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TITLE:

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SELECTED WORK and MEMBERSHIPS:

Rector, Design School Kolding
2008-present

Cumulus Board Member and Vice President
2013-present

Member of the Danish Parliament
1994-2007

Danish Minister of Culture
1998-2001

Member of the Advisory Board of Aalto University, Helsinki
2012-present



Chair of Aalto University Advisory Board for artistic development activities,
Helsinki 2013 – present

Member of the Board of Have Communication
2009 – present

Member of the Board of Spar Nord Fonden
2013 - present

Member of the Danish Ethics Committee
2008-2011

Member of the Danish Government's DesignVision2020 Committee
2010

Ambassador for the Inclusive Society
2008

Chairman of the "Green Foundation" of the Danish Ministry for the Environment
1994-1997

Chairman of the Danish Brundtland Campaign
1989-1992

Member of the Board of the Cultural Foundation
1992-1994

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

Det relationelle menneske – Personalisme i perspektiv
Contribution: Design af sociale relationer p. 118 - 129
Antology. ed. / Karen Lumholt; Jonas Norgaard Mortensen
Published: Forlaget Vindelsti, April 2015

Designing Welfare and Well-being
Arkitektur DK, p. 90
Published: May 2014

A Manifesto for Global Design and Leadership
Design School Kolding
Published: 2013

Intuition – civilisationens forudsætning
Contribution: Intuition, p. 19-23
Intuition. ed / Raunsmed Ellen; Zeller Jörg. Aalborg
Published: Aalborg Universitetsforlag, 2012



AWARDS:

The Order of Dannebrog 2015

Kolding Citizen of the Year Award 2012

Vejle County Library Award 2001

Danish Language Teacher's Cultural Award 2000

Frederikshavn Municipality Cultural Award 1999

The Children's Book Author Cultural Award 1999

"The Green Pin" (recognition by The Association of Danish Architects for extraordinary efforts within the field of ecology) 1995