

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. Full name and date

Satu Mirja Lahti, female
November 27th, 2018

2. Date and place of birth, nationality, current residence

March 12, 1962, Karstula, Finland
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3. Education and degrees awarded

Title of Docent (Adjunct Professor): Community Dentistry, University of Helsinki, 2007
Doctor of Odontology (PhD), University of Kuopio, Finland, 1995
Licentiate of Dentistry (DDS), University of Kuopio, Finland, 1985

4. Other education and training, qualifications and skills

Dental Specialist in Health Care, University of Oulu, Finland, 1996

5. Languages

Native language Finnish
Official language examination in Swedish, 1981
Language skills: very good English, moderate Swedish

6. Current position

Professor in Community Dentistry, University of Turku, since October 1st, 2011

7. Previous work experience

Public health dentist, Saarijärvi, 1984, Kangasala 1985, Kuopio 1986
Tutorial assistant, Department of Community Dentistry, University of Kuopio, 1986
Project secretary, Muhimbili Medical Centre, Dental School Development Project of University of Kuopio, 1986-1990
Clinical teacher, part time, Department of Cariology and Preventive Dentistry, University of Kuopio, 1986-1987

Short Term Consultant, Muhimbili Medical Centre, Dental School Development Project of the University of Kuopio, Division of Dentistry/MMC, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 1988
 Acting Manager, Muhimbili Medical Centre, Dental School Development Project of University of Kuopio, 1988
 Part time consulting dentist at the Dental Anxiety Clinic, University of Kuopio, 1986-1990
 WHO Associate Professional Officer in Oral Health Jos, Nigeria, 1991, Port Louis, Mauritius, 1992-1993
 Specialising dentist for Health Care, Department of Community Dentistry, University of Kuopio, 1993-1995, University of Oulu, 1996
 Part time consulting dentist at the Dental Anxiety Clinic, University of Kuopio, 1993-1995
 Part time consulting dentist at the Dental Anxiety Clinic, Oulu University Hospital, 1996-2011
 Senior Lecturer, Department of Community Dentistry, University of Oulu, 1997-2008
 Senior Research Fellow, Department of Community Dentistry, University of Oulu, 2008-2010
 Visiting lecturer, Institute of Dentistry, University of Helsinki, 2008-2010
 Professor (act.), Department of Community Dentistry, University of Oulu, 2010-2011
 Head of Dental Education, Institute of Dentistry, University of Oulu, 2010-2011
 Professor, Department of Community Dentistry, University of Turku, 2011->
 Vice-Head, Institute of Dentistry, University of Turku, 2012-2016

8. Research funding, leadership and supervision

Supervisor for ten completed PhD thesis

Poutanen Raija: Boys and girls as health-promoting actors - determinants of oral health-related lifestyle among 11- to 12-year-old schoolchildren. University of Oulu 2007.
 Rantavuori Kari: Aspects and determinants of children's dental fear. University of Oulu 2008.
 Pohjola Vesa: Dental fear among adults in Finland. University of Oulu 2009.
 Hietasalo Pauliina: Behavioral and economic aspects of caries control. University of Oulu 2010
 Tolvanen Mimmi: Changes in adolescents' oral health-related knowledge, attitudes and behavioral response to extensive health promotion, University of Oulu 2011
 Kankaanpää Rami: Schools as Oral Health Promoters – Evaluation of National Sweet Selling Recommendation and Oral Health Education Material, University of Turku 2014
 Silvola Anna-Sofia: Effect of treatment of severe malocclusion and related factors on oral health-related quality of life, University of Oulu 2014
 Jaakkola Sirkka: Dental fear in adolescents' transition to early adulthood, University of Turku 2015
 Luoto Anni: Individual and family-level changes and oral health-related quality of life, University of Turku 2017
 Mohd Masood: Malocclusion and oral health related quality of life, University of Turku 2018

Supervisor for nine registered PhD students currently under preparation (registration date)

Haggvist Outi, University of Turku 2012
 Anttila Jaakko, University of Turku 2012
 Savola Asko, University of Turku 2011
 Tervonen Minna-Maria, University of Oulu 2013
 Nyamuryekung'e Kasusu, University of Turku 2014
 Torppa-Saarinen Eeva, University of Eastern Finland 2014
 Liinavuori Arja, University of Turku 2015
 Suokko Hanna, University of Turku 2018
 Salminen-Mäki Tuulia, University of Turku 2018

Research grants

Juho Vainio Foundation, 2002, € 6 728

Juho Vainio Foundation, 2005, € 8 000

Emil Aaltonen Foundation, 2006, € 6 400

NIH-R21, 2009, \$ 25 450

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International Association for Dental Research, Regional Development Grant, 2017, \$ 39 000

Suomen Naishammaslääkärit Foundation, 2017, € 3 000

Several personal grants by supervisees

9. Merits in teaching and pedagogical competence

Pedagogical training

Workshop on University Pedagogics, 9 credits, University of Oulu, 1997

Evaluating a Portfolio, 3 credits, University of Oulu, 2002,

Basics of Activating Learning Techniques, 1.5 credits, University of Oulu, 2003

Association for Dental Education in Europe "Lifelong Learning and Continuing Dental Education" Congress, Helsinki 26.-29.8.2009

Annual systematic pedagogical training at the Institute of Dentistry, 4.5 credits, University of Oulu, 1997-2010

Special Qualification of a Dental Educator, 2011

Teaching experience

Undergraduate teaching since 1997

Scientific postgraduate training since 2001

Training of dental specialist in public health since 1997

Supervisor for 40 completed undergraduate theses

Two of them awarded as best published thesis in the Finnish Dental Journal

Participation in curriculum design and educational administration

Committee of the Development of Education of the Institute of Dentistry, University of Oulu, Vice Chair 2000-2009, Chair 2010-2013

Head of Dental Education, Institute of Dentistry, University of Oulu, 2010-2011

Committee of the Development of Education of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Oulu, 2010-2013

Vice-Head (Education), Institute of Dentistry, University of Turku 2012-2016

Awards and recognitions

National Award for Quality Unit of Education 2004-2006, Finnish Higher Education Evaluation Council while being the Vice Chair of the Committee

University Award (30 000 euros) for Developing Undergraduate Preclinical Education 2010, University of Oulu while being the Head for Dental Education

10. Awards, prizes and honours

Research awards

Co-author for the IADR Aubrey Sheiham Award for Distinguished Research in Dental Public Health Sciences, 2011

Honours

Silver Medal for Merit, Finnish Dental Association, 2004

Bronze Medal for Merit, Finnish Dental Society Apollonia, 2010

Gold Medal for Merit, Finnish Dental Society Apollonia, 2013

First Class Knight of the White Rose of Finland, Order of the White Rose of Finland, 2014

11. Other scientific or academic merits

Reviewer for PhD thesis

Ghasemi Hadi: Preventive orientation and caries management by Iranian dentists. University of Helsinki, 2008.

Kottonen Annariitta: Hammaslääkärin ura. Odotukset ja kokemukset. University of Turku, 2009

Amemori Masamitsu: Developing assessment and promotion of tobacco counselling: a cluster-randomised community trial among oral health professionals. University of Helsinki 2012

Opponent in PhD dissertation

Johansson Veronica: Oral health-related quality of life and patient payment systems. University of Malmö, 2009

Reviewer for FWO (Research Foundation Belgium)

External examiner for Master of Dental Public health programme, Univesrity of Dundee, UK, 2015-2018

Memberships in scientific societies

Finnish Dental Association, member since 1985

Finnish Dental Society Apollonia, member since 1985

International Association for Dental Research, member since 1985

Board member of the Division of Public Health of the Finnish Dental Society Apollonia, 1988, 1989, 1999-2003

Board member of the Committee of Continuing Education of the Finnish Dental Society Apollonia, 1997-2001, Vice President 2001

Member of the Consultative Committee, HEALTH 2000, Health and functional capacity of Finns – a national health survey, 2000-2001

Member of Board for the Finnish Dental Society Apollonia, 2003-2012

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Finnish Dental Science, 2008-2010

Vice-President of the Finnish Dental Society Apollonia, 2010-2012

Vice-President of the Board of Trustees of the Finnish Dental Science 2011-2013

Member of Executive Board for Finnish Current Care, Finnish Medical Society Duodecim 2010-2011

President of the Finnish Dental Society Apollonia, 2013-2015

Vice-President of the Board of Trustees of the Finnish Dental Foundation 2016=>

Editorial board memberships

Member of Editorial Board, Special Issue on 2000-2001 Dental Anxiety, Nordic Dental Journal, 2001-2003

Scientific Editor-in-Chief for the Finnish Dental Journal, 2003-2009

Member of the Advisory Board of Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology, 2005-2007, 2011-2013

Associate Editor for BMC Public Health 2011-2014

Member of Editorial Board, Acta Odontologica Scandinavica 2017-2018

Reviewer for several international scientific journals

Official committee memberships

Student member of the Administrative Board of the Dental Institute of the University of Kuopio 1982-1985

Member of the Committee of Educational Policy of the Student Association of the University of Kuopio, 1983

Board member of the Dental Student Association Dentina of the University of Kuopio, 1983-1984

Secretary of the Finnish Dental Student Association, 1983

Committee of the Development of Education of the Institute of Dentistry, University of Oulu, Vice Chair 2000-2009, Chair 2010-2013

Head of Education, Institute of Dentistry, University of Oulu, Chair 2010-2013

Committee of the Development of Education of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Oulu, 2010-2013

Steering Committee for the Dental Curriculum, Institute of Dentistry (HTST), University of Turku, Member 2011-2012, Chair 2012-2018

Special Working Group on Oral Health, Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, Expert member 2012-2013

National Committee on Medical Research Ethics (TUKIJA), Deputy Member 2014-2018

Publication Forum (JUFO), Member of Steering Group 2016-2019.

The National Nutrition Council of Finland, Member 2017-2020.

Expert duties

In charge of the Programme for Dental Speciality in Public Health: University of Oulu 2010-2011, University of Turku since 2011, University of Tampere since 2013

National examiner for Dental Speciality in Public Health since 2010

National examiner for Special Qualification in Public Health, Finnish Dental Association since 2010

Member of expert group for book Lääkärin etiikka (Medical Ethics) Esa Print, Lahti, The Finnish Medical Association, 2013