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Doctor in Political Science, Director  
Born in Lohja, Finland, 22 April, 1964



### **Main education**

Master in Political Science, Åbo Akademi University, 1989  
Licentiate in Political Science, Åbo Akademi University, 1991  
Doctor in Political Science, Åbo Akademi University, 1997  
- Dissertation on the history of political ideas: "Europe and Finland; defining the Political Identity of Finland in Western Europe", Ashgate, London, 1998

### **Main employments**

Lecturer in Social Sciences, University of Turku, Faculty of Legal Sciences, 1989-90  
Acting Departmental Assistant, University of Turku, Department of Political Science, 1990-91  
Acting Departmental Assistant, Åbo Akademi University, Department of Political Science, 1992-93  
Research Fellow, Research Project 'Citizens' Europe' financed by the Academy of Finland, 1993-95  
Acting Departmental Assistant, Åbo Akademi University, Department of Political Science, 1996  
Researcher, National Defence College, Department of Strategic Studies, 1.10.1996-28.2.1998  
Researcher, Coordinator of Programme on European Policy-Making, University of Helsinki, Department of Political Science, 1.3.1998-31.8.1998  
Acting Professor in International Relations, University of Helsinki, 1.9.1998-31.12.1998  
Researcher, Coordinator of Programme on European Policy-Making, University of Helsinki, Department of Political Science, 1.1.1999-31.12.2000  
Director of Research, Centre for European Studies, University of Helsinki, 1.1.2001-14.4.2003  
Director, Network for European Studies, University of Helsinki, 15.4.2003-  
State Secretary, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, 2007-

### **Major secondary employments**

Lecturer in Political Sciences and International Relations, University of Turku, 1993-96  
Editor-In-Chief of *Politiikka* (Politics), the main Finnish journal of Political Science, 1995-96  
Chairperson of the Finnish International Studies Association, 1994-1996  
Columnist in *Hufvudstadsbladet*, the main Swedish newspaper in Finland, 1997  
Lecturer in European Politics, National Defence College, 1998-  
Columnist in *Turun Sanomat* and *Etelä-Suomen Sanomat*, leading regional newspapers, 1999-  
Columnist in *Suomen Kuvalehti*, 2000-2001  
Coordinator of one of the six projects (>Comparative Nordic Security Policy=) in the Nordic Research Programme in Security Policy, financed by the Nordic Governments and the Nordic Council of Ministers, 1999-  
Lecturer of A Permanent Course in European Political Integration (60 h annually), The European Commission, Jean Monnet Project, 1998-2005  
Project director, Organising for Enlargement – research project, The European Commission, V Frame Programme, 2001-2004  
Special representative of the Prime Minister in the Convention set up by the European Council in Laeken, 2001 purporting to prepare the Inter-Governmental Conference of 2004, 1.2.2002-15.7.2003

### **Scientific expert tasks and commissions of trust**

Member of the Editorial Board of *Ulkopolitiikka*, leading scientific journal in Foreign Affairs, 1994-2001  
General Secretary of The Forum for European Security, 1997-1999  
Chairperson of The Forum for European Security, 1999-2001  
Member of the Working Group of Sector Research, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, 1995-2001  
Member of the governing board of the Parliament Library, 1999-

Member of the Committee for Liberal Adult Education, University of Helsinki, 1999-  
Member of the National Board of Economic Defence, 2000-  
Member of the Board of Foreign and Security Policy Research,  
The Swedish Institute of International Affairs, Stockholm, 2000-  
Member of the Board of Chevening Awards, the British Council, 2001-2002  
Member of the Board of the Foundation for Finnish Foreign Policy Research, 2001-  
Member of the Academic Board of EUROPÆUM, association between ten European universities, 2004-  
Member of the Administrative Council of ARCADA, the Finnish-Swedish Polytechnical College, 2004-  
Member of Board of the Research Project on the Extraditions during the Continuation War  
set up by the Council of State, 2004-  
Member of Board of Crisis Management Initiative, 2005-2006  
Chairperson of the organization Eurooppalaiset (Women in Europe), 2005-  
Member of the Tanner Academy, 2005-

### **Major Awards**

The Annual Award of the Swedish-Finnish Cultural Foundation, 2001  
The Annual J.V. Snellman Award of the University of Helsinki, 2002  
The Political Scientist of the year 2002, The Finnish Political Scientists' Association  
The Tanner Prize, 2005

### **Research**

Main research activities cover European integration and its history of ideas, political institutions and common foreign and defence policy. Another focus has been on Finnish foreign and defence policy