

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Full name and date

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### Education and degrees awarded

Filosofian tohtori (Ph.D), December 11, 2007, University of Jyväskylä, Finland (excellent 3/3)

Filosofian kandidaatti (M.A.), April 11, 1991, University of Turku, Finland (magna cum laude)

Title of Docent, May 30, 2012, University of Helsinki, Higher education policy

Titles of Docent, February 14, 2012, University of Turku, Comparative education

### Other education and training, qualifications and skills

Teacher's pedagogical training (Adult pedagogy 60 ECTS, University of Jyväskylä, May 11, 2011

Higher education management and administration (KOHA), (20 credit units, c. 35 ECTS), University of Tampere, November 13, 2003

Adult education, basic studies (15 study weeks; c. 25 ECTS), University of Helsinki, May 29, 2000

### Language skills (Self-evaluation)

Finnish (mother tongue), English (C2), Swedish (B2), German (A2)

### Current position

Director, Finnish Institute for Educational Research, University of Jyväskylä, From February 1, 2023 -  
Research professor (higher education), University of Jyväskylä, Finnish Institute for

Educational Research, October 15, 2019 - Career phase: Independent / established researcher

### Previous relevant work experience (2008 - )

University researcher (language education policy), University of Jyväskylä, Centre for Applied Language Studies, March 1 2015 – October 15 2019

University researcher, National Network for Language Education Policies, CALS, University of Jyväskylä, January 1 2014 – February 28, 2015; language education policy

Academy of Finland postdoctoral researcher, Centre for Applied Language Studies, University of Jyväskylä, 1 January, 2011 – 31 December, 2013, higher education language policy

Researcher and research coordinator, National Network for Language Education Policies, University of Jyväskylä; coordinator (2008-2009) and acting director (2010) of network; 2 February 2008 – 31 December, 2010

### Research funding as well as leadership and supervision

*Major external research funding as PI*

2020-2023 NOS HS Workshop / Academy of Finland 39 426 € (PI, group leader) *Multilingual writing*

2019-22 JYPE 26 000 € (PI, group leader) *Academic Wellbeing*

2018-2020 Swedish Cultural Foundation 50 000 € (PI, Group leader) *New nationalism, Finnish constitutional bilingualism and Finnish higher education*

2018-2019 Ministry of Education and Culture, 39 478 € (PI, Group leader) *Access to language education,*

2016 Ministry of Education and Culture, 37 980 € (PI, group leader) *Survey on language provision for international students*

2011-2013 Academy of Finland, Grant for postdoctoral work, 265 970 € (PI) *Internationalisation and language*

2010-2011 Ministry of Education and Culture, 53 133 € (PI, group leader), *Survey on Finnish Immersion education*

2007 Finnish Cultural Foundation, personal grant for PhD work, 8000 € (PI)

*Significant contribution (i.e. one of the 2-3 main writers) in the following external applications:*

2022-2023 VN TEAS, partner with 30 000€ (PI research professor Tuomas Pekkarinen VATT)  
*Korkeakouluopiskelijoiden työssäkäynnin vaikutukset*

2017-2018 Ministry of Education and culture 58 000€, together with Karita Mård Miettinen (PI) and Kristiina Skinnari, *Survey of immersion education*,

2017-2018 Ministry of Education and culture 58 000€, together with Karita Mård Miettinen and Kristiina Skinnari (PI), *Survey of bilingual education*,

2016-2021 Academy of Finland profiling activity "Applied Language Studies for the Changing Society" (PI Tarja Nikula Jäntti), co-responsible (with professor Sari Pöyhönen) for one of three sub-areas "Policies and the social structure"; total funding for profiling is 1,6 M€

2010 Nordplus, main applicant Kaarlo Hilden; my role responsibility for research coordination), 8350 €, *Det nordiska språklandskapet – forskning och policy perspektivet*

1994 Ministry of Education, 150 000 FIM, PI prof. Osmo Kivinen, *Follow-up of Finnish higher education assessment (researcher in charge of work)*

*Other funding:*

2020 Federation of Finnish Learned Societies, 2000 € Conference organizing (Symposium of Higher Education 2020) (PI)

2019 – 2023 Geographies of Internationalisation, 16 000 € (Independent Research Fund Denmark, partner; PI Hanne Adriansen)

2019 Individual grant (6000 €) Suomen tietokirjailijat (for writing a monograph)

2017-2018 Federation of Finnish Learned Societies, 2000 € Conference organizing (Symposium of Higher Education 2017) (PI)

2015-2016 Federation of Finnish Learned Societies, 2015-2016 7000 € Conference organizing (Co-Designs: Envisioning Multisited Language Education Policies 2016) (PI)

2013 University of Jyväskylä, Faculty of Humanities, Dean's grant for advancing international publication, 1000 € (PI)

2012 University of Jyväskylä, Rector's mobility grant, 4000 € (PI)

2010-2013 Language of politics, politics of Language (from University of Jyväskylä, Faculty of Humanities funding for interdisciplinary research, shared responsibility with Pasi Ihalainen and Mia Halonen, University of Jyväskylä, c. 10 000 € co-PI)

1999-2001 Commission of the European Union, Socrates/Grundtvig, Project ANT – Attracting New Target Groups in Adult Education (70956-CP-2-2000-1-FI-GRUNDTVIG-ADU), 300 000 € (role: coordinator, PI, major responsibility for application)

*Internal research funding as PI from University of Jyväskylä (total appr. 42 000€)*

### **Supervision of PhD theses**

*Finished PhD supervision:*

- Taina Lehtonen, PhD Defence in February 2023 (education, U. of Jyväskylä)
- Teija Kangasvieri, PhD Defence in November 2022 (applied language studies, U. of Jyväskylä)
- Marja Peura, PhD Defence in June 2022 (education, U. of Turku)
- Annakaisa Marjokorpi, PhD Defence in February 2022 (education, U. of Jyväskylä)
- Minna Maunumäki, PhD defence in June 2021 (education, U. of Jyväskylä)

- Melina Aarnikoivu, PhD defence in August 2020 (applied language studies, U. of Jyväskylä)
- Ilona Tanskanen, PhD defence in May 2019 (applied language studies, U. of Jyväskylä)
- Kirsi Siekkinen, PhD defence in June 2017 (education, U. of Jyväskylä)
- Juha Jalkanen, PhD defence in November 2015 (applied language studies, U. of Jyväskylä)
- Eeva Takala, PhD defence December, 2012 (applied language studies, U. of Jyväskylä);

*Ongoing PhD supervision*

- First supervisor of three PhD theses in progress (Hannele Seeck, Rukshana Tariq, Paula Mattila);  
First supervisor of two PhD thesis in hiatus (John Kaye, Jonna Kulju)
- second supervisor of three PhD thesis in progress (Milja Seppälä, Taina Lehtonen, Yan Wang)

**Merits in teaching and pedagogical competence**

Pedagogical training: Teacher's pedagogical training (see section "Other education and training")

Pedagogical director, Centre for Applied Language Studies, 2014-2017

Introductory and advanced courses on comparative education and education policy (in Finnish and English), educational assessment (in Finnish and English), academic writing (in English), since 2000 at the University of Turku. Introductory lectures on language education policy.

Lectures on higher education assessment (KOHA programme) and comparative education at the University of Tampere

Responsible for advanced course on language education policy and Language policy at the University of Jyväskylä since 2009

Over 80 invited visiting lectures, expert lectures and training days on different aspects of higher education assessment, educational policy, adult education, and language education policy, since 1991; Series of five video clips on conducting research for Finnish Network of Language Centres FINELC 2014 <https://wiki.helsinki.fi/display/FINELC/Taina+Saarisen+videot>

Teaching skills evaluated as

- very good (erittäin hyvä, 4/5), Faculty of Humanities, U. of Jyväskylä, January 2017
- excellent (erinomainen, 5/5), Faculty of Humanities, U. of Jyväskylä, November 2013
- excellent (erinomainen 3/3), Faculty of Behavioural Sciences, U. of Helsinki, April 2012
- good (hyvä 2/3), Faculty of Education, U. of Turku, November 2011

**Other academic merits**

*Pre-examiner of altogether 13 PhD dissertations in Finland, Sweden and Belgium*

*Opponent in altogether 8 PhD defences in Finland, Sweden and Belgium*

*Evaluator in two title of docent application (University of Eastern Finland, University of Helsinki)*

*Member of four PhD evaluation boards (University of Jyväskylä)*

*Memberships and positions of trust in scientific and scholarly societies*

Chair of Board of Edistyksellinen tiedeliitto 2022 -

Member of Board of Edistyksellinen Tiedeliitto (2015 - 2021 )

Co-Convenor of Network 21 (Politics of Education and Educational policy studies) of NERA (Nordic Educational Research Association) (2015 - 2020)

Chair of the Finnish Consortium of Higher education researchers CHERIF (2014 - 2019); Secretary and Treasurer (2010 -2013), Treasurer 2021 -

*Positions as editor-in-chief or editor of scientific and scholarly journals and series*

Editor-in chief of *Apples – Journal of Applied Language Studies* (2015 - )

Editorial secretary of *Apples – Journal of Applied Language Studies* (2009 - 2014)

Editor of *Kieli, Koulutus ja Yhteiskunta* (2010)

Member of editorial board of *Tiedepolitiikka* 2011 -

*Administrative responsibilities at higher education institutions or at research organisations, responsibilities in the higher education community*

Head of Higher education research team, FIER, U. of Jyväskylä (2019 - )

Head of Department, Centre for Applied Language Studies, U. Of Jyväskylä (2018 - 2019)

Member of U. of Jyväskylä Collegium (2017)

Member of Board and responsible for one sub-area in Academy of Finland funded profiling activity  
*Applied Language Studies for the Changing Society (2016 - 2019)*

Deputy Head of Department, Centre for Applied Language Studies, U. of Jyväskylä (2014 - 2017)

Pedagogical Director, Centre for Applied Language Studies, U. of Jyväskylä (2014 - 2017)

Member of U. of Jyväskylä Academic Life Steering group (2014 - 2017)

Associate member of U. of Jyväskylä Collegium (2014-2016)

Member of U. of Jyväskylä Language Policy Committee (2013-2016)

Member of U. of Jyväskylä Language Policy Working Group (2011-2012)

Member of Steering group for The Centre for Research on Multicultural Issues and Interaction, U. of Jyväskylä (2010-2012)

*Invited lectures abroad*

Invited panelist, Kielitieteen päivät 2021, Tampere

Invited speaker, Symposium on the Role of English at the multilingual university, University of Stockholm, January 9-10, 2019

Invited panellist, NERA Board Panel, Conference (University of Gothenburg), March 4-6 2015

Invited speaker, Marienlyst, Denmark, (University of Copenhagen), May 30-31 2011,

*Chairing congresses and seminars*

Korkeakoulututkimuksen XIV symposium *Pop up -politiikkaa vai pitkän tähtäimen vaikuttavuutta?* Jyväskylä, Finland, December 14-15, 2020. Chair of Organizing committee Korkeakoulututkimuksen XIII symposium *Tuntematon korkeakoulutus*, Jyväskylä, Finland, August 31-September 1, 2017. Chair of Organizing committee.

*CoDesigns. Envisioning Multi-sited Language Education Policies*, Jyväskylä, Finland, June 20–22, 2016. Chair of Organizing committee. Korkeakoulututkimuksen XII symposium *Eriarvoistuva korkeakoulutus?* Jyväskylä 2014. Chair of organizing committee.

**Scientific and societal impact of research**

191 publications, of which 70 are refereed articles and chapters; five guest-edited journal issues, six co-edited collections, two monographs.

Publications: [https://converis.jyu.fi/converis/portal/detail/Person/4481893?lang=en\\_GB](https://converis.jyu.fi/converis/portal/detail/Person/4481893?lang=en_GB)

Forthcoming and work in progress: <https://ktl.jyu.fi/en/staff/saarinen-taina/taina-saarinen-tulossa-forthcoming>

**Positions of trust in society and other societal merits**

Member of Board of Alkio College (Alkio-opisto) (2022 - )

Member of the European Commission OMC thematic working group Languages in Education and Training (2012-2014)

Member of European Commission thematic working group Languages for Jobs (2010 - 2011)

Member of CEL/ELC Special Interest group on the Multilingual Classroom (2009 -)

Member of Board of Aurala Adult Education Centre (2005-2010)

**Awards, prizes and honours**

Kari Sajavaara fund, for distinguished doctoral dissertation in applied language studies (2008)

Medal of Merit in silver with golden cross of the Finnish Sport (AMKR)(Ministry of Education) (2006)