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As a staff member of the International Monetary Fund for nearly 29 years, I am an experienced senior manager and macroeconomist with extensive experience in analyzing economic developments, negotiating economic programs with governments, and developing new policies in the IMF. I also have considerable experience in personnel and change management.

### *Professional Experience*

<b>International Monetary Fund</b>	1980 - May 2009
<b>African Department, Deputy Director (Acting Director Feb-July 08)</b>	2004-09
◦ Led policy analysis and advice across 44 sub-Saharan countries	
◦ As Senior Personnel Manager, supervised restructuring of the second largest IMF department (230 staff)	
<b>Human Resource Department, Deputy Director</b>	2003
◦ Directed the daily operational work of this 100 person department	
◦ Led efforts to better match HR management to institutional needs	
<b>Finance Department, Senior Advisor and Deputy Director</b>	1998-03
◦ Supervised concessional lending operations, including investment decisions for the IMF's concessional resources	
◦ As Senior Personnel Manager helped restructure and modernize the Department	
<b>Office of Managing Director, Advisor</b>	1997-98
◦ As Advisor to Deputy Managing Director, Sugimitsu Sugisaki, provided advice from an institution-wide perspective on the IMF's country and policy work during the Asian crisis, as well as personnel and budget issues	
<b>Policy Development and Review Department</b>	1985-97
◦ As <b>Advisor</b> on Former Soviet Union/Russia participated in the IMF's first negotiations with the Former Soviet Union and later Russia. Responsible for exchange rate, balance of payments, and debt issues.	
◦ As <b>Chief of Low-Income Country Division</b> , supervised review of programs and development of the IMF's policies on low-income countries	
<b>European Department, Economist</b>	1980-85
◦ Desk economist for several countries, including Germany	
<b>Nationalbanken (Central Bank of Denmark), Economist</b>	1975-80
◦ Analyzed capital movements in industrial countries and helped coordinate positions on the IMF and European Community (now EU)	
<b>University of Copenhagen, Lecturer (macroeconomics and statistics)</b>	1979-80

### *Committees*

Member of the Task Force on the Soviet Union  
 Investment Committee (investment of IMF pension funds)  
 Committee on External Financing  
 Review Committee (central committee for promotions in the IMF)  
 Administration Committee (administers pension issues in the IMF)  
 Steering Committee for the Employment Compensation and Benefits Review  
 (comprehensive review of the IMF's employment, compensation, and benefits systems)  
 Economist Committee (Chair) (central committee for recruiting economists)  
 Personnel Committee (Chair) (central committee for all IMF Senior Personnel Managers)  
 Task Force on the Organization and Restructuring of the African Department (Chair)

### *Background*

University of Copenhagen, post-graduate economics degree	1969-1971 and 1972-1975
University of British Columbia, Canada	1971-72
The University of Booth Chicago Business School, Strategic Business Leadership Course	Nov. 2008
Languages: Danish (native), English, French, and German	
Citizenship: Denmark	