**Education and training:**

Docent 1990 in zoology, especially systematics and biogeography, University of Oulu

PhD 1981 in entomology, University of California, Davis, USA.

M.Sc. 1977 in zoology, Helsinki

High school graduation 1969, Helsinki

**Current and previous positions:**

Senior curator (life tenure), 1.11.1995- , Finnish Museum Natural History, U of Helsinki

Acting division head, 4. 9. 1996 - 31.12.1997, 1.4. 1999 - 31.6.1999, Finnish Museum Natural History

Curator, 1.4.1992 - 31.10.1995, Finnish Museum Natural History

Research fellow, 1.2.1992 - 31.12.1992, Faculty Sciences, U of Oulu

Acting station manager, 15.4.1989 - 31.12.1990, Oulanka Biological Station, U of Oulu

**Other academic and professional activities**:

President,” The International Willi Hennig Society”, 2008 – 2010

Research Steering Group member, Finnish Museum of Natural History, Helsinki, 2009 - 2011

Elected board member, Finnish Museum of Natural History, Helsinki, 2009 - 2011

Councillor,” The International Willi Hennig Society”, 2007-2008

Vice-president,” The International Willi Hennig Society”, 2004 - 2006

Selection Committee member, Professor of entomology, Zoological Museum, Copenhagen, 2004, 2005

Organizer, “The 21st International Willi Hennig Society Meetings”, Hanasaari Cultural Centre, 2002

CSIRO Review Panel outside member, "Biosystematics and ANIC: Coleoptera"-program, 1999

Selection Committee member, Professor of entomology, Zoological Museum, Copenhagen, 1997, 2001

Elected board member, Finnish Museum Natural History, Helsinki, 1995 - 2003

Chair or member of several Faculty of Sciences committees of U of Oulu, 1992 - 1994

Faculty board member, Faculty of Sciences, U of Oulu, 1.1.1991 - 1.12.1993

Board member, Finnish Numismatic Society, 2003-

Risto Tuomikoski Taxonomy Prize committee member 2000 -, chair 2006 -

**Docent courses and lecture series:**

Phylogenetic systematics, 1995 - 2011, U of Helsinki, undergraduate

The Ultimate Course in Molecular Systematics, 2004, U of Helsinki, graduate, organizer, teacher

Entomology research seminar, Finnish Museum Natural History, 2002 , staff and students, organizer

Systematics, identification and biology of Coleoptera, 2002, 2010, U of Helsinki, organizer, teacher

The Ultimate Course in Cladistics, U of Helsinki, 1999, 90 participants  from 11 countries, organizer

Seminar in Systematics, 1999, 2002-2003, U of Helsinki, graduate, with Professor Hyvönen

Modern approaches in systematics, 1998, U of Helsinki, Nordplus course, organizer

Theoretical basis of systematics, 1997, U of Helsinki, graduate, organizer, teacher

Board member, Finnish School in Wildlife Biology, Conservation and Management (LUOVA), 1995-

Systematics and biology of Staphylinidae, 1995, U of Helsinki, graduate, organizer, teacher.

Organizer and leader of the Nordic "NorFA" graduate course: "Endangeredness of Species", 1994

Phylogenetic systematics, 1994, U of Helsinki, graduate, organizer, teacher

**Editorial board membership etc:**

Editor-in-Chief, Cladistics, 1998-2001

Editorial Advisor, Cladistics, 2004- 2008

Editorial board member, International Journal of Insect Systematics and Evolution, 1991-2008

**Graduate students (PhD, U of Helsinki)**

Aino Tuomola, Phylogeny of scincimorphs, “LUOVA”, 2011 -

Lena Brustle, molecular clock and barcoding, EU-consortium “HOTSPOTS”, degree 10/09

Varpu Vahtera, biodiversity and systematics in tropics, BIOCLEU-project, "LUOVA", degree 05/08

Nina Laurenne, molecular systematic of Hymenoptera, degree 05/08.

Marianne Teräväinen, biodiversity and systematics of beetles, BIOCLEU-project, "TAKSON" 2003-

Diane Alaruikka, systematics of Eucnemidae, BIOCLEU-project, on maternity leave

Gunilla Ståhls, Syrphidae systematics (Diptera) morphology and sequence data. "FIBRE", degree 05/99

Lauri Kaila, Elachistidae systematics (Lepidoptera). "LUOVA", degree 02/98

**Awards**

RistoTuomikoski Prize for research in biological taxonomy, 1997 (10.000 €)

"Teacher of the year" award, U of Helsinki Biology Students Union, 1995

**Membership in scientific societies:**

Willi Hennig Society, 1995-

Société entomologique de France, 2004-

Japanese Society for Coleopterology, 1989-

Societas Genetica Fennica, 1981, life-time member

Societas Entomologica Helsingforsiensis, 1973-

Finnish Entomological Society, 1972 to present, board member and librarian 2002-

Coleopterist's Society, USA, 2001-

Finnish Numismatic Society, 1997 -; board member 2003-

American Numismatic Society, 1997-

American Numismatic Association, 2009-

Australian Entomological Society, 1987- 2003

**Museum visits and scientific expeditions**

California, Davis, USA, graduate student in the entomology museum, 1977-1980, 38 months

California Academy Sciences, San Francisco, USA, 1978-1980, several weeks

Bernice P. Bishop Museum, Honolulu, USA, 1978, 1987, 1990, 1996, four weeks

California, Berkeley, Zoological Museum, USA, 1979-1980, several weeks

Museum d' Histoire Naturelle, Paris, France, 1983, 2005, six weeks

Natural History Museum, London, UK, 1985, 1992, six weeks

CSIRO, ANIC, Canberra, Australia, 1986-1987, 1990, 1996, 1997, 1999 eleven months

ORSTOM, Noumea, New Caledonia, 1987, 1996, 1997, 1999 four weeks

Museum of Comparative Zoology, Cambridge, USA, 1995, one week

American Museum of Natural History, New York, USA, 1996 - 2009, one week every year.

Landcare Inc., Auckland, New Zealand, 1996, one week

CNC, Ottawa, Canada, 1996, one week

Forestry Research, Tholo-I-Suva, Fiji, 1997, two weeks

Ashmolean and Fitzwilliam's, UK, 2002, one week

Finnish Lapland, 1967-1974, nine expeditions, 46 weeks

Poland, Romania, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Greece, 1974, two weeks

Southern Mexico, Guatemala, 1979, 1995, 2007 two months

Australia, 1986-1987, four weeks

Fiji, Kingdom Tonga, Western Samoa, Vanuatu, New Caledonia, 1987, 1990, six weeks

Guam, Micronesia, Australia, New Zealand, New Caledonia, Fiji, 1996, 1999 nine weeks