# MILLA WIRÉN Curriculum Vitae

"... exceptional synthesizing mind."



# COMPETENCES

Synthesizing: Connecting the relevant dots into a big picture, seeing patterns, managing entities

Discernment: Understanding the essential features of complex issues, prioritizing and analyzing

Communication: Expressing complex issues simply and convincingly

Learning, self-reflection, leadership

### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

International business strategy Digitalization Decision-making research Strategic communications Organizational culture Futures research

Board work
Entrepreneurship
Global maritime transportation
Journalism
Classical music

# PERSONAL INFO

Milla Signhild Wirén b. 31.01.1975, Rauma, Finland Married, two children (b. 2009&2011)

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Hobbies:

Long distance running, archery

# **PERSONALITY**

Regarding work: Pragmatic, effective, focused, analytical, creative, self-organized, detailed, responsible

Socially: Assertive, out-spoken, observant, quick, impatient, charismatic, fun, engaging

In general: High tolerance of uncertainty, uncomfort and stress, enduring, independent, curious

# **FDUCATION**

### Doctor of Science (Econ. and Business Adm.) 2018

University of Turku School of Economics, International Business (Topic: Strategizing in the New Normal – Implications of Digitalization for Strategizing and Uncertainty: Philosophical and Managerial Considerations)

### Executive Master of Business and Administration (eMBA) 2015

University of Turku School of Economics, TSE exe

### Certified Board Member (HHJ) 2015

Turku Chamber of Commerce

### Master of Music (MMus) 2000

Sibelius Academy, Classical Music Performance, French horn

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Researcher (doctoral candidate)

University of Turku School of Economics, 2016-

### Entrepreneur: management consultant (strategy and communications)

Great Minds Oy (Viestintätoimisto Turku Oy), 2012-2016 (Customer examples: Orion Oyj, City of Turku, Tilitoimisto Rantalainen, Roschier)

#### Chairman of the Board

Hallituspartnerit Turku ry (national SME board members association), 2016-

#### **Board Member**

LähiTapiola Varsinais-Suomi Keskinäinen vakuutusyhtiö, hallintoneuvosto, 2018-Merikratos Oy, 2014-Municipality of Sauvo, 2012-2014 Vanha-Lahti Oy, 2006-2009

#### **Communications Manager**

Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Arts, 2007-2008

#### Entrepreneur: event producer and communications specialist

Signhild&Co Oy, 2004-2007

(Customer examples: Aller Media, Sibelius Academy, YLE)

#### **Journalist**

Freelance, 2002-2010

(Employer examples: YLE, Radio Dei)

#### Musician (French horn)

Freelance, 1994-2004, 2010-2011

(Employer examples: Finnish Radio Symphony Orchestra, Turku and Helsinki

Philharmonia, Finnish National Opera)