



# Curriculum Vitae

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*"A sales-minded Doctor of Science who believes that you can achieve good things by working together."*

- Professional history:** **Rector**, LUT University (15 February 2016 ->)  
**Provost**, Lappeenranta University of Technology (1/2012->14 February 2016)].  
**Columnist**, Etelä-Saimaa newspaper (1/2012–12/2012)  
**Director of Administration**, Lappeenranta University of Technology (4/2009–12/2011).  
**Development Director, Rector's office**, Lappeenranta University of Technology (8/2008–3/2009).  
**Professor (fixed-term)**, Lappeenranta University of Technology, School of Business and Management (10/2007–7/2008)  
**Researcher/Doctoral Student**, Lappeenranta University of Technology, School of Business and Management (4/2003 - 9/2007)  
**Project Manager**, Lappeenranta University of Technology, Centre for Training and Development (4/2000–3/2003)  
**Entrepreneur, SavoSound**, (09/1994–06/1998)
- Positions of trust:** Chair of the board of directors, LAB University of Applied Sciences, (1/2020->)  
Chair of the board of directors, Saimaa University of Applied Sciences (12/2017-12/2019)  
Chair of the board of directors, Lahti University of Applied Sciences (12/2017-12/2019)  
Board member, The Association of Finnish Independent Education Employers (AFIEE) (1/2017->)  
Board member, Green Campus Innovations Ltd, (3/2016->)  
Representative of Finland, Heads of University Management & Administration Network Europe (2015)
- Education:** **Doctor of Science in Economics and Business Administration**, Lappeenranta University of Technology (2007)  
**Basic studies in psychology**, University of Joensuu (1999)  
**Master of Science in Economics and Business Administration**, Lappeenranta University of Technology (1999).  
**Financial administration studies**, Mikkeli University of Applied Sciences (1994–1995)
- Language skills:** Finnish (5), English (4), Swedish (2), Russian (1), French (1).
- Strengths:** The ability to listen. An understanding of the power of collaboration. An entrepreneurial approach to work. Change management. The ability to make decisions and manage entities strategically and operationally. The desire to learn. Mediation.
- Awards:** Jalopeura award (2018), Karjalan kulttuurirahasto foundation  
National teaching award (2008), Finnish Business School Graduates  
Lecturer of the Year (2004), Student Union of Lappeenranta University of Technology  
Mika Kaskimies award (1999), Society for Viipuri School of Economics
- Personal interests:** Cooking, travelling to sites destroyed by humans, playing the piano