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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

01.01.2023 - 31.12.2026 Unit Director, Marine and Freshwater Solutions Unit, Professor, Finnish Environment Institute (Syke), Helsinki, Finland.

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

01.01.2017 - 31.12.2022 Director of the Freshwater Centre, Professor, Syke, Helsinki.

01.04.2016- 31.03.2020 Research Professor, Finnish Environment Institute (Syke), Helsinki

01.04.2009 – 31.12.2016 Head of Unit, Finnish Environment Institute (Syke), Helsinki

01.05.2008 - 31.08.2010 Professor, Finnish Environment Institute (Syke), Helsinki

16.10.2000-31.05.2008 Scientific officer, Action leader, European Commission, Directorate General Joint Research Centre, Institute for Environment and Sustainability, Ispra, Italy.

30.12.1998- Title of Docent (Adjunct professor) in Marine Biology, University of Helsinki.

01.08.1995-15.10.2000 Research and Senior Scientist, Finnish Environment Institute, Helsinki.

1991-1995 Research assistant, Academy of Finland.

1987-1990 Research scientist, University of Helsinki, Tvärminne Zoological Station.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

01.06.1998 Doctor of Philosophy, Hydrobiology, University of Helsinki, Finland.

12.12.1991 Licenciate in Philosophy, Hydrobiology, University of Helsinki, Finland.

10.12.1987 Master of Science, Hydrobiology, University of Helsinki, Finland.

ACTIVITIES IN MOST RELEVANT BOARDS, AND WORKING GROUPS

2025-2027 Member of the Board, [Research Council of Finland](#).

2022-2024 Member of the [Scientific Council for Biosciences, Health and the Environment](#), under the Research Council of Finland.

2022-2024 Member of the [Bureau](#) of the UN Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes ([Water Convention](#)) and Co-chair of the [Monitoring and assessment](#) working group.

2020- Debuty Member of the Finnish-Russian Transboundary [Water Commission](#), The Joint Finnish-Russian Commission on the Utilization of Frontier Waters, Co-chair of the Water Protection Group.

2019- 2023 Chair of the European Network of Freshwater Research Organisations (EurAqua).

2018-2022 Member of the National Flood Risk Coordination Group in Finland.

2014-2016 Member of the National River Basin Planning and Management Group in Finland.

2013 2016 Member of the Expert group for the Marine Strategy Framework Directive in Finland.

2010-2014 Chair of the Monitoring and Assessment Group (MONAS) under the Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission (HELCOM).

2009-2013 Member of the National Coordination Group for Marine Research in Finland.

2009-2010 Member of the EU-level expert working group for EU Marine Strategy Directive Good environmental status (GES) 'Eutrophication' task group (coordinated by JRC and ICES)

2003-2008 Co-Leader of the EU-level expert Working Group on Ecological Status, under the Common Implementation Strategy (CIS) of the EU Water Framework Directive (WFD).

2001-2003 Leader of the EU-level expert Working Group on Intercalibration under the Common Implementation Strategy (CIS) of the Water Framework Directive (WFD).

OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Author and co-author for more than 150 scientific, technical, and popular research publications.

Leadership in (>12) large research projects funded by the EU and the Research Council of Finland.