

Curriculum Vitae for Jesper Lier Boldsen

Born: January 25, 1951, in Lemvig, Denmark. Danish citizenship.

Education:

BA (exam art) in ethnography and social anthropology, July 1972

MSc (cand scient) in biology, July 1979

PhD. (lic.scient.) in biology and statistics (March, 1983) – all from Aarhus Universitet

Dr.Med.Sci. (Dr.Med) January 2008, University of Southern Denmark, Odense.

Employment:

2006 (Jan-Jun) Guest researcher, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany.

2003- Lektor (associate professor) at Institute of Forensic Medicine, University of Southern Denmark.

1999-2003 Research professor (full) at University of Southern Denmark.

1989-1999 Lektor (associate professor) in epidemiology, University of Odense

1985-1989 Adjunkt (assistant professor) at Department of Community Health, University of Southern Denmark.

1983-1985 Post doctoral research fellow at University of Aarhus.

1980-1983 Doctoral research fellow at University of Aarhus.

Other positions:

Head and founder of the Department of Anthropology (ADBOU)

Adjunct professor in anthropology at University of Utah and University of Manitoba

Associate editor for 'Journal of Biosocial Science' and 'Demographic Research'

Member of: American Association of Physical Anthropologists

European Anthropological Association

Member of the committee and board of European Anthropological Association

American Association of Human Biologists.

Other key competences:

Have been the head of Department of Anthropology (ADBOU) since it was established in 1995.

Have planned courses and carried out teaching at all university levels from first undergraduate year to specialized research courses within the subjects of osteology, paleodemography, epidemiology, statistics and research methodology.

Is running probably the most 'bone intensive' education in osteology in the world.

Research interests:

Paleodemography

Paleoepidemiology

Population history

Life history and evolution

Infectious diseases

Leprosy

General epidemiology