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EDUCATION

August 2017 - PRESENT

Aalborg University, Denmark - *Ph.D student., Information and Communications Technology (ICT)*

- Thesis submitted (defense pending) researching virtual ethnography - supported by explorative interviews - as the foundation for mapping how Danish migrants leverage ICT combined with a study of software design and its implicit biases.
- Praxis explored how ICT and virtual learning environments empower migrants and youth to solve contemporary challenges resulting from migration; special attention given to virtual spaces that foster belonging and the socialization effects cultural institutions and NGOs can have through digital learning spaces.
- Funded by the Danish Immigration Museum, contributing to its 2019 physical and virtual exhibition, *Migrant*, currently on a global tour.

AUGUST 2010 - JUNE 2012

Aalborg University, Denmark - *MA, Communication, Culture and Globalization*

AUGUST 2004 - JUNE 2008

American University, United States , *International Relations*

EXPERIENCES

AUGUST 2015 - PRESENT

CanopyLAB A/S, Denmark - *Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder*

- Conceptualized and scaled CanopyLAB from a research project to an educational technology startup with offices in Denmark, Colombia, Vietnam, the US and Peru.
- Oversee a team of 70 talents who have committed to impacting 10 million lives by 2025 through continued development of our offerings and to our free learning space *the LAB* (<https://canopylab.com/thelab/>).

JUNE 2021- PRESENT

The Confederation of Danish Industry, the Digital Committee, Denmark - *Vice Chair*

- Invited by the Chairman of DI digital to take increased leadership positions representing technology scale-ups at the highest level in the organisation of which 18,000 private enterprises are members.

AUGUST 2020 – Present

Special Committee for Diversity - Committee Member

AUGUST 2020 – June 2021

DI Digital Committee - Board Member

JANUARY 2021 – May 2021

Committee Member - Committee for Sustainability

MARCH 2018 - PRESENT

Singularity University, Denmark and the United States - *Faculty, Future of Learning*

- Consult on exponential technology's effects on the future of learning through moderation of discussions and interactive workshops across Denmark and at the NASA Ames Research Centre.
- In exploring, dissecting and discussing technologies at the intersection of learning and artificial intelligence(AI), regularly advise on how AI supports social progress when applied to personalized learning and automatically-generated learning content, serving as one solution to global demand for workforce upskilling and the promotion of life-long learning.

SEPTEMBER 2018 - SEPTEMBER 2019

United Nations Development Programme, Denmark - *Advisory Board member*

- Advisory Board member of the working group implementing a "Platform Way of Working" within the UNDP, promoting a new digital learning culture.

JANUARY 2012 - AUGUST 2013

Ramboll Management Consulting, Denmark - *Management Consultant, Public Policy*

- Consulted on assigned engagements, primarily Public Private Partnerships (PPP) and software projects commissioned by the government on the Future of Work category.
- Completed risk assessment of enterprise strategy projects, including capacity building, optimisation strategy for the public sector, and implementation of IT solutions.

VOLUNTEERING

OCTOBER 2011 - OCTOBER 2017

United World Colleges (UWC), Denmark - *Danish National Committee*

- Former student and current volunteer for the UWC programs that deliver financial scholarship for a challenging and transformative International Baccalaureate educational experience, supporting a diverse cross-section of students and inspiring them to create a more peaceful and sustainable global future.

OCTOBER 2013 – OCTOBER 2017

Danish National Committee, Denmark - *Member*

OCTOBER 2011 – AUGUST 2013

Danish Selection Committee, Denmark - *Chairperson*

FELLOWSHIPS

2021: Most inspiring Companies by Danske Bank
2019: SDG Award, by Sustainiary
2018: Rising star, WonderTech Awards (Women in Tech) (Denmark)
2015: Winner, Humanity in Action Senior Grant Competition, by Humanity in Action
2011: Humanity in Action Fellowship, Denmark - *Member of the Board of Trustees*

AWARDS