

Curriculum Vitae



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1 Education:

Matriculation Examination, Linnan lukio, Kajaani, 1979
Master of Economics and Business Administration, University of Jyväskylä, 1984
Master of Arts (Econ.), University of Essex, 1987
Master of Philosophy (Econ.), University of Essex, 1988
Doctor of Economics and Business Administration, University of Jyväskylä 1990

2 Main posts held:

University of Jyväskylä, School of Business and Economics, Dean, 1999 – 2008
University of Jyväskylä, School of Business and Economics, Professor, 1998 ->
Helsinki School of Economics, Senior Researcher, 1996 - 1998
University of Jyväskylä, Department of Economics, Acting Professor, 1995 - 1996
University of Jyväskylä, Department of Economics, Associate Professor, 1995 - 1998 (tenure, on leave)
Academy of Finland, Senior Researcher, 1994 - 1995
University of Jyväskylä, Department of Economics, Senior researcher, Acting Associate Professor, Acting Senior Lecturer, 1990 - 1994
Academy of Finland, Junior Researcher, 1988 - 1990

3 Scientific responsibilities:

3.1 University of Jyväskylä

- Vice Rector, 2010->
- Dean, School of Business and Economics, 1999-2003; 2004-2008
- Board Member, University Council, 1999-2003; 2004-2008
- Member, Scientific Council of the University, 2001-2005
- Vice-Chairman, Department of Economics, 1995-1996
- Board Member, Council of the Faculty of Social Sciences, 1995-1997

3.2 Committees

- Ministry of Finance, Member of the Scientific Committee, 2003-2007
- Statistics Finland, Member of the Scientific Committee, 2003-2005
- Prime Minister's Office, Member of the Employment Committee, 2003
- Prime Minister's Office, Associate member of the EMU-group, 1997
- Academy of Finland, Research Council for Culture and Society, member 2007-2009

3.3 Research projects, project leader

- Performance of the Institutionalised Labour Markets; Academy of Finland, 1992-1993
- Performance of the Institutionalised Labour Markets, Academy of Finland, 1994-1997
- Active Labour Market Policies; Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation, 1998-2000
- Finnish Labour Markets in the 1990s: a panel data analysis; Academy of Finland, 1998-2000
- Labour Market Flows in Finland in the 1990s and 2000s; Academy of Finland, 2002-2004
- Structural unemployment in Finland; Academy of Finland, 2003-2004
- Education, Externalities and job competition; Academy of Finland, 2005-2008

4 Professional affiliations:

- European Association of Labour Economists, Member, since 1993; Member of the Executive Committee, 1999-2004; Auditor 2008 ->
- Finnish Economic Association, Member, since 1988; Board member, 1999-2001; Chairman, 2001- 2002.
- Finnish Society for Economic Research, Member, since 1988.
- European Economic Association, Member, since 1990.
- Professors' Union, Member since 1999; Chairman of the Local Union, 2002-2006; Member of the National Council, 2003-2006.
- The Finnish Association of Graduates in Economics and Business Administration, Member of the Supervising Committee for University Affairs, 1999-2003
- Jyväskylä Fairs Ltd, Chairman of the Board, 2000 ->
- Jyväskylä Congress Centre, Member of the Board, 2006->
- Cooperative Bank of Central Finland, Member of the Board, 2007-, Deputy Chairman 2008->
- OP Bank Group Central Cooperative, Advisory Board, Member 2008; Deputy Chairman 2009->

5 Awards:

- Award for promoting the dissemination of scientific knowledge, University of Jyväskylä, 2000
- Award for promoting congresses, City of Jyväskylä, 2001
- Award for good leadership, University of Jyväskylä, 2002
- Eero Fredrikson Award, Jyväskylä Foundation of Commerce, 2004
- Schildt Award, Cultural Foundation at Central Finland, 2004
- Yrjö Jahnsson Medal, Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation, 2007
- SVR R1, 2008
- Finnish Academy of Science and Letters, member, 2011