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## Qualifications

human rights law, doctor of laws (Helsinki), Helsinki University: Faculty of Law  
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## Employment

### Visiting professor

Department of Law  
Lund University  
Lund, Sweden  
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### Part-time professor

European University Institute  
Italy  
2008 Sept 1 → 2026 Dec 31

## Research outputs

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## Incorporation and implementation of human rights in Finland

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## Activities

### Trustee

Scheinin, M. (Role not specified)  
2025 May 1 → 2028 Apr 30

### Suomen hallitus hätköi henkilömiina-asiassa (Finlands regering agerar på ett hänsynslöst sätt i frågan personellminor)

Scheinin, M. (Role not specified)  
2025 Apr 8

### Why Finland should not withdraw from the Ottawa Land Mines Convention

Scheinin, M. (Role not specified)  
2025 Apr 8

### Indirekt diskriminering - en insikt och ett misstag i rättsvetenskap

Scheinin, M. (Keynote/plenary speaker)  
2025 Jan 10

### Forskningsfinansiering får inte bli ett verktyg i kultukrig

Scheinin, M. (Role not specified)  
2025 Jan 8

### Fred kan inte köpas eller säljas genom auktion

Scheinin, M. (Role not specified)  
2024 Nov 29

### Finland gjorde ett stort misstag

Scheinin, M. (Interviewee)  
2024 Nov 1

### Human Rights in a Polarized World: Delineating the Path to a Green and Just Transition

Scheinin, M. (Invited speaker)  
2024 Sept 13

### International human rights law obligations of states, in respect of present and future generations, to ensure the protection of the climate system and the environment

Scheinin, M. (Member of panel)  
2024 Sept 13

## Projects

### Human Rights Law in the Nordic Countries

Scheinin, M. (Researcher)

### Human Rights Law in the Nordic Countries

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