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SKILLS

- Strategic Planning
- Business Development
- Quality Management
- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Digital Marketing

LANGUAGES

- Finnish (Fluent)
- English (Fluent)
- Swedish (Basic)

REFERENCES

Available upon request.



PROFILE

An experienced executive with a demonstrated history of international business development, both in Europe and in North America. Motivated and enthusiastic to foster great culture and growth. Frequent speaker at industry events.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Cordaxia Advisory 2025 -
Principal, Helsinki, Finland

Bladefence Group 2022 - 2024
Chief Business Development Officer, Dallas, Texas

- Development and implementation of ISO 9001 / 14001 / 45001 audited management systems throughout the group.
- Together with the group CFO, the successful execution of the group's financing round with EVLI Bank Plc as the investor.

Bladefence North America 2017 - 2022
CEO, Toronto, Ontario

- Development of Bladefence's presence in the North American market. The business units in Canada and in the US grew to 100 people during my tenure.

Bladefence Oy 2011 - 2017
Managing Director, Helsinki Finland

- Founding partner of the company
- Development of the business operations and establishing the presence of the company in the European market. The company grew from start-up to 80 people during my tenure.

Avidly Oyj 2008 - 2011
VP, Digital Marketing, Helsinki, Finland

- Consolidation and development of the digital marketing business unit of Avidly Oyj.
- Member of Executive Team and the Board of Directors

EDUCATION

BBA 1997 - 2003
Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences, Helsinki, Finland