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# CURRICULUM VITAE

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I was born at Hvidovre Hospital, Denmark, on the 12th of November 1987 and grew up in Valby, a suburbial area located in the south-western corner of the Copenhagen Municipality. As most kids, I went through a number of careers I wanted to pursue when I grew up, including becoming an actress, a hairdresser and a veterinarian, whereas scientist or astronomer never made the list. This gradually changed as I worked my way through primary and secondary school and discovered that I had a talent for the natural sciences. In addition, visits to Experimentarium (an interactive science museum in Copenhagen), in particular accompanied by my granddad, who worked as a physics teacher and was excellent at explaining everything from the colours on the surface of soap bubbles to why it doesn't hurt to lie on a bed of pointed nails (if you do it right!), taught me the playful nature of these sciences.

From 2004 to 2007 I attended Vestre Borgerdyd Gymnasium where I followed the exact science track. Although both biology and chemistry had my fancy during my high school years, I liked geography the best and especially the field of meteorology fascinated me. After learning that meteorology is categorised as a subfield of geophysics, my path seemed set and I enrolled in the physics program at the University of Copenhagen. However, my ambition of studying geophysics did not last long into the first year of the bachelor program where many other fields of physics, including astronomy and biophysics, caught my attention. Finally, I decided on particle physics and in the summer of 2010, I graduated from the bachelor program with a project on the interactions of gauge bosons under the supervision of Dr. Jørgen Beck Hansen.

It was not until halfway through my master studies that astronomy again caught my attention. This was at the time where I had to pick a topic for my master project. After meeting with Dr. Jes Jørgensen at the Center for Star and Planet Formation, I was quickly convinced that I wanted to do a project with him. We decided on a project which focused on identifying and classifying young stellar objects using data from the Spitzer Space Telescope. As I had only limited experience with astronomy, having followed only introductory courses during my bachelor, I spent the second half of my master catching up on relevant astrophysical courses.

Towards the end of my master studies, an invitation to apply for the first edition of the Leiden/ESA Astrophysics Program for Summer Students (LEAPS) landed in my mailbox. The summer school was to take place in the summer of 2013, which clashed horribly with the submission deadline for my master thesis. Nonetheless, Jes convinced me that I should apply for the program and I am very happy he did! I was accepted into the program and enjoyed three exciting months in Leiden where I worked with Dr. Lynn Carlson on a project aimed at characterising star-forming regions in the Small Magellanic Cloud.

The time I spent at Leiden Observatory during the LEAPS summer school, opened my eyes to the possibility of pursuing a PhD at the institute and in the winter of 2013

I applied to the graduate program at Leiden University. After a second visit, in the beginning of 2014, I was convinced that Leiden was the place for me and I was very happy to accept the offer of a PhD position with Prof. dr. Michiel Hogerheijde, starting in June 2014. During my PhD I have attended schools in the Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland, France and Belgium and presented my work at conferences in Berlin, London and Indian Wells, California, with support from the Leids Kerkhoven Bosscha Fonds.

After obtaining my PhD, I will be seeking challenges outside of the world of classic academia and I am very excited at the prospect of applying and further developing the skills I have acquired during my PhD in a broader societal context.

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