

Curriculum vitae for Erik W. Born

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Academic background:

- Candidate of science, cand. scient. (M.Sc.) in biology from the University of Copenhagen.
- Doctor of philosophy (Dr. philos.) from Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Science at the University of Oslo.
- More than 100 scientific papers in peer reviewed journals.
- More than 100 technical scientific reports and popular articles on biology.

Employment:

- Senior scientist at the Greenland Institute of Natural Resources (Nuuk) since 1996.
- Research scientist at the Greenland Fisheries Research Institute (Copenhagen), 1984-1995.
- Consultant in biology working for Danbiu ApS (Danbiu Biological Consultants, Hellerup, Denmark), 1983-1984.
- Research scientist at the Greenland Fisheries Research Institute (Copenhagen), 1982.
- Employed by the Norwegian Polar Research Institute (Norway) and World Wildlife Fund, 1980-1981.
- Research fellow at Zoological Museum (Copenhagen) funded by the Danish Natural Science Foundation 1977-1979.

Memberships:

- The IUCN International Polar Bear Specialist Group (Chairman 1988-1993).
- The Scientific Committee Working Group of North Atlantic Marine Mammal Commission.

Fields of interests:

- Ecology and stock delineation of walrus and polar bears in Greenland and adjacent countries.
- Satellite tracking of marine mammals.
- Abundance estimation of walrus and polar bear populations.
- Climate change and its impacts on Greenland's polar bears and walruses.

Teaching and supervising:

- Given lectures in various undergraduate, graduate and postdoctoral courses in Arctic biology and migration/movement at the Universities of Copenhagen, Odense (Denmark) and Lund (Sweden).
- Lectures in Arctic Biology at the university of Manchester (UK) and Stockholm (Sweden).
- Supervision of Master of Science students at University of Copenhagen: Susanne Petersen, Aqqalu Rosing-Asvid, René Søder, Nette Levermann.
- Supervision of PhD students at University of Copenhagen: Mario Acquarone (Department of Basic Animal and Veterinary Science), Christian Sonne (Department of Disease Biology), Per Møller (Centre of Advanced Food Studies).
- External examiner at M.Sc. examinations at the Universities of Aarhus and Copenhagen.
- Opponent at Ph.D. theses: Niels Nørgaard (University of Aarhus), Bjørn Krafft (Norwegian College of Fishery Science, University of Tromsø, Norway), Carla Freitas (University of Tromsø).