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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI, HELSINKI, FINLAND
The Basic and Subject Studies in Education, 2014
Master of Science in Environmental Biology, 2011
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Biology, 2010

INSTITUTE OF ADULT EDUCATION IN HELSINKI, HELSINKI, FINLAND
Basic Education in Visual Arts, 2013

UNIVERSIDAD DE ALICANTE, ALICANTE, SPAIN
Erasmus exchange student, 2007

BRANDO GYMNASIUM, HELSINKI, FINLAND
High School Student, 2003

COLLEGE TEACHING/EXPERIENCE

Southwest Texas Junior College, DEL RIO, TEXAS
Biology Instructor (August 2017 - present)
Adjunct Biology Instructor for non-science majors, (Spring & Summer 2017)

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

HERITAGE ACADEMY OF DEL RIO, DEL RIO, TEXAS
Science Teacher (January 2017 - August 2017)

CITY OF ESPOO, ESPOO, FINLAND
Elementary School Teacher (August 2012 - March 2016)
Elementary School Teacher for grades 2, 3, 4 and 5, Teacher in Science and Finnish, Kids with special needs
Teaching language: Swedish

POP-TIEDE ry, HELSINKI, FINLAND
Manager and Chairman (November 2012 - November 2015)
Management of Association, Project Coordinator, Finance and Budget, Networking

HEUREKA, THE SCIENCE CENTER, VANTAA, FINLAND
Educational Developer and Explainer (February 2005 - August 2012)
Development of educational programs, Networking
Explainer in Science Shows, Workshops, Laboratory and Exhibitions
Science Camps: Team Leader, Project Coordinator, Program Planner, Explainer
Science Circus: Touring Explainer in schools all over Finland

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM, HELSINKI, FINLAND
Freelance Guide (September 2008 - February 2010)
Tour Guide in exhibitions and workshops

HONORS AND AWARDS

BRANDO GYMNASIUM, HELSINKI, FINLAND
Pro Scientia - medal for a great interest and outstanding achievements in physics and chemistry, 2003

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS, AUSTIN, TEXAS, U.S.
Instructor Training Program #101 Recreational Coaching, 2016

UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI, HELSINKI, FINLAND
How to Meet and Guide Students in a Virtual Environment, 2015
Estudios de la Lengua Espanola, Spanish Language Module offered by the Language Center at the University of Helsinki, 2010

ABO AKADEMI UNIVERSITY, HANGO, FINLAND
Special Education: Talented Children and Youth, 2015
Special Education: Difficulties in Concentrating - ADHD, 2014