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Sinkari joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland (MFA) in 1997, and since then he has held a variety of positions. He has served, for instance, at the Finland’s Embassy in Jakarta, where he worked as the Head of Mission in 2018–2022. From 2014 to 2018, Sinkari served as the Consul General in Hong Kong.

In addition to working at the MFA as Deputy Director General of the Department for Communications in 2011–2014, Sinkari has also worked as Director of the Unit for Communications in 2010–2011, and as the official responsible for trade policy communications in 2007–2010.

Sinkari has worked at the Department for the Americas and Asia as Desk Officer, responsible for relations with Japan, the Korean Peninsula, Australia, and New Zealand (2005–2007). Additionally, Sinkari has served at the Embassy of Finland in Tokyo (1998–2001), and at the Consulate General of Finland in New York (2001–2005).

Before joining the MFA, Sinkari was the Associate Editor of “Yliopisto” – a University Magazine covering sciences, humanities, and higher education and culture.



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