

Curriculum Vitae for; Jesper Kurt-Nielsen

EMPLOYMENT

- 2020-** Curator in charge of the African, Indian and middle eastern collections. National Museum of Denmark, Ethnographical Collections.
- 2018-21** Project coordinator and co-editor regarding the three volume Danish Expeditionary history (Dansk Ekspeditionshistorie), in cooperation between the National Museum of Denmark, the Royal Danish Geographical Society and Gads Forlag.
- 2015-2017** Curator: in charge of the archive and library in the Ethnographical Collections and the library in the department of Danish Modern History. National Museum of Denmark
- 2014** Curator: in charge of the archives and libraries in the Ethnographical Collections and library and the department of Danish Modern History. National Museum of Denmark.
- 2012** Guest curator: African department. British Museum.
- 2007-14** Employee: in charge of the archives and libraries in the Ethnographical Collections. National Museum of Denmark.
- 2007** Project consultant: National Museum of Denmark and University of Ghana Common Heritage Project in Ghana.
- 2004-2007** Research associate: Ethnografic Collections, National Museum of Denmark.
- 2003-2004** Employee: The Digital Kunstskammer. National Museum of Denmark.
- 2002-2003** Web developer. Ethnographic Collections, National Museum of Denmark.
- 2000** Sales assistant: Bredgade Kunsthandel.
- 1993-1999** Sales assistant: Bluetel City.
- 1995-1998** Employee: photo archive. Ethnographic Collections, National Museum of Denmark.
- 1989-1992** Consultant: Micro-Section, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Denmark.
- 1987-1989** Assistant: the archives, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Denmark.
- 1984-1987** Co-owner: Furesø Offset.
- 1983** Conscript/grenadier: Royal Danish Lifeguards.
- 1980-83** Apprentice: mens outfitter/tailor, Illum.

PROJECTS

- 2018-** Project coordinator and co-editor regarding the three volume Danish Expeditionary history (Dansk Ekspeditionshistorie), in cooperation with the Royal Danish Geographical Society.
- 2011-2016** Project coordinator: digitalizing the Royal Danish Geographical Society's photographic archives.
- 2009-2013** Archivist: The Carpenter-Meldgaard endowment, SILA.
- 2006** Co-founder: Nias Island Research Network
- 2004** Coordinator: Asia-Europe Museum Network (ASEMUS), Singapore; IWOS/Islands West of Sumatra.

2003 Chair: Asia-Europe Museum Network (ASEMUS), Antwerpen; asymmetry in museum collections. Workshop 2; documentation and photo collections on lost cultural heritage, monuments and sites.

SECONDARY AND VOLLUNTEER JOBS

2010-2012 Travel guide: Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam and Ghana. Horisont Rejser.
2002-2012 Lay judge: The Court of Gentofte and Lyngby, Denmark.
1995-2002 Volunteer: Himmelekspressen, hostel for homeless men.
1979-2021 Volunteer: Lieutenant Royal Danish Home Guard and MFP/Maritime Force Protection Royal Danish Naval Home Guard.

EDUCATION

2019 Writers Workshop, Yale University.
2013 MA history and museum ethnography, Saxo-institute, University of Copenhagen.
2004 Third World Economy. Center for African Studies, University of Copenhagen.
2002 Web developer: UNI-C.
1999 Officers training: OOK, the Royal Danish Home Guard.
1997 BA history and art history, Saxo institute University of Copenhagen.
1981 Business school exam: Lyngby Handelsskole.
1979 lower secondary education exam: Paltholmskolen.

FUNDING

2020 Inge og Jørgen Pangels Mindelegat: Solnedgang Over Guldkysten.
2020 V. Gieses Legat: Manden Der Ikke Ville Være Høflig, ISBN: 9788702263411.
2017 Inge og Jørgen Pangels Mindelegat: Manden Der Ikke Ville Være Høflig ISBN:
2017 9788702263411.
Dronning Margrethes og Prinse Henriks Fond: Olufsens Sidste Rejse, ISBN
2017 9788702217537.
2017 Augustinus Fonden: Olufsens Sidste Rejse, ISBN 9788702217537.
Konsul Georg Jorck and Hustru Emma Jorck's Fond: Olufsens Sidste Rejse, ISBN
9788702217537.
Aage and Johanne Louis-Hansens Fond: Olufsens Sidste Rejse, ISBN
2011 9788702217537.
Ministry of Culture, kompetencefonden.
2010 Jørgen Esmers Mindelegat: Reseach on the Niger River to document the Danish
Niger expedition 1927-28.
2009 The Danish Institute in Damascus, Syria. Library studies to document the Danish
Niger expedition 1927-28.
2008 Ministry of Culture: Consultant the E-museum.

- 2007** Augustinus Fonden: Project consultant Common Heritage Project i Ghana, National Museum and University of Ghana.
- 2005** Johannes Fogs Fond: Archival studies regarding the botanist Dr. Oluf Hagerup.
- 2003** Danish Ministry of Foreign of Affairs: Photographing on the Indonesian Island of Nias to document the Danish colonial doctor Agner Møller 1925-27.

PUBLICATIONS

- 20-** Work in Progress; Forsvundet I Ørknen. Knud Holmboe, den Danske Lawrence of Arabia.
- 2021-** Work in progress: Solnedgang over Guldkysten in cooperation with Forlaget Gyldendal.
- 2021** Dansk Ekspeditionshistorie I-III. Co-editor and writer. GADs Forlag.
- 2020** Nationalmuseets Arbejdsmark 1920-2020. co-writer; Etnografisk Samling. ISBN: 978-87-408-3303-4. Nationalmuseet.
- 2020** Manden der ikke ville være høflig. Den danske kolonilæge Agner Møller. ISBN: 9788702263411. Forlaget Gyldendal.
- 2017** The Copenhagen Portfolio. The Kjersmeier-Man Ray Vision of African Art. In cooperation with professor Christer Lindberg. ISBN: 978-91-978000-4-4.
- 2017** Olufsens sidste rejse, den Danske Nigerekspediton 1927-28: ISBN:8788702217537. Forlaget Gyldendal.
- 2016** Med en Blomst Bag Øret. Tiki og Sydhavet. Weekendavisen.
- 2015** Danskernes huse på Guldkysten 1659-1850. Red. Anne Mette Jørgensen. Danskernes Østligste forter: ISBN 9788776953454. Forlaget Vandkunsten
Prindsenstein og Kongenstein. Forlaget Vandkunsten
- 2014** Kærlighedsbreve til Samson. Gorillaens kulturhistorie. Weekendavisen.
- 2012** Det Kongelige Danske Geografiske Selskab på Nationalmuseet. Nationalmuseets Arbejdsmark.
- 2012** Man Neme en Krokodil of Leguan Van Juiste Omvang. ISBN 978-9061006381. Uitgeverij AD. Donker/Rotterdam.
- 2012** Ud på eventyr i de andres imperier. Weekendavisen.
- 2011** Urbanization in the Oldenburg Monarchy 1500-1800 Thomas Riis ed. Urbanization on the Goldcoast. Kiel.
- 2010** Replacement of Tradition - Comparative View of the Architectural Development of the Village of Hilimondregeraya in Nias, Indonesia. Paper and article in cooperation with Gruber, Mechler og Feldman. Institute for Comparative Research in Architecture, Vienna.
- 2009** Traditional Architecture and Culture. Traditional Architecture and Art on Nias, Indonesia. Vienna.
- 2008** Frederiksgave, en dansk plantage i Ghana. Article in cooperation with Anne Mette Jørgensen. Nationalmuseets Arbejdsmark.
- 2007** Frederiksgave - fælles historie med Ghana. Kronik - Jyllandsposten.

- 2006** Man tager en alligator. ISBN 87-7695-035-2. Forlaget Vandkunsten.
- 2006** Jules Vernes Fantastiske rejse, En Selektiv Bibliografi. Forlaget Science Fiction Cirklen.
- 2006** Gregers Jensen-læge, samler og fotograf i Congo. In cooperation with Finn Kudsk and Espen Wæhle. Nationalmuseets Arbejdsmark.
- 2006** Photographs: Sur l'île de Nias, en Indonésie, Au paus des coupeurs de têtes: Courrier International, Paris.
- 2006** Et land for mænd, den danske læge Gregers Jensens liv i Congo. Nationalmuseets Congoportal.
- 2005** Opgøret med den konservative flirt med fascismen. Kronik - Jyllandsposten.
- 2005** Jules Vernes fantastiske rejse, 100 året for Jules Vernes død. Kronik - Berlingske Tidende.
- 2005** Reaktionære visioner, 100 året for Jules Vernes død. Bibliotekernes Netmagasin, Litteratursiden.
- 2004** Det Grænseløse Sind, Jules Vernes forfatterskab. Fantasier på spil, fra Ithaka til Hogwarts. Koldinghus.
- 2004** Ensomhedens Spejl, Tove Janssons forfatterskab. Fantasier på spil, fra Ithaka til Hogwarts. Udstillingskatalog, Koldinghus.
- 2004** Et Sværd med Tigertænder: Et sværd fra South Nias. Nyt om Nationalmuseet nr.103.
- 2003** Ephemeral Isle: Article and photographs, Tradition and tourism vie for the future of Nias. ICON Magazine. World Monuments Fund, New York, summer edition.
- 2003** Danmark og Nias: Artikel om kulturbevarelse og museumssamarbejde og Nationalmuseets arbejde i ASEMUS. Kulturtidskriftet NOMOS.

MEMBERSHIPS

The representative for the National Museum of Denmark in ASEMUS/Asia Europe Museum Network.

Salonskydeselskabet Palnatoke.

European Paratroopers Association.