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Master of Laws

Born 17 September 1969

Nationality: Finnish

Married and has two children.

Current Position: Director of the FinUnions, Finnish Trade Union Representation to the EU, since 1 September 2019. The FinUnions (former KEY-Finland) was opened in Brussels in 1995.

Former Positions:

- 2017–2019 Deputy General Secretary. Elected Position. The European Trade Union Confederation, ETUC, Brussels. Responsibilities: Deputizing General Secretary Mr. Luca Visentini; Economic Policy; Economic Governance; Financial Regulation; the Economic and Monetary Union EMU; Taxation, European Semester, Employment Policy, Relations with the European Parliament incl. the Trade Union Intergroup, Relations with the National Trade Union Officers.
- 2012–2016 Head of the International Affairs; 2007–2012 International Adviser/European Secretary, the Central Organization of Finnish Trade Unions, SAK, Helsinki. Responsibilities: 2007-2016 Substitute Member of President of the SAK to the ETUC Executive Committee, Brussels; 2009–2015 Worker Delegate in the International Labour Conference of the ILO and 1998, 2003–2008 Adviser to Worker Delegate Ms. Marjaana Valkonen, Geneva.
- 2005–2007 Political Adviser to Social Democrat Minister of Labour MP, Ms. Tarja Filatov, Helsinki including when Finland assumed the Presidency of the Council of the EU, in 2006
- 1997–2004 Legal Adviser, SAK
- 1995–1997 Government Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Helsinki, Incl. 1995-1996 trainee, Cabinet of Commissioner Mr. Erkki Liikanen, Brussels
- 1994 Trainee, Ministry of Labour, Helsinki

Language skills: Finnish (mother tongue), English, French, Swedish (good command), Russian (basics), Spanish (studying)

Honors and Awards: Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Mérite, France 2015, in Recognition of Promoting French Culture and Language in Finland

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