

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Work experience

Dates (from – to)	09/91 – present
Name and address of employer	University of Oulu , PO Box 4610, 90014 University of Oulu, Finland www.oulu.fi/english/
Type of business or sector	Higher Education Institution: Research, education and services to the society
Occupation or position held	Project Manager (09/91 - 07/92), Associate professor (08/94 - 12/95), Director of the Continuing Education Centre (01/96 - 08/98), Director of the Finnish Virtual University Development Unit (10/01 - 12/03) Head of Department (01/04 – 12/12) Professor (09/98 - present)
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Dates (from – to)	01/92 – 12/95
Name and address of employer	CCC Software Professionals Oy , Oulunsalo, Finland www.ccc.fi
Type of business or sector	Software Systems Development
Occupation or position held	Systems Group Manager
Dates (from – to)	09/89 – 08/91
Name and address of employer	Identification Systems Oy IDESCO , Oulu, Finland www.idesco.fi
Type of business or sector	Electronics and IT systems
Occupation or position held	Managing Director - Chief Executive Officer
Dates (from – to)	01/86 – 08/89
Name and address of employer	Rautaruukki Oy , Raahe/Oulu, Finland www.rautaruukki.com
Type of business or sector	Steel manufacturing / Transportation systems manufacturing
Occupation or position held	Senior Automation Engineer (01/86 - 12/87), Project Manager (01/88 - 08/89)
Dates (from – to)	08/79 – 12/85
Name and address of employer	Kemira Oy , Oulu & Siilinjärvi, Finland and Saxilby England www.kemira.com
Type of business or sector	Heavy Chemicals Manufacturing
Occupation or position held	Research Engineer (08/79 - 12/80), EDP Project Manager (12/80 - 03/83), Production Planning Consultant (04/83 – 09/84), Automation Engineer (10/84 – 12/85)
Dates (from – to)	07/78-07/79
Name and address of employer	Academy of Finland (University of Oulu) , Oulu, Finland www.aka.fi
Type of business or sector	Academic research
Occupation or position held	Research Assistant
Dates (from – to)	07/77 – 07/78
Name and address of employer	Wisner & Becker Contracting Engineers , Sacramento, California, USA www.atkn.com
Type of business or sector	Construction Industry
Occupation or position held	Software Engineer / Engineer

Other activities

- 1. R&D Project evaluations:** 8 time for the European Commission
- 2. International Journals:** Editor-in Chief, Guest editor, Member of the editorial board and Referee in 10 Journals
- 3. Referee:** 9 International Conferences in 1998 - present
- 4. Member:** 29 Program and Scientific Committees of International Conferences and Journals in 2003 – present
- 5. Supervisor:** 280 academic thesis works (MSc, MBA, LicTech) in 1995 – 2012

- 6. Supervisor:** 20 completed doctoral dissertations
7. More than 20 foreign teaching assignments
8. Active participation: 21 international collaborative projects
9. Active participation: 9 domestic collaborative projects
10. Publications: 241

<i>Peer-reviewed scientific articles</i>	113
<i>Non-refereed scientific articles</i>	35
<i>Scientific books (monographs)</i>	2
<i>Publications intended for the professional communities</i>	79
<i>Publications intended for the general public</i>	7
<i>Theses</i>	5