

Curriculum Vitae (CV)

Name: Catharina Linnea Candolin (1977)

Languages (officially): Swedish, Finnish, English, and German



Work experience

OP Financial Group: Cyber Expert; 10.8.2020 – current

Defence Command Finland (J6): Special advisor (cyber defence); 1.7.2018 – 9.8.2020

NATO HQ; Emerging Security Challenges Division: Policy advisor (cyber defence); 1.7.2015-30.6.2018

Defence Command Finland (J6): Chief of the cyber defence section; 1.7.2011-30.6.2015

Defence Command Finland (J6): Chief of information management; 1.7.2006-30.6.2011

Helsinki University of Technology; 06/1998 - 06/2006 (project manager, researcher, teacher)

Megabaud; Web designer and programmer 1996-1997

Kolster Oy Ab; summer trainee 1992-1997

Other experience:

- Member of the Advisory Board of the Hanaholmen Initiative (ongoing)
- Public speaker since 2005. Several talks (mainly) in English and Finnish, but also in Swedish.
- Campaign chief for a parliamentary election candidate 2019.
- Development of a mobile app for an air show (2016)
- Member of Assembly Netcrew (previously)

Education

Helsinki University of Technology; 2005: PhD (minor: National Defence University)

Helsinki University of Technology; 2004: Lic.Sc.

Helsinki University of Technology; 2002: M.Sc.

Awards

- Medal for Military Merits, granted by the Chief of Defence in 2015.
- The *Knight First Class of the Order of the Lion of Finland* by the President of the Republic of Finland in 2020