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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

### !!Gæstelærer

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