

**CURRICULUM VITAE****18.2.2021****1. Personal details**

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**2. Education and degrees completed**

21.5.2010 Specialist qualification in management, Management Institute of Finland  
 4.6.2004 Doctor of Laws, University of Helsinki, Finland  
 6.6.1997 Licentiate of Laws, University of Helsinki, Finland  
 9.4.1992 Master of Laws, University of Helsinki, Finland

1.5.2016 Title of docent, Empirical studies of law, University of Lapland  
 21.3.2013 Title of docent, Procedural law, University of Eastern Finland  
 1.8.2006 Title of docent, Sociology of law, University of Helsinki

**3. Current position**

I'm working as a senior researcher in the university of Helsinki. I have worked from 1.1.1993 in the same workplace (Research Institute of Legal Policy → Institute of Criminology and Legal Policy).

**4. Previous work experience**

1.7.2019-30.6.2020 Senior ministerial adviser, Prime Minister's Office  
 1.8.2018-30.6.2019 Director of Research  
 1.1.2015 – 31.7. 2018 Senior researcher, University of Helsinki  
 1.7.2014 - 31.12.2014 Senior researcher, Head of administration, National Institute of Legal Policy.  
 1.11.2013 - 30.6.2014 Senior researcher, University of Eastern Finland  
 1.11.2007 – 31.10.2013 Senior researcher, Head of administration, National Institute of Legal Policy.  
 1.12.2006 - 31.10.2007 Senior legal adviser, Ministry of Justice  
 1.1.1993 – 30.11. 2006 Researcher, National Institute of Legal Policy.

**5. Career breaks**

I have not any breaks in my career.

**6. Personal research funding and grants**

I got 15 000 Finnish marks 1997 for my licentiate research (Infaticide in 1800<sup>th</sup> century in Finland) for three months. In the year 2011-2015 I worked in Academy project of UEF (Neighbor disputes and housing in Finland) and got 8 months salary of the project 2013-2014. I was one project leader with professor Anna Nylund (Norway) and university lecture Lin Adrian, (Denmark) 2016-2018 in the project "Mediation research in Nordic Countries. Where are we now and where are we going on." We got funding of NOS - HS (Nordic Research Councils for the Humanities and Social Sciences) 50 000 euros. In the years 1993-2015 most of my research projects was funded by the Ministry of Justice or other public sector.

**7. Leadership and supervision experience**

I have a lot of experience in research management and leading researchers, because I have worked as a head of administration in a research institute quite a long time and also as director of research. As a researcher of the National Research Institute I led many research projects like research project of layman judge system in district courts (1998 - 2002), problems of court procedures in Finland (2002 –2003) and perceived procedural justice in Finnish courts (2011-2013). As a director of research (2018-2019) I led many research projects (e.g.

projects of victim offender mediation and access to justice). I have been supervisor of pro gradu works, one licentiate work and one Ph.D work. In Nordic research project “Mediation research in Nordic Countries. Where are we now and where are we going on.” I led younger researchers.

### **8. Teaching experiment**

I have given lots of lectures on sociology of law, procedural law and ADR and mediation in the Universities of Helsinki, Turku, Eastern Finland and Lapland in last 20 years. I have had lectures also in the University of Tromsø. I have given also lectures on effects of laws to law drafters in HAUS (Finnish Institute of Public Management) and worked as a trainer in mediation training programs for judges and attorneys about 15 years. I have given hundreds of presentations to judges, civil servants, law drafters, university students and PhD students and police officers on civil procedure, conflict resolution, mediation, law drafting and empirical research. I worked as a training expert in EU Twinning project “Support to the development of alternative dispute resolutions in Albania” 2015-2017 and in TAIEX project “ADR in administrative law” 2015 in Turkey.

### **9. Academic merits**

Thesis Award by the Law Faculty of the University of Helsinki 1992, Award for the Best Published Article Presented by the Periodical Defensor Legis in 1996 and 2004 (Journal of Finnish Bar Association), Award for the Best Published Article in the Periodical Lakimies (Lawyer; Journal of Finnish Lawyer’s Association) in 2000 and 2013, Bronze Medal of the Artikla (Association of the law students in the University of Lapland) 2015, Award of the District Court of Oulu of work done in court connected mediation 2018.

I have been involved in organising many scientific conferences and meetings. I worked 2006 Pre-examiner and opponent in the University of Eastern Finland (administrative science); 2009 - 2010 pre-examiner and first opponent in the School of Economics of Norway (organizational psychology), 2012 -2013 pre-examiner in Aalto University (Technology) and pre-examiner in the University of Eastern Finland 2020-2021 (Regulation research). I have worked also as an expert in some task filling or docent applications in universities (Sociology of law, Theology). I have also worked 2016 as a chairman of the investigation team of scientific fraud in the University of Helsinki. I have been speaker in many international conferences, e.g. in 2018 keynote speaker in Kirgistan (mediation conference) and 2019 in Luxembourg (mediation conference). I have worked as a referee of many articles in journals and books (Oikeus, Lakimies, Defensor Legis, Springer publishing house). Sub-editor of Oikeus - lehti (Journal of Justice) 1994-1995, member of the Editorial Staff 1996 – present; Member of the editorial board of the Nordic journal Retfærd (“Justice”) 2013-.

### **10. Scientific and social impact**

Member of several Governmental Committees and Working Groups relating to (1) the preparation of legislative proposals, (2) developing the assessment of the effects of laws, (3) the development of the court system and mediation and 4) research and academic ethics. Member of Executive of Finnish Forum for Mediation 2003-2006 and Chairman 2003-2005; Member of Executive of Democratic Lawyers in Finland 1996-2005 and Chairman 1999; Member of the Executive of Nordic Network of Court Mediation 2008-present; Member of the High Court of Impeachment 2012-2015; Member of the Executive of the Library of the Parliament 2011-; Member of steering committee of the Community Mediation Center of Finland 2017-; Member of the delegation the Association of Finnish Lawyers 2015-; Member of the advisory board of the Funding Centre for Social Welfare and Health Organisations 2017-, Member of the advisory board of Victim offender mediation 2019-. I have given plenty of advice to committees of the Parliament, to Ministries and to Media. I have written also texts to general public, guidebooks and textbooks.