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## PROFILE

I hold a master's degree from Copenhagen Business School within the fields of international business & management where I specialized in diversity & change management which focuses on strategy, business development, and organizational change. I wrote my master's thesis on organizational change in Caterpillar Japan, after their transition from a joint venture to a fully owned subsidiary. I have previous experience with business development including from the MedTech startup ROTO Health (diabetes). I have previously also worked as a part time QA/RA assistant in the medical device firm Ellipse (dermatology) giving me some knowledge on the life sciences industry. I have previously lived and worked in Japan and speak Japanese daily having also passed the JLPT2 N2 test. I am currently working within ERP/IT-consulting.

## CORE COMPETENCIES

- Change Management
- Business Development/Strategy
- ERP/IT-consulting
- Organizational Development
- Diversity Management
- Japanese Language and Culture

## WORK EXPERIENCE

SEPTEMBER 2019 –

**CONSULTING GRADUATE PROGRAMME, SCALES A/S, SØBORG, DENMARK**

- Dynamics 365 ERP system consulting graduate programme
- Functional consulting advising companies on the whole implementation process of Dynamics 365, from defining requirements, configuring, and to go-live

JUNE 2019 – JULY 2019 (PROJECT WORK)

**BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT/STRATEGY, SING TEHUS, COPENHAGEN, DENMARK**

- Project work where I aided formalizing a business plan and strategy for a project on natural tea farming in Taiwan and how to market it in Europe and Japan
- Completion of a funding application and drafting of an investor presentation

2018 – 2019

**BUSINESS DEVELOPER, ROTO HEALTH, HERLEV, DENMARK**

- Business development in a digital medtech startup with tasks including market research on insulin treated diabetes and the competitive environment
- Evaluation of eQMS systems and looking into the appropriate FDA approval process
- Extensive work with complex European funding applications (SME2, Eurostars)
- Reference available

2016 – 2018

**STUDENT ASSISTANT QA/RA, ELLIPSE A/S, HØRSHOLM, DENMARK**

- In charge of projects including satisfaction surveys, internal audits as 2. auditor, and translation of documentation (Japanese/English/Danish)
- Training employees in systems and procedures used by the company
- Daily tasks related to the quality management system
- **Reference available**

2013 – 2018

**TRANSLATOR/ASSISTANT, VARIOUS CLIENTS, TOKYO & COPENHAGEN**

- Project-based work of oral and written translation of Japanese to Danish/English
- Includes coordinating transport, restaurant bookings and other assisting work
- Previously done work for: Kuniburi International, Sunflare, Kids One World, and more

2014 – 2015

**HALL STAFF, BLUE POINT RESTAURANT, TOKYO, JAPAN**

- Restaurant work in an in Tokyo, with Japanese as the working language
- Main responsibilities include opening responsibility, waitering, and translation work and acting as a bridge individual between Western and Japanese colleagues

**OTHER EXPERIENCE**

- **IT-UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN, 2015-2016**  
I have taken eight IT-courses at the master's level in IT-related subjects.
- **SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (DANISH LANGUAGE)**  
Bindeballe Publishing (ビネバル出版), Tokyo, Japan, 2014 – 2015
- **VOLUNTEER WORK**  
Kids One World, 2015, Tokyo, Japan
- **ASSISTANT MANAGER**  
Netto, Kgs. Lyngby, Denmark, 2009 – 2010

## EDUCATION

2016 – 2018

**CAND.MERC.INT: MASTER OF BUSINESS, LANGUAGE AND CULTURE (ASIAN)**

COPENHAGEN BUSINESS SCHOOL, DENMARK

International business & management. Core disciplines include change management, diversity management, strategy, organizational culture & change, and project management. Master's thesis: Womenomics as Strategy in Caterpillar Japan (received the highest grade).

2011 – 2014

**BSC IN BUSINESS, ASIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE (JAPANESE)**

COPENHAGEN BUSINESS SCHOOL, DENMARK

International business focused on the Asian markets, in particular Japan and China. Included Japanese classes, as well as classes in core business disciplines in an Asian context.

- **SEPTEMBER 2013 – FEBRUARY 2014**  
**SEMESTER ABROAD**  
**HITOTSUBASHI UNIVERSITY, JAPAN**

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Danish: Native level
- Japanese: Business level (JLPT 2 certified)
- English: Fluent

## IT COMPETENCIES

- Microsoft Office
- Dynamics 365/Axapta (ERP-system)
- Basic Java/SQL/HTML/CSS
- Adobe PDF (including editing)
- Highstage (PDM-system, superuser)

## ACTIVITIES & HOBBIES

I am currently reading the series 'The Wheel of Time', and I occasionally play the guitar. I like to try something new every now and then and have amongst other previously played badminton, tennis, danced lindy hop, and played the piano and oil drums. I regularly visit Japan with my Japanese wife.