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**KEY QUALIFICATIONS:** I have worked with participatory management and conservation of tropical forests for the past 25 years. Current research centres on ethnobotany and its uses in community monitoring of natural resources as well as the role local knowledge and institutions can play in natural resource governance. Capacity building in developing countries and dissemination of research results to a wider audience is an integral part of my research. I hold certificates in leadership, project management and financial administration. I have extensive field experience from Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Thailand, and Vietnam. I coordinated the FFU research project “REDD+ The forest grab of all times?” (2014-19). I currently work on the use of information and communication technology, local knowledge, and social media in forest governance in Cambodia. I have supervised 15 PhD students and 35 MSc students at the University of Copenhagen. I have published 90 peer-reviewed articles and chapters; 26 as first author and 28 as last author. I have been PI of 15 Grants and projects (total app. **58 mio DKR**).

#### **ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Professor in Ethnobotany and Natural Resource Governance, University of Copenhagen (*since* 2019)  
Senior Researcher, University of Copenhagen (2004-2018)  
Senior Advisor, Danida Forest Seed Center (1998-2004)  
PhD, Botanic Garden, University of Copenhagen (1994-1998)  
Associate Professional Officer, FAO, Colombo, Sri Lanka (1992-1993)

#### **MATERNITY AND PARENTAL LEAVE**

2005 Maternity Leave; 2002 Parental Leave; 1998 Maternity leave; 1995 Maternity Leave

#### **SELECTED MEMBERSHIPS AND DUTIES**

##### ***Appointments and Committees***

- Chairman of board, International Work Group on Indigenous Affairs (IWGIA). [www.IWGIA.org](http://www.IWGIA.org)
- Board of Directors, NEPCon, non-profit organization on sustainable land use 100+ countries worldwide (2019- )
- Study Board, Environment and Natural Resources, Faculty of Science, University of Copenhagen (2019- )
- Forestry Crime Stakeholder Forum, INTERPOL, Lyon, France (2017- )
- Research Committee, Department of Food and Resource Economics (2016- )
- International Development Committee, University of Copenhagen. (2014-2018)
- Founding member and Secretary, Nordic Rainforest Research Network (NRRN) (2016- )
- Advisory Board, Forests of the World. International NGO. (2012 - )
- Reviewer Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF) and Forest Investment Program World Bank (2010-2014)
- International Coordinator, Performance Contract Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2010-2013)

##### ***Expert Reviewer***

- Expert Review of the Second Order Draft (SOD) of the 2019 Refinement to the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories (2019 Refinement)
- IPBES Global Assessment on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services. Second Order Draft. 2018
- UNEP-WCMC. 2018. Report on species/country combinations selected for review by the Plants Committee following CoP17. UNEP-WCMC, Cambridge
- IPCC Sixth Assessment Report (AR6). 2017
- IPBES Global Assessment on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services. First Order Draft. 2017

**PRIZES:** University of Copenhagen Innovation prize 2018; International Society for Tropical Forestry Innovation prize 2017; UN Equator Prize 2015; WWF-Novozymes Prize 2011.