

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Born in Viipuri, Finland, 5 September 1939

Graduated from the University of Helsinki (Political Sciences)
1963

Entered the Ministry for Foreign Affairs
1964

Attaché, Ministry for Foreign Affairs
1965-1966

Press Attaché, Attaché, Embassy of Finland, Moscow
1966-1968

Second Secretary, Embassy of Finland, The Hague
1968-1970

Secretary of Section, Ministry for Foreign Affairs
1970-1972

Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Finland to UN, New York
1972-1976

Minister-Counsellor, Embassy of Finland, Moscow
1976-1980

Ambassador, Director, Ministry for foreign Affairs
1980-1982

Consultant Ambassador as the Finnish Representative in the
UN Human Rights Comisiion, Ministry for Foreign Affairs
1982-1984

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,
Embassy of Finland, Belgrade
1984-1988

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,
Embassy of Finland, Moscow, accredited also to Mongolia
1988-1992

Under-Secretary of State, Ministry for Foreign Affairs
1993-1996

Co-Chairman of the Minsk Conference (OSCE)
1995-1996

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Embassy of Finland, Stockholm
1996-2002

Special Representative of European Union In South Caucasus
2003-2006

Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the Danielson-Kalmari
History Seminars in Asikkala, Vääksy since 1991

Founder and a Member of the Organizing Committee of the Finnish History Days
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Chairman of the History Friends in Finland since 1999

Chairman of the Association Finland-Russia since 2002

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Several articles on Foreign Policy and History

Co-Author of several books concerning Finnish, Swedish and Russian History and
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Columns in several Finnish Newspapers

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