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Practice areas

Company and cooperative law, contract law, Nordic law, financial law, arbitration

Education

Trained on the bench [Fi. *varatuomari*], District Court of Helsinki (2009)

LL.D. [Fi. *oikeustieteen tohtori*], University of Helsinki (2008)

LL.M. [Fi. *oikeustieteen kandidaatti*], University of Helsinki (2005)

Adjunct Professorships

Adjunct Professor [Fi. *dosentti*] of Civil Law and Commercial Law, University of Turku (2013)

Adjunct Professor of Commercial Law, University of Helsinki (2013)

Career

Fordham University School of Law

Research fellow (9.2018– 11.2018)

University of Helsinki

Professor of Nordic Law (4.2019–)

Principal Investigator "PI" [Fi. *vastuullinen tutkija*], (2016–)

Vice-dean of the Faculty of Law (2016–2017)

Director of the Master's Programme in International Business Law (2016–)

Senior Lecturer in Civil Law and Commercial Law (2014–3.2019)

Post-doctoral Researcher (2009–2014)

Researcher (2006–2008)

Finland Chamber of Commerce

Member of the Board of the Arbitration Institute [Fi. *välimieslautakunnan hallitus*], (1.6.2016–)

Member of the Redemption Board [Fi. *lunastuslautakunta*], (2016–)

The Consumer Disputes Board [Fi. *kuluttajariitalautakunta*]

Vice-chairperson of the first plenary session (2015–2016)

Chairperson of the 7th section (2015–2016)

Securities Board / → 1.2018 Investment Complaints Board [Fi. arvopaperilautakunta / sijoituslautakunta]

Member (2014–)

Part-time secretary (2010–2011)

District Court of Helsinki

Trainee judge [Fi. notaari], (2008–2009)

Languages

Finnish, native language

English, excellent (TOEFL score 10.2017 110/120)

Swedish, good/satisfactory

Norwegian, satisfactory

German, basics

Spanish, basics

Memberships (selected)

European Expertise and Expert Institute

Member of the “Find an Expert Project” funded by the European Commission (2018–)

Study on the Law Applicable to Companies -project

Author (2017–)

Helsinki Institute of Sustainability Science (HELSUS)

Member (2017–)

The InterTran Research Group for Sustainable Law and Business

Member (2017–)

European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI)

Member (2017–)

Cambridge Handbook of Corporate Law, Corporate Governance and Sustainability -project

Author (2017–)

The UK Society for Co-operative Studies

Member (2017–)

ELSA, Legal Research Group on European Compliance Benchmark

Academic coordinator (2016–2017)

European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)

Member (2015–)

Compensation for Personal Injuries: The Countries of European Union at Comparison -project

National reporter (2015–2017)

World Universities Comparative Law Project

Academic coordinator (2015–2016)

Nordisk nettverk i selskapsrett [Eng. *The Nordic Company Law Network*]

Member (2013–)

The International Academy of Comparative Law

National reporter, “Protecting minority investors and compensating their losses” (2012–2018)

National reporter, “Groups of companies” (2016–2018)

Common Core of European Private Law, The Interpretation of Commercial Contracts -project

National reporter (2011–2018)

The Association of Finnish Lawyers [Fi. *Suomen Lakimiesliitto*]

Vice member of the commission [Fi. *Lakimiesliiton valtuuskunta*], (2015–)

Vice chairperson of the committee of educational policy [Fi. *koulutuspoliittinen valiokunta*], (2013–2017)

Chairperson of the education and publications committee [Fi. *koulutus- ja kustannustoimikunta*], (2013–)

Member of the division of equality matters [Fi. *tasa-arvojaosto*], (2012–2014)

Member (2001–)

Finnish Arbitration Association [Fi. *Suomen välimiesoikeusyhdistys*]

Member (2011–)

Young Arbitration Club Finland [Fi. *Nuorten välimieskerho*]

Member (2012–2017)

Finnish Company Law Association [Fi. *Suomen yhtiöoikeusyhdistys*]

Member (2008–)

Chairperson of the stipend committee (2017–)

The Finnish Lawyers' Association [Fi. *Suomalainen lakimiesyhdistys*]

Member (2005–)

University of Helsinki & Faculty of Law

Member of the teaching affairs board [Fi. *opintoasiainneuvosto*], (2016–2017)

Member of the teaching affairs committee [Fi. *opintoasiainneuvosto*], (2013–2015); chairperson (2016–2017)

Member of the steering group of the Doctoral Programme in Law (2016–)

Main editor of the *Liikejuridiikka* [Eng. *Business Law*] -journal (2015–2017)

Member of the University Collegium (2014–2017)

Member of the stipend committee [Fi. *stipenditoimikunta*], (2014–2017)

Member of the Faculty Council (2012–2017); vice-member (2006–2009)

Member of the employee welfare committee [Fi. työhyvinvointitoimikunta], (2011–2014)
Main editor of the Business Law Forum -book (2011–2013)
Member of the admissions board (2007–)
Vice-member of the steering group of the Department of Private Law [Fi. yksityisoikeuden laitoksen johtoryhmä], (2007–2009)
Member of the Board of Student Finance [Fi. opintotukilautakunta], (2006–2008)

Research, Publications

& Academic Evaluations I have worked as a researcher since June 2005. My main areas of scholarship are company and cooperative law, contract law, financial law, arbitration and law and economics. Currently I am focusing on national and international cooperative law research and I just recently launched a research group to study the “Challenges and Prospects of Cooperatives in a Globalizing World”.

I have published three academic monographs and two textbooks. Furthermore, I have published dozens of articles in both national and international scientific journals and books. Altogether 23 of these articles have been peer-reviewed.

I have also acted myself as a peer-reviewer for several scientific journals and books including Lakimies, Defensor Legis, Oikeustiede-Jurisprudentia, Liikejuridiikka, Edilex, Jakamistalousjuridiikan käsikirja and Helsinki Law Review. Furthermore, I was the main editor of the Business Law Forum -yearbook and the Liikejuridiikka -journal for many years.

My academic performance has been evaluated several times. I have been found qualified for adjunct professorship two times and I am a Principal Investigator. In addition, I have been assessed as competent for the following full professorships:

Professor of Business Law, University of Tampere (2013)
Professor of Civil Law, University of Eastern Finland (2014)
Professor of Commercial Law, University of Turku (2017)
Professor of Private Law, University of Helsinki (2017)
Professor of Nordic Law, University of Helsinki (2019)

For more information on my research and publications, please see my list of publications and academic portfolio.

Teaching & Pedagogical Training

I have had numerous lecture series, practice seminars, small group courses, case study courses and thesis projects on commercial law, law and economics, property law, contract law and other fields of law since 2005. I have held different teaching positions at the Faculty of Law for over a decade and in addition, I have taught law at the Faculties of Social Sciences and Agriculture and Forestry, as well as at the Open

University, the Vaasa Unit of Legal Studies and the University of Turku. My teaching languages are Finnish (native), Swedish (satisfactory/good) and English (excellent). Currently I teach mostly in English.

I have supervised and evaluated over a hundred LL.M./MCL thesis and several doctoral and licentiate dissertations. At the moment I am supervising five doctoral candidates and in 2016 I acted twice as an opponent in a doctoral defense.

I was previously the vice-dean responsible for teaching at the Faculty of Law. Currently I am the director on the Master's Programme in International Business Law and a member of the steering group of the Doctoral Programme in Law.

I have completed the following courses in university pedagogy:

<i>Yliopistopedagogiikka 1</i> (UH)	(5 credits)
<i>Yliopistopedagogiikka 2</i> (UH)	(5 credits)
<i>Yliopistopedagogiikka 4</i> (UH)	(5 credits)
<i>Yliopistopedagogiikka 5</i> (UH)	(3 credits)
<i>Yliopistopedagogiikka 6</i> (UH)	(5 credits)

My teaching skills have been evaluated several times. They have been considered sufficient twice for adjunct professorship and three times for full professorship (University of Tampere, University of Helsinki and University of Turku).

For more information on my teaching experience, please see my academic portfolio.

Research Funding

I have so far focused on acquiring grants for my personal research projects and for a research group ("Kotimaasta Globaaliin. Oikeuden konvergenssi ja divergenssi kansallisvaltion, alueen ja globaalien tasoilla") established by me and DSSc Salla Huikuri in 2014. Also, I just applied for Academy Project funding for my research project "Challenges and Prospects of Cooperatives in a Globalizing World".

Since 2014 I have received funding as follows:

Finnish Cultural Foundation, 25,000 euros for full time research (2014)
Suomen Arvopaperimarkkinoiden Edistämissäätiö, 5,000 euros for company law research (2016)
Finnish Company Law Association, 990 euros for my visit to Fordham University School of Law (2017)
Professor Lauri Cederberg Fund, 5,000 euros for my visit to Fordham University School of Law (2018)
Ella ja Georg Ehrnrooth Foundation, 7,500 euros for my visit to Fordham University School of Law (2018)
Olga ja Kaarle Oskari Laitisen Säätiö, 4,000 euros for my visit to Fordham University School of Law

I have also received several smaller grants, e.g., from the Association of Finnish Lawyers and the Finnish Company Law Association.

Currently I am preparing to apply for the European Research Council's Consolidator Grant for my cooperative law research project mentioned above. I was recently chosen for the University of Helsinki's training program for scholars who are submitting their applications in early 2019.

Awards & Recognitions *Finnish Bar Association*

Best article "Määräysvallasta osakeyhtiössä" (2008)

Finnish Company Law Association

Best company law research in 2015 "Osakkeen lunastaminen. Osakeyhtiö- ja sopimusoikeudellinen tutkimus" (2016)

SSRN

Top 10 downloaded article (CGN: Corporate Law Including Merger & Acquisitions Law): "Groups of Companies – The Finnish Model (11.2017)

Top 10 download article (CGN: Employee-Owned Firms, Cooperative, & Mutual Firms (Topic), CGN: Non-Profit Firms (Topic), Corporate Governance: Governance of Special Types of Firms eJournal, ERN: Mutual Form (Topic), PSN: Interest Groups & Peak Associations (Topic) and Political Institutions: Parties, Interest Groups & Other Political Organizations eJournal): "The Legal Nature of Cooperative Membership" (4.2019)