

CURRICULUM VITAE

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2. **Name:** Bjarne

3. **Year of birth:** 1957

4. **Nationality:** Danish

5. **Civil status:** Married

6. **Education:** M.Sc. Economy

<i>Institution</i>	University of Copenhagen, Denmark
<i>Date</i>	Graduated in 1987
<i>Degree</i>	M.Sc. Economics

<i>Institution</i>	Copenhagen Business High School, Denmark
<i>Date</i>	1998-1999.
<i>Degree</i>	Business Economics Degree

7. **Language skills:**

<i>Language</i>	<i>Passive</i>	<i>Spoken</i>	<i>Written</i>
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Swahili	Fair	Fair	Fair
Spanish	Fair	Fair	Fair

8. **Membership of professional bodies:** Danish Association of Lawyers and Economists

9. **Other skills:**

Computer knowledge: All standard programmes.

Additional courses/training: University Teachers Training Course, University of Copenhagen, 1984

Negotiation Skills, Danish Association of Lawyers and Economists Training Centre, 1988

Accounting Course, Ministry of Industry, 1988

English Course, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1988-89

Advanced English Course, Danida, 1989

Introduction Course for International Experts, Danida, 1989

Training course in COMFAR (Computer Model for Feasibility Analysis and Reporting), Austria, 1991.

Training course in Logical Framework Analysis, Austria, 1989.

Financial Management as a Media for Development, Danish Association of Lawyers and Economists, 1996

The Personal Resources of the Manager, Kjaer & Kjerulf, Denmark 1997-98.

10. Present position: Consultant**11. Years within the company:** Since 1998**12. Key qualifications:**

Mr. Bjarne Kron is an economist with extensive experience in identification, formulation, appraisal and implementation of sector programme support packages and review and evaluation of development projects. This experience is obtained from 1979 onwards, starting with employment in the Danish Association for International Cooperation (MS), in United Nations, through more than 100 consultancy assignments primarily in Africa and Asia and at present as Chairman of the Danish NGO Byg1By. Byg1By collects private funding in Denmark for supporting the establishment of rural communities in Northern Burundi for returning refugees from Tanzania, DRC and Rwanda, including supporting increased agricultural production, employment in small enterprises, financial cooperatives, education and health.

13. Specific experience:

<i>Country</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name and brief description of the project</i>
Burundi	2020	Consultant on evaluation of 3 projects focussing on agriculture and Village Savings and Loan Associations. The projects were implemented with support from the Baptist Union of Denmark.
Burundi and Tanzania	2017	Consultant on review of Danish Mission Council Development Department (DMRU) with field work in Tanzania and Burundi. Responsible for financial management aspects of the review.
Worldwide	2015-2017	Tender consultant for Danida for award of numerous consultancy contracts in Ghana, Somalia, Kenya and Uganda. All assignments carried out in Denmark.
Worldwide	2014	External consultant to the Danish Energy Agency on preparation of Programme Document for Danish support to the Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions (NAMA) Facility.
Worldwide	2014	External consultant to the Danish Energy Agency on preparation of Programme Document for support to the Low Carbon Transition Unit and China Cooperation 2014-2016.
Worldwide	2013	Danida. External consultant on desk appraisal of the Danish contribution to the World Bank Programmatic Multi donor Trust-Fund, Energy Sector Management Assistance Programme (ESMAP) Business Plan (2014-16).
Tanzania	2013	Danida. Private Sector Development Expert on appraisal of the Business Sector programme Support, phase IV. Responsible for appraising the Making markets work for the Poor (M4) and Skills Development sub-components.
South Sudan	2012	Danida. Consultant for desk formulation of Coherent Danish Support programme to South Sudan 2012-15, part II. Support to governance, conflict prevention and stabilisation.
Nepal	2011-2	Danida. Process Consultant for formulation of the Rural and Renewable Energy Programme (2012-2017). Support to institutional strengthening, the Central Renewable Energy Fund, technical services and productive use of energy.
Bangladesh	2011	Danida. Team Leader on final assessment of Danida support to the NGO CODEC.

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Bangladesh	2011-2	Danida. Process Consultant for formulation of the new Agricultural Growth and Employment Programme (2013-2017). Focus on Farmers Field Schools in agriculture, aquaculture and livestock, private sector support and farmers organisations.
Kenya	2011	Danida. Finance and private sector development expert on preparation and formulation of the Fast Start Climate Change programme. Specific focus on energy efficiency, renewable energy and adaptive climate technologies.
Kenya	2010	Danida. Process consultant for formulation of Business Sector Programme Support, phase II, covering business environment, TradeMark Kenya, support to micro, small and medium sized enterprises, Climate Technology Innovation Fund, and Renewable Energy and Adaptive Climate Technologies, Kenya
Ghana	2010	MB Consulting. Desk financial analysis, part of appraisal of mixed credit investment project for intelligent card production system.
Bangladesh	2009	Danida. Team Leader on Mid-Term Review of support to the NGO CODEC.
Bangladesh	2009	Danida. Institutional expert on joint sector review of the Agricultural Sector Programme Support, phase II
Denmark	2009	Danida. Consultant on analysis of programme and project completion reports 2007-8.
Ukraine	2008	Danida. Team Leader and Process Consultant on formulation of rural private sector development programme in Ukraine.
Ukraine	2008	Danida. Team Leader and Process Consultant on identification of a Danish supported rural private sector development programme.
Malawi	2008	EU. Institutional specialist on core functional analysis of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security.
Ukraine	2008	Danida. Team Leader on scoping mission for the Danish Assistance to Ukraine, with focus on the potential support to rural private sector development.
Malaysia	2007	Danida. Institutional expert on Annual Programme Review of the Environmental Cooperation Programme, with special emphasis on solid waste management, environmental hazardous substances, programme monitoring system and programme transition strategy.
Bangladesh	2007	Danida. Institutional and management expert on Inception Review of Agricultural Sector programme Support, Phase II.
Denmark	2007	Danida. Team Leader on preparatory work for terms of reference for evaluation of the Paris Declaration.
Denmark	2007	Danida. Team Leader on pre-study in preparation of an evaluation of the Danish Ghana Country Programme 1990 - 2006.
Denmark	2006/07	Danida. Team Leader on exploratory study of programme and project completion reports.
Malaysia	2006	Danida. Institutional expert and economist on Annual Programme Review of the Malaysian-Danish Environmental Cooperation Programme. Special focus was on renewable energy and energy efficiency, environmental policy and strategy, environmental hazardous substances and solid waste management.
Denmark	2006	Omega Consulting. Economist and financial analyst on appraisal of mixed credit to Shipbuilding Industry and Professional Training School project in Vietnam.

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Samoa, Fiji	2006	Danida. Team Leader on Mid-Term review of the UNDP implemented Pacific Island Energy Policies and Strategies Action Planning (PIEPSAP) project covering 14 of the Pacific Island countries.
China	2006	Danida. Institutional and Management Expert on Inception Review of the Wind Energy Development Programme.
Bangladesh	2006	Danida. Team Leader and Institutional Expert on establishment of a funding company (HYSAWA Fund) and preparation of implementation manuals for the hygiene promotion, sanitation and water supply project. The funding company was established to support small interventions through NGOs and CBOs.
Malaysia	2005	Danida. Institutional Expert on Annual Programme Review of the Malaysian-Danish Environmental Cooperation Programme.
Malaysia	2005	Danida. Team Leader and Institutional Specialist on technical review of the Multilateral Environmental Agreements: Capacity Building and Implementation project.
Bangladesh	2005	Danida, Team Leader on Quality Assurance of implementation of Management Information System in the Ministry of Agriculture.
Bangladesh	2005	Danida, Institutional Specialist and Economist on joint review of Smallholder Livestock Development Project, phase 2.
India	2005	Danida, Team Leader and Economist on appraisal of biotech project.
Nepal	2005	Danida, Institutional Specialist on appraisal of Danish support to the Integrated Environmental Programme, consisting of natural resource management, environmental management and rural energy.
Denmark	2004-5	Danida, Economist on pre-appraisal of the mixed credit to Haluoleo University Project in Indonesia.
Tanzania	2004	Danida, Team Leader and Private Sector Expert on review of the Private Agricultural Sector Support (PASS) component of the Agricultural Sector Programme Support, phase II. The review included assessments of the Credit Guarantee Scheme as a supporting mechanism for providing financial assistance to small private sector investments, and the progress of establishing PASS as a trust.
Malaysia	2004	Danida, Economist on Annual Programme Review of the Malaysian-Danish Environmental Co-operation Programme.
India	2004	Danida, Team Leader and Institutional Specialist on joint external review of the second phase of the Comprehensive Watershed Development Project, Madhya Pradesh.
Nepal	2004	Danida, Economist and Institutional Specialist on joint annual sector programme review of the Natural Resource Management Sector Assistance Programme and on combining the Natural Resource Management Sector Assistance Programme with the Environmental Sector Programme Support and the Energy Sector Assistance Programme.
Malaysia	2003	Danida, Economist on Annual Programme Review of the Malaysian-Danish Environmental Co-operation Programme.
The Philippines	2003	Danida, Economist on appraisal of mixed credit to the Technical Education and Skills Development System.
Tanzania	2003	Danida, Economist and Institutional Specialist on pre-appraisal of Sustainable Wetland Management component.

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Bangladesh	2003	Danida, Team Leader on Information Systems Development for the Ministry of Agriculture.
Bangladesh	2003	Danida, Economist on Joint Sector Review of the agriculture, livestock and aquaculture sector programme support.
Thailand	2003	Danida, Organisational expert on formulation of the sub-component Joint Management of Protected Areas within the Thai-Danish environmental co-operation programme.
Nepal	2003	Danida, Economist and Institutional Specialist on joint annual sector programme review of the Natural Resource Management Sector Assistance Programme.
Malawi	2002	Norad, Team Leader on appraisal of second phase of support to National Smallholder Farmers' Associations of Malawi.
India	2002	Danida, Team Leader and Institutional Specialist on review of the Strengthening the Medicinal Plants Resourcebase in India in the context of Primary Health Care project.
Tanzania	2002	Danida, Private Sector Development Expert on formulation mission for Private Agricultural Sector Support (PASS) component of the second phase of Danida Agricultural Sector Support programme. The formulation mission included an assessment of the feasibility of establishing a venture capital fund and designed the support to small private sector projects including training, business development services and a credit guarantee fund.
Bangladesh	2002	Danida, Economist on Joint Annual Sector Review of the agriculture, livestock and aquaculture sector programme support.
Malawi	2001	Danida, Institutional and financial specialist on review of the Training in Natural Resources and Environmental Management at Natural Resource College project.
Egypt	2001	Danida, Institutional specialist and team leader on formulation of Danida assistance to restructure two electricity distribution companies as part of the Energy Sector Programme Support.
Bangladesh	2001	Danida, Economist on Annual Sector Review preparation mission for review of the agriculture, livestock and aquaculture sectors of Danida support.
Kenya	2001	Danida, Institutional expert on consultancy to outline a plan for co-ordination and co-operation of the Agricultural Support Project, Micro-Enterprise Development Project and the Micro-finance Institution Initiatives project.
Malaysia	2001	Danced, Institutional expert and team leader on mid-term review of Maliau Basin Conservation Area project.
Zambia	2001	Danida, Economist on appraisal of proposal for Danish support to Technical Education, Vocational and Entrepreneurship Training.
Malawi	2000	Danida, Economist and Institutional Specialist on formulation of the Community Based Natural Resource Management component of the Danida environment support programme.
Bangladesh	2000	Danida, Economist on appraisal of Danida support to seed industry development.
Zambia	2000	Danida, Team Leader and Process Consultant for preparation of sector programme support for Technical Education, Vocational and Entrepreneurship Training.

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Malawi	2000	Norad, Team Leader and Management Specialist on review of the phase 1 and appraisal of phase 2 proposal for Norad support to Bunda College of Agriculture.
Malawi	2000 - 2002	Danida, Private Sector Initiatives Component. Team Leader on implementation of the Private Sector Initiatives Component, part of the Danida Agricultural Sector Support Programme, Phase II.
Malawi	1999	Danida, Acting Chief Agricultural Adviser in the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation.
Bangladesh	1999	Danida, Management and Institutional Specialist on appraisal of the Soil Resources Management and Analytical Services project.
Malawi	1999	Danida, Team Leader and Micro-fund Specialist on feasibility studies and formulation of proposal to support environmental funds in Malawi. Included support to an "Environmental Window" of the District Development Fund and support to Malawi Environmental Endowment Fund.
Zambia	1998 - 1999	Danida, Economist and Financial Analyst on study of Unit Cost in Training Institutions.
Denmark	1998	Danida, Financial Analyst on appraisal of three feasibility studies for a vegetable processing plant, a natural medication sanitary napkin plant and a concrete pipe plant in China.
Ghana	1998	Danida, Team Leader and Financial Analyst on Phase II of study to determine an operational overhead to the Community Water and Sanitation Agency.
Malawi	1998	Danida, Team Leader on appraisal of the agricultural sector programme support, preparation phase, covering livestock and irrigation development and support to the Malawi Agriculture Sector Investment Programme.
Ghana	1998	Danida, Team Leader and Financial Analyst on Phase I study to determine a program management package for the Community Water and Sanitation Agency.
Denmark	1998	Danida, Economist on preparation mission for a Danida sector programme for development of the crop, livestock and aquaculture sectors in Bangladesh.
Denmark	1997 – 1998	Danida, Member of the Consultant's Head Office Quality Assurance Group for the National Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Strategy Study in Vietnam.
Denmark	1997	Danida, Team Leader and Economist on desk study for preparation of a Danida sector program for the agricultural sector in Vietnam.
Denmark	1997	Danida, Economist on study of recurrent costs of investments in Rakai District Development Program, Uganda.
Bangladesh	1997	Danida, Economist on identification mission for preparation of a Danida sector programme for development of the crop, livestock and aquaculture sectors.
Egypt	1996 – 1997	Danida, Project Manager at home office for the institutional strengthening of Aswan Water Authority project.
Denmark	1996 – 1998	Danida, Implementation of the PSD Programme. Economist and Assistant Project Co-ordinator for implementation of the Private Sector Development Programme for Consulting Services in Denmark, Vietnam, India, Egypt, Ghana, Uganda and Zimbabwe.

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Tanzania	1996	Danida, Team Leader and Economist on identification mission for preparation of a Danida sector programme for development of the private sector.
Mongolia	1996	CEC, Fact finding mission for Co-ordinating Unit in Mongolia project.
South Africa	1996	African Project Development Facility (APDF), Economist on preparation of business plan for establishment of joint venture between Danish and South African Company for sale of flour mills, white flour and management training services.
Egypt	1996 - 1998	CEC, Project Director at home office for the Private Sector Development Programme, a matching grant scheme dealing with business upgrading, marketing and export development, business training, business collaboration and business information as well as institutional development of private business organisations.
Greece	1995	Unibank, Team Leader and financial analyst on appraisal of feasibility study for establishment of greenhouse production of tomatoes and cucumbers, eel farming, district heating, and fresh and canned asparagus production.
Tonga	1995	CEC, Fact finding for Programme Management Unit at Tonga project.
Malawi	1995	African Development Bank, Financial analyst and economist on Blantyre Sanitation Master Plan study.
Worldwide	1995	Danida, Economist on preparation of a Danida Sector Policy Paper on Agriculture.
Turkmenistan	1995	Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development, Team Leader and financial analyst on feasibility study for the establishment of a baby food production facility.
Kenya	1995	Danida, Economist on evaluation of EU programme food aid to Kenya.
Uganda	1995	Danida, Economist on appraisal of Rakai District Development Programme, phase II.
Denmark	1994	Imperial Derby Refrigeration (PVT) Ltd., Financial Analyst on Review of Feasibility Study for production of refrigerators and freezers in Zimbabwe.
Ukraine	1994 – 1996	The Danish Fund for Support of Eastern Europe and CIS Countries. Home office Project Manager for the project "Technical Assistance for design and introduction of Accounting and Finance Management Systems with the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications of the Ukraine".
Ethiopia	1994	African Development Bank, Financial Analyst and Economist on Addis Ababa Meat Plant Feasibility Study.
Uganda	1994	Danida, Economist on follow-up mission to Rakai District Development Programme.
Poland	1994	CEC, Financial Analyst on pre-feasibility study for a GSM cellular radio telephony programme.
Russia	1994 – 1994	CEC, Team Leader and economist on meat sector study and master plan in St. Petersburg.
Ghana	1993	Danida, Economist on Evaluation of Danida's experience with co-financing with the World Bank: Field Work and Synthesis Report.

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Worldwide	1993	Danida, Economist on evaluation of Danida's experience with co-financing with the World Bank and the Regional Development Banks.
Nigeria	1993	Manufacturers' Association of Nigeria, Economist and Financial Analyst on feasibility study for enzyme production in Nigeria.
Uganda	1992	Danida, Credit and Investment Specialist on Master Plan for Grain Marketing.
Russia	1992	CEC, Fact finding for Meat Sector Study and Masterplan project in St. Petersburg project.

14. Professional experience:

Date	2013 – 2019
Location	Denmark
Company	Worldwide Economics Solutions, Denmark
Position	Consultant. Associate to Development Associates ApS.
Description	Consultant on international development projects

Date	1998 – 2013
Location	Denmark
Company	Development Associates ApS, Copenhagen, Denmark
Position	Partner / Managing Director
Description	Member of the Board of Directors Consultant on international development projects

Date	1992 – 1998
Location	Denmark
Company	Carl Bro International a/s, Consulting Engineers and Planners
Position	Head of Department of Economics and Social Development and Chief Economist.
Description	Heading departmental activities and consultant on international development projects

Date	1991-92
Location	Kenya
Company	United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO)
Position	Programme Officer and Acting UNIDO Director
Description	Responsible for supporting development of new projects and monitoring implementation of ongoing UNIDO projects as well as for management of the UNIDO office

Date	1989-1991
Location	Uganda
Company	UNIDO

Position	Junior Professional Officer
Description	Responsible for supporting development of new projects and monitoring implementation of ongoing UNIDO projects

Date	1987 – 1989
Location	Denmark
Company	Ministry of Industry (the Registrar of Restrictive Trade Practices)
Position	Head of Section
Description	Responsible for preparation of sector studies

15. Publications:

"Industrialiseringsprocessen i Kenya" (The Industrialisation Process in Kenya), Institute of Economics, University of Copenhagen, Master of Science Thesis, 1986.

"Handelsmarginale for reservedele til personbiler" (Profits at Automobile Spareparts), Redegørelse fra Monopoltilsynet, 1988.

"Markedet for betonprodukter" (The Market for Concrete Products), Redegørelse fra Monopoltilsynet, 1989.

"Skal bistanden fortsætte?" ("Should the aid to UNDP continue?"). In Morgenposten, April 1994 (Feature article).

"Industrial Feasibility Studies, Financial and Economic Analysis". Note for MBA students at Copenhagen Business High School. 1998.

"Sector Wide Approach – history and some theoretical considerations". Paper to Danida seminar, 2003.

"Distribution of Danish Official Development Assistance – Bilateral and Multilateral Aid". Paper by Rikke Hove and Bjarne Larsen, February 2008.

"The Architecture of Financial Flows to Developing Countries". Paper by Mia Toldam Korsgård and Bjarne Larsen, August 2008.

"Debt Relief in Danish Development Assistance". Paper by Rikke Hove and Bjarne Larsen, November 2008.

"Inequality, growth and eradication of poverty. Challenges and solutions". Book published by Saxo Publish, 2015.