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Naser Khader, born July 1st 1963 in Damascus, son of Ahmed Abu Khader, unskilled worker, and Sada Abu Khader, unskilled worker.

Parliamentary Career

Member of the Folketing elected in Copenhagen greater constituency from November 13th 2007. Member of the Folketing for The Conservative Party from March 18th 2009. Outside the parliamentary groups (independent) January 5th - March 17th 2009. Liberal Alliance, August 28th 2008 - January 4th 2009. New Alliance, November 13th 2007 - August 27th 2008. Member of the Folketing for New Alliance in Eastern Copenhagen constituency, July 10th 2007 - November 13th 2007. Outside the parliamentary groups (independent), May 9th - July 9th 2007. Member of the Folketing for the Social Liberal Party in Eastern Copenhagen constituency, November 20th 2001 - May 8th 2007.

New Alliance's candidate in all nomination districts in the Copenhagen greater constituency from 2007. The Social Liberal Party's candidate in Brønshøj nomination district, 2000-2006, and in Western Copenhagen large constituency, 1994-1999.

Education and Profession

Islamic studies abroad, including a summer sojourn at Al-Azhar University, Cairo, 1997. Supplementary courses in rhetoric and communication, Aarhus University, 1994-1995. Middle East studies, Odense University, 1991-1993. MA (Political Science) University of Copenhagen, 1986-1993. Rysensteen Upper Secondary School, 1980-1983. Oehlenschlägersgades School, 1975-1980.

Consultant for DAB housing society, 1996-1997. Translator and consultant, Radio Denmark (DR), 1989-1997. Arabic interpreter and translator, 1983-1998.

Affiliations

City councillor, 1997-2000, and member of the central board from 1996. Member of the Danish Council of Ethics, 1998-2001. Member of the council of representatives of 'Boligfonden for Enlige Mødre' (the Housing Foundation for Single Mothers) from 1998. Member of the management committee of the Building and Works Foundation, 1999-2000, and of the management committee and spokesman's group of New Europe from 1998. Member of the think-tank on integration under the Ministry of the

Interior, 2000-2001. Ambassador for UNICEF from 2000.

Publications and Awards

Author of »Ære og Skam« (Honour and Shame), 1996, »khader.dk« with Jakob Kvist, 2000, and »Nasers Brevkasse: Interview ved Elisabeth Svane« (Naser's Letters Page: Interview with Elisabeth Svane), Gyldendal Uddannelse, 2001, »Modsætninger mødes« with Bent Melchior (A Meeting of Opposites), 2003, »Tro mod Tro« with Kathrine Lilleør (Faith against Faith), 2005, and »Naser Khader og folkestyret«, (Naser Khader and Representative Government) 2005.

Received the Danish Authors' Association award for Peace and International Understanding, 1998, the Cultural Award from the Union of Commercial and Clerical Employees in Denmark (HK), 1998. The 'AFS-Interkultur' »Intercultural Award 1999«, 'Modermål-Selskabets' (the Native Language Association) »Native Language Award 2000«, the Junior Chamber's award as »The Outstanding Young Person of 2001«, and the Heiberg Award 2002. Received the newspaper Jyllandsposten's »Freedom of Speech Award 2006« and »The International Secular Award 2007« from Comité Laïcité République, France. Referred to in the book »Det 20. Århundrede« (The 20th Century), 1999.