

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Date of birth:** 19th October, 1955 in Klaksvík, Faroe Islands  
**Nationality:** Danish (Faroese)  
**Marital status:** Married, 4 children (born 1976-80)



**Education: 1990:** MSc in Engineering (Cand. Polyt.), University of Aalborg, Denmark, specialized in aquaculture and fishing/fish processing technology.  
**1990-2000:** Several 2-3 days courses in management etc.  
**2001:** MBA, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen, UK  
**2002:** MSc Hydrocarbon Enterprise (offshore), University of Aberdeen, UK  
**2010-2011:** PhD courses in Power Electronics, Microgrids and Wind turbine generators

### **Main qualifications and experience:**

- Business administration and project management.
- Energy and Environment with focus on Wind energy technology
- Electronic engineering and computer programming.
- International co-operation and negotiation.
- Scientific fisheries research with expertise in fish capture technology.
- Fishing vessel management.
- Experimental deep-sea trawling and fish resource assessment.
- Salmon sea-farming.

### **Main assignments:**

**2006-present: Nólsoy Energy Ltd.** Head of board of directors

- Wind energy technology
- System design and project management

**1986-present: Family company Nancy Ltd.:** Head of board of directors

- Business strategy and administration.

**2003-2011: Faroese Fisheries Ministry:** Research Manager

- Scientific research in fish capture technology
- Fund raising
- International co-operation

**1997-2000: Faroe Marine Research Institute:** Head of administration

- Member of managing team
- Financial administration
- Implementing administrative IT systems

**1993-2000: Faroe Marine Research Institute:** Research vessel manager

- Financial administration
- Crew administration
- Vessel maintenance management

**1996-1999: Faroe Marine Research Institute:** Member of Faroese delegations

- International negotiations on pelagic fish stock share between zones/states

**1990-2000: Faroe Marine Research Institute:** Research scientist

- Fishing gear research.
- Experimental deep-sea trawling.
- Member of ICES working groups.

**1990-1996: Salmon sea-farm company POLARLAKS:** Head of board and part time manager.

- Fund raising
- Accounting and financial administration
- Procurement and sales

**1986-1987: Computer company COM-DATA:**

- Developing labour registration and management systems.
- Programming in Fortran, Basic, C++, Pascal

**1978-1986: Faroe Marine Research Institute:** Technical/Biological assistant

- Development of fish sampling system and database systems
- Research vessel surveys, particularly using echo-integrating techniques

### **Language capacity:**

Speaks, reads and writes Faroese, Danish (Scandinavian) and English languages fluent. German moderate. French elementary.

### **Selected list of publications:**

*Thomsen, B. et al., 2010.* Fuel optimisation in the Faroese fishing fleet. E-fishing, 1st International Symposium on Fishing Vessel Energy Efficiency, Vigo, Spain, 18-21 May 2010

*Thomsen, B. et al., 2010.* Fish Pots: Fish Behavior, Capture Processes, and Conservation Issues. In 'Behavior of Marine Fishes: Capture Processes and Conservation Challenges' edited by He, P., Wiley-Blackwell, May 2010, 392pp.

*Thomsen, B. 2008.* An Experiment on How Seismic Shooting Affects Caged Fish. Bioacoustics, Volume 17, No 1-3 (2008).

*Zachariassen, K. and Thomsen, B., 2007.* Sorting grids in large blue-whiting trawls. ICES Boston Symposium "Fishing Technology in the 21st Century". ICES Journal of Marine Science

*Tietzw, U., Lasch, R., Thomsen, B. and Rihan, D., 2005.* Economic performance and fishing efficiency of marine capture fisheries. FAO Fisheries Technical Paper No. 482. Rome, 2005, 70 pp.

*Sedberry, G. S., Andrade, C. A. P., Carlin, J. L., Chapman, R. W., Luckhurst, B. E., Manooch, C. S., Menezes, G., Thomsen, B. and Ulrich, G. F., 1999.* Wreckfish *Polyprion americanus* in the North Atlantic: Fisheries, Biology and Management of a Widely Distributed and Long-Lived Fish. American Fisheries Society Symposium 23:27-50, 1999.

*Thomsen, B., 1999.* Mathøgguslokkur (*Loligo forbesi*) á Føroyabanka, Fiskirannsóknarstovan, Smárit 99/4.

*Thomsen, B., 1998.* Faroese quest of orange roughy in the North Atlantic, ICES CM 1998/O:31.

*Belikov, S. V., Jákupsstovu, S. H., Shamrai, E. and Thomsen, B., 1998.* Migration of mackerel during summer in the Norwegian Sea. ICES, CM 1998/AA:8.

*Thomsen, B., 1997.* Royndir eftir búrfiski 1992-96. Fiskirannsóknarstovan, Smárit nr. 97/1. 20pp.

*Hareide, N-R. and Thomsen, B., 1997.* Dypvannsfisk i internasjonalt farvann, Felles fiskebestander – nye ressurser. Nordisk Atlantsamarbejde (NORA) 1997. 99pp.

*Soldal, A.V., Isaksen, B., Jacobsen, J.A., Suuronen, P., Thomsen, B., Thorsteinsson, G., Tschernij, V. and Ulmestrand, M., 1996.* Bidødelighet i nordiske trålfiskerier. NORD 1996:16: 120 pp.

*Thomsen, B., 1993.* Selective flatfish trawling. ICES Mar. Sci. Symp., 196: 161-164. 1993

*Jákupstovu, S. H. and Thomsen, B., 1985.* An acoustic estimate of the blue whiting spawning stock in April 1985. ICES CM 1985/H:59

*Hansen, B., Jákupsstovu, S. H. and Thomsen, B., 1979.* Quantitative distribution of blue whiting in relation to the hydrography in Faroese waters March-May 1979. ICES CM 1979/H:22