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Short Curriculum Vitae

2016-: Senior Research Fellow (em.) at the Institute for Military History, Cultural Understanding and War Studies at the Royal Danish Defence College. Present main research project: Denmark's shift during the 1920s from a de facto alliance with France within the League of Nations framework to the renewed proactive appeasement of Germany.

2013-:

Editor of "Fra Krig og Fred" (From War and Peace), the new Danish peer reviewed military history journal

2009-:

President of the Danish Commission for Military History.

2005-2016:

Senior Researcher and Lecturer at the Institute for Military History and War Studies at the Royal Danish Defence College. Major historical work during the last decade:

- *Den lange vej mod 9. april. Historien om de fyrrde år før den tyske operation mod Norge og Danmark i 1940* (Odense, 2010). (The geostrategic history of Denmark and Norway 1890-1940)
- *Det lille land før den Store Krig. De danske farvande, stormagtsstrategier, efterretninger og forsvarsforberedelser omkring kriserne 1911-13.* (Odense, May 2012). (Denmark and the Great Powers during the pre-WW1 crises)
- *Northern European Overture to War, 1939-1941* (Leiden, June 2013). Edited together with Marcus S. Faulkner, King's College, London.
- *Bondefanget til borgerkrigen.* With Bernadette Preben-Hansen. (Odense 2015). (The military and social history of the Danish volunteer corps to Northern Russia 1919-20)
- *Om læring og indsigt fra krig, bind 1 og 2.* (Odense 2018), (Learning and Insight from War) Editor.

1998-2004:

Commandant of the Baltic Defence College. Retired from the army as Brigadier General end 2004

1994-1998:

Defence Attaché of Denmark to the Baltic States

1991-1994:

Director Strategic Studies & Director Joint Senior Staff Course at the Royal Danish Defence College

1989-1990:

Director Joint Operational Arts Studies at the Royal Danish Defence College

Member of the Danish Government Defence Commission of 1988

1984-1988:

Troop Service, Combat Troops

1982-1984:

Lecturer, Military History at the Army Academy

Member of the Board of the Danish Commission for Security and Disarmament Affairs

Mid 1981:

Master Degree (cand.phil.) in History from Copenhagen University

1979-1981:

Defence Staff Long Term Defence Planning

1969-1979:

- Troop Service, Combat Troops (Guards Hussar Regiment)
- One year UN service (Military Observer, Kashmir)
- Staff Officer, Logistics, HQ Corps LANDZEALAND
- History Studies at Copenhagen University from 1974
- General Staff and Joint Senior Staff Course 1978-1979