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Short presentation

Joakim Garff is Associate Professor and writer at the Søren Kierkegaard Research Centre at the University of Copenhagen and has been a co-editor of Søren Kierkegaards Skrifter [Søren Kierkegaard's Writings] in 55 vols. Garff is the author of SAK, an award winning biography of Kierkegaard, which has been translated into a number of languages; into English as Søren Kierkegaard: A Biography (Princeton University Press, 2005). From 1992 to 1999 Garff was Chair of the Danish Kierkegaard Society. Most recent book is Regines gåde. Historien om Kierkegaards forlovede og Schlegels hustru (2013) [The Riddle of Regine: The Story about Kierkegaard's Fiancée and Schlegel's Wife]. Currently Garff is working on the research-project Nisus formativus, concerning Kierkegaard's concept of self-identity and his critical approach to culture.

Employment

Associate Professor

The Søren Kierkegaard Research Centre
København S, Denmark
1 Jan 2010 → nu

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Department of Nordic Studies and Linguistics
København S, Denmark
1 Nov 1998 → 30 Nov 2013

Education

1994: Associate Professor for research, Søren Kierkegaard Research Centre
1991: Lic.theol., Faculty of Theology, University of Copenhagen
1987: Pastoral Seminary
1986: Master of Theology (cand.theol.), University of Copenhagen

Other academic activities

1992-1999: Chair of the Søren Kierkegaard Society
1991-92: Vice chair of the Søren Kierkegaard Society
1987-99: Member of the board for the Søren Kierkegaard Society
1985-1995: Lecturer at the Royal School of Library and Information Science
1985-1992: Lecturer at the People's University of Copenhagen
1980-1986: Member of the board for Studenterkredsen
2012 – Head of Studies at the People's University of Copenhagen
1988 - Theological reviewer at Weekendavisen

Member, Editorial Boards

1994-2016: Co-editor of Søren Kierkegaards Skrifter
1989-1999: Co-editor of Kierkegaardiana
1987-1995: Co-editor of Fønix
1982-1988: Co-editor of Kredsen

Awards

2001: The Georg Brandes Prize
2001: The Weekendavisen Literature Prize