

CV

Profile

Christer Windeløv-Lidzélius is an internationally recognised expert in the fields of leadership, strategy, innovation, and entrepreneurship. For 25 years, he has been working as a leader, entrepreneur, and a consultant. Christer has given keynotes, lectures, and advice on 5 continents in around 40 countries for private companies, NGOs, and public organizations like the European Commission alike.

Christer was the principal at Kaospilot for 17 years, a frontrunner in the educational landscape, recognized by UNESCO, Fast Company, Monocle, BusinessWeek in terms of its innovative educational design for fostering leadership and entrepreneurship. He stepped down in Q1, 2024. Main results are: Kaospilot as an international brand and operation, a financially solidified operation, gone from one education to a house of educations, and having 10.000+ through their professional programs.

After stepping down he has focused on advisory roles, board memberships, own projects and academic responsibilities (see below).

Advisory roles consist of strategy, business development, internationalisation, leadership and innovation question for organisations stretching from Oman to Brazil and Japan to Denmark.

Christer is a professor at Elisava School of Design and Technology in Spain in Business Design and Strategy, as well as a visiting professor at Saint Paul Business School in Sao Paulo, and an associate professor at Stockholm University of the Arts in Entrepreneurship & Leadership.

He pursues three projects, Lumina, rrarre and Spiro. Lumina is a technology company in Denmark aimed at detecting substances in fluids. rrarre is an investment company in Stockholm bringing ideas, entrepreneurs, and capital together. Spiro is a school focusing on integrative business and design out of Barcelona and Madrid.

Christer has extensive board experience and contributes to a variety of fields. For instance, he was part of The Forum d'Avignon in France under the ministry of culture, a think-tank

dedicated to culture and creative industries, and the International German Forum under Angela Merkel on Innovation. He was also up until 2016 member of The Danish Technology University innovation Forum. In 2015 he became a fellow of the Tribeca Disruptive Innovation Awards, instigated by Clayton Christensen.

He contributes from time to time to national and international magazines and is frequently interviewed for academic and popular media.

Education

2018	PhD at Tilburg University and Taos Institute, Holland/USA
2000	MBA, Herriot-Watt University of Edinburgh, Scotland
1998	KaosPilot, The Kaospiloterne, Aarhus/San Francisco, Denmark
1996	Business Economy, Uppsala University (20 p), Sweden
1995	Political Science, Uppsala University (20 p), Sweden
1994	Leadership and Organization, Växjö University (20 p), Sweden
1992	Exam, Production Technician, Lidköping, Sweden
1990	Exam, Gymnasium, 3 years technical, Lidköping, Sweden

Employment / Working Experience

2024 –	Co-Lead, rrrarre, Sweden
2022 –	Professor at Elisava School of Design and Technology, Spain
2021 –	Professor at Saint Paul Business School, Brazil
2020 –	Associate professor at Stockholm University of the Arts.
2006 – 2024	Principal and CEO, The Kaospilots, Denmark
2005 – 2006	CEO Kaospilot International, The Kaospilots, Denmark
2003 – 2005	Venture Manager, Link AS, Norway
2002 – 2005	CEO, Scandpharma, Norway/Cuba
2002 – 2003	Business & investment manager, Melvær & Lien, Norway
2001 – 2002	CEO, Netfact AS, Norway
2000 – 2002	Venture Investment Manager, Modem Bad, Norway
1999 – 2000	Partner, Learningship Group, Norway
1998 – 1998	Consultant, KaosManagement, Denmark
1992 – 1995	Production Technician, Västsvenska Lantmän, Sweden
1990 – 1991	Military, Sweden

Own companies

2024 –	Sprio School of Integrative Business and Design
2018 –	True Grit Records
2016 – 2018	Impact by me. Financial instrument for charity
2012 –	Flux. Business and organizational consulting + Media production
2005 – 2012	Ad Tempus Invest. Investment in small high-tech companies
2004 – 2006	Orinoco Pharma ApS. Distribution of natural health products
1998 – 2000	Knowledge Creation Lab. Organisational development

Board membership

2025 –	Member, The Association The Resilience Academy, Sweden
2024 –	Chairman, rrarre, Sweden
2024 –	Member, Cemecon Scandinavia, Denmark
2020 – 2022	Member, Madam Bach Theatre, Denmark
2017 – 2024	Chairman, Cemecon Scandinavia, Denmark
2016 – 2017	Flight buddy AS, Denmark
2012 – 2014	Member, Inspire Action (NGO), Denmark
2012 – 2014	Member, Mejlgade Lab (NGO), Denmark
2008 – 2020	Member, Hey-Ho Let's Go (Brand- and Business Dev.), Norway
2003 – 2006	Chairman, Mirador AS (Trade- and product design), Norway
2002 – 2003	Chairman, Corporater AS (Balance scorecard, IT), Norway
2001 – 2002	Chairman, Kvebekk Institute, (Organizational dev.), Norway

Advisory board membership

2023 – 2024	Chair, rrarre Advisory Board, Sweden
2019 – 2020	Aalborg University, Dep. Of Business and Man., Denmark
2019 –	Hochschule für Musik und Theater, Germany
2018 – 2020	Inspire High, Cinra, Japan
2017 –	University of the Underground, Holland/UK
2016 – 2018	Sky Schools, UK
2015 – 2019	MISC Magazine, Canada/Global
2013 – 2015	Filmby Århus, Denmark

Academic associations

2020 –	Guest professor, Saint Paul Business School, Brazil
2020 – 2023	Guest lecturer, Hochschule für Musik und Theater, Germany
2019 –	Associate Scholar, Taos Institute, USA
2017 –	Global Fellow, Tama Business School, Japan
2015 – 2020	Guest professor/lecturer, Uniarts, Sweden
2013 – 2017	Academic Board member, Biocat, Moebio, Spain
2013 – 2015	Consultant, Netcon, Centre of Transdisciplinary Studies, The Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
2012 – 2015	Associate Scholar, Institute for Leadership and Sustainability, Cumbria University, UK

Other associations

2013 – 2018	Member, Think Tank around Culture, Economy and Media, France
2015 – 2017	Representative, Århus for European Cultural Capital, Denmark
2014 – 2016	Member, The Danish Technology University innovation Forum
2011 – 2015	Kaluna. Partner, Nordic Consultancy, Norway/Sweden
2010 – 2013	Partner, European think tank around leadership, The Netherlands
2010 – 2014	Member, Board Institute, Associations for leaders, Denmark
2008 – 2010	Advisor, Breakpoint Horsens, Regional Development, Denmark
2007 – 2017	Member, VL 44, Associations for leaders, Denmark

Advisory work (recent selection)

2024 –	Royal Academy of Management, Oman
2024 –	European Commission
2024 –	Kaospilot, Denmark
2024 –	Indian School of Design, India
2024 –	Atölye, Turkey/Holland/UAE
2024 –	R-flect, Switzerland
2024 –	Norwegian Automobile Federation, Norway