

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Ambassador of Finland to the Kingdom of the Netherlands	2015-
Director, Unit for UN and General Global Affairs, Political Department Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland	2010-2015
Regional Manager, Department of Africa and the Middle East, Ministry for Foreign Affairs	2008-2010
Counsellor, Permanent Representation of Finland to the European Union	2007-2008
Chief of Cabinet and Senior Adviser to the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Ministry for Foreign Affairs	2005-2007
Counsellor, Department of Development Policy, Ministry for Foreign Affairs	2004-2005
Counsellor, Political Department, Ministry for Foreign Affairs	2001-2003
First Secretary, Political Department, Ministry for Foreign Affairs	2000-2001
Second Secretary, Embassy of Finland in Bonn and in Berlin	1996-2000
Attaché, Ministry for Foreign Affairs	1995-1996
Programme Officer (Development Cooperation), Ministry for Foreign Affairs	1992-1995
Internship, European Free Trade Association, Geneva (six months)	1991-1992

Relevant training courses:

Finnish National Defence Course 2013
Swiss Peace Mediation Course 2014