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Education and earned degree:

- 1967: BA, The Aarhus School of Business, Denmark
- 1969: MSc., The Aarhus School of Business, Denmark
- 1981: Dr. Merc. (Post-Doctoral degree), The Aarhus School of Business, Denmark

Positions held:

- 1969-1970: Systems Engineer, IBM, Aarhus, Denmark
- 1970: Associate Professor, Department of Information Science, The Aarhus School of Business, Aarhus University, Denmark
- 1986: Chair & Full Professor, Business Economics, Auditing, The Aarhus School of Business, Aarhus University, Denmark
- 1992: Chair & Full Professor, Business Economics, Quality Management, The Aarhus School of Business, Aarhus University, Denmark
- 2000- Chair & Full Professor, Division of Quality Technology and Management, Department of Management & Engineering, Linköping University, Sweden
- 2006- Distinguished Visiting Professor, Tsukuba University, Japan
- 2009- Distinguished Visiting Professor, Yuan Ze University, Taiwan
- 2010- Chief Editor: The International Journal of Total Quality Management and Business Excellence
- 2012- President of the European Academy of Quality Sciences (EAQS)

Main Research Area: Total Quality Management and Organizational Excellence:

- Strategic Quality Management/ Leadership/ Policy Deployment
- Organizational Development and organizational Change
- Technology Management/Innovation/ New Product Development
- Lean Philosophy, Lean Production and Six Sigma Quality
- Quality Costing/ Quality Economics
- Implementation of Change programs
- Employee Involvement and Empowerment
- Suggestion Systems
- Quality Audit/ Self-Assessment/Focused Self-Assessment

Honors, Awards, Fellowships, etc.:

- Lancaster Award for worldwide contribution within research field of quality, American Society for Quality, 2005
- Nominated as Academician of International Academy for Quality (IAQ), 1995
- Chinese Government Friendship Prize, 1998
- The European Quality Award for supervising the best master thesis on Total Quality Management in 1994, 1996 and 1997
- Honorary professor at Zhengzhou Institute of Aeronautical Industrial Management, Zhengzhou, China. 1997
- Jorck-Prize (the most prestigious Danish prize for research in business administration), 1984
- Nominated as “an Outstanding Intellectual of the 21st Century”, and is included in the world’s who’s who list of 500 most outstanding intellectuals in the world by International who's who Biographical Centre, Cambridge, England. 2002
- Listed in International Who's Who since 1995
- Listed in Marquis Who's Who since 1995