

CURRICULUM VITAE in brief, 2023
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Current positions:

- Professor Emeritus, Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture, 2015-23
- Entrepreneur, Design Studio Ergoplan Ltd., 1982 -

Academic employment:

- Tenure Professor of Industrial Design, Aalto University ARTS, 2010 –14
- Tenure Professor of Industrial Design, University of Art and Design Helsinki TAIK 1989- 2009
- Researcher, Research Council for Technology, Academy of Finland, 1980-81
- Part-time lecturer at Faculty of Product and Environmental Design, TAIK Helsinki, 1975- 84

Professional positions of trust:

- Member of Aalto University Chapter for Finnish Union of University Professors 2010 –14
- Member of the Executive Board of AEE, Aalto University Executive Education Ltd 2010-2012
- Member of the Executive Board of ADC, Art and Design City Helsinki Ltd. 2006 -2009
- Board Member for Hackman Pro Design-Foundation, 1999- 2004
- Council Member and Board Deputy Member for the Union of Finnish University Professors (FUUP), 1993 -2009
- President of the Finnish Association of Designers, ORNAMO 1997-2000
- Head of the Executive Board of MUOTO -Magazine Publication Ltd 1997-2000
- Member of the Executive Board of The Finnish Society of Craft and Design – DESIGN FORUM, Finland, 1997-2000
- Member of The National Council for Craft and Design, Ministry of Education and Culture, 1998-2000

Honors and tributes:

- Honorable Member of ORNAMO 2017
- Estlander Medal in Silver, Finnish Society of Crafts and Design / Design Forum Finland, 2012
- Knight, First Class, of the Order of the White Rose of Finland 1998
- Designer of the Year, Association of Industrial Designers TKO / ORNAMO, 1993
- Design Fellowship of the Finnish State 1973

Academic positions of trust:

- Head of nomination committee for Dean of Aalto School of Arts, Design and Architecture 2013
- Member of Aalto University Academic Affairs Committee 2010-2013
- Member of Aalto University Tenure Track Committee 2011-2013
- Member of steering committee; Heat-Harvesting research project of AEF-Programme 2013- 216
- Member of steering committee; Graduate School on Advanced Materials and Processes 2010-13
- Member of steering committee, AthLEDics researchproject / TEKES 2010-13
- Head for Industrial and Strategic Design Programme, TAIK, 2003-2009 and Aalto ARTS, 2012-14
- Head for Faculty of Product and Environmental Design, TAIK, 1994-1996
- Head for Industrial Design Department, TAIK, 1989-1993 and 1997-2002
- Founding partner and Coordinator for Cumulus - Sokrates 1992-2001,
- Member of Executive board for CUMULUS - International Association of Universities and Colleges of Art, Design and Media 2001-2004, 2011-2013 and Vice President 2007- 2010
- Founding partner for Master of European Design, MEDes-network 1995 –
- Steering Committee membership for EU IST- Programmes: HUMANTECH and IDIA 2000- 2003
- Called to act as an Academic Expert to assess Professorships for Industrial Design Education at: • Konstfack, Stockholm, Sweden • Statens Håndverks- og Kunstindustriskole, Oslo, Norway • University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland • Umeå Universitetet, Sweden • School of Art&Design, University of Michigan, USA • HDK School of Design and Crafts, Göteborg, Sweden
- Visiting Professorships; Kingston Polytechnics London UK 1992, The Ohio State University Columbus USA 1993, NID National Institute of Design Ahmedabad INDIA 1995
- Called to act as an External Examiner and Assessor for final examination, dissertation and research activities at: • Tallinn University of Fine Arts, Estonia • École Supérieure d'Art Graphiques & d'Architecture, Paris, France • Strate College, Issy les Molineaux, France • National College of Art and Design Dublin, Ireland • University of Technology Helsinki TKK, Finland • VINNOVA, Vinn Excellence Center, Stockholm, Sweden • Swedish National Agency for Higher Education, Sweden

Academic education:

- Graduation Certificate in Industrial Design, 1972, (TAIK /Aalto University)Master of Science, Ergonomics 1975, Loughborough University of Technology, England

Knowledge of design education:

- Numerous (over 140) visits and lectures at Design Universities and Institutions in Europe, Asia, America.