

CURRICULUM VITAE

ASGER RØJLE CHRISTENSEN

Born 1956, September 2nd, Ebeltoft, Denmark

Education

Bachelor of Arts (bifag) from University of Copenhagen, History, 1980

Qualified Journalist from the Danish School of Journalism, 1985

Professional life

Journalist at the local daily Frederiksborg Amts Avis, 1985-1986

Journalist at the university paper of University of Copenhagen, 1986-1989

Tokyo Correspondent for the daily newspaper Politiken, Danish radio news and other Scandinavian news media, 1989-1995

Foreign reporter at the daily Aktuelt, 1995-2000 (Foreign editor from 1997)

Part time teacher at Copenhagen Business School, 1995-2000

Foreign editor at Denmark's leading news agency Ritzau, 2000-2004

Chief Editor of the radio news magazines at the Danish Broadcasting Corporation (DR), Orientering and P1Morgen, 2004-2006

Frontpage Editor at the Online News of DR, www.dr.dk, 2006-2013

Tour leader of several journalists' study tours to Tokyo, other Japanese cities, Shanghai and Seoul, 2009-present

Associated Nordic Institute of Asian Studies as a senior fellow, since 2010

Establishment of own company and webpage, asgerrojle.com - from July 2013

Journalist/analyst/writer/lecturer/tour leader/consultant in Tokyo, different Danish news media and other employers – November 2013- January 2021

Tour leader for tourist and special interest trips to Japan and Korea, Albatros Travel and my own company, 2014-present

Private life

Married to Makiko Kuramochi (born 1954 in Shibuya, Tokyo), since 1986

Three grown-up sons, born 1987, 1989 and 1992

Books published

"Japan – overalt i verden", Munksgaard 1994

"Fremtiden tilhører Stillehavet", Munksgaard 1995

"Undskyld på japansk", Borgens Forlag 2008

"Bortført i København – japanske skæbner i Nordkorea", Gyldendal 2011

"Seikatsu – japansk hverdag", Turbine 2017

"Undskyld på japansk" (new version), Trykværket 2017

"Turen Går Til Japan", Politikens Forlag 2017/2020 (with Holm and Klinken)

"Tenno – Japans kejserdømme i nutiden", Turbine 2019

"Tokyo – en smeltedigel af gammelt og nyt", Turbine 2019

"Fukushima", Turbine 2021

"Nyboe og hans Japan", Reflexion 2021

"At være voksen med autisme", Pressto 2021

"Yoroshiku, 100 ting du ikke vidste om Japan og japanerne", Turbine 2021

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Asger Røjle Christensen