

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

2009 Master of Social Sciences, Tampere University
major: Journalism and Mass Communication
minor: Environmental Policy
2007 Bachelor of Social Sciences, Tampere University
1993–97 High school at Tampere Rudolf Steiner School
1984–93 Primary and junior high school at Jyväskylä Rudolf Steiner School

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2014– Senior Advisor at Sitra – The Finnish Innovation Fund
July 2004–April 2015 Member of the Finnish Parliament
May 2007–April 2011 Climate Policy Specialist in the Prime Minister’s Office
May–August 2003, Reporter at the Finnish Broadcasting Company radio news department
June 2004
June–November 2001 Research assistant at the Department of Regional Studies and
Environmental Policy, Tampere University
January–April 2000 Activist exchange in Lokayan, New Delhi, India
1997–98 Civil service as a publications editor at the Service Centre for
Development Cooperation

LANGUAGES

Finnish native
English professional working proficiency
Swedish limited working proficiency
German elementary
Japanese elementary

PARLIAMENTARY CAREER

2013–14 Vice chair of the green parliamentary group

2013–14	Member of the Legal Affairs Committee
2011–15	Vice chair of Committee for the Future, chair of the Committee’s Crowdsourcing project
2011–15	Member of the Transport and Communications Committee
2013	Chair of the green parliamentary group
2004–13	Environment Committee (deputy member 2004, member 2004–07, 2009–11 and 2013, vice chair 2006–07)
2004–11	Commerce Committee (deputy member 2004, member 2004–07 and 2009–11)

SELECTED SEATS AND POSITIONS OF TRUST

2012–	Member of the Supervisory Board of VR Group, the national train company
2010–	Chair of the board of Tampere Regional Solid Waste Management Ltd.
2001–	Member of the Tampere City Council
2012–15	Member of the New transport policy group by the Ministry of Transport and Communications
2012–13	Member of the working group on alternative propulsion by the Ministry of Transport and Communications
2011–15	Chair of the Japan friendship group of the Finnish Parliament
2004–13	Chair of the transport policy group of the Greens
2009–13	Vice chair of the Green Party
2005–13	Member of the Finnish government delegation to the UN climate conferences COP11–19
2009–13	Expert reviewer of IEA’s annual World Energy Outlook report (2009–12) and the WEO special report Redrawing the Energy Climate Map (2013)
2009–11	Member of the steering group for Climate Change Community Response Portal (CCCRP)
2005–11	Vice chair of the India friendship group of the Finnish Parliament
2009–10	Member of the Prime Minister’s Growth Initiative working group
2008–10	Member of the steering group for Tampere City Region’s Climate Strategy project (Ilstra)
2008–09	Expert member of the Ministry of Environment’s evaluation group for regulation concerning spatial planning for retail trade
2008	Member of the steering group for Technical Research Centre of Finland’s project “Energy Technology Visions 2020–50”
2006–07	Member of the steering group for WWF Finland’s climate and energy project Virtaa tulevaisuuteen (“Power to the Future”)
2005–07	Member of the Finnish Delegation to the Conference of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region
2005–08	Member of the Supervisory Board of Fortum Oyj, the second largest energy company in Finland
2004	Member of the Tampere commerce board
1996–97, 2004	Founding member and vice chairperson of Friends of the Earth Finland

2001–04	Member of the Pirkanmaa provincial board
1998–2000	Expert member of the Finnish government delegation to the UN climate conferences COP4–6a&b
1997	NGO representative at the UN climate conference COP3 in Kyoto

SELECTED WRITINGS

2013	Author of the book Pieni maailmanpelastusopas (“A Little Guide to Saving the Planet”)
2002–	Editor in chief of ilmasto.org, a climate web site
2006	Author of the book Vihreä on kasvun väri (“Green is the Colour of Growth”)
2001	Co-author of The Whole Climate – Climate equity and its implications for the North
2000	Framework for fair shares: Equity in burden sharing. In Haukkala (ed.): Every human has an equal right...? Equity problems in climate policy and politics. University of Tampere.

SELECTED REWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

2013	National Democracy Institute’s Democracy Award
2012	Knight, First Class, of the Order of the Lion of Finland
2010	Cyclist of the Year Award
2009	Pirkanmaa Region Environmental Award

SELECTED INVITED SPEECHES AND LECTURES

2005–15	Invited speaker, lecturer or panelist in approximately 800 different events on various topics, including the following events abroad:
21 October 2014	Oxford University Martin Schoolin seminar “How can institutional mechanisms safeguard for tomorrow, today?”, Oxford, United Kingdom
16 September 2014	Open Government Partnership’s Legislative Openness Working Group meeting, Podgorica, Montenegro (videoconference)
19 June 2014	The law of the future and the future of law conference, Lisbon, Portugal (videoconference)
15 April 2014	The Strasbourg Conference on International Law & Human Rights, Strasbourg, France
23 April 2013	Conference Governing Democratically in a Tech-empowered World, Palo Alto, United States
05 December 2012	GreenStream Network’s workshop on China, Doha, Qatar
10 November 2012	Panel on mining by the European Green Party, Athens, Greece
09 November 2012	Internet Governance Forum, a round table discussion on human rights, Baku, Azerbaijan
19 August 2012	General Assembly of the Canadian Green Party, International Panel, Sidney, Canada

19 April 2012	Kozminski University's technology, society & sustainability workshop, Warsaw, Poland
16 March 2012	Regional and Global Climate Change Conference, Istanbul, Turkey
22 November 2011	Philadelphia University course on corporate social responsibility, Philadelphia, USA (videoconference)
07 September 2011	Pan-European Parliamentary Technology Assessment Conference, Brussels, Belgium
02 February 2011	Pathways to Sustainable Northern Communities conference, Jokkmokk, Sweden (videoconference)
19 March 2010	Council of the European Green Party, Barcelona, Spain
09 December 2009	VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland's discussion event, Copenhagen, Denmark
09 December 2009	The World Wide Views Project panel, Copenhagen, Denmark
07 December 2009	Nordic conference on Nordic Low-carbon Visions, Copenhagen, Denmark
30 August 2008	European Green Summer University Panel on Climate Change, Frankfurt (Oder), Germany
30 January 2008	Climate Change - Challenges and Opportunities Seminar, Budapest, Hungary
12 December 2007	Round table on carbon markets, Nusa Dua, Indonesia
20 July 2007	Suffolk University summer course luncheon meeting, Boston, USA
19-20 July 2007	4 Q & A discussions with Suffolk University summer school classes, Boston, USA
13 May 2007	International Plenary, International Climate Conference, London, United Kingdom
13 May 2007	MP panel, International Climate Conference, London, United Kingdom
28 July 2006	Panel of openly LGBT politicians, the International Conference on LGBT Human Rights, Montreal, Canada
29 May 2002	The Indonesian People's Forum climate equity event, Nusa Dua, Indonesia
21 May 2002	Climate Action Network's climate justice conference on the sustainable development, Nusa Dua, Indonesia