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## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

2002-2008	<b>Lappeenranta University of Technology</b>	<b>M.Sc. Engineering</b> Industrial Management
1998-2001	<b>Kerava High School (Keravan lukio)</b>	<b>High-school graduate</b> GPA 8.0 (4-10 scale)

### WORK EXPERIENCE

1.3.2007-31.7.2008	<b>Assistant, Lappeenranta University of Technology, Lappeenranta</b> I worked as an assistant in the Department of Industrial Management. My main tasks included lecturing, developing the lectured international courses and conducting research about the Russian IT sector especially in the St. Petersburg Area.
22.5.2006-22.8.2006	<b>Summer trainee, Borealis Polymers Oy, Porvoo</b> I worked in the R&D Department in various different assignments. My first task was to continue the development and follow through the implementation of the agreement documentation management system. After this I designed and carried out a wide-range patent and royalty register information system project for the product information of the company. Lastly, I conducted a vast reporting project about the process technology of the phenol manufacturing of the company.
15.5.2005-15.8.2005	<b>Summer trainee, Borealis Polymers Oy, Porvoo</b> I worked in the Polyolefin R&D department in order to design and implement an agreement documentation management IT system. My main tasks were to develop the agreement documentation process and the supporting information systems to for knowledge management purposes.
1.2.2003-1.4.2005	<b>Sales Person, Classic Golf, Helsinki</b> I handled mainly the B2C and B2B sales in the company. In addition, I was the IT support person and assistant designer of marketing and general business development.
23.7.2002-9.8.2002	<b>Assistant, CL- yhtiöpalvelut Oy, Vantaa</b> I worked as an assistant in various assignments of customer companies. Most assignments were in the field of logistics.

### LANGUAGE SKILLS

Finnish	Native
English	Fluent
Swedish	Satisfactory
Russian	Basics
German	Basics

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### **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Microsoft Office, Windows 98/2000/NT/XP/Vista, UNIX and Mac OS.  
Basics: C-language, SPSS, Lindo, Statgraphics, HTML, SQL, SAP.

### **HOBBIES**

Sports, especially floorball and golf. In addition, cooking, music, movies and outdoor activities are my passions.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Kärkkäinen, Riku. 2008. Clustering and International Competitiveness of Information Technology Industry in the Saint Petersburg Area. 103 p. Research Report no 199, Lappeenranta University of Technology, Faculty of Technology Management, Department of Industrial Management. Lappeenranta.

### **OTHER**

Military service in 2001-2002. Military rank: Corporal.

1. Place in the Lappeenranta University of Technology Strategy Competition, 2005.

### **REFERENCES**

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