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**EDUCATION**

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- 2005-  
today **University of Helsinki, Institute for Development Studies, Finland**  
*Doctoral student*, work on the doctoral thesis 'The Water Policy Process in Nepal. The Role of the Multilateral Funding Agencies and the National Government in the Formulation and Implementation of Water Policies.'
- 2004-  
2005 **Center for Development Research, University of Bonn, Germany**  
*Junior Researcher*, work on the research proposal for the doctorate.
- 1997-  
2003 **University of Helsinki, Finland**  
*Master in Social Sciences*, Major: Contemporary History, minors: Political Science, Economics  
Topic of the thesis: The Contest of Indian Secularism.
- 1997-  
2000 **University of Helsinki, Finland**  
*Bachelor in Social Sciences*, Major: Development Studies, minor: Sociology  
Topic of the thesis: Instrumentalist approach to the Hindu Nationalist Movement in India.
- 2001 -  
2002 **Humboldt-University of Berlin, and University of Kiel, Germany**  
Studies in Asian History, German as a Foreign Language.
- 2000 **Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain**  
Studies in History of International Relations, Spanish as a Foreign Language.

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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

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- 2006-  
2007 **Terra Consulting Ltd. (Thua Thien Hue Rural Development Programme), Hue, Vietnam**  
Design and analysis of the monitoring and evaluation (M&E) of a bilateral rural development programme.
- 2006 **AWO International, Berlin, Germany**  
Responsibility for 8 NGO development projects for community development in India and Nepal.
- 2005 **Center for Development Research, University of Bonn, Germany**  
Research on water and natural resources conflicts in South Asia, including drafting a research proposal on the theme 'Water, Politics and Development'.
- 2004 **Plancenter Ltd., Helsinki, Finland**  
Tendering operations for projects funded by bi-lateral aid agencies, the European Commission and the World Bank. Inception preparations for a water and sanitation project in Nepal.
- 2004 **Industrial Investment Council, Berlin, Germany**  
Promotion of foreign investments in eastern German federal states.
- 2002-  
2003 **Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, Unit for Asia and Oceania, Helsinki, Finland**  
Administration of development and economic cooperation programmes in Nepal. Monitoring the political and socio-economic situation in Nepal and Bhutan.

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**SHORT-TERM CONSULTANCIES**

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- 1999 **Student Union of University of Helsinki (HYY), Finland; Kenya**  
Evaluation of an environmental development cooperation project (Green Belt Movement) in Kenya.
- 1998 **Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, Student Union of University of Helsinki, Finland; India**  
Evaluation of a women's empowerment development cooperation project in the Indian Himalayas.

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**INTERNSHIPS**

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- 2003-  
2004 **International Secretariat of Transparency International, Berlin, Germany**  
Organisation of International Anti-Corruption Conferences in Chile and Kenya. Research on the topics of 'corruption and aid' and anti-corruption work as a tool in aid'.
- 2002 **Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, Unit for Asia and Oceania, Helsinki, Finland**  
Analysis of the political situation in India, Pakistan and Afghanistan.

- 2002 **Delegation of the European Commission to India, Nepal and Bhutan**, New Delhi, India  
Monitoring the developments in the states of Gujarat and Kashmir and reported on incidents.
- 2001 **Parliament of the German Federal State Schleswig-Holstein, Press/PR department**, Kiel, Germany  
Preparation of and participation in the Baltic Sea States' Parliamentary Conference in Greifswald, Germany.

### PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

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- 2006 **Initiative NGO-Ideas, organised by 15 German and 30 Indian NGOs, funded by the German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development**, Germany and India  
A series of workshops in Germany and India on 'Impact Monitoring and Evaluation of Micro-Finance Projects' as well as a monthly exchange on the issues on a web-based exchange board.
- 2005 **World Bank Institute, InWent and GTZ**, Bonn, Germany  
Participation in a training and the subsequent conference on 'Making Services Work for Poor People: From Knowledge of Practice'. Editing and publishing the conference proceedings.
- Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland**, Helsinki, Finland
- 2004 Two-week-orientation course for working in developing countries.
- 2003 Intensive course on Poverty Reduction Strategies and their application in development projects.
- 1998 **Finnish Service Centre for Development Co-operation (KEPA)**, Helsinki, Finland  
Basic and advanced courses in project evaluation for Non-Governmental Organisations.

### HONORARY/ VOLUNTARY WORK

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- 2002 - **Member of the Advisory Board of Operation a Day's Work** (Taksvärkki ry., a Non-Governmental Organisation), Finland
- 2001- **Member of the Development Cooperation Committee of the National Union of the Finnish Students**, Finland
- 2002
- 1999 **President of the Development Cooperation Committee of the Student Union of University of Helsinki**, Finland
- 1997- **Member of the Development Cooperation Committee of the Student Union of University of Helsinki**, Finland
- 2002

### PUBLICATIONS

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- **Making Services Work for Poor People: Conference Proceedings.** The World Bank Institute, InWent and GTZ, 2005.
- **Hindunationalismi ja Intian sekularismin rappio** (Hindu Nationalism and the Decay of Indian Secularism). In Ajankohta. Yearbook of Contemporary History, 2004.
- **Contest of Indian Nationalism.** Master's thesis, 2003. Published at the eThesis-portal of University of Helsinki, May 2005 <<http://ethesis.helsinki.fi/julkaisut/val/yhtei/pg/hanninen/>>.

### LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Finnish	Native	Swedish	Good
English	Fluent	Spanish	Good
German	Fluent	French	Fair

### COMPUTER SKILLS

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MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook), Acrobat Professional, Typo3, EndNotes, Internet browsers, online and offline databases.

### INTERESTS

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Sports: Jogging, Cross-country skiing, Trekking, Swimming; Travelling; Reading (history, politics, current issues).