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Education:

University of Helsinki, Finland

Dr.Sc.(Agric.& For.) degree, 1999.

Lic.Sc.(Agric.& For.), 1997.

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Post-Graduate Diploma in Educational Technology, Kuru College of Forestry, Finland 1984.

Certificate in Educational Management of Adults, University of Lappeenranta, Finland 1993.

Career:

- Councillor of Education Coordinating the Development of the Forestry and Wood Technology Education and Training 9/2004-, National Board of Education
- Secretary General of Finland's National Forest Programme and Senior Adviser 6/1997-7/2004, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.
- Senior Lecturer and Deputy Head of Forest Department 1/1996-5/1997, 1/1993-10/1994 9/1989-12/1990 Kymenlaakso Polytechnic Ltd:College of Forestry and Wood Technology Ministry of Education
- Silviculture Expert 11/1994-12/1995 Enso Forest Development Ltd Forest Management and Utilization Development Project/FINNIDA/Ministry of Forests and Soil Conservation, Nepal
- Project Manager 1/1991-12/1992 of the Zimbabwe National Project; Finnida/FTP/SADC AAA.5.9. Programme: Improvement and Strengthening of Forestry Colleges in the SADC Region. Forestry Commission of Zimbabwe
- Field Manager 1/1988-9/1989 National Board of Forestry, Ylikemi District, Kemijärvi, Finland Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
- Administrative Liaison Officer and Project Advisor 1/1986-12/1987 Enso-Gutzeit Oy/Finnida/ Bura Fuelwood Plantation Project, Phase I, Nairobi, Kenya Ministry of Natural Resources, Kenya
- Manager of Forest Management Planning 8/1985-12/1985, National Board of Forestry, Ylikemi District, Kemijärvi, Finland
- Forest Officer of Development 4/1984-8/1985, National Board of Forestry, Development Section, Hirvas, Finland
- Lecturer in Forestry 9/1983-4/1984, Parikkala Agricultural College, National Board of vocational Education, Ministry of Education Särkisalmi, Finland
- Researcher 12/1982-4/1983, Finnish Forest Research Institute, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Rovaniemi Research Station, Finland

Several publications in 1983-2005 on field of forestry and education

Some other assignments:

- Area Co-ordinator (Forest Management and Silviculture):8/1998-2003 Joint FAO/ECE/ILO Committee on Forest Management, Technology and Training
- Member of the Steering Committee 1999-2002 Joint FAO/ECE/ILO Committee on Forest Management, Technology and Training
- Member of the Finnish delegation in IFF, UNFF and CSD negotiations (2000-) on Convention on Biodiversity (2000-2002) FAO/European Forestry Commission and ECE/Timber Committee meetings and sessions (2000-2003)
- Secretary of Finland-Indonesia TTT- Joint Commission Working Group on Forestry nominated by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs 2001-, Head of Delegation of Finland-Indonesia TTT- Joint Commission, Indonesia 2003
- Permanent member of the Steering Committee of the DEWEBAS (Development of the Web-Based Instruments for the Wood Technology) Project funded by EU's Leonardo Programme 2004-