

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## C. Christian Nørgård Nielsen

- 1956 Born in Tvis, Denmark
- 1975 High School. Mathematics-Physics.
- 1982 Master of Forestry, Royal Vet. and Agricultural University (RVAU), Copenhagen (Now Faculty of Life Science at Copenhagen University).
- 1983 Bachelor of Commerce (HD – Marketing). Copenhagen Business School
- 1983 Research Stipendium from RVAU. Situated at the Faculty of Forestry, University of Göttingen, Germany.
- 1986 Research Assistant, Inst. of Silviculture, Faculty of Forestry, University of Göttingen, Germany
- 1987 Assistant Professor, Arboretum, RVAU, Copenhagen. Positioned at the University Göttingen until 1990.
- 1990 Doctor agronomiae (Dr.Sc.) at RVAU. "... only persons of exceptional merit can expect to receive this degree" (citation from the official rules).
- 1991 Associated Professor, Arboretum, RVAU, Copenhagen.
- 1992 Research Leader (head of department), Department of Forestry, Danish Forest and Landscape Research Institute (DFLRI), Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 1994 Evaluated fully qualified for a professorship in silviculture at the Forestry Faculty, University Dresden
- 1995 Associated Professor, Arboretum, RVAU, Copenhagen
- 1999 Member of the board for Institute of Economy, Forest and Landscape at RVAU, Copenhagen
- 2001 Head of Department, Arboretum (until April 2002)
- 2005 Associated Professor at Center for Forest, Landscape and Planning, Department Parks and Urban Landscapes, Department Forestry (from 2007)
- 2011 Owner and Manager of SkovByKon – consultancy company ([www.skovbykon.dk](http://www.skovbykon.dk))

## Research

28 year research experience with 93 scientific books and publications (se publication list). Leader and participant of numerous research projects in the field of

- tree architecture,
- root architecture,
- anchorage and storm stability of trees,
- health, natural ageing and degeneration mechanisms of trees,
- nature-near and traditional silviculture,
- plant material and establishment of trees
- forest genetics,
- whole tree eco-physiology
- biomass and thinning regimes

Receipt of the Doctor agronomiae (Dr. Sc.) in the year 1990, being the highest academic degree in Denmark (equivalent to Dr.Sc. in UK and Ph.D.+habilitation in Germany). Given for "original and intensive research work ... of high standard". "... only persons of exceptional merit can expect to receive this degree" (citation from the official rules).

Initiator and coordinator of a 13 mio.kr. EU project and participant of several EU projects and COST actions. See the publication list for further information.

## Expert reports to court trials (“syn og skøn”)

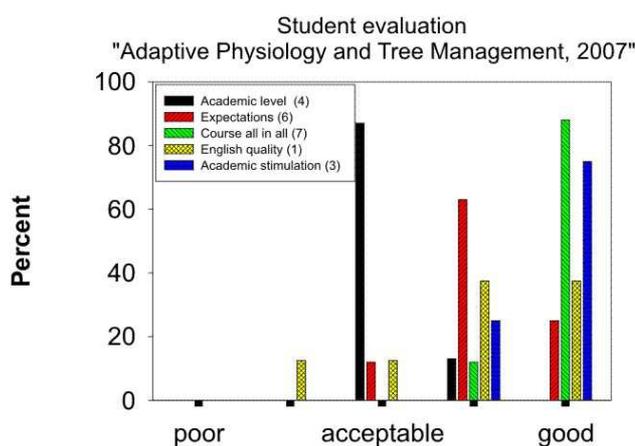
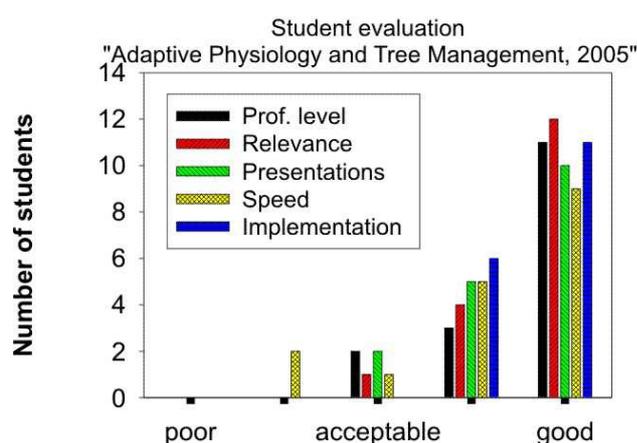
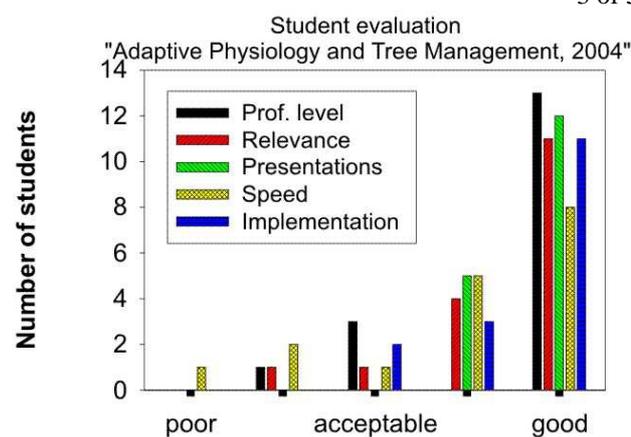
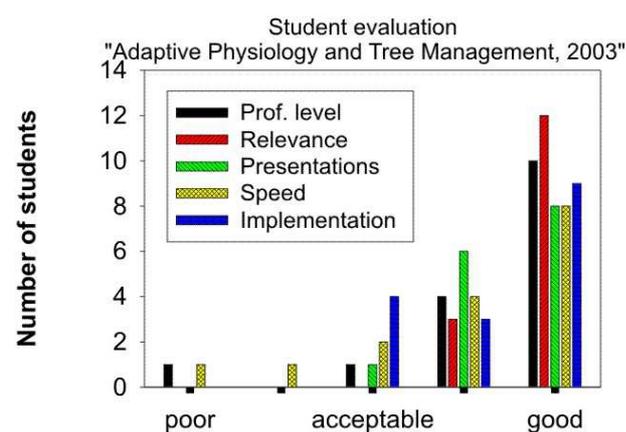
I have done several expert reports (syn og skøns rapporter) when trees were involved in court trials.

## Education and teaching

Member (and for a period leader) of the study council for agricultural educations at the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University (RVAU). Member of the educational committee for the landscape architects at RVAU. Teacher of several courses between 1994 and 2010:

- forest genetics
- silviculture
- urban woodland management
- tree biology (course “Adaptive Physiology and Tree Management”)
- tree biology for foresters
- Arboriculture (tree biology and techniques for landscape architects)

Student evaluations were carried out since the early 2000 and evaluations were generally markedly above average. Extract of evaluation from 2003 to 2007 is given below (later evaluation were in table form).



## Leader experience

Beside the activities as board member of the Institute for Economy, Forest and Landscape through several years, I was head of department for the department of Forestry at the Research Center of Forest and Landscape from 1993 to 1995 and head of department at the Arboretum on RVAU during a two year period until 2002. In my younger years I headed the production of potato chips industry plant for a 10 month period. I have been forest owner since 1985. Running own company since 2011.

## Other qualifications

I am fluent in writing and speaking in Danish, German and English. Some basic communication is possible in French.

Superuser of the software packages: SAS (statistics), Sigmaplot (scientific graphics). R:BASE (databaseprogram) and experienced user of MS Word, MS Excel, CoralDraw.

## Completeness of this CV

The CV is not complete because data on congresses, meetings, seminars, education etc. were newer systematically collected.