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**Professional career:**

Some 30 years of work experience related to international relations, development and development financing. Currently serving as the Ambassador of Finland to Tunisia.

- Ambassador, Embassy of Finland, Tunisia, from June 2019
- Ambassador, Embassy of Finland, Tanzania, 2015 - 2019
- Ministry for Foreign Affairs; Helsinki, Finland, 2012 - 2015
  - ✓ Senior Counselor and Special assignment as Ambassador for Natural Resources Governance, EITI Board Member
  - ✓ Financing for Development Addis Ababa 2015 Conference, lead for Finland
- Permanent Delegation of Finland to the OECD, 2009-2012, Deputy Permanent Representative
- Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland; 2003 – 2009
  - ✓ Director, Development Financing Institutions, Department for Global Affairs, 2004-2009
  - ✓ Counselor, World Bank desk 2003-2004
- Inter-American Development Bank, Board of Directors; Washington DC, USA; 1999 - 2003
  - ✓ Alternate Executive Director representing Austria, Denmark, Finland, France, Norway, Spain and Sweden, 2001 – 2003
  - ✓ Counselor, Office of the Executive Director for Austria, Denmark, Finland, France, Norway, Spain and Sweden, 1999-2001
- Embassy of Finland, Tanzania, 1996-99, First Secretary, development, finance and trade
- Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland; 1993-96
  - ✓ Counselor, World Bank Desk, African Development Bank Desk
  - ✓ First Secretary, FAO, WFP Desk
- African Development Bank, Board of Directors; Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire; 1991-93
  - ✓ Adviser, Office of the Executive Director for Denmark, Finland, India, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland

- Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland; 1990-91
  - ✓ First Secretary, programme manager for partner countries Nepal, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh
- Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland; 1989-90
  - Attaché, Unit for Development Research
- Embassy of Finland, Tanzania 1985-88, Administration
- Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, 1985, Archives

#### **Board memberships**

- Finnfund, Board member 2014-15
- Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI), Board member 2014-15, Alternate Board Member 2013-14
- International Fund for Agricultural Development IFAD, Alternate Governor for Finland, 2005-09
- Inter-American Development Bank, Alternate Governor for Finland 2007-09
- Nordic Development Fund NDF, Member, Board of Directors, 2007-2009, Alternate Member 2005-07
- Nordic Countries and Southern African Countries Development Fund NORSAD, Governor for Finland, 2005-09

#### **Personal info**

- Education, MA (History), University of Jyväskylä, Finland
- Married
- Hobbies and interests, music, reading, sports