

## Curriculum Vitae of Signe Lund Christensen

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**Year of birth :** 1983

**Nationality :** Danish

**Education :** MSc Political Science, August 2011, University of Copenhagen, Denmark  
Master Thesis Student, Danish Institute for International Studies, 2011  
Development Studies, Lund University, 2009-2010  
BSc Political Science, 2009, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

### Key qualifications:

Signe Lund Christensen has worked with international development since 2005. Her specialties are within the areas of democracy, democratization and civil society in developing countries and she wrote her master thesis in political science on the subject of political space for civil society. Furthermore, Signe Lund Christensen has experience in working with themes such as children and youth in development work, human rights, post-conflict situations, organisational development and development policy.

Signe Lund Christensen also has experience from the field of political/volunteer organisations both as an employee and politically elected, why she has a good understanding of the processes of political organisations.

Signe Lund Christensen has strong analytical skills and is able to create an overview of complex and complicated material with the aim of drawing constructive conclusions. She has a systematic and well-structured approach to her work and work efficiently and responsibly with her tasks. She is positive and dedicated to the projects she is involved with.

### Country Experience:

**Europe** Denmark

**Africa** Rwanda, Burundi, Ethiopia, Zimbabwe, Ghana, Kenya

**Asia** Cambodia, India

### Languages

	<b>Speaking</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Writing</b>
Danish		Mother tongue	
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
French	Fair	Good	Poor
Spanish	Poor	Fair	Poor

**IT-knowledge** Microsoft Office, CMS web (Joomla, Typo3, Wordpress) and Analyzer (internet-based survey system)

## Employment record

<b>2011- present</b>	Consultant, Konsulentnetværket aps /Networking Consultants, Denmark
<b>2010-2011</b>	Administrative Assistant, NGO FORUM, Denmark
<b>2010</b>	Campaign Assistant, 'Verdens Bedste Nyheder', NGO FORUM, Denmark
<b>2008-2009</b>	Student assistant, Konsulentnetværket aps /Networking Consultants, Denmark
<b>2006-2008</b>	Project Coordinator/student assistant, International Department, Baptist Union of Denmark, Denmark
<b>2006</b>	Student Assistant, Danish Mission Council Development Department, Denmark

## Selected assignments

### 2012

Denmark  
Facilitation and logistics of the process of Denmark's new development strategy  
Position: Junior Consultant  
Client: The Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

### 2011

Denmark  
Desk review of Danish framework organisations' reports for 2011  
Position: Junior consultant  
Client: The Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Global  
Global Partnership for Education: Pledging Conference and Board Meeting 2011  
Position: Event coordinator  
Client: Global Partnership for Education/World Bank and Danida

Denmark  
Review of Recycling for Development Programme  
Position: Junior Consultant/Survey programmer  
Client: The Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

### 2009

Denmark  
Fast Track Initiative: Partnership Meeting 2009.  
Position: Assistant  
Client: The Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Denmark  
Gender tool box. Assessment and input to development of gender tool box for disability organisations.  
Position: Assistant  
Client: Disabled People's Organisation Denmark

### 2008

Denmark  
Humanitarian Space: Four international events in relation to the Strategy for Danish Humanitarian Action 2010-2015: Future Protection Challenges, Early Recovery, Global Food Situation, and Linking Climate Change Negotiations and Disaster Risk Reduction  
Position: Assistant  
Client: The Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

### **Other activities**

**2008-** MS Action Aid Denmark  
Member of council (2011- )  
Member of board (2008-2010)

**2003-2009** The Danish Youth Council  
Member of board (2006-2009)  
Chairman of Project Pool Committee (2006-2009)

**2004-2005** Danish Baptist Scout and Guide Association/Association des Scouts du Rwanda  
Youth Leader, organisational development project in Butare, Rwanda

### **Publication/papers**

2011 "*Watchdogs are not meant to act like puppies*" – an analysis of shrinking political space in Ethiopia.  
Master Thesis, Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen