



Vilhelmsen, Annette (SF)

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

Former Minister

Annette Lilja Vilhelmsen, born October 24th 1959 in Svendborg, daughter of self-employed fitter Poul Lilja Petersen and assisting spouse Mimi Petersen. Married to John Vilhelmsen.

Member period

Member of the Folketing for The Socialist People's Party in Funen greater constituency, 15. September 2011 – 18. June 2015.

Temporary Member of the Folketing for The Socialist People's Party in Funen greater constituency (substitute for Karsten Hønge), 14. May 2009 – 18. June 2009.

Temporary Member of the Folketing for The Socialist People's Party in Funen greater constituency (substitute for Anne Bastrup), 29. October 2008 – 19. December 2008.

Candidate for The Socialist People's Party in Svendborg nomination district from 2009.

Candidate for The Socialist People's Party in Odense West nomination district, 2006-2009.

Candidate for The Socialist People's Party in Kerteminde nomination district, 2004-2006.

Parliamentary career

Minister for Social Affairs, Children and Integration, 9. August 2013 – 3. February 2014.

Minister for Business and Growth, 16. October 2012 – 9. August 2013.

Former spokeswoman on children and education, vocational training spokesperson, higher education and research, innovation, Greenland, cultural affairs and sports. Chairwoman of the Socialist People's Party 2012-2014.

Education

MA (education), Danish School of Education, 1995-2001.

Teacher training, the Independent Academy for Free School Teaching, 1981-1986.

Trained as an office assistant, 'Svendborg Andels Slagteri', 1977-1979.

Employment

Head of Centre, 'Nationalt Videncenter for Frie Skoler' (National Knowledge Centre for Free Schools), Ollerup, 2009-2011.

Self-employed educational consultant, Kerteminde, 2005-2009.

Knowledge assistant, 'Ungdomspædagogisk Viden- og Udviklingscenter' (Youth Education Knowledge and Development Centre), Odense, 2001-2005.

Teacher, 'Seminariet for Kunst og Håndværk' (Teacher Training College for Art and Handicrafts), Kerteminde, 1996-2001.

Teacher, Spejder Continuation School, 1995-1996.

Teacher, VUC Svendborg, 1991-1995.

Teacher, Faaborgegnens Free School – Enghave School, 1987-1991.

Teacher, Rantzausminde Continuation School, 1986-1987.

Teacher, Kertemindeegnens Continuation School, 1983-1984.

Affiliations

Member of Kerteminde Town Council 2001-2011, during which acted as second deputy mayor, chairwoman of the Children's and School Committee, chairwoman of the Labour Market Committee, chairwoman of the local employment council, member of the Fiscal Affairs Committee and of the Cultural Affairs Committee. Member of the governing body of Kerteminde Regional Museums (later Østfyns Museums) 2001-2011. Member of the governing body of 'Åstedet' home from 2007. Member of the Payroll and Personnel Committee of the National Association of Local Authorities in Denmark 2009-2011. Vice-chairwoman of Mølernes Endowed School 2010-2012. Member of the shop steward's group at the Independent Academy for Free School Teaching from 1987. Member of the board of governors of SDE College from 2014. Member of the board of 'Det skrå Teater' from 2014.

Publications

Editor of »Hvor svært skal det være? Antologi om forebyggelse af unges mistrivsel, selvmordsforsøg og selvmord« (How Difficult Must it Be? an anthology on the prevention of young people's misery, attempted suicides and suicides), Ungdomspædagogisk Forsknings- og Udviklingscenter, 2003, and »Skibet er ladet med? - antologi om unge, modernitet og særlige behov som vilkår« (The Ship's Cargo is? - anthology about young people, modernity and special needs), Ungdomspædagogisk Forsknings- og Udviklingscenter, 2005. Author of a number of articles for 'Ungdomsringen', 'Produktionsskoleforeningen' (the Association of Production Schools) and 'Efterskolebladet'.

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