

CURRICULUM VITAE

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1. Personal details

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2. Education Ph.D in International Law, University of Lapland (Finland)
M.Pol.Sc., University of Helsinki
LL.M, University of Helsinki

3. Languages Finnish, English, French, Swedish, German

4. Professional experience

- **Ambassador**, Senior Expert, Legal Service, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Helsinki (2014–)
- **Ambassador** of Finland to Luxembourg (2009–2014)
- **Director**, Unit for Public International Law, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Helsinki (2000–2009)
- **Counsellor**, Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations, New York (1995–2000)
- Counsellor/First Secretary, Unit for Public International Law, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Helsinki (1992–1995)
- **First Secretary**, Unit for Treaty Law, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Helsinki (1991–1992)
- **Second Secretary**, Embassy of Finland in Paris (1987–1990)
- **Attaché**, Direction for Soviet Union and East European Countries, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Helsinki (1987)
- Attaché, Embassy of Finland in Paris (1986–1987)
- Attaché, Direction for Trade Relations with Developing Countries, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Helsinki (1986)
- Attaché, Direction for Public International law (1985)
- Various positions at the Institute of Development Studies and the Faculty of Law, Section for Public Law, University of Helsinki (1982–1984)

5. International positions

- Chair of the Executive Board of Justice Rapid Response (www.justicerapidresponse.org) (2014–)
- Chairperson of the Committee of Experts on Terrorism (CODEXTER), Council of Europe (2006–2007)
- Chairperson of the working groups on sanctions (RELEX, Sanctions formation) and terrorism (COTER) of the Council of the European Union (during the Finnish Presidency of the EU 2006)

- Chairperson of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organisation, New York (1999)
- Coordinator, consultations on the law of the sea, General Assembly of the United Nations (1998–99)
- Coordinator, negotiations on the International Convention on the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism (1998)
- Chair of the Western European and Other States' Group in the negotiations concerning the establishment of the Continental Shelf Commission (1996)

6. Participation in UN and international law-making

- Head of the Finnish delegation in the negotiations concerning
 - 2005 International Convention on the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism
 - 2005 Amending Protocol to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation
 - 2005 Amending Protocol to the Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf
 - 2005 Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism
 - 2003 Additional Protocol to the Council of Europe Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism
 - 1999 International Convention on the Suppression of Terrorist Financing
 - 1997 International Convention on the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings
- Member of the Finnish delegation to the UN General Assembly (Sixth Committee) (1985, 1993–2009)
- Representative of Finland in the Special Working Group on the Crime of Aggression of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC)(2005–2009)
- Member of the Finnish delegation to the Preparatory Commission on the Establishment of the ICC (2000–2002)
- Member of the Finnish delegation to the Rome Conference on the Establishment of the ICC (1998)
- Member of the Finnish delegation to the Preparatory Committee on the Establishment of the ICC (1996–1998)
- Member of the Finnish delegation in the negotiations on the UN Convention on the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (1996–1997)
- Member of the Finnish delegation to the negotiations on the amendments to Protocol II of the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (1995–1996)

7. Other assignments

- Member of the International Institute of Humanitarian Law (2015–)
- National Focal Point for the Responsibility to Protect (2014–)
- Member of the Board of the Erik Castrén Institute for Human Rights and International Law of the University of Helsinki (2003–2012)
- Member of the Editorial Board of the Nordic Journal of International Law (2006–2009 and 2016–)
- Chair of an inter-ministerial working group reviewing Finland's sanctions legislation (2008–2009)
- Chair of the Equality Working Group of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs (2005–2008)
- Member of the editorial Advisory Board of the Finnish Yearbook of International Law (2001–2003)
- Member of Finland's National Committee of International Humanitarian Law (2000–2009)
- Member of Finland's delegation to negotiations on bilateral treaties with Sweden (maritime delimitation, 1993–1994) and the Russian Federation (cooperation in adjacent areas, 1991, protection of environment, 1992, and cooperation in situations of major accident, 1993–1994)

8. Selected conferences and missions

- **International Committee of the Red Cross**, Launch of the Updated Commentary of the First Geneva Convention, 22 March 2016, '*Observations on Common Article I*'
- **Permanent Mission of Finland to the UN**, New York, 9 February 2016, Panel discussion on UN Sanctions and Digital Technologies: Threats and Opportunities, Opening address
- **Ministry for Foreign Affairs**, High-level cyber dialogue (Nordic and Baltic States and the US), 24 September 2015, « *International Law and Cyber Security* »
- **Ministry for Foreign Affairs and the Erik Castrén Institute of the University of Helsinki**, seminar on 'UN at 70: Still Going Strong, UN Charter in Theory and Practice', 28 August 2015, '*The Use of Force Provisions of the UN Charter*'
- **University of Helsinki**, 11 January 2013, '*International Law in Times of Crisis*' (in Finnish)
- **University of Luxembourg**, 15 October 2012, '*The European Union as a Global Actor*'
- **University of Trier** (Germany), 12 December 2011, '*Responsibility to Protect: Norm or Aspiration?*'
- **German House** (New York), 12 February 2009, '*Building a Future on Peace and Justice*',
- **International Law Association, Finnish branch, and Ius Gentium**, 13 October 2008, '*Crimes of Terrorism within the Framework of International Criminal Law*' (in Finnish)
- **Finnish Institute for International Affairs**, 12 June 2008, '*Current Challenges for International Justice*'
- **University of Warwick** (UK), One World Forum, 25 January 2008, '*Global Security Challenges*'
- **Nordic Red Cross Organisations**, Oslo (Norway), 10 December 2007, moderating a panel discussion on '*Military Manuals*'
- **International Law Association, Finnish branch**, 60th anniversary conference on 4 October 2007, keynote speech on '*International Humanitarian Law and the Fight against Terrorism*',
- **Council of Europe**, Conference '*Why terrorism?*', 25–26 April 2007, Chair of the concluding session
- **ICPO-Interpol regional Conference**, Varna, 30 May–1 June 2007, '*Cooperation between the Council of Europe and Interpol*',
- **OSCE and Council of Europe**, Expert Workshop on Preventing Terrorism, Vienna, 19–20 October 2006, '*Addressing Incitement and Related Terrorist Activities*'
- **EU-US Transatlantic Workshop** on '*International Sanctions and Due Process*' in Helsinki, 27–28 September, 2006, Chair
- **Nordic Red Cross Organisations and the ICRC**, Conference on Customary Law in Armed Conflict, Oslo (Norway), 10 December 2005, '*Military Objectives*'
- **UN Security Council Informal Working Group on General Issues of Sanctions**, 2 June 2005, Expert Panel on '*Implementation of UN Sanctions*'
- **XII Conference of the Nordic Criminologists**, Helsinki, 10–12 June 2004, chairing a panel on '*War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity*' (in Swedish)
- **University of Lapland**, Conference on International Law, 16 April 2004, '*International Law and Current Security Challenges*' (in Finnish)
- **European Law Students' Association**, 3rd Helsinki Seminar on International Criminal Law, 1–6 March 2004, Helsinki, '*The EU Position on the ICC*'
- **European Law Students' Association**, 2nd Helsinki Seminar on International Criminal Law, 3–6 March 2003, '*The Finnish Position on the ICC*'
- **European Law Students' Association**, 2nd Helsinki Seminar on International Criminal Law, 3–6 March 2003, 4 March in Tallinn (Estonia), '*The Political Aspects of International Criminal Law*'

- **University of Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies**, Conference on New World Politics, 12–13 December 2003, commentator in the panel on 'New Rules' (in Finnish)
- **European Law Students' Association**, 1st Helsinki Seminar on International Criminal Law, 27 February – 2 March 2002, '*The Process of Formation of the ICC as seen from the Finnish Perspective*'
- **OSCE**, International Conference on Permanent International Criminal Court, Belgrade (Federal Republic of Yugoslavia), 15 November 2002, '*Implementation of the Rome Statute, Comparative Experiences*'
- **University of Helsinki**, the Fifteenth Helsinki Summer Seminar on International Law, 19–30 August 2002, three lectures on '*New Challenges to the Enforcement of International Law*'
- **European Lawyers' Association**, Annual Meeting, Helsinki, 10 May 2002, '*The Role of Law in International Relations*'
- **University of Trento** (Italy), International Seminar on the International Criminal Court and the Crime of Aggression, 30 May–1 June 2001, '*The Crime of Aggression and the Relationship between the International Criminal Court and the UN Security Council*'
- **University of Helsinki and Humboldt Universität** (Berlin) seminar on criminal law in Helsinki 12–14 June 2001, '*The Negotiations on the International Criminal Court*'
- **Ministry for Foreign Affairs, the Erik Castrén Institute of the University of Helsinki and the Finnish Red Cross** seminar in Helsinki on 30 November 2001, '*The Politics of Impunity*'
- Lectures and presentations (in Finnish) in the Finnish Ministry for Foreign Affairs (training for diplomats), the Finnish Defence Forces (training in international humanitarian law), the Police Academy, the Finnish Red Cross and in other Finnish-based entities (2000–2009)

9. Selected publications

9.1. Books and monographs

- *Indirect Responsibility for Terrorist Acts. Redefinition of the Concept of Terrorism Beyond Violent Acts.* The Erik Castrén Institute Monographs on International Law and Human Rights, Vol. 9, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, Leiden 2009, 480 p.
- *International Responsibility for Terrorist Acts: A Shift Towards More Indirect Forms of Responsibility.* Acta Universitatis Lapponiensis 139, Lapland University Press 2008, 556 p.
- *Voimankäytön oikeutus.* Selvitys eduskunnan ulkoasiainvaliokunnalle. *Legal Grounds for the Use of Force.* A report submitted to the Foreign Relations Committee of the Parliament. April 2002, 89 p. (An updated version published in 2015)
- *Itämeren turvallisuusjärjestelmä erityisesti oikeudellisen säännösten kehityksen kannalta* (The Baltic Sea security regime from the point of view of legal regulations), A report submitted to the Advisory Board on Disarmament, April 1986, 86 p.
- *Naiset ja kehitys* (Women and Development), ed. together with Marja-Liisa Kiljunen, Gaudeamus 1982, 2nd edition 1985, 189 p.

9.2. Articles

- Battle of Ideas, Delivery of Justice; How Justice Rapid Response contributes to the 'Project of International Criminal Justice', *Regions and Cohesion*, Vol. 5, Issue 2, 2015, p. 114–126
- 'The Crime of Terrorism and the Emerging Framework of International Criminal Law: Reflections on the "Hierarchy of Evil"', *Finnish Yearbook of International Law, Volume 19 (2008)*, Hart Publishing, Oxford & Portland, Oregon, 2010, p. 183–216

- 'War on Terror – Armed Conflict with Al-Qaida?', *Nordic Journal of International Law* 78 (2009), p. 1–13
- 'La coopération dans le domaine de la pêche en mer Baltique', *Revue de L'Indémer* 1997, Nr 5, p. 117–132
- 'The Privilege of Universality: International Law, Economic Ideology and Seabed Resources', *Nordic Journal of International Law* 65 (1996), Kluwer Law International, p. 533–555 (together with Martti Koskenniemi)
- 'Succession of States in the Former Soviet Union – Arrangements Concerning the Bilateral Treaties of Finland and the USSR', *Finnish Yearbook of International Law* IV (1993), Helsinki, 1993, p. 194–227
- 'La succession d'États dans l'Éx-URSS, en ce qui concerne particulièrement les relations avec la Finlande', *Annuaire Français de Droit International* XXXVIII (1992), Editions de CNRS, Paris, p. 179–219 (together with Martti Koskenniemi)
- 'Restrictions on Military Activities in the Baltic Sea – A Basis for a Regional Regime?', *Finnish Yearbook of International Law* II (1991), Helsinki, 1991, p. 38–65
- 'Scarcity and Resources Policy: The Case of Deep Sea Mining', *Development and Peace*, Vol. 6, No. 2 (1985), p. 201–229 (together with Lauri Siitonen)

9.3. Chapters in edited books

- 'Slowly but Surely? The Challenge of the Responsibility to Protect', in Rain Liivoja and Jarna Petman (ed.), *International Lawmaking. Essays in Honour of Jan Klabbers*, Routledge, Abingdon/New York, 2014, p. 283–297
- 'Kansainvälinen oikeus ja terrorismi: Liian paljon vai liian vähän?' (International law and terrorism: too much or too little?), in Kari Laitinen (ed.), *Tuhat ja yksi uhkaa, Tulkintoja terrorismista*, Poliisiammattikorkeakoulun julkaisuja 6/2007, p. 119–131
- 'Achille Laurosta Al Qaidaan – merenkulun terrorismisopimuksen muutokset' (From Achille Lauro to Al Qaida – Amendments to the Convention on Maritime Terrorism), in Timo Koivurova (ed.), *Kansainvälistyvä oikeus, juhlakirja professori Kari Hakapää*, Lapin yliopistopaino 2005, p. 285–306
- 'The ICC and the Security Council: About the Argument of Politicization', in Mauro Politi and Giuseppe Nesi (ed.), *The International Criminal Court and the Crime of Aggression*, Ashgate, 2004, p. 145–150
- 'Terrorism in International Law – an Empty Box or Pandora's Box?', in Jarna Petman and Jan Klabbers (ed.), *Nordic Cosmopolitanism: Essays in International Law for Martti Koskenniemi*, Kluwer Law, International, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, Leiden 2003, p. 219–314
- 'Finland and the Law of the Sea', in Tullio Treves and Laura Pineschi (ed.), *The Law of the Sea. The European Union and its Member States: Publications on Ocean Development*, Vol. 28, Kluwer Law International, 1997, p. 127–150 (together with Martti Koskenniemi)

9.4. Book reviews

- Minna Kimpimäki, Universaalitoimivalta kansainvälisessä rikosoikeudessa (Universal jurisdiction in international criminal law), *Oikeus* 1/2006, p. 140–144
- William A. Schabas, Genocide in International Law, the Crime of Crimes, XI *Finnish Yearbook of International Law* (2001), Kluwer Law International 2003, p. 420–426
- Finn Laursen, Small Powers at Sea: Scandinavia and the New International Marine Order, 65 *Nordic Journal of International Law* (1996), p. 322–225
- Martti Koskenniemi, Kansainväliset pakotteet ja Suomi (International sanctions and Finland), *Lakimies* 5/1995, p. 904–907