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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS (1994-2017)**

University of Helsinki

- Professor of International Law 1994-
- Director, The Erik Castrén Institute of International Law and Human Rights 1997-
- Director, ERC Funded Research Project 'Europe 1815-1914: Between Restoration and Revolution, National Constitutions and Global law. An Alternative View of The European Century' (2009-2013);

The Academy of Finland

- Academy Professor 2005-2016;

New York University School of Law (NYU)

- Hauser Global Professor of Law, 1997- (in residence 1997, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2007, 2010, 2017);
- Co-Director of the Program on the History and Theory of International Law

London School of Economics (LSE), Centennial Professor 2013-2016;

University of Melbourne, Law School, Professorial Fellow 2014-2019;

University of Cambridge : Arthur Goodhart Visiting Professor of Legal Science 2008-2009 .

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Max Planck Institute for International and Comparative Law (Heidelberg), Member of Scientific Advisory Board 2013-;

Harvard University, Institute of Global Law and Policy, Member of the Advisory Council, 2012-;

Université de Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne), Centre de reserche en droit international (CERDIN), *Professeur-Chercheur-Associé* 2007-;

*Institut de droit international*, Member 2003-;

Fellow of the British Academy 2014-.

### **MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF FINLAND (1978-1994)**

Counsellor (legal affairs), Acting Director of the International Law Division, 1991-1994;  
Counsellor (legal affairs) Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations, New York 1989-1991; Attaché, First Secretary, Counsellor, International Law Division 1978-1989;  
Vice-consul of Finland in Marseilles 1979-1980.

### **INTERNATIONAL LAW ASSIGNMENTS**

*United Nations*: Member of the International Law Commission, 2002-2006;  
*Asian Development Bank*; Member of the Administrative Tribunal 1997-2002;  
*International Court of Justice*, Counsel of Finland in *Advisory Opinion Concerning the Legality of the Unilateral Declaration of Independence of Kosovo* (2009); Co-Agent of Finland, responsible for the organization of the Finnish case, at the International Court of Justice in the *Case concerning Passage through the Great Belt* (Finland v. Denmark) 1991-1992;

Legal adviser to Finnish delegations at international conferences and organizations 1978- 1994; Member and legal adviser to the Finnish delegation to the General Assembly of the United Nations a dozen times between 1981 and 2001; Member and legal adviser to the Finnish delegation in the Security Council of the United Nations 1989-1990. Finland's representative in a number of international bodies, including the Sixth Committee of the UN General Assembly and a its subsidiary Committees, the Preparatory Commission for the International Seabed Authority and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (PREPCOM); UN Commission on Human Rights, CSCE) UNEP committees of legal experts, OECD legal experts group on nuclear liability etc.

### STUDIES

Doctor of Laws (University of Turku) 14.8.1989;  
 Diploma in Law (Oxford University) 21.7.1983 ;  
 LL.M. (University of Turku) 23.6.1982;  
 LL.B. (University of Turku) 24.2.1977.

### HONORARY DOCTORATES:

McGill University, 2015  
 Johann-Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt, 2011;  
 University of Uppsala, 2008;

### SHORTER ACADEMIC ASSIGNMENTS

**(other than Finland, NYU, Université de Paris I, University of Cambridge, University of Melbourne and LSE)**

Visiting Professor, ETH-University, Zurich 2015;  
 Visiting Professor, Columbia University School of Law 2012 ;  
 Treaty of Utrecht 1713 Professor, University of Utrecht 2011-2013 ;  
 Visiting Professor, University of Toronto Law School 2010;  
 Occupant of *La Chaire Henri Rolin*, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Vrije Universiteit Brussels & Université de Liège, 2003-4;  
 Visiting Professor, Université de Paris II (Panthéon-Assas), 2002;  
 Visiting Professor, Université de Paris X (Nanterre) 2000;  
 University of Cambridge, holder of *The Hersch Lauterpacht Memorial Lectures*, 1997  
 Visiting Professor, Université de Paris XIII (Villetaneuse) 1996;  
 The Hague Academy of International Law:  
 - Lecturer 2004

- Director of Studies (Public International Law, English) Session of 1994;
- Director of Studies (The Academy Centre for Studies and Research in International Law and International Relations) 1996;

Other:

- American Society of International Law, Counsellor 2000-2002
- UNESCO: Member of the Bioethics Committee 1995-97;
- Organization for the Prevention of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), Member of the Panel of Experts for Investigations of alleged violations;

### **SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS (EDITORIAL & ADVISORY COMMITTEES ETC.)**

- *Chinese Journal of International Law*, Member of the Board of Honorary Editors 2001-
- *European Journal of International Law*, Member of the Advisory Board, 2001-
- *Anuario des derechos humanos* (Madrid) Member of the International Advisory Board, 2001-
- *European Journal of International Relations*, Member of the International Advisory Board 2000-
- *Humanity. An International Journal of Human Rights, Humanitarianism and Development*, Member of Editorial Board 2010-;
- *Transnational Legal Theory*, Member of Editorial Board 2010-
- *Journal of the History of International Law*, Member of the International Advisory Board 1999-
- *Peace and Security. The IIP Research Quarterly*, Member of the Advisory Board 1996-
- *Austrian Review of International and European Law*, Member of the Advisory Board, 1996-
- *Nordic Journal of International Law*, Member of the Editorial Board 1993 1995; Co-Editor 1995-2005
- *Finnish Yearbook of International Law*, Editor-in-Chief 1993- 2000
- *Encyclopedia iuridica fennica*: Editor of the international law section 1992-1997;
- Finnish Institute of Foreign Policy: Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee
- Finnish International Studies Association (FISA), Member of the board 1991-

### **HONOURS & PRIZES**

*Honorary Member*, American Society of Legal History (2017)

*Recognition for Scientific Activity*, Finnish Cultural Foundation (Suomen kulttuurirahasto), 2007

*Certificate of Merit*, American Society of International Law 2002;

*Legal Scholar of the Year* (The Finnish Association of Lawyers), 2002;

*U.K. Kekkonen Prize* on studies relative to Finland's international position, 1995;

*K.G. Idman Prize* on the best work in international and private international law published in the Nordic Countries in 1992-1995 (1995);

*Thesis Prize*, Suomalainen lakimiesyhdistys (The Finnish Association of Lawyers), 1991

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