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## Curriculum Vitae

**Prof. Morten Bennedsen** is the André and Rosalie Hoffmann Chaired Professor of Family Enterprise at INSEAD and the Academic Director of the Wendel International Centre for Family Enterprise. He is also the Niels Bohr Professor at University of Copenhagen. He obtained his PhD in Economics from Harvard University in 1998.

Morten Bennedsen's main research area is the governance of family firms and other closely held corporations in a global context. He has done research on family firms, closely held corporations, capital structures, venture capital, investor protection, ownership structures, and privatisation. His work has been published in top finance and economics journals, such as Journal of Financial Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journals of Economics and Journal of Finance. Morten Bennedsen's research continues to have a great impact in the international media. His research has been cited in more than 100 media outlets across 6 continents, such as The Wall Street Journal, International Herald Tribune, BBC and many others. He has written more than 150 popular articles published in media outlets in Asia and Europe. He frequently gives talks to family firms, corporate finance institutions, investment banks, and private equity funds on governance of family firms and the economic consequences of succession. He has done advisory and consultancy work for a.o., the Danish association of private equity funds, the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the World Bank, and Novo Nordisk Foundation.