

Professional profile

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Since November 2020: Deputy Director-General, DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission

2019 – 2020: Deputy Governor at the Central Bank of Estonia

2016 – 2019: Deputy Director-General, DG Joint Research Centre, European Commission

2013 – 2016: Director for Resources, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission

2009 – 2013: Director for Biotechnologies and Agriculture Research, Research and Innovation, European Commission

2005 – 2009: Director for SME's Competitiveness and Entrepreneurship, DG ENTR, European Commission

2000 – 2005: CEO of national export, SME financing and housing promotion fund KredEx (renamed EISA later)

1997 – 2000: Managing Director of the Rural Credit Guarantee Fund

1995 – 1997: Analyst at the Baltic American Enterprise Fund

1994 – 1995: Member of the audit team at PriceWaterhouse Coopers

1992 – 1994: Country Director of US AID funded VOCA

Other functions

2019 – current: Member of the Estonian research commission

2019 – current: Member of the council of the Tallinn University of Technology

2002 – 2005: Management and communication skills trainer of the JCI (Worldwide Federation of Young Leaders and Entrepreneurs)

2000 – 2002: Member of the OECD Baltic working group and the

Steering committee for SME policy.

Education

2013 – Fellow at the Harvard University

2009 – MA in International Politics, CERIS, Brussels

1998 – Certification on banking and finance, Estonian Banking Union

1996 – MBA in Danube University Krems, Austria

1991 – Degree in Economics, Estonian University of Life Sciences