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Date and place of birth 18.10.1960 Enontekiö, Finland
Current occupation: Post doc researcher on arctic indigenous peoples, University of Lapland 1.5.2016-

Education

Ph.D in Cultural Anthropology at the University of Oulu (2013) (doctoral thesis: Jauristunturin poropaimentolaisuus. Kulttuurin kehitys ja tietojärjestelmä vuosina 1930-1995. (In English: Reindeer nomadism of Jávrrešduottar. Cultural evolvment and knowledge system in 1930–1995). 181 pp.+ 39 pp. appendices + CDROM, unpublished.

PhL in Saami Language and Culture at the University of Oulu 1998 (licentiate thesis: Nállošalmmi čada jávrrešduottarlaččaid máilbmái – bealljemearkavuogádat boazoservoša doaimma čujuheaddjin (in English: Trough the eye of a needle to the world of Jávrrešduottar community – reindeer earmark system as an indicator of reindeer community's functions) , 213 pp. + 30 pp. appendices, unpublished.

Selected previous work history

1.1.2016-31.3.2016 Researcher, Saami University for Applied Sciences, Guovdageaidnu, Norway.
2015-2016 Post Doc researcher Jenny and Antti Wihuri fund
Full-time President of Finnish Saami Parliament 2008-2015
Researcher, Thule-institute 1.6.2009-31.6.2009, Oulu, Finland
Researcher, Nordic Saami Institute 1.11.2007-28.2.2008, Guovdageaidnu, Norway
Researcher in research project: Economic success factors of the reindeer husbandry 2007, University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland
Project manager, 26.3.2007 – 9.11.2007 to prepare a study on the implementation of Saami language Act) Saami Parliament, Inari, Finland
Researcher in research project: Economic success factors of the reindeer husbandry 01.11.2006 – 31.12.2006, University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland
Museum Exhibition Scriptwriter, Saami Culture, Lappi Regional Museum 2003 Rovaniemi, Finland
Special Researcher of Saami Language, Domestic Languages Research Center 10/2001–1/2004, Helsinki, Finland
Project manager, North Saami language administrative dictionary 2002-2004, Saami Parliament, Sweden.
Museum Exhibition Scriptwriter, Saami Culture, Foundation of the Saami Museum 1991–1992, Inari, Finland

Selected positions of trust

Expert, Committee on implementation of Biodiversity Convention's Article 8(j) in Finland 2018-
President of Saami Values Organisation (Sámi Árvvut) 2015-
One of the first signatories of Arctic Declaration (www.arcticdeclaration.org)
Member of the National Biodiversity Committee 2008–2015
Chairman of the Committee on implementation of Biodiversity Convention's Article 8(j) in Finland (2009–2011 and 2013-2015)
Member of the Finnish National Commission on Sustainable Development 2008 - 2015
Member of Human Rights Delegation 2012 - 2015
Member of Saami parliament of Finland 2008 – 2015
Member of the National Working Group on implementation of Nagoya Protocol 2013-2014 Member of national expert working group on international biodiversity issues 2012-2015 Member of Expert Group on intangible cultural heritage, 2014-2015.
Saami Parliamentary Council, president 2009-2010, member 2008, 2011-2015
Member of Arctic Delegation 2010-2013

Member of the Standing Committee of Arctic Parliamentarians 2009-2011

Expert on negotiations for the establishment of new government of Finland in 2011

Elected membership in scientific societies

Domestic Languages Research Center, Saami Language Board, member 1994 – 1997

Grants

Travel grant, Finnish Cultural Foundation, 2018, for ethnographic field work on climate change. Post doc research: Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation 2014 “The adaptation of Saami reindeer nomadism to Climate Change in forest and mountain reindeer herding cooperatives. A case study in Lappi, Hammastunturi, Käsivarsi and Näkkälä reindeer herding cooperatives.” Israel Ruong stipend 1995, Nordic Saami Institute, Kautokeino, Norway (research award)

Seminar presentations

Seminar presentation “Ilmastomuutoksen vaikutukset saamelaisiin poropaimentolaisyhteisöihin Suomessa”(in English: Effects of climate change to Reindeer Saami communities in Finland), *Aktiset Ympäristöhavainnot*, Rovaniemi 18.6.2018.

Seminar presentation “Perception of climate change and its environmental and cultural effects in Saami reindeer pastoralism communities in Finland” on a panel Reindeer and People: *Conversations from the North: Scholars of many disciplines and inhabitants of many places in dialogue with one another, with animals and plants, and with the land*” University of Aberdeen 28.9.2017.

Bio

I am a Saami researcher from Enontekiö, North Finland. I am a member of reindeer Saami family. My research and professional interests are focused on Saami culture, language and livelihoods, environment, biodiversity, Arctic area, Climate Change and protection of traditional knowledge. During my professional history I have looked in to Saami Culture from various different aspects: as a Saami, as a politician, as a linguist, as a cultural anthropologist, as an administrator and as an association actor. This knowledge and understanding of the role of indigenous cultures in society, politics, and international law and in changing climate is unique.

Currently I’m working in a threeyear post doc research project on climate change and Saami. I study and monitor the effects of climate change to forest and mountain area Saami reindeer herding cooperatives and combine ethnographic fieldwork and meteorological data to understand the effects of climate change to Saami reindeer herding culture.

I’ve been working for seven years as full-time president of Finnish Saami parliament, which is highest political organ of the Saami people in Finland. During my post I have especially worked on matters concerning environmental protection, biodiversity, Arctic cooperation, Climate Change and protection of traditional knowledge of the Saami. I used latest scientific information on my work and adapted the scientific information to my professional work, to public presentations and statements.

I was a key figure on implementation of article 8(j) in Finland. As a result of my personal initiative a working group on implementation of Article 8(j) in Finland was established. I was a key figure on implementation of Akwé: Kon guidelines in Finland. I was the lead negotiator when creating a permanent model on how to implement Akwé: Kon guidelines in land use management in state administrated lands in Saami homeland.

I was a central figure on developing special legislation concerning Saami people. I have personally influenced that a concept of prohibition of regression that shall prevent the realisation of projects which would considerably impair the potential of the Saami people to exercise their indigenous peoples' rights. These provisions have been included in Water, Mining and Environmental Protection Acts.

I’ve also been popularizing scientific and cultural knowledge. I played a central role in the planning of the permanent exhibit at the Siida Sámi Museum (1998) and planning of the Lappi regional Museum’s Saami exhibition (2003).

Scientific expertise (keywords): Cultural Anthropology, Ethnography, field work, Indigenous Studies, Climate Change, Cultural Change, Saami language and culture, intangible cultural heritage, Reindeer Herding, Cultural Geography, qualitative research, cartographic analysis, interaction between the research, scientific and political communities.