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Work experience

Deputy Secretary General of the OECD, 2014 -

- Oversees following Directorates:
 - o Public governance
 - o Trade and Agriculture
 - o Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Cities and Regions
 - o Statistics

Member of Parliament, 1995 – 2014

Prime Minister, 2010 – 2011

- chair of the Economic Council of Finland
- chair of the Cabinet Committee on Economic Policy

Minister of Public Administration and Local Government, 2007 – 2010

- member of the Economic Council of Finland
- member of the Cabinet Committee on Economic Policy
- responsible for matters falling under the Financial Markets Department, but not matters related to government borrowing and debt management
- responsible for matters related to customs, statistics and the Budget Council of the EU
- responsible for matters falling under Department for Local Government and Regional Administration, the Personnel and Governance Policy Department, the Public Sector ICT and the Government financial controller's function
- member of the Board of Governors of the EIB
- chair and member of the Board of Governors of the Nordic Investment Bank
- chair of the OECD's TDPC at ministerial level, 2009
- represented Finland in several ministerial meetings of the Nordic and Baltic ministers of Finance

Minister for Foreign Trade and Development and Minister for European Affairs, 2005 – 2006

- co-chair of the Finnish–Russian Intergovernmental Commission for Economic Cooperation
- chair of the Finnish delegation to the Sixth Ministerial Conference of the WTO in Hong Kong, 2005

Special Adviser to Prime Minister Matti Vanhanen, Economic Policy, 2004 – 2005

Parliamentary career (most important nominations)

Foreign Affairs Committee Vice-Chairperson, 2003 – 2004 and 2006 – 2007 Member 2011 – 2014

Parliamentary Supervisory Council of the Bank of Finland Member 2003 – 2005, 2011 – 2013 Chairperson 2006 – 2007

Grand Committee

Member 2003 – 2007

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Commerce Committee

Member 1995 – 1999 Vice-Chairperson, 1999 – 2003

- Environment Committee Member 1995 – 1999
- Finnish National Fund for Research and Development (Sitra) Supervisory Board, 2003 – 2005, 2011 – 2013 Chairperson 2006 – 2007
- Finnish Delegation to the Nordic Council, 1995 1999 Working Committee 1995 – 1998 Committee for Economic Affairs 1995 The Presidium 1996 Committee for adjacent Areas 1997 – 1998 Committee for Nordic Region 1999

Positions of trust

Suomi Mutual, Board of Director 2013 – 2014 Party Leader of the Finnish Center Party 2010 – 2012 Helsinki City Council, Member 2005 – 2012 Deputy Party Leader of the Finnish Centre Party, 2003 – 2008 Uusimaa Regional Council, Member 2004 – 2008 Ilkka-Yhtymä Group, Supervisory Board 2006 – 2007 Finnish National Opera Foundation, Board, 2004 – 2007, 2013 – 2014 Lännen Tehtaat Oyj, Supervisory Board, 1996 – 2005 Alko, Supervisory Board, 2002 – 2003 Leonia Bank, Supervisory Board, 1997 – 2000 VR Group Ltd, Supervisory Board, 1995 – 1997

Education

Master of Social Sciences (economics) 1994, University of Helsinki

Language skills

Finnish, English, German, Swedish, French