Duhaime,

Rasmussen and Comtois (eds.). Sustainable Development in the North – Local Initiatives as Megaprojects. Circumpolar Arctic Social Sciences Ph.D. Network. Proceedings of the Second Conference. Quebec: Getic, Université Laval

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## **PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS**

- 2008 ICES/Profet Policy conference. Presentation: Regional perspectives on the role of fisheries for employment and regional economics
- 2008 Sporbarhed - fuld dokumenteret fiskeri som forvaltningsredskab, 12. juni 2008
- 2004 EU-US seminar on "Offshoring of services in ICT and related services", December 13-14, 2004, (co-operation between the European Union and the United States of America in the field of employment and social affairs).
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