

Born 2nd of May, 1970 in Rovaniemi, Finland. Married to Ruxandra Balboa-Pöysti, two children, Solveig Héloïse Ragnhild (born 2001) and Thorvald Hemming Childeric (born 2003).

Auditor General of Finland, elected to a mandate from 1st January 2007 up to 31st December 2012

Government Controller General, Ministry of Finance, from 15th April 2004 to 31st December 2006

Head of Government Financial Controller's Function: The government's highest adviser on the quality of governance, internal control, reporting and accountability on central government finances and performance

Chairman of the Government Advisory Board for Internal Control and Risk Management

Member of the Enlarged Senior Management Group of the Ministry of Finance,

Member of the Senior Management Co-operation Group for consolidated government -wide management and consolidated inter-governmental services (whole-of-government policy and steering)

Chairman or member in several governmental executive or senior level working groups and committees, inter alia,

- chairman of the Ministry of Finance led inter-ministerial working group for the reform of procedures and adoption of total cost model in co-financed projects
- Ministry of Finance working group for the assessment and reform of the fiscal policy rules and spending limits
- Ministry of Finance committee for the experiment of the performance based salary rewards for the executive managers of government agencies
- Ministry of Finance & State Treasury strategic steering group of the reform programme of the financial and personnel management
- Prime Minister's Office project group for a national action programme for better regulation (2005-2006)
- Inter-ministerial steering groups for the reforms of budget bill structure and contents of the budgets for Ministry of Social and Health Affairs and Ministry of Education
- Ministry of Education working group for the assessment current status and the future of legal education
- Ministry of Education reflection group supporting the review of the financial autonomy of Finnish Universities

Member of the Consultative Group of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board, International Federation of Accountants IFAC

Docent of Administrative law, University of Helsinki, Finland, since 2001

Member of the Advisory Board of the Scandinavian Studies in Law, University of Stockholm
Member of the Advisory Board of the EUCRIM, Max Planck -institute, Freiburg

Career

Counsellor of the Ministry of Finance, Finland, February 2000 – April 2004

Senior advisor on public economic law and regulation, budgeting, financial management and control in Budget Department

- Chairman, Government's Accountability Project, 2003 – 2004
- Chairman, Project on the Governance of the Economic Impacts of Legislation (evaluation and accounting of the liabilities resulting from legislation), 2003 - 2005
- Deputy Member, Government's Board of Public Administration Information Management (2000-2003)
- Chairman, working group on Central Government Accounting and Accounts, 2001-2002
- Chairman, the 2001 Budgeting Working Group, 2001-2002
- Vice Chairman and Secretary, Working Group on the Regulation of State Subsidies
- Secretary, Working Group on the Reform of the Budgeting of State Debt (budgeting and accounting standards for the state debt and debt management operations)

Governmental secretary (senior officer, legal affairs) at Ministry of Finance, 1999 - January 2000

Researcher at the Faculty of Law of the University of Helsinki and University of Lapland 1995-1999

Researcher at the State Audit Office, 1994

Past additional responsibilities and positions of trust

Director of Trade, Environment and Intellectual Property - Compatibility Issues –research project financed by the Academy of Finland, 2001- 2002, director of the Summer School on Imperfections of Governance, 2002.

President of the Finnish Association for Young Lawyers (2000–2001), Vice President (1999), Member of the Board (1996 –1999). Association of the Finnish Lawyers, Vice President of the Educational Policy Committee (2002), Member of the Educational Policy Committee (1996 – 2002).

Treasurer and Member of the International Board of the European Law Students Association ELSA (1995), President of ELSA Finland (1994), Secretary General of ELSA Finland (1993), Vice President of Law Students Association ARTIKLA of the University of Lapland (1993), Member of the Board of the Students Union of the University of Lapland, responsible for educational policy and international affairs (1994).

Member of the Board of the University of Lapland 1993–1995.

Academic Education

Doctor of Laws, University of Lapland (1999), Doctoral dissertation Tehokkuus, informaatio ja eurooppalainen oikeusalue (Efficiency, Information and the European Legal Space). Forum Iuris (1999) Helsinki.

Magister Iuris, University of Lapland, (1995)

Language skills

Finnish (native), French (2nd language at home), English (excellent), Swedish (good, working language), German

Main Academic and Professional Publications

Co-author and editor of several official publications of the Ministry of Finance, inter alia:

Parempaan lainsäädännön taloudellisten vaikutusten hallintaan (Towards Better Governance of the Economic Impacts of Legislation) (2006),

Valtion viraston ja laitoksen sekä rahaston sisäinen valvonta ja riskienhallinta (Internal Control and Risk Management of Central Government Agencies and Funds), (Government Council for Internal Control and Risk Management, 2005),

Parempaan tilivelvollisuuteen (Towards Improved Accountability – the Principles of the Central Government Accounting Reform) (2003),

Tuotto- ja kuluperusteisella budjetoinnilla kestävämpään talouteen (Towards More Sustainable Public Finances by the Application of Full Accrual Based Budgeting) (2002),

Hyvä budjetointitapa ja tuotto- ja kuluperusteinen budjetointi (Good Budgeting Practise and Full Accrual Based Budgeting) (2002),

Valtioavustusten sääntelyn arvionti ja kehittämistarpeet (The Needs of Evaluation and Development of the Regulation of State Subsidies),

Valtion velanhoidon budjetoinnin kehittämistyöryhmän muistio (Memorandum of the Working Group on the Improved Budgeting of State Debt) (2000).

Principal Academic Publications

Communicational Quality of Law, in Festskrift Peter Seipel: eds. Cecilia Magnusson-Sjöberg and Peter Wahlgren, Nordsteds Juridik 2006, p. 463-493.

Forskning om rätt och säkerhet (Research on Law and Security), i Peter Seipel (red.): Rätten och säkerheten i IT-samhället, Nordisk årsbok i rättsinformatik 2004, Jure, Stockholm (2006), s. 95- 111.

The Government's Need for Information and the Development of Evaluation: the Objective of a Good Work Career as an Example, in Early Intervention as an Employment Policy Method – the Objective: A Good Work Career, Final Report, ed. by Hannu Kauppi, Ministry of Labour (2004), appendix 4.5a

ICT and Legal Principles: Sources and Paradigm of Information Law in IT Law, ed. by Peter Wahlgren, Scandinavian Studies in Law, Vol. 47 (2004), Stockholm Institute of Scandinavian Law, Stockholm 2004, 559-600.

National report of Finland, in The Implementation of Corpus Juris in the Member States, Penal provisions for the protection of European Finances (M. Delmas-Marty and J.A.E. Vervaele, eds.), volume IV, Intersentia, Antwerpen (2001), pages 283-290.

Verkkoyhteiskunnan viestintäinfrastruktuurin metaoikeudet, teoksessa Heikki Kulla ym.: Viestintäoikeus, WSOY Lakitieto, Helsinki (2002), 35-81. (The Meta-Rights to Communications Infrastructure in the Network Society in Heikki Kulla (ed.): Communications Law, WSOY Lakitieto, (2002) Helsinki, p. 35 - 81)

Information Security Commentary (2001). Electronic Publication, ENLIST – European Network for Legal Information, Study and Training - European virtual publication, available via the portal of the Institute of Legal Informatics at the University of Lapland, <http://www.urova.fi/home/oiffi/enlist>.

Tehokkuus, informaatio ja eurooppalainen oikeusalue (doctoral dissertation), Forum Iuris, (1999) Helsinki, (Efficiency, Information and the European Legal Space, Forum Iuris, (1999) Helsinki).

Tietoturvallisuus ja laki, yhteisjulkaisu Ahti Saarenpää & Tuomas Pöysti (toimittajat) & Mikko Sarja, Viveca Still ja Ruxandra Balboa-Alcoreza, Valtiovarainministeriö, hallinnon kehittämissosasto, Lapin yliopiston oikeusinformatiikan instituutti. - Valtiovarainministeriö, (1997), Helsinki. (Information Security and Law, joint publication by Ahti Saarenpää & Tuomas Pöysti (eds.) & Mikko Sarja, Viveca Still & Ruxandra Balboa-Alcoreza, Ministry of Finance, Public Management Department & Institute of Legal Informatics, University of Lapland, Ministry of Finance (1997), Helsinki).

Parlamentaarinen tilintarkastus Suomessa ja yhdentyvässä Euroopassa, yhdessä Pertti Eilavaara (toim.) ja Tomi Hytönen, Edita (1995) Helsinki. (Parliamentary Control and Audit in Finland and in the European Integration), jointly with Pertti Eilavaara & Tomi Hytönen, Edita oy (1995), Helsinki.)

Additionally approx. 20 scientific articles in scientific journals and periodicals concerning information security, regulation of electronic commerce and government, financial control and internal audit, information law and legal informatics, legal theory, European and administrative law.