

Curriculum Vitae

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University degrees

Doctor of Philosophy, University of London, London School of Economics and Political Science, December 1997

- title of PhD-thesis ‘Theories of Referendums and the Analysis of Agenda-Setting’ (supervisors Brian Barry and Keith Dowding); examiners Ian McLean (Oxford) and Gordon Smith (LSE)

Master in Social Sciences, University of Turku, Faculty of Social Sciences, October 1992

- major subject: political science

Title of docent

University of Helsinki (Political Science), 18 November 2005, University of Turku (Political Science), 20 April 2006, University of Tampere (Political Science), 1 July 2006.

Language skills

Mother tongue: Finnish

Other languages: English (fluent); Swedish (good); German (basic)

Current position

University of Turku, Department of Political Science and Contemporary History, Professor in political science (permanent appointment), 1 September 2012 –

On a research leave as the director of the PALO project, 1 January 2018 –

Academic positions

University of Turku, Department of Philosophy, research assistant, 1 March – 30 November 1993

The London School of Economics and Political Science, PhD-candidate, 1 October 1993 – 31 December 1997

University of Turku, Department of Political Science, research assistant, 1 August 1997 – 31 January 1998; researcher, 1 February – 14 September 1998

University of Turku, Department of Political Science, assistant, 15 September 1998 – 31 July 1999

Academy of Finland, post-doctoral research fellow, 1 August 1999 – 31 July 2002

Åbo Akademi University, Department of Political Science, post-doctoral research fellow, 1 August – 31 December 2002

University of Turku, Department of Political Science, assistant, 1 January – 31 December 2003, 1 February – 31 May 2004

Åbo Akademi, Department of Political Science, post-doctoral research fellow, 1 – 31 January 2004, 1 June – 31 August 2004

University of Turku, Department of Political Science, senior assistant, 1 September 2004 – 31 December 2005

Åbo Akademi, Department of Political Science, senior research fellow, 1 January 2006 – 31 July 2006

Academy of Finland, Academy Research Fellow, 1 August 2006 – 31 December 2009

University of Turku, Academy Research Fellow, 1 January 2010 – 31 July 2011

Åbo Akademi, Senior Research Fellow, 1 August 2011 – 31 July 2012

University of Turku, senior lecturer, permanent appointment, 1 January 2012 – (leave of absence 1 January – 31 July 2012; resigned when appointed as professor)

Most significant international visits

Columbia University, Department of Political Science, Visiting Research Fellow, 2000 (4 months); The Australian National University, Research School of Social Sciences, Visiting Research Fellow, 2008 (2 months), 2009 (1 month), 2011 (1 month).

Research funding and supervision

Scholarships

Väinö Tanner Foundation (PhD scholarship), 1993, 1994

The Culture Foundation of Finland (PhD scholarship), 1995

Academy of Finland (research visit abroad), 1995–96

The Foundation of the University of Turku (post-doc scholarship), 1998

Responsible project leader

Rational Choice, Political Competition and Democracy, Academy of Finland (post-doctoral fellowship, 1 August 1999 – 31 December 2002)

Deliberative Challenges and Challenges of Deliberative Democracy. Academy of Finland (academy research fellowship, 1 August 2006 – 31 December 2011)

Democratic Reasoning: Deliberation, Accountability and Trust in Representative Democracies, Academy of Finland (780636 euros, September 2014 – 31 August 2018)

New Forms of Democracy in Finland, Ministry of Justice (181708 euros, 1 January 2015 – 31 December 2016)

Participation in Long-Term Decision-Making, Strategic Research Council, Academy of Finland (PALO, 4448064 euros, 1 September 2018 – 31 August 2021)

Experience in supervision

Supervisor of pol. lic. Staffan Himmelroos's licenciate thesis at the Åbo Akademi University (accepted in January 2010); supervisor of Himmelroos's PhD thesis (defended 2012).

Supervisor of Juha Ylisalo's PhD thesis at University of Turku (defended 2017)

Currently supervisor of the following PhD students: Jäske, Leino, Lobanovskiy, Raiskila in political science at the University of Turku.

Supervisor of Master's theses in political science at the Department of Political Science and Contemporary History, University of Turku, 2012-2017.

Teaching experience and merits

Teaching experience from LSE and Universities of Turku, Tampere, Helsinki and Darmstadt. Organizer of the doctoral course “Arguments and Advances in Democratic Theory” at the Centre of Excellence in Democracy Research at the Åbo Akademi University (D:CE), 13 – 16 December 2010.

Trial lectures at the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Tampere 24 November 1999 and 14 March 2005 (grade: good); at the Department of Political Science at the University of Helsinki 20 Sept 2005 (grade: good); at Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Turku, 25 April 2012 (grade: excellent).

Other academic and scientific qualifications

Examiner of theses

Pre-examiner and opponent of a PhD thesis (by Tapio Häyhtiö) at the University of Tampere (2010)

Opponent of a PhD thesis (by Jarmo Rinne) at the University of Tampere (2011)

Opponent of a licenciate thesis (by Marina Lindell) at the Åbo Akademi University (2012)

Pre-examiner of a PhD thesis (by Marina Lindell) at the Åbo Akademi University (2015)

Opponent of a PhD thesis (by Hyeon Su Seo) at the University of Tampere (2017)

Expert on application procedures

Evaluation of applicants for a position of førsteamanuensis, University of Bergen, Institutt for sammenliknende politikk (2006)

Evaluation of applications for funding from Academy of Finland, Research Council of Humanities and Social Sciences (2007, 2010)

Evaluation of applications for funding from NOP-HS (2009)

Evaluation of an application for a title of a docent, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Helsinki (2007)

A member of the selection committee for a position of university teacher in philosophy and a post-doctoral researcher in philosophy at the University of Turku (2011, 2014)

Evaluations on research applications for Research Foundation, Flanders (2011 and 2014) and Swiss National Science Foundation (2014)

Evaluation of applicants for a position of lecturer in political science, Stockholms Universitet (2014)

A member of the selection committee for a position of a professor in East Asian Studies at the University of Turku (2015)

Evaluation of applicants in Nasjonal Opprykk in political science, Norway (2015)

Evaluation of an application for a title of a docent, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Helsinki (2016)

Academic positions of trust

Member of the Board of the Finnish Political Science Association, 2001–07

Vice Chair of the Finnish Political Science Association, 2003–06

Chair of the Finnish Political Science Association, 2006–07

Editor of journal *Politiikka* 2003–2004

Co-editor of *Scandinavian Political Studies* 2005–2008

Member of the steering group of the ECPR Standing Group on Democratic Innovations, 2010–2015.

Refereed articles and books for: *European Journal of Spatial Development*, *Politiikka*, *Scandinavian Political Studies*, *Party Politics*, Oxford University Press, *Representation*, *Redescriptions*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Taiwan Journal of Democracy*, *Swiss Journal of Political Research*, *Political Studies*, *European Political Science Review*, *Hallinnon tutkimus*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Futura*, Palgrave, *Journal of Political Philosophy*, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, ECPR Press, *Contemporary Politics*, *West European Politics*, *Policy & Politics*, *American Political Science Review*, *International Political Science Review*, *Political Studies Review*, *Journal of Public Deliberation*, *European Political Science*

Invited keynote speeches abroad

Doctoral Program Democracy Studies (NCCR Democracy), Grindelwald, Switzerland, January 2017.

The impact of research

Over 40 refereed scientific journal articles, book chapters and books

5 most important publications

Setälä, Maija (1999): *Referendums and Democratic Government. Normative Theory and the Analysis of Institutions*. Basingstoke: Macmillan Press.

Setälä, Maija (2006): On the Problems of Responsibility and Accountability in Referendums. *European Journal of Political Research*, 45:5, 701–723.

Setälä, Maija; Grönlund, Kimmo; Herne, Kaisa (2010): Citizen deliberation on nuclear power: A comparison of two decision-making methods. *Political Studies*, 58:4, 688–714.

Setälä, Maija & Theo Schiller (eds.) (2012): *Citizens' Initiatives in Europe*. Basingstoke: Palgrave.

Setälä, Maija (2017): Connecting Deliberative Mini-Publics to Representative Decision-Making. *European Journal of Political Research* 56, 846–863.

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/1475-6765.12207/epdf>

Appearances in media

Several interviews in media on direct democracy (referendums and citizens' initiatives) and several popularizing articles on new forms of democracy.

Other expert positions

Expert member of the Committee considering the revision of the Finnish Constitution 2009–10.

Member of the committee considering the law on agenda initiative 2011.