

## List of Publications

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### A Peer-reviewed scientific articles

2024. First and second person forms as resources for open reference and participation in Finnish everyday conversations. – Michael C. Ewing & Ritva Laury (eds), *(Non)referentiality in Conversation*, pp. 35–55. Pragmatics & Beyond 344. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. (Together with Karita Suomalainen.)
2024. Are main clauses really ‘main’ clauses? The case of relative clauses in spoken Estonian and Finnish. Special issue of JEFUL “Syntax of Uralic Languages 4 (SOUL-4): Selected papers from the conference”, ed. by Maria Ovsjannikova & Fedor Rozhanskiy. *JEFUL* 25(1): 101–126. (Together with Ritva Laury and Renate Pajusalu.)
2023. Insubordinate relative clauses in Finnish - old and new. Special issue “Inimkeeli”, ed. by Helen Hint, Piia Taremaa & Maria Reile. *JEFUL* 14(2): 19–40. (Together with Ritva Laury.)
2022. Relatiivilauseet arkikeskusteluissa. *Virittäjä* 4: 505–534. (Together with Ritva Laury and Janica Rauma.)
2021. “Free NPs as units in Finnish”. – Tsuyoshi Ono, Ritva Laury & Ryoko Suzuki (eds.), *Usage-based and Typological Approaches to Linguistic Units*, 59–86. Benjamins Current Topics 114. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
2020. “When an expression becomes fixed: *mä ajattelin että* ‘I thought that’ in spoken Finnish”. – Ritva Laury & Tsuyoshi Ono (eds.), *Fixed Expressions: Building language structure and social action*, pp. 133–166. Pragmatics & Beyond New Series 315. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. (Together with Ritva Laury and Janica Rauma.)
2020. “The noun phrase as an emergent unit in Finnish”. – Sandra A. Thompson & Tsuyoshi Ono (eds), *The ‘Noun Phrase’ across Languages: an Emergent Unit in Interaction*, 71–92. Typological Studies in Language 128. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
2020. “The emergence and routinization of clausal patterns formed with *ajatella* ‘think’ and *tietää* ‘know’ in Finnish talk-in-interaction.” – Yael Maschler, Simona Pekarek Doehler, Jan Lindström & Leelo Keevallik (eds.), *Emergent syntax for conversation: Clausal patterns and the organization of action*, pp. 55–85. Studies in Language and Social Interaction 32. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. (Together with Ritva Laury.)
2019. “Free NPs as units”. Special issue “On the Notion of Unit in the Study of Human Languages”, guest editors Tsuyoshi Ono, Ritva Laury & Ryoko Suzuki. *Studies in Language* 43:2:301–328.
2018. “Units in responsive turns.” Special Issue on Units in responsive turns, guest editors Marja-Liisa Helasvuo, Tomoko Endo and Elise Kärkkäinen. *Journal of Pragmatics* 123:117–120. (Published online in August 2017. Together with Tomoko Endo and Elise Kärkkäinen.)
2016. “Disclaiming epistemic access with ‘know’ and ‘remember’ in Finnish”. Special Issue on “Grammar and negative epistemics in talk-in-interaction”, guest editors Jan Lindström, Yael Maschler and Simona Pekarek Doehler. *Journal of Pragmatics* 106 (2016): 80–96. (Together with Ritva Laury.)

2016. "Choosing between zero and pronominal subject: Modeling subject expression in the 1<sup>st</sup> person singular in Finnish conversation". *Corpus Linguistics and Linguistic Theory* 12(2):263–299. (Together with Aki-Juhani Kyröläinen.)
2016. "Detached NPs with relative clauses in Finnish conversations." – M.M. Jocelyne Fernandez-Vest & Robert D. Van Valin, Jr. (eds.), *Information structuring of spoken language from a cross-linguistic perspective*, 149–165. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. (Together with Ritva Laury.)
2015. "On the subject of subject in Finnish". – Marja-Liisa Helasvuo & Tuomas Huumo (eds), *Subjects in constructions: Canonical and non-canonical* pp. 13–41. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. (Together with Tuomas Huumo.)
2015. "Canonical and non-canonical subjects in constructions: Perspectives from cognition and discourse." – Marja-Liisa Helasvuo & Tuomas Huumo (eds), *Subjects in constructions: Canonical and non-canonical* pp. 1–9. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. (Together with Tuomas Huumo.)
2014. "Agreement or crystallization: Patterns of 1st and 2nd person subjects and verbs of cognition in Finnish conversational interaction". Special Issue on "Discourse Participants in Interaction: Crosslinguistic Perspectives on Subject Expression and Ellipsis", guest editors Robert Englebretson and Marja-Liisa Helasvuo. *Journal of Pragmatics* 63 (2014):63–78.
2014. "Introduction". Special Issue on "Discourse Participants in Interaction: Cross-linguistic Perspectives on Subject Expression and Ellipsis", guest editors Robert Englebretson and Marja-Liisa Helasvuo. *Journal of Pragmatics* 63 (2014):1–4. (Together with Robert Englebretson.)
2014. "Searching for motivations for grammatical patternings". Special Issue on "Approaches to Grammar for Interactional Linguistics", guest editors Elizabeth Couper-Kuhlen, Ritva Laury and Marja Etelämäki. *Pragmatics* 24:3.453–476.
2014. "Jotta suomalaiset voisivat puhua enemmän. Puhetilanteen osallistuja teksti- viestikeskustelussa." – Marja-Liisa Helasvuo, Marjut Johansson & Sanna-Kaisa Tanskanen (eds), *Kieli verkossa: Näkökulmia digitaaliseen vuorovaikutukseen* pp. 29–49. Helsinki: Finnish Literature Society.
2014. "Johdatus digitaaliseen vuorovaikutukseen." – Marja-Liisa Helasvuo, Marjut Johansson & Sanna-Kaisa Tanskanen (eds), *Kieli verkossa: Näkökulmia digitaaliseen vuorovaikutukseen* pp. 9–28. Helsinki: Finnish Literature Society. (Together with Marjut Johansson and Sanna-Kaisa Tanskanen.)
2011. "Changes in agrammatic speech in conversation over a 20 year period – from single word turns to grammatical constructions." *Journal of Interactional Research in Communication Disorders* 2:1: 29–59. (Together with Anu Klippi.)
2010. "Children's early actions in learning language: a study of proto-words and pointing gestures in interaction between one-year-old child and parent." *SKY Journal of Linguistics* 23 (2010): 199–226. (Together with Minna Laakso and Tuula Savinainen-Makkonen.)
2010. "Mikä subjekti on?" *Virittäjä* 114: 165–195. (Together with Tuomas Huumo.)
2010. "Discourse and the interactional turn." – Sanna-Kaisa Tanskanen, Marja-Liisa Helasvuo, Marjut Johansson & Mia Raitaniemi (eds), *Discourses in interaction*, pp. 1–9. John Benjamins, Amsterdam. (Together with Sanna-Kaisa Tanskanen, Marjut Johansson and Mia Raitaniemi.)
2008. "Impersonal is personal: Finnish perspectives." Special issue on impersonals, ed. by Anna Siewierska. *Transactions of the Philological Society* 106(2): 216–245. (Together with Maria Vilkkuna.)

2008. "Minä ja muut: Puhujaviitteisyys ja kontekstuaalinen tulkinta." *Virittäjä* 112: 186–206.
2008. "Aspects of the grammar of Finnish." – Anu Klippi & Kaisa Launonen (eds), *Research in logopedics: Speech and language therapy in Finland*. Communication Disorders across Languages, pp. 9–18. Multilingual Matters, Clevedon.
2008. "Construing reference in context: Non-specific reference forms in Finnish and French discussion groups." – María de los Ángeles Gómez-Gonzales, J. L. Mackenzie & Elsa González-Álvarez (eds), *Current Trends in Contrastive Linguistics: Functional and Cognitive Perspectives*, pp. 27–50. John Benjamins, Amsterdam. (Together with Marjut Johansson.)
2008. "Itsenäiset infinitiivit." (Laura Visapää: Infinitiivi ja sen infiniittisyys. Tutkimus suomen kielen itsenäisistä A-infinitiivikonstruktioista. Finnish Literature Society, Helsinki.) *Sananjalka* 50: 234–240. (Book review.)
2006. "Passive: personal or impersonal? A Finnish perspective." – Marja-Liisa Helasvuo & Lyle Campbell (eds.), *Grammar from the human perspective: case, space and person in Finnish*. CILT 277, 233–255. John Benjamins, Amsterdam.
2006. "Person in Finnish: paradigmatic and syntagmatic relations in interaction." – Marja-Liisa Helasvuo – Lyle Campbell (eds), *Grammar from the human perspective: case, space and person in Finnish*. CILT 277, 173–208. John Benjamins, Amsterdam. (Together with Lea Laitinen.)
2006. "Introduction: Grammar from the human perspective." – Marja-Liisa Helasvuo & Lyle Campbell (eds.), *Grammar from the human perspective: case, space and person in Finnish*. CILT 277, 1–10. John Benjamins, Amsterdam. (Together with Lyle Campbell.)
2004. "Shared syntax: the grammar of co-constructions." *Journal of Pragmatics* 36: 1315–1336.
2004. "Searching for words: syntactic and sequential construction of word search in conversations of Finnish speakers with aphasia." *Research on Language and Social Interaction* 37(1): 1–37. (Together with Minna Laakso and Marja-Leena Sorjonen.)
2001. "Grammatical structuring in Broca's and Wernicke's aphasia in Finnish." – Michel Paradis (ed.), *Manifestations of Aphasic Symptoms in Different Languages*. Elsevier Science, Oxford / Special issue of the *Journal of Neurolinguistics* 14 (2–4): 147–169. (Together with Anu Klippi and Minna Laakso.)
1997. "Functions of case-marking vs. non-marking in conversational Finnish." – Anne-Marie Simon-Vandenberg, Kristin Davidse & Dirk Noël (eds), *Reconnecting Language: Morphology and Syntax in Functional Perspectives*. CILT. John Benjamins, Amsterdam.
1996. "A Discourse Perspective on the Grammaticization of the Partitive Case in Finnish." – Timo Haukioja, Marja-Liisa Helasvuo & Elise Kärkkäinen (eds.), *SKY 1996 Yearbook of the Linguistic Association of Finland* 7–35.
1996. "Ollako vai eikö olla – eksistentiaalilauseen subjektin kohtalonkysymys." *Virittäjä* 100: 340–356.

## **B Non-refereed scientific articles**

2023. "Main clauses of relative clauses in Finnish conversation: Where is the important information?" In Tanya Davidyuk, Igor Isaev, Julia Mazurova, Sergei Tatevosov &

- Olga Fedorova (eds), *Language as is – Язык как он есть*, 37–42. Москва: Буки Веди. (Together with Ritva Laury.)
2019. “Kun futuuria ei ole.” (Miia Karttunen: *No pittää kahttoo*. Puhujan tulevan toiminnan ilmausten kielioppia ja pragmatiikkaa. Publications of the University of Eastern Finland. Joensuu: University of Eastern Finland). *Virittäjä* 2019(2): 280–283. (Book review.)
2018. “The relativizer *kun* in spoken Finnish: Patterns of usage and paths of development.” – Marri Amon & Marie-Ange Julia (eds), *Oralité, Information, Typologie. Orality, Information, Typology*, 283–316. Langue et Parole. Paris: L’Harmattan. (Together with Ritva Laury.)
2016. “Direktiivisyyden rajankäyntiä.” (Yrjö Lauranto: Direktiivisyyden rajoja. Suomen kielen vaihtokauppsyntaksia. Helsinki: University of Helsinki.) *Virittäjä* 2016(2): 304–306. (Book review.)
2013. “Constituency”. – Silvia Luraghi & Claudia Parodi (eds), *Bloomsbury Companion to Syntax*, pp. 65–75. London: Continuum.
2010. “Introduction”. – Mia Raitaniemi, Tanskanen Sanna-Kaisa, Helasvuo Marja-Liisa, Johansson Marjut (eds), *Interactional Perspectives on Discourse: Proceedings from the Organization in Discourse 3 Conference*. <http://publications.utu.fi/> (Together with Mia Raitaniemi, Sanna-Kaisa Tanskanen and Marjut Johansson.)
2009. “Emergent grammar.” – Frank Brisard, Jan-Ola Östman & Jef Verschueren (eds), *Grammar, meaning and pragmatics*. Handbook of Pragmatics Highlights 5, pp. 66–73. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
2008. “Itsenäiset infinitiivit.” (Laura Visapää: Infinitiivi ja sen infiniittisyys. Tutkimus suomen kielen itsenäisistä A-infinitiivikonstruktioista. Finnish Literature Society, Helsinki.) *Sananjalka* 50: 234–240. (Book review.)
2007. “Discourse structure.” – Timothy Shopen (ed.), *Language typology and syntactic description*. Vol. 2. Second edition. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (Together with Elise Kärkkäinen and Marja-Leena Sorjonen.)
2006. “Suomen kieli tieteen kielenä ja tutkimuskohteena.” *Virittäjä* 110: 85–89.
2006. “Läsnäolo tekstissä.” (Henna Makkonen-Craig: Toimittajan läsnäolo sanomalehtitekstissä. Näkökulmia suomen kielen dialogiseen passiiviin. Finnish Literature Society, Helsinki.) *Virittäjä* 110: 280–287. (Book review.)
2005. “Discourse and technology: multimodal discourse analysis.” (Philip Levine & Ron Scollon (eds.), *Discourse and technology: multimodal discourse analysis*. Georgetown University Press, Washington, D. C.). *Studies in Second Language Acquisition* 27 (04): 646–647. (Book review.)
2004. “Afaattisten puhujien kielelliset valinnat.” (Anna-Maija Korpijaakko-Huuhka: Afaattisten puhujien kielellisiä valintoja sarjakuvatehtävässä. Publications of the Department of Phonetics, University of Helsinki.) *Virittäjä* 108: 133–137. (Book review.)
2003. “Emergent grammar.” – Chris Bulcaen, Jef Verschueren & Jan-Ola Östman (eds), *Handbook of Pragmatics*. 2002 installment. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
2003. “Argument splits in Finnish grammar and discourse.” – J. W. Du Bois, L. Kumpf & W. J. Ashby (eds), *Preferred Argument Structure: Grammar as Architecture for Function*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
2003. “What can intonation tell us about constituency?” – Tsuyoshi Ono, Toshihide Nakayama & Hongyin Tao (eds), *Recent studies in empirical approaches to grammar*. Santa Barbara Papers in Linguistics XX: 20–34. University of California, Santa Barbara.

2003. "Ryhmäpuhetta." (Pekka Pälli: Ihmisryhmä diskurssissa ja diskurssina. Tampere University Press.) *Virittäjä* 107: 294–296. (Book review.)
2002. "Keskustelunanalyysin ja kielitieteen leikkauspisteessä." (Hiroko Tanaka: Turn-Taking in Japanese Conversation: A Study in Grammar and Interaction. Pragmatics and Beyond, New Series 56.) *Virittäjä* 106: 470–473. (Book review.)
2001. "Emerging syntax for interaction: Noun phrases and clauses as a syntactic resource for interaction." – Elizabeth Couper-Kuhlen & Margret Selting (eds), *Studies in Interactional linguistics* 25–50. John Benjamins, Amsterdam.
2001. "In search of contacts, context and closure." – Ville Laakso, Jaakko Leino & Jarno Raukko (eds), *Postcards, Implicitness, Constructions*. Helsinki. (Together with Susanna Shore.)
1996. "Kuva kieliopillistumisesta." (Heine, Bernd – Ulrike Claudi – Friederike Hünemeyer 1991: Grammaticalization: A conceptual framework and Hopper, Paul – Elizabeth Closs Traugott 1993: Grammaticalization.) *Virittäjä* 100: 289–293. (Book review.)
1993. "Are relative clauses either restrictive or non-restrictive? A study of relative clauses in the Finnish Pear Stories." – Anders Holmberg & Urpo Nikanne (eds), *Case and other functional categories in Finnish syntax* 163–176. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
1992. "Kuka kommentaa ja ketä? Pala generatiivisen syntaksin terminologiaa haaru-kassa." – Lauri Harvilahti, Jyrki Kalliokoski & Tiina Onikki (eds), *Metafora. Ikkuna kieleen, mieleen ja maailmaan* 314–327. Helsinki: Finnish Literature Society.
1991. "Who said what? A study of tense variation in spoken Finnish narrative." – Melvin J. Luthy (ed.), *Studies in Finnish language and culture*. Proceedings of the Fourth Conference on Finnish Studies in North America. May 8–11, 1991. Indiana University, Bloomington. Council for instruction of Finnish for foreigners. Helsinki: Ministry of Education.
1991. "Syntaktiset rakenteet kertomuksen jäsentiminä." *Virittäjä* 95: 33–47.
1991. "Velipojalta kuultua: kuinka aikamuodot jäsentävät kertomusta?" – Lea Laitinen, Pirkko Nuolijärvi & Mirja Saari (eds), *Leikkauspiste* 77–86. Helsinki: Finnish Literature Society.
1991. "Suomen murteiden ja yleiskielen syntaksin ja koheesiokeinojen vertailua." (Osma Ikola, Ulla Palomäki & Anna-Kaisa Koitto, Suomen murteiden lauseoppia ja tekstikielioppia. *Virittäjä* 95: 64–73. (Book review; together with Jyrki Kalliokoski and Lea Laitinen.)
1990. "Identifioiva kenttä." – Pentti Leino, Marja-Liisa Helasvuo, Petri Lauerma, Urpo Nikanne & Tiina Onikki (eds), *Suomen sijajärjestelmä konseptuaalisessa semantiikassa*. Kieli 5: 200–220. Department of Finnish, University of Helsinki. Helsinki.
1988. "Relatiivilause lausekkeessa, lauseessa ja tekstissä." – H. Nyssönen & O. Kuure (eds.), XV Kielitieteen päivät Oulussa 13.–14.5.1988. *Acta Universitatis Ouluensis* B 14, 65–74.
1988. "Mitä puhutusta ja kirjoitetusta kielestä ja niiden eroista on sanottu fennistiikassa?" *Virittäjä* 92: 395–402.
1988. "Tutkimus objektin sijanmerkinnästä." (Ingrid Almqvist, Om objektmarkering vid negation i finskan). *Virittäjä* 92: 543–547. (Book review.)
1988. "Pragmatiikkaa opiskelijoille ja opettajille." (Stephen C. Levinson, Pragmatics). *Virittäjä* 92: 308–311. (Book review.)

1986. "Mitä Turun puhekielestä sanotaan?" (M. K. Suojanen, Mitä Turussa puhutaan? Raportti Turun puhekielen tutkimuksesta.) *Virittäjä* 90: 360–367. (Book review; together with Marja-Leena Sorjonen.)
1985. Sijanmerkinnän semantiikkaa ja pragmatiikkaa (Birgit Nilsson, Case marking semantics in Turkish). *Virittäjä* 89, 542–544. (Book review.)

## **C Scientific books**

### **C.1. Monographs**

2001. *Syntax in the making: The emergence of syntactic units in Finnish conversational discourse*. Studies in Discourse and Grammar 9. John Benjamins, Amsterdam.

### **C.2. Editorial work for scientific journals and collective volumes using referee practice**

2018. Special Issue on "Units in responsive turns". (Guest editor together with Tomoko Endo and Elise Kärkkäinen.) *Journal of Pragmatics* 123. (Published online in August 2017.)
2015. *Subjects in constructions: Canonical and non-canonical*. (Editor together with Tuomas Huomo.) John Benjamins, Amsterdam.
2014. Special Issue on "Discourse Participants in Interaction: Cross-linguistic Perspectives on Subject Expression and Ellipsis". (Editor together with Robert Englebretson.) *Journal of Pragmatics* 63 (2014).
2014. *Kieli verkossa: Näkökulmia digitaaliseen vuorovaikutukseen*. Finnish Literature Society, Helsinki. (Editor together with Marjut Johansson and Sanna-Kaisa Tanskanen.)
2010. *Discourses in interaction*. Pragmatics and Beyond New Series 203. John Benjamins, Amsterdam. (Editor together with Sanna-Kaisa Tanskanen, Marjut Johansson and Mia Raitaniemi.)
2006. *Grammar from the human perspective: case, space and person in Finnish*. Current Issues Linguistic Theory 277. John Benjamins, Amsterdam. (Editor together with Lyle Campbell.)
2005. *Virittäjä*. *Journal of the Mother Tongue Society*. (Chief editor.)
- 2002–2004. *Virittäjä*. (Chief editor with Susanna Shore.)
1998. *SKY 1998 Yearbook of the Linguistic Association of Finland*. Helsinki. (Editor with Timo Haukioja and Matti Miestamo.)
1997. *SKY 1997 Yearbook of the Linguistic Association of Finland*. Helsinki. (Editor with Timo Haukioja and Matti Miestamo.)
1996. *SKY 1996 Yearbook of the Linguistic Association of Finland*. Helsinki. (Editor with Timo Haukioja and Elise Kärkkäinen.)

### **C.3. Editorial work for other scientific collective volumes (non-referee)**

2010. *Interactional Perspectives on Discourse: Proceedings from the Organization in Discourse 3 Conference*. <http://publications.utu.fi/> (Editor with Mia Raitaniemi, Sanna-Kaisa Tanskanen and Marjut Johansson.)
1990. *Suomen sijajärjestelmä konseptuaalisessa semantiikassa*. Kieli 5. Department of Finnish, University of Helsinki. (Editor with Pentti Leino, Petri Lauerma, Urpo Nikanne and Tiina Onikki.)

#### **D. Publications intended for professional communities**

- 2002–2005. Twelve editorials (three of which together with Susanna Shore). *Virittäjä*.  
1993. “Kielen ja kontekstin suhteita SKY:n juhlaseminaarissa.” *Virittäjä* 97: 108–114.  
(Together with Mari Siirainen.)  
1991. “Onko Suomen kielitieteen kansainvälinen panos heikko?” *Virittäjä* 95: 93–96.  
(Together with Susanna Shore.)

#### **E. Publications intended for the general public, linked to the applicant’s research**

- 2011–2015. 15 newspaper columns in the Finnish daily *Turun Sanomat*.  
2015. Column for *Aurora*, the alumni magazine of the University of Turku.

#### **G. Theses**

1997. When discourse becomes syntax – a study of noun phrases and clauses as emergent syntactic units in Finnish conversation. Ph.D. dissertation. University of California, Santa Barbara.