



CURRICULUM VITAE

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Recent employment:

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| 2015- | Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Finland to the Republic of Kenya, the Federal Republic of Somalia, the Republic of Seychelles, the Republic of Uganda, the State of Eritrea, Permanent Representative to UNEP and UN-Habitat |
| 2011-2015 | Director of the Unit for the European Common Foreign and Security policy, European Correspondent, Ministry for Foreign Affairs |
| 2009-2011 | Chargé d' Affaires a.i., Head of Mission, Embassy of Finland, Pristina |
| 2005-2009 | Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations, New York |
| 2004-2005 | Adviser to the Under-Secretary of State (Development), Ministry for Foreign Affairs |
| 2001-2004 | First Secretary, Embassy of Finland, Stockholm |
| 1997-2001 | Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Finland, Tel Aviv |
| 1996-1997 | Attaché, Department for Political Affairs, Ministry for Foreign Affairs |
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Education and studies:

Master of International Politics, University of Tampere 1993

International Training, six month post- graduate course, University of Helsinki 1994

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