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Education and Qualifications

09/12 **Bar of England and Wales**
Rights of Audience, Barrister-at-law

05/07 **Inns of Court School of Law**
Bar Vocational Course; Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Legal Skills

02/07 **City Law School**
Master of Laws in Human Rights Law (LLM) with Commendation

05/05 **City Law School**
Bachelor of Laws with Honours (LLB (Hons)

06/01 **Oulu Lyseo High School**
Matriculation Examination

Work Experience

08/25 – Ongoing **European Parliament, Directorate-General for Parliamentary Democracy Partnerships**
Advisor to the Director General of Directorate-General for Parliamentary Democracy Partnerships; Internal Control Coordinator of the Directorate-General

02/22 – 07/25 **European Parliament, Directorate-General for Infrastructure and Logistics**
Advisor to the Director General of Directorate-General for Infrastructure and Logistics

10/17 – 01/22 **European Parliament**
Head of Office of a Vice-President of the European Parliament

03/17 − 10/17 **European Parliament**
Advisor to the Green group in the European Parliament Legal Affairs Committee

05/16 − 03/17 **Garden Court Chambers**
Barrister practicing in the Bar of England and Wales and in international courts

02/12 − 05/16 **9 Bedford Row**
Barrister practicing in the Bar of England and Wales and in international courts

09/11 −12/12 **Council of Europe Liaison office to the European Union**
Advisor to the Head of Delegation

08/09 − 07/11 **European Parliament**
Advisor to the Chairwoman of European Parliament Subcommittee on Human Rights

09/08 − 07/09 **United Nations Human Rights Council / Foreign Office of Finland**
Human rights advisor with the Permanent Representation of Finland to the UN Human Rights Council

06/07 − 07/08 **Council of Europe / Foreign Office of Finland**
Assistant at the Finnish Permanent Representation to the Council of Europe; and to the Ambassador of Finland in her duty as the Council of Europe's Thematic Coordinator on the Rights of the Child

Other professional experience

11/14 – 02/15 **Public Interest Lawyers**, *London*
Legal advisor (Pro Bono / Part Time)

02/13 – 06/14 **Reprieve**, *London*
Consult on providing legal assistance to EU citizens on death row (Pro Bono / Part Time)

07/12 **United States Department of State International Visitor Leadership Program**
Washington DC, New York, Atlanta
Selected by the US State Department to participate in a political cooperation program for future leaders

06/11 **18 Red Lion Court Chambers**, *London*
Criminal law Mini-Pupillage

04/11 **25 Bedford Row**, *London*
International Criminal and Public Law Mini-Pupillage

03/11 **9 Bedford Row**, *London*
International Criminal Law Mini-Pupillage; assisting in International Criminal Court cases

02/11 **College of Europe**, *Bruges*
Guest lecturer on Human Rights Policy of EU after coming into force of Treaty of Lisbon

09/09 – 06/11 **International Protection Centre**, *Strasbourg, France*
Legal advisor on cases at the European Court of Human Rights (Pro Bono / Part Time)

10/10 **Landmark Chambers**, *London*

Public and Human Rights Law Mini-Pupillage

08/10 **Reprieve**, *London*
Legal Advisor (Pro-Bono)

07/10 **International Criminal Court**, *the Hague*
Visiting Professional at the Immediate Office of the Prosecutor

10/09 **11 Kings Bench Walk**, *London*
Assessed Mini-Pupillage with focus on "closed material procedure" in civil complaint for damages for torture and illegal detention in fight against terrorism

08/08 **Oulun Lyseon Lukio High School**, *Oulu*
Guest lecturer on human rights, international law and international organisations

08/08 **Law Firm Kari Eriksson**, *Oulu*
Criminal Law Mini-Pupillage concerning cases at Oulu District Court and Rovaniemi Court of Appeal.

11/06 **Cageprisoners**, *London*
UK anti-terrorism law and international human rights law researcher

05/06 − 09/06 **Institute for Human Rights, Åbo Academy**, *Turku*
State Administration Trainee funded by the Centre for International Mobility (CIMO); Responsible for legal research for the United Nations Human Rights Commission's Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and Counter Terrorism

12/05 − 04/06 **Redress**, *London*
UK anti-terrorism law researcher

06/05 − 11/05 **Reprieve**, *London*
Administrative assistant

06/05 − 10/05 **Solicitors' International Human Rights Group**, *London*
Administrative assistant

08/05 − 09/05 **Institute for Human Rights, Åbo Academy**, *Turku*
Organisational assistant

06/05 − 07/05 **Law Firm Matti Wuori**, *Helsinki*
Human rights law researcher with focus on European Court of Human Rights case law

06/04 **Law Firm Koskela & Tolonen**, *Oulu*
Mini-Mupillage consisting of assistance at trials at the Oulu District Court and legal research

Professional training

2022 **European Parliament EU Learn Certificates** on EU Budgetary Principles; Public Procurement; Financial Management System; EU Economic Governance; High Value Contracts; Low Value Contract; EU Budget; GEDA; Internal Control; Negotiation skills

01/08 **Helsinki Open University**
Open University Diploma in Political Science; Foundations of Political Thinking

08/07 **Institute for Human Rights, Åbo Academy**, Advanced Diploma in Protection of International Human Rights

Languages

Finnish – Mother tongue; English - Fluent; French – Good; Swedish - Basic

Positions of Trust and other activities

2026 – Present **Treasurer**; Finnish Greens in Brussels
2022 – Present **Member**; Finnish Greens' Working Group on EU Policy
2019 – Present **Board Member**; Finnish Greens in Brussels
2022 – 2024 **Member**; Finnish Greens' Working Group on Legal Affairs
2015 – 2017 **Chair**; Human Rights Lawyers Association
2015 – 2017 **Consultant member**; International Forum for Democracy and Human Rights
2016 – 2017 **Member**; International Advisory Committee of International Coalition to End Organ Pillaging in China
2016 – 2017 **Mentor**; Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn Pupillage Foundation Scheme
2014 – 2015 **Vice-Chair**: Human Rights Lawyers Association
2005 – 2006 **LLM student representative**, City University City Law School Academic Practice, Programmes and Standards Committee and at City University Law School Board of Studies
2002 – 2003 **Member**; City University Mooting society

Scholarships and Awards

Scholarship of the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn (*London* 07/07); Scholarship for State Administration Internship by the Centre for International Mobility (*Helsinki, Finland* 03/06); Human Rights Pro Bono Prize by City University (*London* 10/05); Scholarship in Arts by Oulu Lyseo High School (*Oulu, Finland* 07/01)