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PROFESSIONAL STUDIES :

Architect, University of Oulu / Finland, Technical Faculty, Department of Architecture 1984

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Finnish Association of Architects SAFA, Secretary General, 9/2007-8/2022, Senior Advisor 9/2022-
Competition Secretary in charge of SAFA Architectural Competitions, 1995-2007
Huotelin & Kärkkäinen Architects Ltd, CEO 1985-2004
Tommila Architects Ltd, 1993-96
Tapiola Studio Architects Ltd, 1985-89
Laatio Architects Ltd, 1983-85

PRIOR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

International professional volunteer experience

UIA: International Competitions Commission 2016-, advisor in the ICC Consultancy team 2020-
ACE/ Architects' Council of Europe:
Member of the Board 2004-05, 2015-2017, 2018-2019, Vice president 2016-2017,
Treasurer, Chair of the Finance Committee 2015-2017
WG Procurement of Architectural Services/ Architectural Competitions, 1997-2020, plus several other Task Forces,
also together with UIA.
Numerous national positions of trust in the Construction, Real Estate and Arts sectors.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

ACE Award of Merit for outstanding contribution to the architecture profession in Europe 2022.
Knight First Class of The Order of The Lion of Finland, by the President of the State. 2021
National grants and merits since 1983. Prizes and awards in architectural competitions.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Numerous, mainly related to the built environment, culture and history.

STATEMENT

Our profession meets global challenges that are rated among the most important – how to create socially, economically and culturally sustainable environment that respects and supports human beings, enables positive economic development and creates healthy and beautiful built heritage also for the future generations.

The expectations addressed to architects are of major importance: to provide solutions for urbanisation, integration, affordable housing, segregation, energy efficiency - among many other crucial challenges. We are at the service of our clients but also serving the whole society. Professional issues have since long been an important part of my life. I have had the pleasure and privilege to work with colleagues deeply committed to the core issues of our profession both on national and international level. UIA is the only global forum for architects and I would be happy to serve our profession to the best of my ability the next three years in UIA Council.