

He got his degree 1544 in philosophy and shortly after graduation magister, 1551 professor of physics at the Copenhagen University, 9 March 1553 medicinor baccalaureus, 1554 docent Medicine and 16 June 1557 bishop of Bergen Stift.

He became Master of Wittenberg and in 1547 professor pædagogicus in Copenhagen. In 1551 is "physicus" Jens Skjelderup assistant to Peter Capeteyn. He started to study medicine when working for Capeteyn and received the first licentiatgrad in medicine from the University of Copenhagen. About the same time he married Capeteyns daughter. When the epidemic plague started he wanted to become a physisican started at the medicinsk faculty. Aided by his father in law he enrolled at Rostock University 1554, where he same year graduated as dr. med.

The church in Skjellerup, Denmark photographed: Built about 1100, but the tower and porch much later. Probably owned by Skovsgård but uncertain when.