



Nielsen, Holger K. (SF)

**Former Member of the Folketing,
The Socialist People's Party**

Holger Kirkholm Nielsen, born April 23rd 1950 at Ribe, son of principal Bertel Nielsen and Elin Nielsen.

Member period

Member of the Folketing for The Socialist People's Party in Greater Copenhagen greater constituency, 13. November 2007 – 5. June 2019.

Member of the Folketing for The Socialist People's Party in Copenhagen County constituency, 8. September 1987 – 13. November 2007.

Member of the Folketing for The Socialist People's Party in Copenhagen County constituency, 8. December 1981 – 9. January 1984.

Candidate for The Socialist People's Party in Taastrup nomination district, 2007-2016.

Candidate for The Socialist People's Party in Glostrup nomination district, 1992-2006.

Candidate for The Socialist People's Party in Rødovre nomination district, 1984-1992.

Candidate for The Socialist People's Party in Gladsaxe nomination district, 1980-1984.

Parliamentary career

Minister for Foreign Affairs, 12. December 2013 – 3. February 2014.

Minister for Taxation, 16. October 2012 – 12. December 2013.

Member of the Presidium of the Folketing, 28. November 2007 – 22. October 2012.

Member of the Nordic Council 1982. Chairman of the Socialist People's Party 1991-2005.

Education

MA in social science and Danish, University of Copenhagen, 1979.

Study sojourn at the University of Belgrade, Yugoslavia, 1978.

First part of political science course, Århus University, 1973.

Sojourn at Snoghøj Folk High School, 1969-1970.

Matriculated, Ribe Cathedral School, 1969.

Bramming Municipal School, 1957-1966.

Employment

Secretary of the Group of Communists and Related Parties in the European Parliament, 1979-1981.

Head of section at the Ministry of Energy 1981 and 1984-1987.

Affiliations

National chairman of the Young Socialists (SFU) 1974-1977. Member of the central board of the Socialist People's Party 1976-1979 and 1984-2005, member of the executive committee 1984-1987.

Publications

Co-author of the book »Fornyelse i dansk politik - SF gennem 20 år« (Renewal in Danish Politics - The Socialist People's Party over 20 years), 1979. Author of »EF« (The EEC), 1982, »EF, Europa og os!« (The EEC, Europe and Us!), 1983, »Frihed i fællesskab« (Freedom in Fellowship), 1994, »Venstrefløjen i en ny tid« (The Left Wing in a New Era), 2004, and »I venstre side - Erindringsglimt« (In the left wing - Memoirs), 2005.

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