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EDUCATION

- 2017** **Harvard Kennedy School of Government:**
Executive Education courses: Data Wise & Using Evidence to effectively assess programs
- Forthcoming** **Ph.D. in Political Science, Sorbonne University Paris 13**
- Thesis: 'Beyond the Migration Divide in Burkina Faso; Migration management by sending states'.
 - PhD Fellowship with the Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS)
 - Selected for 2011 Copenhagen Diplomatic Summer School, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 2006** **M.A. in International Relations/Development Studies/French, University of Copenhagen**
- Scholarship for exchange program to Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)
 - Selected as Danish Representative at United Nations Geneva Graduate Program, 2005
- 2004** **B.A in International Relations/French, University of Copenhagen**
- 2001** **Diploma in Business Administration, Copenhagen Business School**
- 2000** **Diploma in French language and civilization, Université d'Aix-Marseille**



EMPLOYMENT

- 2014-Present** **Inter-American Development Bank, Ecuador & Haiti (LAC)**
- Education Specialist, Education Division
 - **Key results:** In charge of 20 projects, grants and co-financings of 250 MIO USD.
 - Change in the portfolio towards results based management, narrow down focus on all operations –to Early Childhood Development, focus on learning and play in pre-school.
- 2011-2014** **African Development Bank, Tunis (North and Sub-Saharan Africa)**
- Migration Expert, Human Development Department
 - **Key results:** Creation of the Migration portfolio in AfDB, Trust Fund created with success.
 - Help elaborate the first Human Development Strategy and African Development Report, donor-coordination amongst other with World Economic Forum working groups.
- Aug-Nov 2011** **European Commission/Danish Presidency to EU, Brussels**
- Migration Specialist Consultant
 - **Key results:** Support Danish Presidency to EU with elaboration of member-state survey and report to build Mobility Partnerships with Morocco and Tunisia.
- 2010-2011** **Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Copenhagen**
- Governance Consultant
 - **Key results:** Suggestions for new Minister of Development regarding Danish investments and support in Africa, Report on new governance schemes across donor agencies.
- 2007-2009** **World Bank, Washington DC (Sub-Saharan Africa)**
- Consultant, Social Sectors - Development Communications Division
 - **Key results:** Help open Ivory Coast social sector portfolio after civil war, Manage Trust Fund.
 - Integrate development communication across projects and sectors in 22 African countries, conduct stakeholder consultation/outreach and project evaluations.
- Prior to 2007** **Amnesty International, North African Regional Coordinator**
Algerian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Secretary to the Ambassador

International Experience

- Regional experience: North Africa; Sub-Saharan Africa; Europe; North America; Latin America and Caribbean.
- Languages: English; French; German; Spanish; Swedish; Norwegian; Danish (Native),
- Nationality: Danish

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

- 2014** **'Managing regional migration for enhanced inclusive growth'**. African Development Report 2014. *Regional Integration for Inclusive Growth* (Chapter 5). African Development Bank
- 2014** **'On the frontier between 'high' and 'low' politics of migration in Burkina Faso – and the failure of emigration policies'**. DIIS working paper 13/2014.
- 2014** **'Migration and social mobility in Burkina Faso: historical perspectives on the migration divide'**. DIIS working paper 5/2014.
- 2013** **'Expanding regional markets'**, Chapter 3 in Mthuli Ncube and Agnes Soucat: *One billion opportunities. Transforming the human capital landscape towards inclusive growth in Africa*, African Development Bank
- 2013** **'Working across borders'** Chapter 4 in Mthuli Ncube and Agnes Soucat: *One billion opportunities. Transforming the human capital landscape towards inclusive growth in Africa*, AfDB
- 2013** **'Intra-African Labor Mobility; addressing the links between regional integration and human capital development'**. (Background paper to AfDB's first Human Capital Development Strategy). African Development Bank.
- 2012** **'Migration of Tunisians to Libya. Challenges and dynamics'**. (editorial and management team), African Development Bank and International Organization for Migration
- 2012** **'Demographics, youth and employment'**. (Background paper 18 to the AfDB Long term strategy), African Development Bank
- 2012** **'A demographic window of opportunity in Africa – and the role of migration'**. DIIS. Policy Brief. 10/2012.
- 2011** **'Reconsidering West African Migration. Changing focus from European immigration to intra-regional flows'**. DIIS. Working Paper 21/2011.
- 2011** **'The 'right' mobility partnership between the EU and Morocco/Tunisia'**. DIIS. Policy Brief.
- 2010** **'The return of skills to West Africa. Towards EU and ECOWAS policy coherence'**. European Union Foreign Affairs Journal. 4/2010.
- 2005** **'The UN at Sixty. The way forward'**. (Contribution). UN Publications.

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

Development Skills

- Skilled project manager; from project design, to implementation and monitoring/evaluation
- Procurement Certification
- Experience with research, Economic Sector Work, strategy elaboration (consultations/drafting) and policy briefs

REFERENCES Available upon request