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- 1973 : Law degree from Copenhagen University
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- 1982-1987 : Head of section in the Law Department of the Ministry of Justice (criminal law and legal procedure)
- 1987-1988 : Acting judge at the Østre Landsret (Eastern Court of Appeal)
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- 1988-1991 : Head of section in the Law Department of the Ministry of Justice (civil law)

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