

# Curriculum vitae

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## Education and degrees awarded

Doctor of Philosophy, General history, University of Oulu 26 April  
2007

Grade of dissertation: Laudatur

Title of Docent: History of cultural interaction, University of Turku 5 July 2013

Licentiate of Philosophy, General history, University of Oulu 1 June 1994

Candidate of Philosophy, University of Oulu 11 November 1992

Subjects: General history, History of Finland, sociology, political science,  
educational science, art history

## Linguistic skills

Mother tongue: Finnish

Other languages (self-assessment according to Europass Language Passport):

Language	Understanding listening	Understanding reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	Writing
English	C2	C2	C1	C1	C2
Swedish	B2	B2	B1	B1	B1
German	B1	B1	A2	A2	A1
Japanese	A1	-	-	A1	A1

Certificate for written and oral language skills in Swedish, University of Oulu, 1983: good

## Current position

Senior Lecturer, History, University of Oulu, permanent from 1 August 2007  
Research career phase: 3–4 Established researcher – Research leader

## Previous work experience

Postdoctoral researcher project, Academy of Finland 2010–2012  
Postdoctoral researcher in a project funded by the Academy of Finland 2008  
Amanuensis, General history and Japanese studies, University of Oulu 1999–2007  
- leave of absence for doctoral studies in 2001–2004  
Senior Assistant, Japanese Studies Programme, University of Oulu 1998–1999  
Coordinator, Japanese Studies Programme, University of Oulu 1996–1997  
Amanuensis, General history, University of Oulu 11 months in 1995  
- maternity leaves in 1990–1991, 1993–1994, 1995

### Research funding as well as leadership and supervision

- Academy of Finland: Postdoctoral researcher's project 2010–2012 255 150 EUR
- Japan Foundation Fellowship, Japan, research visit 2 months in 2011 8 700 EUR
- University of Oulu, grant for research visit in Japan 2 months in 2011 6 000 EUR
- Academy of Finland (Power in Finland programme): Postdoctoral researcher in project 'Forcing the Way: Women in Professional Networks of Power and Knowledge in 20th-Century Finland' (led by Prof. Jouko Vahtola, University of Oulu, 2007–2010), 12 months in 2008 62 800 EUR
- Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation, research grant 2003–2004 22 000 EUR
- Academy of Finland: project researcher in project 'Strong and Weak Cultures under the Pressure of European Expansion' (led by Prof. Kalervo Hovi, University of Turku), 18 months in 2001–2002

### Activities in applying for research funding and in research leadership:

- PI of research project 'Porous Finnishness – World War II Evacuations as Narratives of Transnationalism and Place-making', applied funding from the Academy of Finland in September 2013; application co-written by the team of five researchers.
- PI of multidisciplinary research group *Gendering Safety: Transnationalism, Diaspora and Agency*, one of several groups in research community LUMINOUS that participated in the international Research Assessment Exercise 2013 at the University of Oulu
- Forcing the Way: Gender in Professional Networks of Power and Knowledge in 20th-Century Finland, research project funded by the Academy of Finland and led by Prof. Jouko Vahtola in 2007–2010; five researchers wrote the application together.

### Supervision of doctoral dissertations:

- Kurvinen Heidi, History, supervisor; PhD awarded in September 2013
- Kuokkanen Tiina, Archaeology, supervisor; PhD awarded in April 2016
- Sahi Juha, History, supervisor, PhD awarded in April 2016
- Knihtilä Aila, Educational science / music education (history, gender, biography), supervisor, dissertation defence 9 December 2016
- Koskela Anne, Educational science (History of education), Eudaimonia Doctoral programme, principal supervisor from August 2013 (defence in 2017)
- Matela Anna, History, principal supervisor from October 2013 (on maternity leave)
- Anttalainen Kati, Educational science, principal supervisor from March 2014 (inactive in 2015-16)
- Larva-Salonen Ritva, Cultural History (University of Turku), supervisor from 2015

### Merits in teaching and pedagogical competence

- Teaching skills assessed for Professorship, University of Oulu in 2014 and University of Turku in 2015; grade in both: Excellent
- Teaching skills assessed for the Title of Docent at the University of Turku 2013  
Grade: Excellent
- Teacher training (upper secondary and secondary school), University of Oulu 1988  
Grade: very good (4/5)

### Development of curriculum and courses:

- Japanese studies curriculum design from 1996 (basic and subject studies)
- BA and MA curriculum planning in History at the University of Oulu, from 1999 as one of the teachers at the History dept.; developing and teaching several thematic and methodology courses together with colleagues
- Responsible teacher in thematic lecture, seminar and online courses annually since 1996; topics include: Colonialism in East and Southeast Asia, Women in Japan, Cultural history of Japan, Contemporary Japanese Society, Images and representations of the Other,

Journalistic writing (developing online journals for the fields of History and Japanese Studies at the Univ. of Oulu), The Finnish Civil War of 1918, Crossing borders: Transnationalism, Diaspora, Identity, BA seminar course in History, Qualitative research methods, etc.

- Designing and teaching multidisciplinary courses at the University of Oulu, with Literature research, Gender studies, Sami culture, and Science communication, and with collaborators outside the academia
- Representative of the University of Oulu, History department in EU project CoRe2 (<http://www.core-project.eu/>) in 2009–2010, in which developed profile degrees for BA, MA and PhD levels in History, in English and in Finnish (results published in [http://www.core-project.eu/documents/Tuning\\_Guide\\_Publicada\\_CoRe.pdf](http://www.core-project.eu/documents/Tuning_Guide_Publicada_CoRe.pdf))
- Representative of the University of Oulu in the Erasmus network CLIOH-WORLD for higher education in history; co-chair of World History thematic work group and a member of the Coordination committee of the network, in 2009–2011

Supervision of MA theses: 13 finished theses and 4 ongoing theses in History since 2001  
Supervision of BA theses: approximately 120 BA theses in History since 1996, annually supervising 15–20 BA theses in History

Teaching good scientific practice and research ethics:

- "Publicity, publishing and ethics", together with Prof. Erkki Karvonen in 2009 and 2010, and "How to write a good application", together with PhD Taina Välimaa in 2009, Doctoral school for Cultural Interaction, Faculty of Humanities, University of Oulu
- "Publishing a scientific article", at Gender studies research seminar, Jyväskylä University in 2008, and at Research seminar in History, University of Oulu in 2011 and 2012, Course on scientific writing with PhD Riitta Koikkalainen to the Faculty of Humanities doctoral students in 2015

Production of teaching materials:

- Seija Jalagin, Susanna Tavera and Andrew Dilley (eds.) *World and Global History. Research and Teaching. A CLIOHWORLD Reader*. Pisa: Cliohworld & Edizioni Plus, Pisa University, 2011 (also online: <http://www.cliohworld.net/>)
- At the Finnish University Network for Asian Studies: video lectures and online courses in Finnish and in English on the Cultural history of Japan since 2000, ongoing

Teaching awards: -

**Awards, prizes and honours**

- Research member by invitation of the Finnish Historical Association (Suomen Historiallinen Seura), from October 2013
- Award for Equality Work (Tasa-arvopalkinto), University of Oulu 2010

**Other academic merits**

Opponent in doctoral defence: Henna-Riikka Pennanen, History, Univ. of Jyväskylä, Feb 2016  
Preliminary examiner of a doctoral dissertation: same as above, Nov 2015

Evaluation of scientific competence:

Title of docent: Cultural history of media, PhD Laura Saarenmaa, Univ. of Tampere, Jan 2016  
Title of docent: History of multiculturalism, PhD Johanna Leinonen, Univ. of Turku, May 2016

Memberships and positions of trust in scientific societies

- Suomen Historiallinen Seura ry (Finnish Historical Association), member from 1996, research member from 2013 by invitation

- Historian Ystäväin Liitto ry (Friends of history Association), member from 1996
- Sukupuolentutkimuksen seura ry, SUNS (Association for Women's Studies in Finland) member from 1996, board member in 1998–2000 and 2003–2004, 2015–

#### Membership in national or international expert groups, evaluation or steering committees

- Outer International Assessment Board member for the Irish Research Council Government of Ireland Postgraduate Scholarship Scheme 2014, 2015
- Assessor of post doc and postgraduate applications for a Finnish foundation awarding research grants 2013
- Assessor of postgraduate applications for Doctoral programme JUNO, Faculty of Humanities, University of Turku 2013
- CLIOH-WORLD, international Erasmus network in history, coordination committee member and co-chair of thematic group of World and global history 2009–2011
- Member in Gender and power committee, Gender Equality Unit of the Ministry of social affairs and health (TANE) 2007–2008
- Chair of steering comm. in ESR projects Sinni Startti & Sinni Mover, Oulu 2006–2007

#### Editorial board memberships and responsibilities

- Historiallinen Aikakauskirja (Historical Journal of Finland), editor 2011–2015
- Naistutkimus–Kvinnoforskning (Gender studies Journal), editor in chief together with Vappu Sunnari 2008–2009
- Studia historyczne. Quarterly Journal published by the Historical Committee of the Kraków Branch of the Polish Academy of Sciences, editorial board member 2012–
- Kasvatus ja Aika (Educational history journal), editorial board member 2009–

#### Referee of articles for scientific and scholarly journals:

*Naistutkimus–Kvinnoforskning* (2005), *Nora*, Nordic Journal of Feminist and Gender Research (2009), *Historiallinen Aikakauskirja* (2009–2010), *Lähikuva*, scientific journal for audiovisual culture (2010), international scientific anthologies (2009), Finnish scientific anthologies (2009, 2014), Finnish scientific monograph (2010), *Faravid*, Journal of the Historical Association of Northern Finland (2011), *Työelämän tutkimus*, scientific journal of work life research (2014), Suomen Kirkkohistoriallinen Seura (2015), *Musiikki* (2015).

#### Responsibilities at higher education institutions

- Member of the Board of Directors, University of Oulu 2014–
- Finnish University Network for Asian Studies, board member 2014–
- Foundation of Finnish Institute in Japan, vice member of the delegation 2014–
- Faculty of Humanities board member, Univ. of Oulu 2010–2013
- Equality committee, member, Univ. of Oulu 2003–2009

#### **Scientific and societal impact of research**

##### Total number of publications:

- 22 peer-reviewed scientific articles, 21 non-refereed scientific articles
- 14 scientific books (1 monograph and 13 edited volumes or special issues of journals)
- 22 publications for professional communities, 12 for the general public, linked to research, 28 other publications

##### Conference presentations in 2010–2016:

- Invited presentations 4, 20 presentations in international conferences and 5 in Finnish conferences, organizer of 8 conference sessions and chair of 2 conference committees
- Dozens of talks and lectures for general public and interviews for Finnish Broadcast Company's (YLE) radio and TV