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Helsinki, Finland
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Date of Birth: 26 February 1973
Place of Birth: Helsinki
Family: Married, two children



EDUCATION

PhD, Development Studies — University of Helsinki, 2006
Master of Social Sciences, International Politics — University of Helsinki, 2001

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ambassador, Embassy of Finland, Tallinn

09/2026 – Present

Director, Unit for the Middle East and the Gulf, MFA

08/2024 – 08/2026

Director, Unit for Southern and Western Africa, MFA

05/2023 – 07/2023

Counsellor (Export Control), Unit for Arms Control, MFA

08/2022 – 05/2023

Counsellor (Ukraine/Russia), Permanent Representation of Finland to the EU

02/2022 – 06/2022

Counsellor, Unit for Strategic Planning, MFA

08/2021 – 02/2022

Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Finland, Tallinn

04/2018 – 07/2021

Director, Unit for Eastern Africa, MFA

09/2016 – 03/2018

Head of Team for the Horn of Africa, Unit for Eastern and Western Africa

08/2014 – 08/2016

Counsellor (North Africa, Middle East, the Gulf), Permanent Representation of Finland to the EU

08/2011 – 07/2014

Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Finland, Riga

08/2007 – 07/2011

Head of Team for Mozambique and Angola, Unit for Southern Africa, MFA

10/2004 – 07/2007

Attaché, Embassy of Finland, Warsaw

04/2004 – 09/2004

Attaché, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, MFA

04/2003 – 03/2004

Desk Officer for Namibia, Unit for Southern Africa, MFA

09/2000 – 04/2001

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Finnish: Native

English: Fluent

Estonian: Good

Swedish: Good

French: Good

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Hobbies: Floorball (saalihoki)