

Education

- 2011 Doctor of Music, Sibelius Academy, Artistic Program
1998 Master of Music, Sibelius Academy Folk Music Department
1995 Violin B-level, Sibelius Academy (teacher: Henrik Botvay)
1988 Matriculation Examination, Savonlinna High School of Arts and Music

Other professional studies

- 1989-2017 Instruments: violin (main instrument), singing (folk and classical singing, chamber choir), recorder (3/3), piano (3/3), accordion, clarinet, Finnish archaic instruments, guitar, nyckelharpa and Cuban percussion
Pedagogy: folk music, classical violin, adult education, university pedagogy, mentoring

The most significant performances

- 2017 The performance of *On the Way and There*
2016 Performance and productive role in a charity concert in Järvenpää Concert Hall
2015 A concert directed and composed by **Kimmo Pohjonen** and **Heikki Laitinen**
2015 The premiere of a 50-minute piece *On the Way and There*, comp by H. Autere
2003-2009 **Doctoral concerts** (mostly own music) with **Eero Grundström**, **Pekka Kuusisto** and an 8-membered Fiddle-Singers. Mentoring by **Jarmo Saari**, **Maria Kalaniemi**, **Päivi Järvinen**
2003 Playing Chinese erhu with Avanti! in a Musica Nova festival concert
2002- **Concerts of my own compositions** at different concert venues and festivals
1985- A singer, violinist, recorder player, pianist and a member of many choirs and instrumental groups. Group musician and a soloist in different concerts, theatre and dance performances, musicals and festivals. Tours with folk music groups in Finland, USA, Germany, Belgium, France, Holland and China.

Teaching, lectures and coordinating

- 2017 Mentoring in the Folk Music Department
2016 Lecture concert in Kerava Town Library
2015- Coordinator of post doctoral community of the folk music doctoral alumni
2015 Coordinator of Kimmo Pohjonen's and Heikki Laitinen's Sibelius concert project
2014 A concert lecture in Seinäjoki, arranged by the Seinäjoki Unit of the Sibelius Academy
2014 A concert lecture in English in a seminar for Sibelius Academy doctoral schools
2014 A concert lecture in English in an international conference Doctors in Performance, Helsinki
2012- Work as a musician and a coordinative producer in annual Värinä festival, Järvenpää
2002- Part-time teacher for different periods of time in North Carelian University of Applied Sciences, Vantaa Swedish-Speaking Music School, Adult Education Centers in Helsinki, Järvenpää and Jokela, Music school of Central Southern Finland
1996-2011 Part-time teacher at the Sibelius Academy folk music department
1990-2007 Violin, singing and musical group teaching in several courses and music camps
1988- Violin and piano teaching privately, 1998-2004 full-time

Musical styles

Classical music and folk music (Finland, Sweden, Ireland and Cuba)

Languages

Finnish (native), English (professional skills), Swedish, Spanish and German (basic)

Publications

- 2015 As a viola player on a CD *Sounds from Solitude*, a kantele concerto by Gillian Stevens
2013 Solo CD *Krazem*, own compositions (HM2CD-02)
2012 As a violinist on Mia Makaroff's CD of the musical *Kruunulapset / Crown children*
2011 A written work for doctoral degree: *Viululaulaja/The Fiddle-singer*, ISBN 978-952-5959-03-1
2011 An enclosed CD for *Viululaulaja / The Fiddle-singer*, ISRC FI-SAB-11-00001-00005
2008 As a viola player on Kaisa Rastimo's children's movie *Myrsky / Storm*
2004 Solo CD *Puhun puille / I Talk to the Trees*, own compositions (HM2CD-01)
1999 Loituma group on a promo CD *Arctic Paradise* (Fimic)
1999 As a violinist on Leena Joutsenlahti's CD *Makale*
1999 Loituma on a selection CD *Nordic Roots 2* (NorthSide), published in the USA

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CURRICULUM VITAE

- 1999 Violinist and recorder player on a CD single *Musiikkia komediasta Pitkäjärveläiset / Music from the comedy Pitkäjärveläiset*
- 1998 Loituma's CD *Kuutamolla / In the Moonlight* (Sibelius Academy / Kansanmusiikki-instituutti), Published also in the USA 1999
- 1998 Loituma on a selection CD *Nordic Roots* (NorthSide), published in the USA
- 1997 Loituma on a promo CD *Soundscape of Finland* (Kansanmusiikki-instituutti)
- 1995 Loituma's CD *Loituma* (SibA / Kansanmusiikki-instituutti), published also in the USA 1998
- 1995 Unicef selection CD *Halahoahii!*, Maissitarha group
- 1993 Loituma on a selection CD *Kuulas hetki* (Sibelius Academy / Olarin musiikki)
- 1990-1995 Several recordings for the Finnish Broadcasting Company by Loituma and Sibelius Academy chamber choir

Performing on TV and radio

- 1984-2009 Performances, concerts and interviews on NTV (Russia), YLE (Finland) and RTL 2 (Germany) in Swedish, English (USA) and Finnish

Articles

- 2012 An article about fiddle-singing in the Finnish String Teachers' Association journal

Grants

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| 2017 | Composing and arranging, Tuusula municipal cultural board | 2.000 € |
| 2016 | For preparing a recording, Arts Promotion Centre Finland | 2.000 € |
| 2015 | For artistic work Arts Promotion Centre Finland | 1.670 € |
| 2014 | For artistic work, Tuusula municipal cultural board | 1.400 € |
| 2014 | Expences of a concert, Tuusula municipal cultural board | 600 € |
| 2013 | Composing, Arts Promotion Centre Finland | 2.000 € |
| 2012 | Composing, Finnish Composers' Copyright Society | 3.000 € |
| 2012 | Composing, Tuusula municipal cultural board | 3.000 € |
| 2011 | Composing, The Finnish Music Foundation (LUSES) | 1.380 € |

Honours and awards

- 1997 Loituma was nominated as the Group of the Year in Kaustinen Folk Music Festival

Patent

- 2011 Violin strap, invented by H. Autere and Peter Gerstenmaier, register code FI 9482