

Valdemar Smith

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Data

- Title: Associate Professor, MSc(econ)
- Private Address: Kastрупvej 11, DK-8544 Moerke, Denmark
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- Married
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Affiliation

- Department of Economics and Business Economics, BSS, Aarhus University, Fuglesangsallé 4 DK 8210 Aarhus V.

Research Areas

- Corporate Performance and corporate governance
- R&D, innovation, export performance
- Analysis of gender diversity in management
- Industry analyses
- Beeronomics, wine economics

Academic Experience

- 1980 - 1982: Assistant teacher (timelærer), Kolding School of Business.
- 1982 - 1983: Research fellow, The Danish Institute of Border Region Studies.
- 1982 - 1982: Assistant teacher (timelærer), Southern Denmark School of Business, Kolding.
- 1982 - 1983: Assistant teacher (timelærer), Southern Denmark School of Business, Sønderborg.
- 1983 - 1985: Assistant professor (full time teacher), Southern Denmark School of Business, Sønderborg.
- 1983 - 1984: Consultant for the Regional Economics Model Group, The Danish Institute of Border Region Studies.
- 1985 - 1985: Associate professor, Southern Denmark School of Business.
- 1986 - 1986: Research Director, The Danish Institute of Border Region Studies.

- 1986 - 1997: Associate professor, Dept. of Applied Economics, Aarhus School of Business.
- 1997 - 2000: Research Director (vice Executive Director), The Danish Institute for Studies in Research and Research Policy, Aarhus.
- 2000 - 2000: Consultant, The Danish Institute for Studies in Research and Research Policy
- 2000 - 2001: Associate professor, Dept. of Economics, Aarhus School of Business.
- 2001 - 2007: Associate professor, Cat. III*, Dept. of Economics, Aarhus School of Business
- 2007 - 2009 Associate Professor, Cat. C, Dept. of Economics, Aarhus School of Business
- 2009 - 2017 Professor, mso. Dept. of Economics, Aarhus School of Business, Aarhus University
- 2017 – present Associate Professor, Dept of Economics and Business Economics, Aarhus University

* Associate professor, Cat. III was a special positions for Associate professors who applied and were declared qualified for *full* professorships at accredited Universities but without getting the job. Cat C. was an extension of Cat III.

Administrative and management experience

- Head of The Study Board for Bachelor Studies, Southern Denmark School of Business, 1985.
- Research Director, The Danish Institute of Border Region Studies, 1986.
- Member of The Government Committee on ‘*A Market-Oriented Tax Policy*’, 1987.
- Member of the Study Board of the HA-Bachelor-studies, Aarhus School of Business, 1989.
- Board member of the commercial foundation IPA, founded by the family Valdemar Smith, Nibe, 1990 – present (Manufacturing Industry, building hardware)
- Head of Institute, Department of Applied Economics, Aarhus School of Business, 1992-1995.
- Research- & Vice Executive Director, The Danish Institute for Studies in Research and Research Policy, 1997-2000.
- Director for The Official Danish R&D Statistics, The Danish Institute for Studies in Research and Research Policy, 1997-2000.
- Head and (co-owner) of the Consultant Firm: Smith & Smith Research (firm ceased in 2010). Services for e.g. Municipality of Aarhus, various Counties, Evalueringsinstituttet Copenhagen (EVA)
- Member of The Government Committee on Pesticides: The Sub-committee for Production, Economy and Employment 1997-1999.
- Member of the Editorial Committee for the Project ‘Science and technology indicators in the Nordic countries’. Project funded by The Nordic Council of Ministers 1999/2000
- Member of the Programme Committee of the research programme ‘Jordbruget i Landdistrikternes Økonomi’, The Danish Ministry of Food, Farming and Fisheries, 1996-2001.
- Appointed by the Danish Government to the ETAN expert group on ‘Benchmarking Science and Technology Productivity’ 2001-2003, European Commission.
- Chairman for the project under ‘Det Jydsk/Fynske Erhvervs- og Hvervssamarbejde’ concerning establishing a Research center for Regional growth and Development, August 2001- 2001
- Member of the task force on ‘Detailhandlens rolle i jord til bord kæden’ under Fødevarepolitisk Forum (Analysis of Potential Buyer Power at the retail level for food producers) 2001-2001 (This initiative was removed by the new Danish Government in dec.2001)

- Board member of the Publishing Company ‘Handelsvidenskab, Ltd’, 2003 - present.
- Member of the board for Rønde Gymnasium (high school) appointed by Aarhus University

Teaching experience

1. Southern Denmark School of Business, Kolding (Department of The Copenhagen Business School) 1980-1982, by education:
 - HD-Education: Lectures in Macro Economics.
 - Erhvervsanalytiker (Bachelor-education like HA): Lectures in Macro Economics, Descriptive Economics.
 - Business language: Lectures in Macro Economics, Descriptive Economics.
2. Kolding School of Business (High school level), 1980-1982:
 - Mathematics.
 - Descriptive Economics.
 - Economic Geography.
3. Southern Denmark School of Business, Sønderborg 1982-1985, by education:
 - HD-Education: Lectures in Macroeconomics.
 - HA (Bachelor-education): Lectures in Micro- and Macro Economics and seminar discussions.
4. The Engineer School of Sønderborg, 1983-84:
 - Economics.
5. The Aarhus School of Business, 1986-1997, by education:
 - HA (Bachelor-education): Lectures in Descriptive Economics, Practices in Descriptive Economics, Seminars.
 - Cand. Merc. Education (Graduate teaching): Lectures in Business Cycle Forecasting and Long Term Projections; Lectures in Industrial Economics.
6. University of Århus, Department of Economics, 1986-1987:
 - Economics for Law students: Practises.
7. The Aarhus School of Business, Aarhus University: fall 2001 – spring 2012, by education:
 - BsC 1.year (Business): Seminars and Lectures in Descriptive Economics.
 - BsC 3.year (Business): Lectures in ‘Firm, Market and Competition’ (elective course in law and Economics). Industrial Economics
 - BsC 2.year (business) Industrial Economics
 - Guidance: Bachelor thesis’, (Business and Business law).
 - MsC, Cand. Merc. (Graduate teaching): Lectures in ‘Industrial Economics and Theory of the Firm’ (compulsory course at the graduate level with approx. 150 students),
 - MSc dissertations for business students, students in Business Law.
 - MsC, Law and Economics (Graduate teaching)

- PhD supervision: Sanne Hiller, Ina Jäkel, Eliane Choequette
8. Department of Economics and Business, BSS, Aarhus University: fall 2012 - present
- BsC 1.year: Descriptive Economics for business students
 - BsC 1.year: Business Economics for business students
 - BsC 2.year: Industrial Organization and Strategy for Business students
 - BsC 2.year: Danish Competition Law and Industrial organization (students in business law)
 - BsC 3.year: Firm, Market and Competition (elective course in Law and Economics)
 - BsC, MSc dissertations for business and business law students
 - MsC 1year: Law and Economics for business law students
 - PhD supervision: Ina Jäkel, Eliane Choequette

Censorship, evaluation committees and refereeing

- Censorship for The Engineering School Aarhus: Economic and Law, 1990-1992
- Censorship for The Faculty of Science and The Faculty of Social Science, University of Aarhus: Economics, 1997- 2012
- Censorship for The Faculty of Social Science, University of Copenhagen until 2012
- Various Evaluation committees: The Aarhus School of Business (Ph.D, assistant and associate. Professor), Institute for Border Region Studies, Aabenraa (research fellows), Department of Economics (Ph.D. dissertation), NIFU Oslo (senior consultant and researcher). University of Copenhagen (senior researcher), Southern Danish University (associate professor). University of Copenhagen (Professor)
- Reviewing for The American Economic Review, The Canadian Journal of Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Structural Change and Economic Dynamics, Nationaløkonomisk Tidsskrift (The Danish Economic Journal), Scandinavian Economic History Review, The Local Government Research Institute, Copenhagen, The Annals of Regional Science, Edward Elgar Publishing, London, Economics of Innovation and New Technology, International Journal of the Economics of Business, Tourism Management, International Journal of Wine Business Research, Feminist Economics.....

Awards

Teacher of year 2017: Winner of Den Gyldne Fugl - The Golden Bird Award



- First price in the 50 years Anniversary contest of the Aarhus School of Business: *The Potential Influence from Aarhus School of Business on the growth and industry structure in the future.* (With Kristian Rask Petersen).
- First price. The VDQS-price for the best paper of the 5th International Conference of Oenometrics, Thessaloniki, October 3-4 1997. (With Jan Bentzen and Tor Eriksson).