



Curriculum vitae

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I have 18 years of experience in foreign and security policy. Currently, I work as an Arctic Officer at the MFA of Finland. My portfolio includes general Arctic affairs, security policy aspects of the Arctic and the EU's Arctic policy. I am also the secretary for the interministerial Working Group for Arctic Affairs and for the national Arctic Advisory Board.

Earlier assignments include working as an Area Manager of Afghanistan at the MFA and as a Political Advisor at the EU Delegation/EUSR Office for Afghanistan in Kabul. I have also worked in Georgia as a Team Leader at the EUMM and prior to that in Finland during the OSCE chairmanship as a Desk Officer. Moreover, I was seconded as a VNC at NATO HQ in Brussels and have held various positions at the MFA of Finland covering especially security policy and EU affairs.