

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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Born 1958, in Kitee, Finland

Master of Arts 1985

### Professional background

01.09.2016 - Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Finland to Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia

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01.09.2011-31.08.2015 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Finland to Ukraine, Kyiv

01.09.2007-31.08.2011 Deputy Head of Mission, Minister, Embassy of Finland in Moscow, Russia

14.07.2003-31.07.2007 Deputy Head of Mission, Minister-Counsellor, Embassy of Finland in Warsaw, Poland

04.01.2002-14.07.2003 Adviser to the Minister for Foreign Trade and European Affairs, Mr Jari Vilén, Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Helsinki, Finland

01.07.2000-04.01.2002 Adviser to the Minister for Foreign trade and European Affairs, Mr Kimmo Sasi, Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Helsinki, Finland

01.05.1999-31.07.2000 First Secretary, EU-Secretariat, Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Helsinki, Finland

01.08.1998-30.04.1999 First Secretary, Unit for Western Europe, Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Helsinki, Finland

01.10.1995-31.07.1998 Counsellor (Press), Embassy of Finland in Paris, France

01.08.1994-01.10.1995 Deputy Head of Mission, Second Secretary, Embassy of Finland in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

01.08.1990-31.07.1994 Second Secretary, Finland's Permanent Representation to the European Union in Brussels, Belgium

01.11.1989-31.07.1990 Attaché, Department for External Economic Relations, Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Helsinki, Finland

01.06.1989-30.10.1989 Attaché, Department for Development Cooperation, Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Helsinki, Finland

01.03.1989 entered the Ministry for Foreign Affairs

01.05.-30.05.1989 training in the Ministry

Medals

6.12.2015 Order of the Lion of Finland, Commander

6.12.2004 Order of the Lion of Finland, I class

18.1.1999 Ordre national du Mérite, Officier (France)

Languages

Finnish, Swedish, English, French, Russian, Polish, Italian, German, Spanish

Interests

Country life and Parson Jack Russell Terrier Felix, amstaff Igor, languages, reading and travelling