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ICOM has experienced an exceptional period. In 2020, an internal crisis forced us to look critically at the governance culture of the organisation. It revealed the need for the development of guidelines, processes and tools to improve the transparency and quality of governance practices. In 2020, when the Covid-19 pandemic challenged the world, ICOM transformed its activities to digital formats, monitored the effects of the pandemic on museums and museum professionals, and supported the recovery with funds for solidarity projects. Most recently, the Russian invasion of Ukraine in February 2022 started a new crisis, where ICOM has played a crucial role in supporting the protection of cultural heritage through its network by providing expertise and emergency funding.

I have had an active role in ICOM since 2007 on different committees and most recently as Treasurer, since 2020. Carrying out the responsibilities of Treasurer through a difficult period has been an honour and given me an opportunity to learn more about how our organisation works. ICOM is invaluable for the global museum community, but only if we members collaborate to make our network more inclusive, more transparent and more impactful. If elected, I am committed to serving ICOM to the best of my abilities for one more term.

POSITIONS

- ◆ Director, Finnish Museum of Architecture (2021-present)
- ◆ Board Member, Archinfo Finland (2022-present)
- ◆ Board Member, Sámi Museum Siida (2018-present)
- ◆ Vice Board Member, Finnish Forest Museum Luosto (2019-present)
- ◆ Head of Exhibitions, Heureka the Finnish Science Center (2017-2020)
- ◆ Interim Director of Development, National Board of Antiquities (2014-2015)
- ◆ Head of Exhibitions, Espoo City Museum (2010-2014/2015-2017)

FUNCTIONS WITHIN ICOM

- ◆ Treasurer (2020-present)
- ◆ Ordinary Member, Executive Board (2016-2019/2019-2020)
- ◆ Spokesperson of the International Committees (2014-2016)
- ◆ Chairperson, Nominations and Election Committee (NEC) (2012-2015)
- ◆ Board Member (2007-2016) and Chairperson (2013-2016), ICEE
- ◆ Chair, ICOM Finland (2011-2013)

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- ◆ Master of Arts, University of Helsinki (2000)
- ◆ Degree in Professional Leadership and Management, Omnia Espoo (2008)