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Curriculum Vitae (main points):

Born in Helsinki, Finland, 1947

Current address: Vetsikko, FIN-99980 Utsjoki

MA in Finno-Ugric linguistics at the University of Helsinki 1971

PhD at the University of Helsinki (with highest honours: laudatur) 1977

Official translator's examination (English - Saami) 1992

Main occupations:

assistant, Finno-Ugric linguistics, University of Helsinki 1968 - 1972

research grant for especially gifted young scholars, University of Helsinki 1973 - 1977

associate professor, Saami language and culture, University of Oulu, Finland, 1977 - 1982

professor, Saami language and culture, University of Oulu, Finland, 1982 -

professor, Saami language, University of Oulu, Finland, 2005 -

Positions of trust:

Steering group, Research Unit for Computational Linguistics at the University of Helsinki, member 1982 - 1994, chairman 1986 - 1988, 1992 - 1994

State Board for Humanistic Research, member 1986 - 1988, 1992 - 1994

Matriculation Examination Board, auxiliary member 1982 - 1994, member 1995 -

Finnish MAB-Commission, member 1981 - 1986

University Council, Humanistic Section, member 1984 - 1992

Domestic Languages Research Center, board member 1985 -, vice chairman 1994 - 1998, chairman 1998 -

Saami Language Board in Finland, member 1977 - 1997, chairman 1984 - 1997

Editorial Board, Nordic Journal of Linguistics (Universitetsforlaget, Norway), member 1988 -

Editorial Board, Virittäjä (Kotikielen seura, Finland), member 1992 - 2000

International Committee of Finno-Ugric Congresses, member 1995 -

Other academic affiliations:

Visiting Scholar, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, 1.9. - 30.11. 1980

Visiting Scholar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, 1. - 30.12. 1980

Fellow ("docent") in Finno-Ugric linguistics at the Univ. of Helsinki, 1977 -

Professor II, Saami language, Nordic Saami Institute, Guovdageaidnu, Norway, 1989 - 1996

Visiting lecturer at the Universities of Tromsø (Norway; several occasions), Uppsala (Sweden), Turku and Tampere (Finland) and Sámi Allaskuvla (Saami College, Norway)

Visiting lecturer for Sámi Oahppolihttu, Guovdageaidnu, Norway, on Saami basic studies courses in Varangerbotn and Polmak, Norway, 1990 - 1992, Sirma 1994

Professor II, Saami language, University of Tromsø, Norway, 1993 –

Visiting Scholar, Max Planck Institut für vergleichende Anthropologie, Leipzig, 3.-9.4.2002

Expert Tasks

MA Examination, Ole Henrik Magga, University of Oslo, 1977

Professorship, General Linguistics, University of Tromsø, 1981

PhD Thesis, Finno-Ugric Linguistics, Ole Henrik Magga, University of Oslo, 1986

Professorship, Finno-Ugric Linguistics, University of Oslo, 1987

Readership, Kaisa Häkkinen, University of Helsinki, 1990

Readership, Ulla-Maija Kulonen, University of Helsinki, 1990

Readership, Juhani Lehtiranta, University of Helsinki, 1992

Professorship, Finno-Ugric Linguistics, University of Oslo, 1993

PhD Thesis, Social Anthropology, Menno Lenstra, Nijmegen Catholic University, 1998

Professorship, Saami Language, University of Tromsø, 2001

Referee, International Linguistic Conference, Prague, Workshop on Historical Linguistics

Referee, Virittäjä 2005

Referee, Sámi dieđalaš áigečála 2005

Professorship, Saami Language, University of Umeå, 2003

Extracurricular Courses

Nordic Saami Language Courses (2-4 weeks each), leader, Utsjoki 1974, Utsjoki 1977, Sevettijärvi 1983

Project leaderships

Kulttuurin sopeutuminen arktiseen ekologiaan, project leader, (Suomen Akatemia) 1975-1978

Nordisk samarbetsinitiativ för arktisk humanistisk forskning, project leader (Nos-H) 1994-1997

Samisk språkteknologi (UiTø), 2001-2004, 2004-2007

Memberships

Finnish Academy of Sciences 1988

Norwegian Academy of Sciences 1992

Awards

State Litterature Award (as group member) 1975

State Information Dissemination Award (as group member) 1976

Royal Gustav Adolf Academy (Sweden) Award for Research in the Saami language 2000

Senior Researcher Award, University of Oulu 2002

Publications: http://www oulu fi/giellagas/odda/pdf/sammallahti_publicasuvnmat.pdf