

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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DEGREES

23.04.2018: PhD, Doctorate in Social Sciences (YTT), specifically political science, under the School of Management, at the University of Tampere, Tampere, Finland.

21.11.2007: Filosofian maisteri, englantilainen filologia, Tampereen yliopisto. Tampere, Suomi

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

01.01.2023 – 31.8.2023: Postdoctoral researcher at the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Turku under a research project for Helsingin Sanomat foundation (PI: Hanna Ylöstalo). Career stage 2.

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

01.01.2020 – 31.12.2022: Postdoctoral researcher at the Faculty of Management and Business at Tampere University, under the Academy of Finland-funded project *Assembling Postcapitalist International Political Economy* (PI: Anni Kangas, POSTCAPE 325976). Career stage 2.

01.01.2019 – 31.12.2021: Grant researcher (50%), at the Faculty of Management and Business at Tampere University, under a research project funded by the Kone Foundation *Kohti parempaa yliopistomaailmaa: strateginen johtaminen ja yliopistoyhteisön kokemukset Tampere3-fuusiossa* (201804358). Career stage 2.

02.07.2018 – 31.12.2018: Postdoctoral researcher at the Faculty of Communication Sciences at the University of Tampere under the Academy of Finland -funded project *Mediatization and governance* (SA 285734). Career stage 2.

01.02.2018 – 31.03.2018: Researcher / project secretary in a funding application for the EU's Horizon2020 funding call on populism at the Faculty of Communication Sciences at the University of Tampere. Career stage 1.

01.10.2013 – 30.11.2017: Doctoral researcher at the School of Management at the University of Tampere. Career stage 1.

RESEARCH FUNDING AND GRANTS

Research group member and application co-author for a project funded by the Kone Foundation *Demokratia yliopistoissa: edustuksellisen demokratian kriisi ja yliopistojen itsehallinto* (PI: Hanna Kuusela). Research group member and application co-author for project funded by the Helsingin Sanomat foundation on the power of quantified information in politics and political news (NuVo: PI Hanna Ylöstalo, University of Turku). Research group member and application co-author for a project funded by the Kone Foundation *Kohti parempaa yliopistomaailmaa: strateginen johtaminen ja yliopistoyhteisön kokemukset Tampere3-fuusiossa* (PI: Hanna Kuusela; 201804358) in 2019–2021 and research group member and application co-author for a research project funded by the Academy of Finland *Assembling Postcapitalist International Political Economy* (PI: Anni Kangas, POSTCAPE 325976) in 2020–2022.

RESEARCH SUPERVISION AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Co-supervisor with Dr. Anni Kangas to two Master's degree students in 2019 and 2021 under the degree program of politics at Tampere University. Evaluation of master's thesis in 2021. Currently supervising two PhD students under the degree program of politics at Tampere University; one previously supervised PhD student successfully graduated in 2022.

TEACHING MERITS

- Completed basic studies module of university pedagogy in 2018, University of Tampere.
- Developed instructions for giving feedback for written assignments (course essays, etc.) for the study program of political science at the University of Tampere in 2018.
- Coordinating an open lecture course in 2022 on urban political economy and sustainability with international lecturers.
- In 2021-2022 organizing guest lectures and seminars at Tampere University by international scholars.
- Planning and implementation of a massive open online course (MOOC) on international political economy at the School of Management at Tampere University in 2021.
- Planned, taught, and evaluated the course *POMLFCS3 Advanced Introduction to International Political Economy* for an international master's degree program (online 2020; 2017) at Tampere University/University of Tampere.
- Planned, taught, and evaluated the research course *POLVOA41/S23/28 Miten asiantuntijat kommentoivat vuoden 2018 presidentinvaaleja mediassa?* (2018) at the University of Tampere.
- Planned, taught and evaluated the course *POLPOP03 Tieteellinen kirjoittaminen ja politiikan tutkimuksen aineisto* (2017) at the University of Tampere.
- Planned, taught, and evaluated the course *POLVOA42/S25 Politics in Fiction and Fictional Politics* (2017; 2015) at the University of Tampere.
- Planned, taught, and evaluated the course *POLVOA42/S25/S33 Political Discourse Analysis* (2016; 2015; 2014) at the University of Tampere.

AWARDS AND HONOURS

PhD dissertation *Business Meets Politics: Intertwined economic and political discursive structures in the case of Nokia in Finland* was awarded as the best of Spring 2018 by the Foundation of Tampere University and the City of Tampere Science Foundation.

ACADEMIC MERITS, SCIENTIFIC AND SOCIETAL IMPACT

- Board member of the Finnish Association for Scholarly Publishing since May 2022, board member of the Finnish Political Science Association (FPSA) since June 2018.
- Editor at the leading peer-reviewed political science journal in Finland, *Politiikka*, for 2019–2020 (ISSN 0032-3365). Key tasks included finalizing the journal's transition to an open, digital publishing platform (open access).
- Editor-in-chief at the popularized science web-journal *Politiikasta* (ISSN 2323-7090) since January 2019. In February 2019 the journal was awarded by Finnish Association of Science Editors and Journalists for its work. The journal focuses on but is not limited to political science and is a part of the *Tutkitusti* network of Finnish popular science publications.

- Vice-chair for the local researchers' and teachers' union in 2022 and 2017, board member in 2018 and board vice-member since 2019. Specialized in the career progression of young scholars, university administrative reform and IPR.
- Member of the working group at Tampere University determining career progression outlines in 2022.
- Shop steward at the University of Tampere for researchers and teachers under the Negotiation Organisation for Public Sector Professionals in 2016–2018.
- Peer-reviewer in the journals *Kosmopolis* (ISSN 1236-1372), *Scandinavian Political Studies* (ISSN 1467-9477), *Yhteiskuntapolitiikka* (ISSN 1455–6901), *Politiikka* (eISSN 2669-8617), *Poliittinen talous [The Finnish Review of Political Economy]* (ISSN 2341-7862), *Journal of Education Policy* and *Qualitative research in organizations and management*.
- Conference workshop convenor and chair both nationally (e.g. FPSA Annual Conference 2020, Annual Sociologists' conference 2022) and internationally (e.g. Nordic Political Science Association conference 2021). Full list of national and international academic conference proceedings (convening and chairing working groups) available upon request.
- Guest lecturer to international visitors at Tampere University in 2019–2021 (3 lectures). Organizing international lectures and seminars at Tampere University in 2019-2022.
- Research visit in 2021-2022 to the university of Lund, Sweden, under professor Mats Alvesson.
- Expert interviews in both national and international media 2019–2022; details available upon request.