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**EDUCATION**

- 1997–1998 **École Supérieure de Commerce de Toulouse, France**
- Master of Management, 09 Jul 1998. Specialisation area: Industrial and Commercial logistics.
- 1997– **University of Helsinki, Faculty of Arts**
- Major: Latin language and literature. Minors: Classical Greek language and literature, political science, sociology, philosophy.
- 1992– **Helsinki School of Economics**
- Doctoral student from August 2000
  - Master of Science (Econ.), 17 Dec 1999. Major: Economics. Minors: French, Quantitative Methods in Economics
  - Bachelor of Science (Econ.), 15 Sep 1997
- 1989–1992 **Langinkosken lukio (Upper Secondary School), Kotka, Finland**
- Matriculation exam (equivalent of 'A' levels) with general mark «Excellent», 30 May 1992.
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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 11/2002– UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (UNDP), DÍLI, TIMOR-LESTE.  
**Programme Officer**, poverty reduction
- 04/2001–10/2002 FINNISH SOCIETY FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH, HELSINKI.  
**Secretary-Treasurer** (part time).
- 03/2000–10/2002 HELSINKI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS.  
**Researcher** (Min. for Foreign Affairs 03–07/2000), **Teaching Assistant** (08/2000–07/2001), **Researcher** (Academy of Finland 08/2001–10/2002), Department of Economics.
- 05/1999–02/2000 MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HELSINKI.  
**Policy Officer** (10/1999-02/2000), **Trainee** (05-09/1999), Department for International Development Co-operation, Unit for Development Financing Institutions.
- 02–04/1999 TÖÖLÖN YHTEISKOULU UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL, HELSINKI  
**Teacher** of economics and business.
- 09/1998–08/1999 HELSINKI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS  
**Part time assistant**, Department of Economics.
- 01/1998–04/1998 AIR FRANCE CARGO, BLAGNAC, FRANCE  
Internship: Research on the competitive environment of new products.
- 07/1996–08/1996 OUTOKUMPU MINTEC OY, ESPOO, FINLAND  
**Substitute for Export Secretary.**
- 08/1995–12/1995 HELSINKI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS  
**Study advisor for first year students.**
- 07/1992–08/1992 ASSOCIATION TOURISTIQUE DU LAC DE SAINT-PARDOUX, COMPREIGNAC, FRANCE  
Responsible for tourist reception and organising activities at the camping site.

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## COURSES

- **Short Course in Global Trade Analysis**, summer 2001, Purdue University, Indiana, USA
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## LANGUAGES

**Finnish:** mother tongue, **French:** fluent, **English:** fluent,  
**Swedish:** good, **Latin:** good, **Italian:** good, **Portuguese:** fair, **German:** fair,  
**Tetun:** beginner, **Spanish:** beginner, **Estonian:** beginner, **Classical Greek:** beginner.

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## PUBLICATIONS

- LEENA KERKELÄ JA JANNE NIEMI: *Trade Policy, Factor Markets and Social Structures in Africa*, paper presented in 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis, June 5-7, 2002, Taipei, Taiwan.
  - LEENA KERKELÄ, JANNE NIEMI JA RISTO VAITTINEN: *Renegotiating the Lomé Convention – Trade Policy Schemes and Their Effects for African Regions*, HSEBA Working Papers W-261, 2000
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## POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

**Symposium** (Association of Classics students at University of Helsinki), vice-chairman, 2000  
**Consultative Committee for the Foreign Trade Fund within the KAUTE Foundation**, 1996.  
**HOAS (Helsinki Student Housing Foundation) delegation**, 1995-1996.

KY, STUDENT BODY OF THE HELSINKI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

- Full time Member of the Executive Board and the Financial Board, 1996
  - Member of the Committee for Social Affairs, 1994-1996 (Chairman 1996, Vice-chairman 1995)
  - Member of the French Club CHIC, Chairman 1992-1995.
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## COMPUTERS

Ms-Office, WP, Lotus, SPSS, Internet, Email, Usenet News, Html, JavaScript, Page Maker, Photo Shop, Photo Magic, MapInfo, Eviews, PC, Mac, Unix.

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Clean driving license. Obligatory military service (11 months) 1993 - 1994.

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## HOBBIES

Music (history, opera, playing piano and recorder), fencing, cooking, writing (e.g. several articles in student papers), literature, languages and linguistics.

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