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Status:

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Previous Appointments:

1997-98 Visitor, University of Toronto, Faculty of Law, Canada (sabbatical funded by the Academy of Finland)

1993-1998 Associate Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Helsinki

Web Courses:

"Global Classroom: Law, the Individual and the Community", an interdisciplinary and inter-continental course on universality and cultural relativism in human rights, taught jointly with University of Toronto and National University of Singapore (1999 and 2000), later York University and University of Hong Kong (2001)

Teaching Experience:

Constitutional and International Law

Publications: Books & Book Chapters:

2000 Co-editor and co-author in Pekka Aikio and Martin Scheinin (eds.), Operationalizing the Right of Indigenous Peoples to Self-Determination, Åbo Akademi University Institute for Human Rights

2000 Co-editor and co-author in Theodore S. Orlin, Allan Rosas and Martin Scheinin (eds.), *The Jurisprudence of Human Rights Law: A Comparative Interpretive Approach*, Åbo Akademi University Institute for Human Rights.

1999 Co-editor and co-author in Pekka Hallberg et al., *Perusoikeudet* [Finnish Constitutional Rights Commentary], Werner Söderström Lakitieto Oy.

1999 Co-author in Raija Hanski and Markku Suksi (eds.), *An Introduction to the International Protection of Human Rights; A Textbook*. Åbo Akademi University Institute for Human Rights, 2nd edition (1st edition 1997)

1997 "Finland" (together with Tuomas Ojanen) in Joël Rideau (dir.), *Les états membres de l'union européenne; Adaptations - mutations - résistances*. LGDJ, pp. 185-213.

1997 EMU ja Suomen valtiosääntö [Economic and Monetary Union and the Finnish Constitution]. Finnish Lawyers' Publishing Company.

1996 General editor and co-author in Martin Scheinin (ed.), *International Human Rights Norms in the Nordic and Baltic Countries*. Martinus Nijhoff Publishers.

1995 "Les libertés fondamentales figurant dans la constitution finlandaise" (together with Allan Rosas). *Revue internationale de droit comparee* 1995: 643-658.

1994 Co-author in A. Eide, Catarina Krause and Allan Rosas (eds.), *Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: A Textbook*. Martinus Nijhoff Publishers.

1994 Editor and co-author in Martin Scheinin and Taina Dahlgren (eds.), *Euroopan unioni ja ihmisoikeudet* [The European Union and Human Rights]. Åbo Akademi University Institute for Human Rights.

1994 "Direct Applicability of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: A Critique of the Doctrine on Self-Executing Treaties". In Krzysztof Drzewicki, Catarina Krause and Allan Rosas (eds.), *Social Rights as Human Rights: A European Challenge*. Åbo Akademi Institute for Human Rights.

1993 "A Comparative Study on the Monitoring Mechanisms and the Important Institutional Frameworks for Human Rights Protection within the Council of Europe, the CSCE and the European Community" (together with Merja Pentikäinen). In Arie Bloed, Liselotte Leicht, Manfred Nowak & Allan Rosas (eds.), *Monitoring Human Rights in Europe; Comparing International Procedures and Mechanisms*. Kluwer Academic Publishers

1991 *Ihmisoikeudet Suomen oikeudessa*. [Human Rights in Finnish Law, Doctoral thesis]. (With an English Summary). Finnish Lawyers' Association

Degrees:

1991 Doctor iuris, University of Helsinki
1987 Licenciante in Laws, University of Turku
1982 Master of Law, University of Turku

Honors:

1997-2004 Member of the Human Rights Committee, established under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
1997- Chairperson of the International Law Association Committee on Human Rights Law and Practice
1997- Expert opinions or studies upon request to the Council of Europe, United Nations and the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe
1988- Finnish Advisory Board on Human Rights Affairs, member 1988-1993, vice chairman 1993-1997, permanent expert 1997-

1982-83 Secretary to three Government Commissions for constitutional reform,
1989-92 including the Bill of Rights Commission that drafted new Chapter II
1992-93 of the Finnish Constitution Act, effective as of 1 August 1995

Professional Activities:

1999-2000 Adjunct Professor, Cardozo Law School, New York, USA
1998- Member of the Board of Trustees of Ernest Ametistov Foundation for Human Rights Protection (Moscow)
1998- Chairperson of the Nordic Association of Constitutional Law
1997- Human rights training courses for Finnish judges, organised 3-4 times a year by the Ministry of Justice. Modified courses also to prosecutors, the Supreme Court, the Supreme Administrative Court and the Insurance Court
1996- Chairperson of the Finnish Association of Constitutional Law
1996-Member of the Advisory Board of the Latvian Institute of Human Rights
1995 Docent of Constitutional and International Law, Åbo Akademi University
1993-94 Visiting Professor at the University of Tartu (Estonia), as part of the "EuroFaculty" cooperation (intensive courses in legal theory and human rights law)
1992 Docent of Constitutional Law, University of Helsinki

Professional Organizations:

2001-2003 Leader of a research project "Law and Ethnic Relations: Rethinking Legal Strategies in a Changing Political, Ideological and Social Environment", funded by the Academy of Finland (1,8 million FIM)
1997-2000 Leader of a Nordic research project "Welfare State and Constitutionalism in the Nordic Countries", funded by the Nordic Council of Ministers (1,7 million DKK)
2000 Official opponent of the doctoral thesis by Sigrun Skogly, University of Oslo
2000 Official preview of the doctoral thesis by Veli-Pekka Viljanen, University of Turku
2000 External examiner of the doctoral thesis by Hubert Glibert, University of Essex
1999 Member of an Evaluation Board for the Norwegian Institute of Human Rights
1999 Member of an Expert Panel set to assess applications for two posts for doctoral students at Oslo University
1999 Member of an Expert Panel set to assess the reappointment of a Professor at the European University Institute
1999- Supervisor of the doctoral thesis by Märta C. Johanson, Åbo Akademi
1999- Supervisor of the doctoral thesis by Eeva Nykänen, University of Turku
1999- Supervisor of the doctoral thesis by Päivi Gynther, Åbo Akademi
1998-Member of the Steering Group of the Graduate School on Cultural Integration and Interaction
1998 Official preview of the doctoral thesis by Tuomas Ojanen, University of Helsinki
1997- Supervisor of the doctoral thesis by Catarina Krause, Åbo Akademi University
1996 Member of an Evaluation Board for the Danish Centre for Human Rights
1993 Official preview of the doctoral thesis by Markku Suksi, Åbo Akademi University