

Curriculum vitae

Personal information

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Education/Qualifications

Degree in Nursing, Registered Nurse	12/1979
Salo Nursing School	12/1986
Licentiate of Medicine	12/1986
University of Turku	
National Board of Health, Right to practice medicine as an assistant physician as prescribed by Finnish law	
National Board of Health, Licensed Physician	05/1988
Specialist in Psychiatry	03/1999
University of Turku	
Doctor of Medicine	05/1999
University of Turku	
Specialist academy study programme	10/1999
Turku School of Economics	
<i>Municipal Administration for Health Care Personnel Continuing Education Centre, University of Tampere</i>	12/1999
<i>Management Training Program in Cooperation Across Borders</i>	01/2000
2000-2003 professional development, PD <i>Continuing Education Centre, University of Turku</i>	
Finnish Medical Association	12/2012
Subspeciality in Intellectual Disability Medicine	

Language skills

Finnish, mother tongue	
English, good	03/2001
National Certificate of Language Proficiency, intermediate level, Turku Adult Education Centre	
Swedish, good	
National Certificate of Language Proficiency, intermediate level, Turku Adult Education Centre	04/2001

Career history

Turku University Hospital	
Worked as a nurse in different clinics (internal medicine, surgery, paediatrics, obstetrics and gynaecology, and psychiatry) while studying	06/1978- 05/1984
Worked as a doctor in different clinics (internal medicine, neurology, and psychiatry)	06/1985- 08/1988
The Support and Expert Center for Persons with Intellectual Disability	
Worked as a doctor in care services for persons with intellectual disabilities	09/1988- 12/1992
University of Turku and Turku University Hospital	
Specialized studies in Psychiatry included a period as a fulltime researcher	05/1991- 01/1998
University of Turku	
The Support and Expert Center for Persons with Intellectual Disability	
Director of organisation	01/1999-
Memberships	01/1999
Finnish Association of Intellectual Disability Medicine, board member and vice president	01/2010
Member and president of an expert group in special welfare	01/2000
The Association of Finnish Local and Regional Authorities	01/2000
Member of a working group	01/2000-
The Finnish Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Research policy programme	
Member of a working group	01/2000-
JANSSEN ADVISORY BOARD	12/2004
Vice president	01/2010-
Organized by the Finnish Society of Intellectual Disability Medicine	
Member	01/2013-
Executive board of the Finnish Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	
Different kinds of tasks requiring expertise, e.g. at The Ministry of Social Affairs and Health	
Board member MHID	09/2013

Honors and awards

Joint municipal authority, gold medal, 25 years	12/2013
Inclusion Finland KVTL, wooden medal	09/2013

Joint municipal authority, silver medal, 15 years

12/2003

The Threshold Association, award number 13 given by the association's local commission in Turku

12/2014

Publications and presentations

Several publications and one book about people with intellectual disabilities

Teacher at Turku University, several national presentations on Psychiatric disorders of People with intellectual disabilities

Other

Main Organizer of a biennial national psychiatric meeting since 2002 concerning psychiatric services for people with intellectual disabilities and their diagnosis and treatment.

