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CAREER SUMMARY

A internationally known scientist in crop ecology and physiology, biological modelling and agro-ecology with experience of multi-disciplinary and collaborative work in the response of arable crops, energy crops and complex agro-ecosystems to their environment.

CAREER TO DATE

2001: DSc: 'Modelling and Experimental Studies of the Growth and Development of Wheat', The Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University (KVL), Frederiksberg, KVL, Denmark.

2001: Member of the Agrotechnology and Productions Systems group in the Department of Agricultural Sciences, The Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University (KVL).

2000 to 2001: Professor of Agroecology and Head of Agroecology in the Department of Agricultural Sciences, KVL, Frederiksberg, Copenhagen, Denmark.

1994 to 1999: Research Professor in Arable Systems Ecology and Head of Agroecology.

1991-1994: Head of Agroecology Section, Institute of Arable Crops Research, Long Ashton Research Station, Bristol, UK.

1990: Principal Scientific Officer and Research Fellow in Plant Physiology, University of Bristol, UK.

1985: Senior Scientific Officer and Research Associate in Crop Physiology, University of Bristol, UK.

1981: PhD: 'A Mathematical Analysis of Plant Form and Structure'. University of Wales, UK.

1980: Higher Scientific Officer, Long Ashton Research Station, University of Bristol, UK.

1977: Landscape Designer, Arfon Borough Council, North Wales, UK.

1976: BSc Honours (First Class) in Agricultural Botany: University College of North Wales, Bangor, UK.

MAJOR NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Joint-winner of the 2003 Bertebos Prize, awarded by the Royal Swedish Academy for Agriculture and Forestry for research in crop modeling, climate change and the study of complex agro-ecosystems.

Winner of the 2001 Dr Heinrich-Baur Prize for pioneering research in agroecology and production systems by the Technical University of Munich, Germany.

Elected President of the European Society for Agronomy with the Presidency to take effect from 2002 to 2004.

Associate Chief Editor of the European Journal of Agronomy.

Member of the Risoe National Laboratory Research Strategy Board on Biotechnology.

Leader of the Programme 'Agroecology and Production Systems' of the Global Climate and Terrestrial Ecosystems (GCTE) Programme of the International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme (IGBP) from 2001.

Member of the joint IGBP-GCTE transition team committee to formulate the science strategy of the new International Geosphere Biosphere Programme to emphasise Earth Systems Science and the interactions between land, ocean and atmosphere.

Former representative to the UK Parliamentary Alternative Energy Group.

Former Chairperson of the Global Climate Terrestrial Ecosystems Wheat Committee of the International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme.

Expert to the Legal Affairs Committee of the European Parliament on the topic of the Legal Protection of Biotechnological Inventions.