

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

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

Approximately 840 000 € external funding as PI and group leader; Significant contributor in applications totalling 1,75 M€

Major external research funding as PI (total appr. 510 000€):

2020 NOS HS Workshop / Academy of Finland 39 426 € (PI)

2019 JYPE foundation 16 000 € (PI)

2018-2020 Swedish Cultural Foundation 50 000 € (PI, Group leader)

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

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

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

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

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
(total 1 740 000€):*

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

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

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

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

Other funding as PI (324 000 €):

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

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)

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

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

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

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 €

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:

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

Ongoing PhD supervision

- First supervisor of three PhD theses in progress (Teija Kangasvieri, Rukshana Tariq, Paula
Mattila); First supervisor of two PhD thesis in hiatus (John Kaye, Jonna Kulju)

- second supervisor of six PhD thesis in progress (Minna Maunumäki, Annakaisa Marjokorpi, Marja Peura, Milja Seppälä, Taina Lehtonen, Anduena Ballo)

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 50 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 6 PhD defences in Finland, Sweden and Belgium

Memberships and positions of trust in scientific and scholarly societies

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

Member of Board of Edistyksellinen Tiedeliitto (2015 -)

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

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 -)

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 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

157 publications, of which 55 are refereed articles; three guest-edited thematic issues in international journals, two co-edited international collections, one international monograph. H-index 22; i10-index 34, total of 1505 citations by November 3, 2020 (Source: Google Scholar).

International positions of trust in society and other societal merits

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)