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### Academic degree

Doctor in Political Science, Åbo Akademi University, 1997

(Dissertation on the history of political ideas *Europe and Finland; defining the Political Identity of Finland in Western Europe*, Ashgate, London, 1998)

### Expertise

European integration and the EU's political institutions as well as the Common Foreign and Security Policy; the European security policy system; Finland's foreign and security policy

### Ongoing projects

*European Political Cultures and the Formation of Political Identities*

*The Political Implications of the European Economic Crisis*

*Northern European Countries and the Middle East*

### Selected publications

On the Road to a True Economic and Monetary Union, FIIA Briefing Paper 104, May 2012.

*The EU in Global Security: Constructing a Common European Identity. Studia Diplomatica, issue 1: 2012.*

The empowered European Parliament: Accommodation to the new functions provided by the Lisbon Treaty. FIIA Briefing Paper 91, November 2011

The EU in Its Own Eyes: The EU's Power in Its Self-Understanding. *European Foreign Affairs Review*, issue 2, 2011.

The European Parliament. Published in Palonen, Kari; Turkka, Tapani and Wiesner, Claudia (eds.) *Parliaments and Europe. Rhetorical and conceptual studies on their contemporary connections*. Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2011.

Will the EU get a real president? The EU's political system as another example of semi-presidentialism in Europe. FIIA Briefing Paper 65, October 2010