

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### Education

1990: PhD in geology, Aarhus University  
1984: MSc in geology, Aarhus University

### Employment

2007-: Rector, VIA University College  
2002-2007: Rector, CVU Midt-Vest (Center of Higher Education, Central Jutland Region)  
1991-2002: Head of Institute and Director of Research, Danmarks Jordbrugsforskning (Danish Centre for Food and Agriculture)  
1989-1991: Researcher, Danish Centre for Food and Agriculture  
1985-1989: Research Assistant, Forsøgscenter Risø (Research facility Risø, Technical University of Denmark)

### Positions of trust

2020-: Member of the Board Danish Innovation Sounding Board representing Danske Professionshøjskoler (University Colleges Denmark)  
2019-: Chairman, Forskningsstrategisk initiativ i Danske Professionshøjskoler (FIDP) (Strategic Research Initiative in University Colleges Denmark)  
2019-: Member of the Board, Central Denmark EU Office  
2014-2017: President, Danske Professionshøjskoler (University Colleges Denmark)  
2010-2018: Member of the Board, Vækstforum, Region Midtjylland (Innovation and Growth Forum, Central Denmark Region)

2009-2016: Chairman of the Board, Astra (The National Centre for Learning in Science, Technology and Health)

2008-2012: Member of the Board, Ingeniørhøjskolen (School of Engineering, Aarhus)

2008-2010: Deputy President of the Rectors Conference, Professionshøjskolernes Rektorkollegium (The Council of Rectors, University Colleges Denmark)

2005-2007: President of the Rectors Conference, Centers for Higher Education

2004-2014  
and 2017-: Chairman of the Board, Naturvidenskabernes Hus (The House of Natural Sciences)

2003-2008: Chairman, The Regional Council of Study Guidance in Central Jutland

In addition, Harald Elmo Mikkelsen is appointed to a number of Danish boards of education.

Date of birth: 18th of May 1957