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## **EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

- Professor in Sport Planning (Full Academic, Full time, Permanent since 1.6.2007 -
- PhD (major subject in Doctoral Degree; Sport Planning and –administration) University of Jyväskylä 1998
- Professor in Sport Planning (fixed term) in Sport Planning 1995- 2007 University of Jyväskylä
- Docent in Welfare Planning; in the Department of Health Sciences of University of Jyväskylä since 1.5. 2002-
- Associate Professor in Sport Planning (fixed term) 1992–1995 University of Jyväskylä
- Main Representative in Major subject for Sport Planning and –Administration in Finland 1992-2009
- Research Director in Research Centre of Sport and Leisure Planning at University of Jyväskylä since 1989-2011
- Research Director in the Project ”National GIS-Sport Facility Databank in Finland” 2002-2010
- Research Director in the Project ”Equal Policy and Sport Facility Services In Finland” 1998-2012
- Research Director in IMPALA EU-project in Finland Improving Physical Activities and Local Arenas 2009-2011
- Research Director in IMPALA.NET EU-project in Finland Improving Physical Activities and Local Arenas 2009-2011
- Vice-Head of The Department of Social Science of Sport in The Faculty of Sport and Health Science in The University of Jyväskylä 1995-2002
- Head of Department of Social Sciences of Sport in the Faculty of Sport and Health Sciences of Sport at the University of Jyväskylä 2003-2004
- Head of Department of Sport Sciences 2005-2008
- Visiting Professor (20 % of Full Time) in Umeå University, Sweden 2010-2011

## **INTERNATIONAL TASKS**

- Honoured Professor in Social Sciences of Sport in Sport University of Shanghai, People’s Republic of China since 2004-
- Honoured Professor in Sport Management of Sport University Guangzhou, People’s Republic of China since 2005-
- Chair in Exhibition Committee in Congress on Movement and Sport in Women’s Life, August, 17-21, 1987, Jyväskylä, Finland
- Chairman in Nordic Working Group for Recreation and Planning Areas 1992-1996
- Vice-President in International Ice-Rink Ball Federation since 2000-2003
- Vice-President in International Congress “On Bridging Sport, Exercise and Lifestyle Activity for Health” of Scientific Committee 13-15.2. 2001 Lahti Finland
- Member in Scientific Committee and Coordination Committee of 10<sup>th</sup> European Sport Management Congress September 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> 2002

- Visitor in UK, in Northumbria University at Newcastle upon Tyne Spring term 1997
- Visitor in Nordic Council University at Stockholm (Nordic Institute for Urban and Regional Planning NORDPLAN) autumn term 1988
- Visiting Professor in European Tempus Phare – programme in Prague; Charles University (Universita Karlova v Praze, Fakulta telesné výchovy a sportu in autumn term 2000 and autumn term 2001)
- Invited Speaker “Sport Policy and Equity Policy” in International Congress on Bridging Sport, Exercise and Lifestyle Activity for Health, 13-15.2. Lahti, Finland
- Chair in Session Health Related Policies and Promotion of Sport, Exercise and Lifestyle Activity Health in International Congress on Bridging Sport, Exercise and Lifestyle Activity for Health, 13-15.2. Lahti, Finland
- Finnish co-ordinator in selecting Post Graduate Students to International Olympic Academy
- Visiting Professor in Beijing University of Physical Education, People’s Republic Of China autumn
- Member in Organising Committee 2004 in 2<sup>nd</sup> European Conference for Sport Sociology; Sport Involvement in a Changing Europe May 27-30 2004, Rzeszow, Poland
- Honoured Professor in University of Sport in Shanghai (SUS) since 2004 -
- Honoured Professor in University Institute of Physical Education of Guangzhou (GIPE) since 2005-
- Member in Organising Committee in the 3rd European Conference in Sport Sociology ““The Changing Role of Public, Civic and Private Sectors in Sport Culture” 2-5.7.2006
- Co-ordinator in European Sport Management Network between Sweden, Switzerland, Italy, France, Spain and Bulgarian since 2005-
- Visiting Professor in Erasmus-Socrates Programme Josef Pilsudski Academy of Physical Education in Warsaw, Poland spring term 2006
- Member in Scientific Committee in the 3rd European Conference in Sport Sociology “The Changing Role of Public, Civic and Private Sectors in Sport Culture” 2-5.7.2006
- Member in Organising Committee in AIESEP World Congress (International Association of Physical Education in Higher Education) “The Role of Physical Education and Sport in Promoting Physical Activity and Health” 5-8.7.2006
- FIEP – Fédération Internationale d’Education Physique World Congress 2008; Member in Scientific Board and Organizing Committee [http://www.fiep2008.org/general\\_information/](http://www.fiep2008.org/general_information/)
- The 4<sup>th</sup> TIE Tourism Industry and Education Symposium March 5-7, 2009 in Finland - Innovative and Sustainable Products in the Tourism and Hospitality Business; Member in Scientific Programme Committee <http://www.jamk.fi/english/research/internationalevents/tie2009/scientificprogrammecommittee>
- General secretary in Basketball Technical Commission in Confédération Sportif Internationale du Travail (CSIT) since 2010 –
- Member in Organising and Scientific Committee for European VIII Conference for Sport Sociology 18.5. – 23.5.2011, Umeå University, Sweden
- Keynote Speaker in VIII European Conference in Sport Sociology, 18.5. – 23.5.2011, Umeå

## **NATIONAL TASKS**

- Member in Subcommittee of Sport Science in National Sport Council 2011-2015
- The Member in National Council for the Association of Finnish Local and Regional Authorities 2013-2017
- The President in Finnish Ice-Rink Ball Federation 2000-2001
- The Member of State Sport Committee in Finland 1988-1990

- The Permanent Expert Member in the Subcommittee for Sport Facilities in State Sport Council 1999-2002
- The Vice-President in the Finnish Ice-Rink Ball Union 2001-2002
- The Vice-President in Finnish Base Ball Section of Finnish Worker's Sports Federation 1983 – 1991 (CSIT national member organisation)
- The Member in Basket Ball Section of Finnish Worker's Sports Federation 1999- (CSIT National member organisation)
- Vice-member in State Sport Council 2003-2007
- Member in Subcommittee for Sport Policy in State Sport Council 2003- 2011
- Member in Evaluation Committee for State Sport Policy in National Sport Council in Finland 2009-2011

### **REGIONAL TASKS**

- Vice-President in Central Finland County Council 2011-2013
- The Member in Sport Board of Central Finland County 1991-1997
- The President of Central Finland Sport Council in Western Finland Province 1998-2009
- The Vice-President in Western and Central Finland Regional Sport Council 2010-2013
- The Member in The Central Finland County Government of Finnish Worker's Sport Federation 1984 - 1988

### **LOCAL TASKS**

- Member in City Government of Jyväskylä 2013-2017
- The Member of City Council in Jyväskylä 1993-1996, 2005 – 2017
- First Vice-Member of City Council in Jyväskylä 1985-1988
- The Member of City Planning Executive Board in Jyväskylä City 1993-1996
- The Member of Executive Sport Board in the City of Jyväskylä 1997 – 2004
- Chair of Executive Sport Board in the City of Jyväskylä 2009-2010
- Chair in Educational Executive Board in the City of Jyväskylä since 2005-
- Chair in the Justice Service Board of City of Jyväskylä 1985-1988

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Over 150 scientific publications in the field of Sport Planning: 33 reviewed
  - Geographical Information System (GIS) in Sport Facility Management and Planning 2003
  - Equality and Usability of Sport Facilities 003
  - Equality and Sport Services in Sport Places in Finland 2000
  - Welfare Technology Strategy for University of Jyväskylä 2000
  - The Evaluation Plan for Finnish Sport Culture 1999
  - Collaborative Sport Planning Method 1998
  - Environment, Economic and Social Impacts of the Neste 1000 Lakes Rally, Finland 1997
  - Sport Facility Management 2006
  - Business Plan in Sport Facilities and Huge Sport Events 2007
  - Sport Facility Services and Equity in Finland 1990-1997
  - Sport Facility Services and Equity in Finland 1998-2012; Follow up study

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