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Master's degree in political and economic science (Copenhagen University, 1971).
Economist with Danish TUC (1971-1986).
Chief economist (1980-1986) and director (1986-1988) of LD Pensions Fund.
Vice-Chairman (1987-1992) and Chairman of Social Democratic Party (1992-2002).
Chairman of the Lisbon Network, PES (since 2002).
Rapporteur on globalisation for PES (since 2002) and for
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President of the Party of European Socialists (since 2004).
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Board member of Progressive Policy Network (since 2004).
Member of the Folketing (1988-2004).
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