

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## Personal information

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Surname: Essayah  
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## Education

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Dates: 01/09/1986 – 31/05/1995  
Institution: University of Vaasa  
Degree: Master of Science in Business Administration  
Major: Accounting

## Political experience

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### Member of the European Parliament

Dates: 13/07/2009 -  
Group: EPP (Christian Democrats)  
Positions: Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, Member  
Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, Substitute  
Delegation for relations with Israel, Member  
Delegation for relations with the Maghreb countries and the Arab Maghreb Union, Substitute  
Delegation to the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly, Member

### Member of the Municipal Council of Paimio, Finland

Dates: 2009 -  
Positions: Municipal Board, Member

### Party secretary, Finnish Christian Democrats

Dates: 13/08/2007 – 05/08/2009

### Member of the Finnish Parliament

Dates: 22/03/2003 – 21/03/2007  
Positions: Christian Democratic Parliamentary Group, Chair  
Employment and Equality Committee, Member  
Commerce Committee, Member  
Constitutional Law Committee, Substitute (2003)  
Finnish Delegation to the Nordic Council, Member (2003-2004)

### Member of the Municipal Council of Lapinlahti, Finland

Dates: 1996 – 2000  
Positions: Inspection and Culture Committee, Member

### Municipality of Lapinlahti, Finland

Dates: 1988 – 1992  
Position: Member of the Youth and Temperance Committee

## Work experience

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Controller, TeliaSonera Finland Oyj

Dates: 17/04/2000 – 12/08/2007

Location: Turku, Finland

Auditor, PriceWaterhouseCoopers Oy

Dates: 18/08/1997 – 17/04/2000

Location: Kuopio, Finland

Part-time teacher, Savonia University of Applied Sciences

Dates: 22/04/1997 – 06/06/1997

Location: Iisalmi, Finland

Athlete, Finnish national track and field team

Dates: 01/08/1987 – 31/08/1996

## Positions of trust

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2008-	Turku Cooperative Society, Member of the Body of Delegates
2008-	Israel Friendship Commission, Board Member
2007-	Sports Development Aid NGO Liike, Chair
2005-	Kaleva Insurance Company, Member of the Body of Delegates
2004-	Finnish Association for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities, Member of the Ethics Committee
1998-	IAAF Race Walking Committee, Member
1998-	Finnish Athletics Association, Member of Economic and Marketing Committee
1998-	Finnish Athletics Association, Chair of Race Walking Committee
2008-2009	Finnish transport company VR-Group Ltd, Member of the Supervisory Board
2005-2009	Finnish National Lottery Veikkaus, Member of the Council on Ethics
1997-1999	Finnish Athletics Association, Board Member