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Positions:

Current:

Consultant, Metiri Consult

Past:

Program coordinator and researcher, 2010-18, The Danish Center for Social Science Research (VIVE)

Chief executive advisor, 2000-05, Danish Courts Administration (Domstolsstyrelsen)

External lecturer, 1998-2001 and 2009-11, University of Aarhus

External lecturer, 2002-04, University of Copenhagen

Advisor/chief advisor, 1995-2000, Danish Ministry of Education

Qualifications:

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), University of Aarhus (2008)

Master of Political Science, University of Aarhus (1995)

Publications in English (selected):

2024:

Explaining Cross-Country Differences in the Number of Judges per Capita. *International Journal for Court Administration*, vol. 15, issue 1, June 2024.

The Impact of Local Government Services on House Prices (with Peter Bogetoft and Lasse Mathiesen). *Rockwool Foundation Study Paper* no. 230.

Service Delivery and Efficiency in Danish Local Governments: A Comprehensive Approach (with Peter Bogetoft). *Rockwool Foundation Study Paper* no. 231.

Efficiency in Danish Local Governments What Sets the Best Apart (with Peter Bogetoft). *Rockwool Foundation Study Paper* no. 232.

2021:

Benefit-of-the-doubt approach to workload indicators: Simplifying the use of case weights in court evaluations (with Peter Bogetoft). *Omega*, Volume 103, September 2021.

2017:

Apples to oranges: benchmarking vocational education and training programmes (with Peter Bogetoft). *School Effectiveness and School Improvement*, Volume 28, 2017 - Issue 2.

2011:

Productivity and Education: Benchmarking of elementary and lower secondary schools in Denmark (with Peter Bogetoft), *Nordic Economic Policy Review*, No 2/2011, pp. 257-294.

2010:

Budgeting in the Era of Judicial Independence", *International Journal of Court Administration*, April 2010.

2008:

Economic Approaches to Institutional Design: The Case of Judicial Administration. Aarhus: Politica (doctoral thesis).

Consultancy projects (selected):

2023-24: Albania. Backlog reduction project for 4 courts in Tirana.

2022-24 Denmark. Assessment of Service delivery and efficiency in Danish local governments.

2023: Uzbekistan. Analysis of judicial workload and allocation of judges in Uzbekistan.

- 2019-23 Albania. Providing support for developing and implementing a new judicial map for Albania
- 2020-21: Kazakhstan. Analysis of court workload and the judicial map in Kazakhstan.
- 2017-20: Georgia. Assessment of the overall need for judges and the optimal allocation of judges in Georgia
- 2018-19: Denmark. Benchmarking the performance Danish language centers for adult foreigners.
- 2013-14: Moldova. Study on court optimization and judicial specialization in Moldova.
- 2013: Bosnia-Herzegovina. Analysis of judicial budgeting.
- 2011-13: Romania. Comprehensive court optimization project.
- 2012: Ukraine. Structural assessment of court administration in Ukraine.
- 2008-09: Georgia. Assessment of the criminal justice statistics system in Georgia.
- 2006-07: Moldova. Assessment of the organization of courts in Moldova.
- 2004-06: Romania. Assessment of judicial administration in Romania.

Affiliations/membership:

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