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- Born 1942.
 - Cand. scient. (M.Sc.) in mathematics, University of Copenhagen, 1968.
 - Research scholarship, Mittag-Leffler Institute, 1970-71.
 - Scholarship, Department of Mathematics, University of Copenhagen 1971-73.
 - Lektor (associate professor) Department of Mathematics, University of Copenhagen 1973-79.
 - Visiting scientist, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1976-77.
 - Full professor of mathematics, The Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, Copenhagen from 1979.
 - Doctor of Science, University of Copenhagen, 1980.
 - Chairman, Danish Mathematical Society, from 1982-86.
 - Member of Konsistorium (The Senat) of The Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, 1983-89, 1992-97.
 - Vice chairman of the Senats Research and Ph.D. Committee 1985-89, 1992-97.
 - Professeur associé, Université de Paris VII, Jan.-June 1985.
 - Responsible for the Computer Center at The Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University 1986-1991.
 - Deputy head of the research network Dina, Danish Informatics Network in the Agricultural Sciences <<http://www.dina.dk>>, 1991-1996, head 1996-2003.
 - Member of The Royal Danish Academy of Science and Letters from 1992.
 - Chairman of the Ph.D. committee for the Graduate School for Veterinary and Agricultural Sciences of Denmark from 1992.
 - Knight's Cross of the Order of the Dannebrog.
 - Scientific leader of the year 1995/96 at the mathematical research institute, The Mittag-Leffler Institut, in Stockholm.
 - Member of the Board of the Postgraduate School of The NOVA University, (The Nordic Forestry, Veterinary and Agricultural University) 1994-97.
 - Chairman for the National Evaluation Committee for the Master of Science programmes in mathematics, physics and chemistry at the Danish universities, 1997-1998.
 - Chairman of the The Danish Agricultural and Veterinary Research Council, SJVF, 1997-2003.

- Charman of the selfevaluation panel at The Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University for the national evaluation of the Ph.D.-education in Denmark, 1999.
- Member of the National Research Education Committee in Denmark, FUR, 2000-2003. Vice chairman 2002-2003.
- Vice chairman of the Board of the Danish Research Councils, Forskningsforum, 2001-2003.
- Chairman of the organizing committee for the conference October 7-8, 2002 in Copenhagen "Towards a European Research Area - Do we need a European Research Council?" organized by the Danish Research Councils on the occasion of the Danish EU-presidency.
- Vice chairman of the European Research Council Expert Group (ERCEG), 2003. <http://www.ercexpertgroup.org>.
- Member of a High Level Expert Group under the European Commission to assess the potential benefits from a pan-European scheme for funding of Basic research, fall 2004.
- Member of Academic Research Council (ARC) of Singapore, from June 2006

Shorter visits, as invited lecturer.

- Université de Tunis Maj-June 1975
- Nordic summer school in mathematics, Iceland, Aug. 1977.
- École Polytechnique, Paris, Feb.-March 1980.
- Special year in Lie group representations, Univ. of Maryland, Jan.-Feb. 1983.
- CBMS-regional conference, Athens, Georgia, June 1984.
- Kyoto, Tokyo, Hiroshima in Japan, Aug.-Oct. 1986.
- Sydney, Adelaide in Australia Feb.-March 1988.
- Sonderforschungsbereich 170, Universität Göttingen, Nov.-Dec. 1988.
- Université d'Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, Sep. 1989.
- ICMS, University of Edinburgh, March 1996.
- Department of Mathematics, University of Nice, April-May 2000.

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- [6] Spherical functions on a simply connected semisimple Lie group. Amer. Journ. Math. 99 (1977), 341-361.
- [9] Spherical functions on a real semisimple Lie group. A method of reduction to the complex case. Journ. Func. Anal. 30 (1978), 106-146.
- [13] Non-commutative harmonic analysis. Doctoral dissertation, Faculty of Natural Sciences, University of Copenhagen 1980.
- [14] Discrete series for symmetric spaces. Ann. of Math. 111 (1980), 253-311.
- [19] Analysis on non-Riemannian symmetric spaces. Monograph. Regional CBMS-conference series. Amer. Math. Soc. 1986.
- [22] (With P. Delorme). Towards a Paley-Wiener theorem for semisimple symmetric spaces. Acta Math. Vol. 167 (1991), 127-151.
- [h] (With Poul Einer Hansen and Iver Thysen). Dina 1991-1999. A comprehensive report about Dinas activities. Dina 2000.
- [k] (Editor with Lise W. Kristiansen, text by Poul Einer Hansen and illustrations by Charlotte Clante). The Strategy Plan 2003-2007 of The Danish Agricultural and Veterinary Research Council, Danish Agricultural and Veterinary Research Council, 2002.
- [l] (Editor with Jørgen Søndergaard). Summary Report "Towards a European Research Area - Do we need a European Research Council?" October 7-8, 2002 in Copenhagen.
- [m] (Editor, as vice-chair of the Expert Group) "The European Research Council - A Cornerstone in the European Research Area. Report from an expert group". Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation, Copenhagen, December 15, 2003.
- [n] (Member of the High Level Expert Group) "Frontier Research: The European Challenge. High-Level Expert Group Report". European Commission, February 2005.