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**Citizenship:** Estonia

**Date of Birth:** February 26, 1965

### Education:

1991 - 1996 Helsinki University of Technology, Department of International Economy and Technology, Institute of Industrial Management, post-graduate studies

1990 - 1991 Helsinki University of Technology, Department of International Economy and Technology, M. Sc. (International Economy)

1983 - 1990 Tallinn Technical University, Department of Economy, Faculty of Informatics, M. Sc. (Information Technology and Informatics)

1972 - 1983 Tallinn Secondary School No. 2

### Employment:

2004 – present Keelevara Ltd, Founder and Chairman of the Supervisory Board

2003 – present Estonian IT College, Member of the Board

2002 – 2005 Starman Internet Ltd, Member of the Supervisory Board

2001 – present Mobi Solutions Ltd, Founder and Member of the Board

2000 – october 2001 Research and Development Council of Estonia, permanent secretary

2000 – present Estonian IT college, Lecturer

1999 – july 2001 Advisor to the Prime Minister of Estonia

1998 – 1999 Levicom Ltd, Member of the Board of Directors, Head of the Multimedia Department

1998 – 1999 Netexpress Ltd, Chairman of the Supervisory Board

1998 - 1999 Meediamaa Ltd., Chairman of the Supervisory Board

1995 - 1998 Meediamaa Ltd., Chairman of the Board

1995 - 1998 UNDP Estonia Country Office, Programme Coordinator in Estonia

1995 - 1998 Stockholm Water Foundation, Advisor to the Board

1993 - 1995	KPMG Management Consulting, London, Department of Eastern and Central Europe, Management Consultant
1993 - 1995	KPMG Estonia, Management Consultant
1993	Stockholm Environment Institute - Tallinn, Acting Director
1992 - 1993	Stockholm Environment Institute, Stockholm, Management Counsellor
1991 - 1992	Helsinki University of Technology, Videostudio, Managing Director
1990 - 1992	Estonian Youth Organisation (EÕM), Deputy Director
1990 - 1991	Helsinki University of Technology, Researcher

### **Other responsibilities:**

2004 – present	Baltic Challenge, Chairman of the International Jury
2004 – present	Research and Development Council of Estonia, Member of the Council
2004 – present	Innovation Council of Estonia, Member of the Council
2003 – present	Connect Estonia, Member of the Supervisory Board
2003 – present	Estonian Tiger University Programme, Member of the Programme Committee
2003 – present	Prix Ars Electronica, Member of the International Jury
2003 – present	Enterprise Estonia, Member of the Advisory Board
2002 – 2006	eGovernance Academy, Founder, Member of the Supervisory Board
2002 – 2006	Open Estonian Foundation, Chairman of the Board
2002 – 2005	Insight Generation Board, Center for Strategic Initiatives, Advisor
2001 – 2002	Open Estonian Foundation, Member of the Board
2001 – 2004	Estonian Foreign Investment Agency, Member of the Advisory Board
2000 – present	Estonian Information Society Board, Member of the Board
2000 – 2003	Estonian Human Development Report, Member of the Advisory Board
2000 – 2003	Bremen Initiative, Member of the International Jury
2000 – present	Global Junior Challenge, Member of the International Jury
1999 – present	Stockholm Challenge Award, Member of the International Jury
1998 – 2001	Baltic Sea IT Fund, Swedish-Estonian Bilateral Council, Member of the Council
1998 – 2000	Technology and Internet Roadshow “Tüigrituur”, Member of Organising Committee
1998 – 1999	Estonian Human Development Report 1998, Producer and co-editor
1997 - 1998	Foundation “WWW:EE”, Chairman of the Board
1997 - 1998	Foundation “Tiger Leap”, Member of the Board
1996 - 1999	Open Estonian Foundation, Member of the Expert Board
1996 - 1998	Foundation “Intermedia”, Member of the Board

1995 - 1998 CIESIN Baltic Centre, Member of the Board

**Nominations and awards:**

1998	Person of the Year, Estonia
1999	Stockholm Challenge, Winner, Equal Access Promotion Category
2000	TOYP (The Outstanding Young Person) of the Year, Estonia, Estonian Junior Chamber of Commerce
2001	TOYP Global Finalist, Global JCC
2002	Achiever of the Year, Estonian IT and Telecommunications Association
2004	EV50, European of the Year, Nominee in business leader category
2006	Order of the White Star, Republic of Estonia

**Articles and activities:**

1999 – 2006	IT.ee – monthly magazine, columnist, member of editorial board
1996 - 1999	NetFuture (monthly magazine), co-editor
1996, 1997	Estonian Human Development Report, co-editor and co-author
1995 - present	Articles and essays on new media, innovation, civil society and new growth theory, altogether ~ 200 (Eesti Päevaleht, Pühapäevaleht, Eesti Ekspress, Sõnumileht,...)
1996 - present	Lecturing on new media and knowledge-based technology in Tallinn Art University, Tartu University, Estonian Management Institute and various conferences
1996	Lecturing in new growth theory and development assistance in Joensuu University, Finland
1996	New media clips for Estonian TV programme ClubTV , 12 programmes, producer, author and lead
1996	Estonian TV programme “Infoühiskond?” (Information Society?), 2 programmes, producer, author and lead
1995 - 1996	Estonian TV programme “Unistuste kiirtee” (Higway of our Dreams), 14 programmes, producer, author and lead