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### Curriculum Vitae

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Date of birth 2/5/1970

Gender

Status

Male

Married with Ruxandra Balboa-Pöysti, 2 children

## 1 Current

**Under-Secretary of State in the Finnish Government, (Ministry of Social Affairs and Health (1.10.2015-30.9.2017, after that Ministry of Finance); project leader in social welfare and health care reform and reform of regional administration**

**Member of the Supervisory Committee of the European Anti-Fraud Office OLAF, European Commission, Chairman 2014-2015 and 2015-2016**

### Additional qualifications and academic titles

**Title of Docent in Administrative Law, University of Helsinki (2001 -)**

Invited to the position of the **Professor of Administrative Law and Information Law** of the University of Lapland (qualifications for professorship assessed and recognised in 2011), recognised to be qualified for the position of **Professor of Law and Informatics** (University of Lapland, 2008).

Recognised to be among leading academic experts in Scandinavia on information law and legal informatics.

Official evaluator of the scientific merits and competences for professorships and titles of docent in law and public accounting (University of Helsinki, Turku, Tampere). Official examiner and opponent for PhD Thesis (Universities of Helsinki, Lapland and Tampere).

## 2 Work history

1/1/2007 - 31/12/2012, 1/1.2013 – 30/9/2015

**Auditor General of Finland, President of the National Audit Office of Finland, the Parliament of Finland,**

President of the Supreme Audit Institution (SAI) of Finland (the Court of auditors of Finland) and the Independent Fiscal Institution (IFI) of Finland:

- the Government's External Auditor elected by and reporting directly to the plenary of the Parliament, leading financial audits, legality and compliance audits, performance audits and fiscal policy audits and evaluation, and the monitoring and evaluation of the fiscal policy of the government.
- legality overseer of the election campaign and political party finances with the mandate to enforce the compliance with the election campaign and political party financing laws, to sanction noncompliance and to investigate non-compliance with the law and to handle citizens' complaints
- President (ex officio) of the NAOF Sanctions and Penalties Board, a special administrative board to sanction violations of the transparency requirements of political party and election campaign finances

### **Specific additional responsibilities related to the function of the Auditor General of Finland**

- 1st Chairman of the European Union SAI Network on the Audit of the Fiscal Policy and Public Finances, Member of the Steering Group of the INTOSAI WG Environmental Audit, Participation to several International Organisation for Supreme Audit Institutions INTOSAI Working Groups: the INTOSAI Working Group on Financial Modernization and Regulatory Reform (2013-), INTOSAI Global Task Force on Financial Crisis (subgroup lead, 2009-2013), Working Group on Key National Indicators, Working Group on Public Debt.
- Member of the OECD Parliamentary Budget Officials Network (OECD PBO Network).
- Regular expert at the Constitutional Law Committee of the Parliament of Finland, supreme interpreter of the Constitution of Finland, on EU law and economic constitution.
- Regular testimonies in the Committees of the Parliament of Finland.
- Memberships at several executive level policy making boards and committees in the Government of Finland: Chairman of the Inquiry for the Social Welfare and Health & Regional Administration Reform, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health (2015), Member of the Group of High Level Experts on the Future of Economic and Monetary Union (2015), Member of the Advisory Board on the Reform Programme of the Administration of Justice in Finland (Ministry of Justice, 2012-2014), Member of Steering Group of the Government Governance Policy Development (Prime Minister's Office / Ministry of Finance, 2013-2014), Permanent advisor of the Better Regulation Consultative Committee of the Government of Finland (Ministry of Justice, 2007 – 2011), Steering Group of Prime Minister's Office Project on Strategic Leadership of the Government and the Follow-up of the Government Programme (KOKKA-project, Prime Minister's Office, 2010-2011), Ministry of Finance Working Group for the Spending Limits System for the Central Government (Ministry of Finance, 2010-2011), Steering Group of the Project Towards Fluid and Better Law Drafting (Ministry of Justice, 2010-2011).

**Government Controller General, Government of Finland:** Head of the Financial Controller's Function of the Government of Finland (Ministry of Finance, Finland, 15.4.2004-31.12.2006, since 1.1.2007 on leave of absence), Chairman of the Government Advisory Board for Internal Control and Risk Management, Member of the Enlarged Management Bureau of the Ministry of Finance, Finland's representative in the Anti-Fraud Working Group (GAF) of the Council of the European Union (Chair during the Finnish presidency in Autumn 2006). Member in the Government Working Group on Better Regulation (2005-2006). Member of the Ministry of Finance Working Group on the development of Spending Limits of the Central Government (2006-2007).

**Ministerial Adviser of the Ministry of Finance, Finland (1.2.2000-14.4.2004):** Senior Legal Adviser of the Ministry of Finance on European law, Administrative law and financial & budgetary management, Senior adviser on public management and governance development. Project leader and adviser on law drafting and better regulation, member and advisor in the projects on the evaluation and development of Spending Limits of the Central Government (2001-2003), Chairman of the Government Accountability Project (2002-2004), Rapporteur of the reform of the legislation on state aids and government transfers, Finland's representative in the European Commission Consultative Committee against Fraud (COCOLAF)

**Senior Officer, Legal Affairs at the Budget Department of the Ministry of Finance, Finland.** (1.2.1999-31.1.2000). Legislative and legal affairs related to the European Union, strategies and measures of the fight against fraud in the EU, public management development and budgeting.

**Title of Docent, Administrative law, University of Helsinki, since 1.8.2001:** Academic research and leading research projects, supervision of research & graduate and post-graduate studies, teaching advanced courses on European administrative and criminal law and information law, academic leader on the seminar of ICT and information law. Regular visiting teacher in various other Universities including University of Stockholm, University of Lapland (Rovaniemi), Robert Schuman University, ENA

**Researcher**, University of Helsinki Faculty of Law (1995-1999), **Project Manager and Researcher**. University of Lapland and Ministry of Finance, Finland, project on Information Security Law (1997). **Researcher and the Rapporteur – Secretary** of European Union Accession Working Group of the National Audit Office of Finland, National Audit Office of Finland (1.6.1994-31.12.1994). **Research Assistant** (part time) at the Law Faculty of the University of Lapland, Parliamentary State Auditor's Project on Parliamentary Control and Audit in the European Integration (1.3.1993-30.4.1994).

### 3 Education and training

2014; SITRA Fund Finland: National Leadership Class of Sustainable Economic Policy

2012; Leadership Programme in Welfare Policy, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health

2010-2011; The National Audit Office of Finland Executive Education Programme

2008; **National Defence Class of Finland:** Comprehensive national defence, crisis leadership and crisis communication. National Defence University / Finnish Defence Forces (post-graduate).

1/2/1995 - 18/9/1999 **Doctor of laws** (Iuris Doctor, Doctor of Juridical Science): doctoral thesis Efficiency, Information and European Legal Space (published by Forum Iuris, Monographs of the Faculty of Law of the University of Helsinki, 1999) European administrative and penal law, European information law, economic analyses and law and legal theory. University of Lapland (in co-operation with the graduate school of the University of Helsinki) (Post-graduate, University) Rovaniemi (Finland)

01/09/1990 - 31/01/1995 **Master of laws (Magister Iuris):** Law, decree entitling to the office of a judge in Finland, University of Lapland (University) Rovaniemi (Finland)

01/10/1989 - 31/05/1990: Military service. Finnish Defence Forces

01/08/1986 - 31/05/1989 Matriculation examination. College studies giving foundations to access to graduate studies at the University. Ounasvaaran lukio (College), Rovaniemi Finland

### 4 Personal skills and competencies

Other language(s)

Self-assessment **Understanding Speaking Writing**

*European level* (\*) Listening Reading Spoken interaction Spoken production

**Swedish** C2 Proficient user C2 Proficient user C2 Proficient user C2 Proficient user C2 Proficient user

**English** C2 Proficient user C2 Proficient user C2 Proficient user C2 Proficient user C2 Proficient user

**French** C2 Proficient user C2 Proficient user C2 Proficient user C2 Proficient user C1 Proficient user

**German** B2 Independent user C2 Proficient user B2 Independent user B1 Independent user B2 Independent user

(\*) *Common European Framework of Reference (CEF) level*

#### Social skills and competences

Very good international negotiation, public speaking and inter-cultural communication skills tested in chairmanship of working groups and negotiations in the European institutions and in international cooperation projects in the context of international organisations (IGOs, NGOs) on global and regional (European, Occidental and Trans-Atlantic) levels. Sports team management and training (Football).

#### Organisational skills and competences

Strategic management and executive leadership and leading strategic projects in international level. Invited expert and speaker on the organisation and development of government and good administration on several international events. Proven record of change leadership and management

#### Technical skills and competences

Recognised academic authority in Scandinavia on administrative and information law with approximately 50 scientific publications. Practical experience and recognised academic authority in European law, administrative law and human rights applied in the context of administrative law, criminal law and exchange of information. Sports training and athletics (competing in half-marathon).

#### Computer skills and competences

Good command of office and communication software, good knowledge of database and analytic software (forensic tools). Recognised expert in the information security and protection privacy both in legal and technical aspects

#### Some significant past positions of trust

Vice President of the Educational Policy Committee of the Association of Finnish Lawyers (2002), Member of the Educational Policy Committee of the Association of Finnish Lawyers (1996 – 2002), President of the Finnish Association of Young Lawyers

(2000-2001), Vice President of the Finnish Association of Young Lawyers (1999). Treasurer of ELSA International, the European Law Student's Association. President of ELSA Finland (1994). Vice-President of University of Lapland Law Student's Association Artikla (1993). Member of the Board of Advisors of Scandinavian Studies in Law since 2004, Member of the Editorial

Board of EUCRIM (2006-2009), member of the editorial board of AGON, Vice President of the Finnish Association for European Penal Law (since 1996), Member of the Board of the University of Lapland 1993-1995. Member of the Board of the Institute of International Economic Law of the University of Helsinki (1996-1999).

#### Included to the **Who is Who in Finland**

General manager of the HJK Munkkiniemi 03 football team at the HJK (Helsinki Football Club, 2011-2014) and HJK City03 Bluewhite (Helsinki Football Club, 2015)

## Main scientific publications

*Information Policy and Citizens' Communicational Rights as Conditions for Sustainable Fiscal Policy in the European Union*, teoksessa KnowRiŞht 2012. Knowledge Rights – Legal, Societal and Related Technological Aspects, eds. Erich Schweighofer, Ahti Saarenpää & Janos Böszörményi, Österreichische Computer Gesellschaft – Austrian Computer Society, 2014, p. 8 - 53.

*Information Government in Practise: Functional Gains and Legal Perils* teoksessa Peter Wahlgren (ed.): ICT, Legal Issues, Scandinavian Studies in Law, Vol. 56, Stockholm University 2010, p. 91 – 124.

*Hallintoeettiset toimintasäännöt hyvän hallinnon toteuttamisessa* teoksessa Avoin, tehokas ja riip-pumaton, Olli Mäenpää 60 vuotta juhlakirja, Edita, Helsinki 2010, s. 143 – 157.

*Oikeudellinen tieto ja julkisen toiminnan tehokkuus* teoksessa Heikki E.S. Mattila – Aino Piehl – Sari Pajula (toim.): Oikeuskieli ja säädöstieto. Suomenkielinen lakikirja 250 vuotta. Suomalainen laki-miesyhdistys, C-sarja N:0 41, Helsinki 2010, s. 233 – 259.

*Judgment in the Case K.U. v. Finland: The European Court of Human Rights requires Communication Data to identify the Sender to enable Criminal Prosecution in Serious Violations of Private Life*, Digital Evidence and Electronic Signatures Law Review, Vol. 6., 2009, s. 33 – 45.

*Scandinavian Idea of Informational Fairness in Law – Encounters of Scandinavian and European Freedom of Information and Copyright Law* teoksessa Peter Wahlgren (ed.) What is Scandinavian Law? Social Private Law, Scandinavian Studies in Law, Vol. 50, Stockholm University 2007, p. 222 – 248.

*Communicational Quality of Law*, in Festskrift Peter Seipel: eds. Cecilia Magnusson-Sjöberg and Peter Wahlgren, Nordsteds Juridik 2006, p. 463-493.

*Forskning om rätt och säkerhet* i Peter Seipel (red.): Rätten och säkerheten i IT-samhället, Nordisk årsbok i rättsinformatik 2004, Jure, Stockholm (2006), s. 95- 111.

*Anmälan, yttrandefrihet och lojalitetsplikt i arbetslivet* i Arbeidsrett og arbeidsliv, Bind 1, hefte 2 (2005), 144-173.

*ICT and Legal Principles: Sources and Paradigm of Information Law in IT Law*, ed. by Peter Wahlgren, Scandinavian Studies in Law, Vol. 47 (2004), Stockholm Institute of Scandinavian Law, Stockholm 2004, 559-600.

*Tekijänoikeuksien teknisten suojakeinojen perusoikeusjännitteistä*. IPR University Center – Immateriaalioikeusinstituutin verkkoartikkeli (2002), 14 sivua, <http://www.iprinfo.fi> Julkaisut Artikkelit.

*Sisäinen tarkastus valtionhallinnossa ja tietoturvallisuuden hallinta*. Pohjois-Suomen tuomarikoulu, julkaisuja 2/2002, Tietoturvallisuus ja laki: ajankohtaista asiaa tietoturvasta. Pohjois-Suomen tuomari-koulu, Rovaniemen hovioikeus ja Lapin yliopiston oikeustieteellinen tiedekunta. Rovaniemi (2002), 233-262.

*Verkkoyhteiskunnan viestintäinfrastruktuurin metaoikeudet*, teoksessa Heikki Kulla ym.: Viestintäoikeus, WSOY Laki-tieto, Helsinki 2002, 35-81.

*National report of Finland, in The Implementation of Corpus Juris in the Member States, Penal provisions for the protection of European Finances* (M. Delmas-Marty and J.A.E. Vervaele, eds.), volume IV, Intersentia, Antwerpen (2001), pages 283-290.

*Privacy and European private law in the constitution of the European legal space*, Judicial Academy of Northern Finland, Publications 4/1999, Court of Appeal of Rovaniemi & Faculty of Law, University of Lapland, Rovaniemi 1999, 109-150.

*Tehokkuus, informaatio ja eurooppalainen oikeusalue* (tohtorinväitöskirja), Forum Iuris, Helsingin yliopiston oikeustieteellisen tiedekunnan julkaisuja, Helsinki 1999, lxxii + 538.

Saarenpää, Ahti & Pöysti, Tuomas & Sarja, Mikko & Still, Viveca & Balboa-Alcoreza, Ruxandra: *Tietoturvallisuus ja laki: näkökohtia tietoturvallisuuden oikeudellisesta sääntelystä: tutkimusraportti* / Ahti Saarenpää (toim.), Tuomas Pöysti (toim.); Mikko Sarja, Viveca Still, Ruxandra Balboa-Alcoreza; Valtiovarainministeriö, hallinnon kehittämissosasto, Lapin yliopiston oikeusinformatiikan instituutti. Hki : Valtiovarainministeriö, 1997. cxiii + 679 s. : kuv.

*Eurooppalainen rikosoikeus ja Euroopan unionin rikosoikeuden Corpus Juris -hanke*, Lakimies 1/1997, 132-159.

*Det framtida europeiska rättsområdet och Norden*, teoksessa Nordisk identitet : nordisk rätt i europeisk gemenskap. Helsingfors : Institutet för internationell ekonomisk rätt (KATTI), 1998 (Publikationer utgivna av Institutet för internationell ekonomisk rätt vid Helsingfors universitet 0789 774X; 30), s. 139-156.

*Den digitala handelns datasäkerhetsreglering*, teoksessa Punsvik Randi (toim.) Elektronisk handel - rettlige aspekter. Oslo Tano, 1997 (Nordisk årsbok i rättsinformatik; 1997).

*Procedures and Sanctions in Economic Administrative law, National Report of Finland to the XVII F.I.D.E. Congress*, in proceedings of the XVII F.I.D.E. Congress, Berlin, part III, Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft, Baden-Baden 1996, 416-451.

### Other publications

Several smaller articles and editorials. Regular columnist in the magazine Kanava since August 2014