

CURRICULUM VITAE (Short version)



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Date of Birth: 21 December 1964

Education: Matriculation Examination 1983, Master of Laws, University of Helsinki 1992, Licentiate of Laws, University of Helsinki 1997, Doctor of Laws, University of Helsinki 2004, Specialist Qualification in Management 2010

Professional career and positions: University of Helsinki 2018- : *Director of Research*; University of Helsinki 2015- 2018: *Senior Researcher*; National Research Institute of Legal Policy 2007-2014: *Head of Administration, Senior Researcher*; Ministry of Justice 2006-2007: *Senior Legal Advisor*; National Research Institute of Legal Policy 1993-2006: *Researcher*; Finnish Federation of Lawyers 1992: *The Writer of the Federation's History*; University of Helsinki 1988-1992: *Research Assistant*.

Expert appointments (selected): Sub-editor of *Oikeus - lehti* (Journal of Justice) 1994-1995, Member of the Editorial Staff 1996 – present; 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-; University of Helsinki: Adjunct professor (docent) of the Sociology of the Law 2006-present, University of Eastern Finland: Adjunct professor (docent) of the Procedural Law 2013-, University of Lapland: Adjunct professor (docent) of Empirical Studies of the Law 2016-.

Committee Work (selected): 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. Here is some examples: Member of the Committee Reforming the Legal Expenses 1997-1998, Member of the Committee Reforming of the Court System 2001-2003 (and the Chairman of the working Group of the Alternative Dispute Resolution), Member of the Committee on Access to Justice 2004-2006, Member of the Working Group Reforming Court Mediation 2009-2010, Member of the Committee of Better Regulation 2007-2011, Member of Working Group Making of Directive of Academic Ethics in Humanistic and Social Sciences 2007-2008; Expert in EU Twinning project “Support to the development of alternative dispute resolutions in Albania” 2015-2017; Expert in TAIEX project “ADR in administrative law” 2015 in Turkey.

Trainer and Teaching Experience: I have given lectures on sociology of law, procedural law and ADR and mediation in the Universities of Helsinki, Turku, Eastern Finland and Lapland. I have given also lectures on effects of laws to law drafters in HAUS (Finnish Institute of Public Management). I have worked as a trainer in mediation training programs for judges and attorneys about 13 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.

Awards: 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..

Projects going on: "Mediation research in Nordic Countries. Where are we now and where are we going on." (Project leader with professor Anna Nylund, Norway and professor Lin Adrian, Denmark) 2016-2018. Aim of the project is developing and promoting Nordic mediation research and positioning it internationally.

Extra training: Basic Skills of Law Drafting 2005 (5 days, HAUS), Basic Course of Mediation of Finnish Bar Association (1 day; trainer e.g. Karl Mackie, UK), Basic Course of Mediation (4 days, trainer Hans Boserup , DK), Mediation Training 2006 (4 days, trainers David Richbell, UK and Jane Gunn, UK, CEDR), Further Mediation Training for Finland MoJ 2009 (2 days; trainers Lawrence Kershen , UK and David Richbell, UK, CEDR) , EU Train the Trainer Programme. Master Skills Mediator 2012 (3 days; trainers Andy Grossman, UK and Fecility Steadman, UK, CEDR), Managament Training Program 2009-2010 (1,5 years, HAUS; Finnish Institute of Public Management), Management Training Program 2011 (1 year, JTO; School of Management)

Writings I have written 26 books or research reports and about 160 articles and reviews. Writings are dealing with sociology of law, history of the law, procedural law, law drafting, mediation, and conflict resolution. For example in the year 2018 it has been published book "Nordic Mediation Research (SpringerOpen), which I have edited with Anna Nylund (Norway) and Lin Adrian (Denmark).