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User Interface Specialist, M.Sc.

Curriculum Vitae

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Date of Birth: May 12, 1979
Place of Birth: Helsinki, Finland

Education

- 09/1998–11/2006 **Helsinki University of Technology** — Master of Science (Computer Science) with Extended Curriculum in Science, major subject User-Centred Product Development (Usability School), minor subject Interactive Digital Media
Master's Thesis: *Interacting with Multiple Devices in Mobile Work*, grade 5/5
- 09/1995–05/1998 **Helsinki High School of Visual Arts** — graduate

Professional Career

- 01/2008– **Linja Design, Interaction Designer** — interaction design, concept design and usability testing for small-screen industrial products
- 04/2007–01/2008 **Uoma, Interaction Designer** — interaction design for the web & RIAs
- 08/2005–09/2006 **GE Healthcare, Usability Specialist** — interaction design for hospital systems
- 01/2005–03/2005 **Nokia, Master's Thesis Project Worker** — a user study of mobility tools (interviews, observation and analysis)
- 05/2004–12/2004 **Adage Usability, Usability Expert** — usability testing, heuristic evaluation, interaction design, user studies and interviews
- 01/2004–05/2004 **Helsinki University of Technology, Teaching Assistant** — teaching usability
- 01/2002–04/2002 **Helsinki University of Technology, Teaching Assistant** — teaching object-oriented programming
- 10/1998–07/2000 **University of Art and Design Helsinki, Technical Expert** — the technical design and implementation of a multimedia doctoral thesis in Macromedia Director
- 12/1996–09/1998 **To The Point, Media Assembler** — building multimedia presentations

Computer Skills and Special Know-How

Interaction design • usability evaluation • user research
Office • Photoshop • Flash • Illustrator • HTML/CSS • Java • LaTeX • etc.
Operating systems: Mac OS X, Windows, Unix/Linux

Languages

	written	spoken
Finnish	native	native
English	fluent+	fluent

Confidential Posts

- 01/1999–12/2002 Data Guild — 7 different confidential posts over the years (e.g. board, webmaster)

Military Service

- 06/1999–12/1999 Staff Office — web design • medal "Kotkan Risti" for creditable service

Hobbies

Aikido • computer games • role-playing games