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**CURRENT POSITIONS**

2015 – 2020 **Academy Research Fellow**

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2014 – **Tenure Track Group Leader** (Assistant Professor level)

 Institute of Biotechnology, HiLIFE, University of Helsinki, Finland

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 Biocentrum Helsinki

2008 – 2014 **Postdoctoral Fellow**

 Laboratory of Prof. Jack Taunton

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2007 – 2008 **Postdoctoral Fellow**

 Laboratory of Prof. Pekka Lappalainen

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