

# PAAVO ARHINMÄKI



## DEGREES AND QUALIFICATIONS

### **Student of Political Science**

University of Helsinki

### **Upper secondary school graduate**

Alppila Upper Secondary School, 1995

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **CITY OF HELSINKI**

#### **Deputy Mayor for Culture and Leisure**

2.8.2021–

**Helsinki City Public Works Department, park worker in the summer**

1998–2000

### **FINNISH PARLIAMENT**

#### **Member of Parliament**

21.3.2007–8.9.2021

#### **Key memberships and duties in the bodies of the Finnish Parliament:**

- **Speaker's Council: member 05–06/2019**
- **Grand Committee: deputy member 04/2007–09/2008, Deputy Chairperson 05–06/2011 and 04–08/2014, member 04/2014–09/2021, Second Deputy Chairperson 09/2014–04/2015 and 06–09/2019**
- **Legal Affairs Committee: member 04/2007–09/2009**
- **Education and Culture Committee: deputy member 04/2007–09/2008, member 09/2008–04/2011**
- **Foreign Affairs Committee: member 05/2015–09/2021, deputy member 05–06/2019**
- **Employment and Equality Committee: Chairperson 05–06/2019**
- **Constitutional Law Committee: deputy member 06/2019–09/2021**
- **Finnish Delegation to the Nordic Council: Chairperson 02/2008–04/2011, member 06/2015–04/2019**



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- **Forum for International Affairs: 02/2008–04/2011 and 05/2019–06/2019**

**Duties within the parliamentary group:**

- **Left Alliance Parliamentary Group Chairperson 06/2019–08/2021**

#### **FINNISH GOVERNMENT**

**Minister of Culture and Sport**

2011–2014

#### **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Parliamentary Assistant**

2005–2007

**Chairperson of the Left Youth of Finland**

2001–2005

**Project Secretary**

2001

**Journalist and Assistant of the Kansan Uutiset newspaper**

1998–

**temporary teacher posts**

1996–2000

#### **SELECTED POSITIONS OF TRUST**

#### **MUNICIPAL POSITIONS OF TRUST**

**Helsinki City Council member**

2001–

**Helsinki City Board deputy member**

2009–2011

**Helsinki City Board member**

2015–2016, 2021–

**Helsinki City Board Second Deputy Chairperson**

2017–2019



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**Helsinki City Council Second Deputy Chairperson**

2019–2021

**Helsinki Education Committee member**

1997–2004, 2007–2008

**Helsinki City Planning Committee member**

2005–2007

**KEY POLITICAL AND OTHER POSITIONS OF TRUST**

**National Sports Council Chair**

2019–

**Nordic Culture Fund, Board Chair**

2016–2018

**Nordic Culture Fund, Board member**

2015, 2019–2020

**Left Alliance, Chairperson**

2009–2016

**Left Alliance, 1st Vice Chairperson**

2007–2009

**Left Alliance, Party Board member**

2004–2016

**Chairperson of the Left Youth of Finland**

2001–2005

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Kaiken se kestää – Maajoukkuekannattajan tunnustukset**

WSOY, 2021

**Punavihreä sukupolvi**

Otava, 2006

**LINGUISTIC**

Finnish: native language

**QUALIFICATIONS**

Swedish: excellent

English: excellent