

1. Personal details

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2. Education and degrees completed

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

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

3. Current position

Research professor of higher education, Finnish Institute for Educational Research, University of Jyväskylä. Career phase: Independent / established researcher

4. Previous relevant work experience (2002 -)

University researcher (language education policy), University of Jyväskylä, Centre for Applied Language Studies, March 1 2015 – October 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, U. of Jyväskylä; coordinator (2008-2009) and acting director (2010) of network; 2008 –2010

Research grant period (Suomen Kulttuurirahasto), May – December 2007, PhD grant

Doctoral researcher, Finnish Institute for Educational Research, University of Jyväskylä, 2002 –2007

5. Research funding as well as leadership and supervision

Major external research funding as PI (total appr. 455 000€):

Internal research funding as PI (total appr. 58 000€) (See full CV)

Other funding as PI (324 000 €) (see full CV)

6. Leadership (supervision of research, see above)

Finished PhD supervision: E. Takala, 2012; J. Jalkanen, 2015; K. Siekkinen, 2017, I. Tanskanen 2019

Ongoing PhD supervision: First supervisor of five PhD theses in progress; second supervisor of four PhD thesis in progress

Supervision of master's theses: 15 supervised and 20 examined Master's theses

7. Teaching experience

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 U. of Turku. Introductory lectures on language education policy.

Lectures on higher education (KOHA programme) and comparative education, U. of Tampere

Advanced course on language education policy and Language policy, U. of Jyväskylä since 2009

8. Chairing congresses and seminars

Korkeakoulututkimuksen XIV symposium, Jyväskylä, Finland, August 20-21, 2020. Chair of Organizing committee.

Korkeakoulututkimuksen XIII symposium, 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.

Member of organising committee in several national symposia and international conferences on higher education and language education

9. 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)

10. Other academic merits

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

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

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

Pre-examiner and opponent:

Pre-examiner in nine PhD dissertations, Opponent in four PhD dissertations

11. Memberships and positions of trust in scientific and scholarly societies

Member of Board of Edistyksellinen Tiedeliitto (2015 -)

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

Chair of the Finnish Consortium of Higher education researchers CHERIF (2013 -)

Member of editorial board of Tiedepolitiikka 2011 -

Secretary and Treasurer of Finnish Consortium of Higher education researchers (2010 -2012) Editorial secretary of Apples – Journal of Applied Language Studies (2009 -)

12. Scientific and societal impact of research

143 publications, of which 49 are refereed publications. H-index 20; i10-index 29, total of 1250 citations by December 2019 (Source: Google Scholar).

Link to list of publications https://ktl.jyu.fi/en/staff/saarinen-taina/saarinen_taina_publications_7_11_2019.pdf