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Previous experience

2018–	University of Helsinki, Docent of Economic Geography
1998–	Tampere University, Professor of Regional Development Studies
2011–2013	Newcastle University (UK), Visiting Professor
2011–2013	University of Tampere, Dean of School of Management
2009–2010	University of Tampere, Dean of Faculty of Economics and Administration
2007–2009	University of Tampere, Head of Department of Social Sciences
2002–2018	Tampere University of Technology, Docent of Futures Studies

Training and education

1996	Doctor of Administrative Sciences, University of Tampere
1994	Licentiate of Administrative Sciences, University of Tampere
1990	Master of Administrative Sciences, University of Tampere
1982	Matriculation examination of upper secondary school, Turun Lyseon lukio

Positions of trust

2022–	OP Cooperative, Vice Chair of the Supervisory Council's Responsibility and Remuneration Unit
2020–2022	OP Cooperative, Vice Chair of the Supervisory Council, Vice Chair of the Supervisory Council's Remuneration Unit, Vice Chair of the Supervisory Council's Nomination Committee
2018–2025	OP Cooperative, Member of the Supervisory Council
2025–	Pirkanmaan Osuuspankki: Member of the Board of Directors, Chair of the Board of Directors
2018–2025	Tampereen Seudun Osuuspankki, Chair of the Board of Directors
2017–2018	Tampereen Seudun Osuuspankki, Vice Chair of the Board of Directors
2013–2025	Tampereen Seudun Osuuspankki, Member of the Board of Directors
2011–2013	Tampereen Seudun Osuuspankki, Member of the Supervisory Board
2023–	OP Financial Group Research Foundation, Member of the Board of Directors
2020–2022	OP Financial Group Research Foundation, Member of the Board of Directors, Vice Chair of the Board of Directors
2022–	OP Financial Group Research Foundation, Member of the Scientific Committee
2016–2018	Helsinki Area Cooperative Bank, Member of the Representative Assembly
2016–2017	Pirkanmaan OP Liitto, Chair of the Board of Directors