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Degrees

- Doctor of Philosophy, December 13th 1997, University of California Santa Barbara; major subject: Linguistics (contact: Office of the Registrar, University of California Santa Barbara, transcripts@sa.ucsb.edu)
- Licentiate of Philosophy, March 15th 1988, University of Helsinki; major subject: Finnish
- Master of Arts, June 9th 1987, University of Helsinki; major subject: Finnish
- Title of Docent, University of Helsinki, 10/18/2000– present

Current employment

- Professor (in Finnish: suomen kielen professori), Department of Finnish and Finno-Ugric Languages, School of languages and translation studies, University of Turku, 2005–present
- Stage IV in the research career model

Previous work experience

- Acting professor (in Finnish: suomen kielen professori, ma.), Department of Finnish, University of Turku, 8/1/2004–4/30/2005
- Senior Research fellow (in Finnish: yliassistentti), Department of Finnish, University of Turku, 8/1/2001– 7/31/2004
- Research Coordinator (in Finnish: tutkimuskoordinaattori), Langnet, the Finnish Graduate School in Language Studies, University of Helsinki, 1/1/1999–7/31/2001
- Research Coordinator (in Finnish: tutkimuskoordinaattori), graduate school Linguistic Meaning and Its Processing, University of Helsinki, 1/1–12/31/1997

Research funding and grants

- Mobility funding by the Academy of Finland “Intonational indexing for ending or continuing “sentences” in Finnish and Japanese everyday conversation”, 2023–2025, 11058 €
- Principal investigator, researcher mobility funding by the Academy of Finland “Units of grammar and interaction: Clauses and below”, 2019–2020, 3775 €
- Principal investigator, project funded by the Kone Foundation “Arkisyn Morphosyntactic Database of conversational Finnish”, 2013–2019, 364646 €
- Principal investigator, project funded by Turun Yliopistosäätiö “Arkisyn Morphosyntactic Database of conversational Finnish”, 2015–2016, 10020 €
- Principal investigator, project funded by the Academy of Finland “The question of units in grammar and interaction”, 2015–2017, 138 824 € (part of a larger consortium led by prof. Ritva Laury and prof. Ryoko Suzuki)
- Principal investigator, project funded by Fin-Clarín “Arki-Clarín”, 2013, 15391 €
- Principal investigator, project funded by the Academy of Finland “Subject expression in Finnish and other Finnic languages”, 2011–2014, 500 000 €

Research output

Data infrastructure:

- Arkisyn Database of Finnish Conversational Discourse. A morphologically and syntactically annotated corpus compiled at the Department of Finnish and Finno-Ugric Languages, U Turku (PI Marja-Liisa Helasvuoto), with data from the Conversation Analysis Archive at U Helsinki and the Archive of Finnish and Finno-Ugric Languages at U Turku. Available at the Language Bank of Finland, Kielipankki (<http://urn.fi/urn:nbn:fi:lb-2017022801>)

Research supervision and leadership experience

Dissertations supervised:

- Chair of advisory committee: 9 completed, 3 in preparation

- Member of advisory committee: 6 completed, 1 in external review, 2 in preparation

M.A. theses supervised:

- Supervisor in 215 completed MA theses, supervisor in 40 on-going MA thesis projects, Department of Finnish, University of Turku

Project leadership:

- Project leader in several projects funded by the Research Council of Finland and private foundations (see above, section 8): supervising postdoctoral and doctoral researchers.

Teaching merits

- Teaching BA, MA, and doctoral level courses at U Turku and U Helsinki since 1993
- Planning the curriculum for the newly found Langnet doctoral programme, 1998

Awards and honours

- Knight First Class, The Order of the White Rose of Finland, 2022
- Doctor Honoris Causa, University of Tartu, Estonia, 2021
- Elected member of the Finnish Society of Sciences and Letters, 2024–present
- Elected member of the Finnish Academy of Science and Letters, 2013–present
- Prize for an outstanding dissertation, Foundations of August Ahlqvist, Yrjö Wichmann, Kai Donner and Artturi Kannisto, 1998

Other key academic merits

Examiner and opponent of dissertations

- External pre-examiner: 16 times in Finland, Estonia, and Poland
- Opponent for doctoral dissertations: 9 times in Finland and Estonia

External reviewer on professorships

- Professor: 4 times in Finland and Estonia
- Promotion reviews: 3 times in Canada, Finland and USA
- Associate professor (universitetslektor): U Copenhagen, Denmark (2015)
- Adjunct professor (dosentti): Finland and Sweden

Reviewer for funding agencies

- Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung (A. v. Humboldt Foundation), Germany (2005)
- COST European Cooperation in Science and Technology, Horizon2020, EU (2019)
- Eesti Teaduste Akadeemia fond (Estonian Academy of Science), Estonia (2006, 2007, 2009)
- Eesti Teadusagenduur (Estonian Research Council), Estonia (2018, 2022, 2023)
- European Strategic Forum on Research Infrastructures (ESFRI), European commission (2017)
- FNSNF Swiss National Science Foundation, Switzerland (2013, 2023)
- Fulbright Finland, Finland (2017)
- FWF Austrian Science Foundation, Austria (2012)
- Israel Science Foundation, Israel (2016)
- Jutikkala Fund, Finnish Academy of Science and Letters, Finland (2023)
- National Endowment for the Humanities, USA (2016)
- Norges forskningsråd (Norwegian Research Council), Norway (2004)
- Suomen Kulttuurirahasto (Finnish Cultural Foundation), Finland (2012, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023)

Positions as editor and memberships in editorial boards

- Editor-in-chief: Virittäjä (Journal of the Society for the Study of Finnish) (2002–2005)
- Editor: SKY Journal of Linguistics (1996–1998)
- Guest editor: special issues for the Journal of Pragmatics 2014, 2018
- Editorial boards: Studies in Language and Social Interaction (published by John Benjamins; 2016–present), Journal of Estonian and Finno-Ugric Languages (published by Tartu)

University Press, 2021–present), SKY Journal of Linguistics (2001–present), Virittäjä, Journal of the Society for the Study of Finnish (2006–2012)

Referee

- Referee duties for scientific journals and academic publishers in Finland and abroad

Administrative responsibilities (selection)

- Vice Dean, Faculty of Humanities, University of Turku (2017–2021, 7/1/2022–present)
- Dean, Faculty of Humanities, University of Turku (1/1/2022 – 6/30/2022)
- Member, University Collegium, University of Turku, 2013–2021
- Chair, Department of Finnish and Finno-Ugric Languages (2015–present)

Invited foreign visits (selection)

- Invited speaker, TÜling seminar, University of Tartu, Estonia, December 2021
- Invited Research Fellow, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, November – December 2019, Japan
- Invited speaker, International Symposium on Diachronic Speech Corpora, September 2017, The National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics, Japan
- Invited participant, Conference on “Interactional linguistics in Chinese linguistics”, March 2016, Shanghai Normal University, China

Scientific and societal impact

Publications:

- Total number of scientific publications: 105 (articles and books: 73 articles, 14 short writings intended for the scientific community, 2 monographs; editorial work: guest editor of 2 special issues, chief editor of a scientific journal for 4 years, editor of 9 collective volumes)
- Total number of publications intended for the general public: 16

Expert assignments in the media: interviews for YLE and Turun Sanomat

Memberships and offices in scientific societies

- Chair, Finnish Academy of Science and Letters (Academia Scientiarum Fennica), Finno-Ugric studies, Section of the Humanities, 2019–2023
- Vice Chair, Finnish Academy of Science and Letters (Academia Scientiarum Fennica), Finno-Ugric studies, Section of the Humanities, 2014–2018
- Chair, Linguistic Association of Finland, 2/12/1999–2/8/2002
- Vice Chair, Linguistic Association of Finland, 2/20/1995–2/20/1997
- Representative of Finland, member, Comité International Permanent des Linguistes (CIPL, Permanent Committee of Linguists), 2011–
- Member of the delegation (Fi. valtuuskunta) for the Finnish Literature Society (Suomalaisen Kirjallisuuden Seura), 2018–

Memberships in expert groups and steering committees (selection)

- Member of the steering group for planning the university policy on the development of research infrastructures, University of Turku (2018–present)
- Member of the Research Council for Humanities and Social Sciences, Academy of Finland (2013–2015)
- Member of the Strategy Working Group on Social and Cultural Innovation, European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures (2013–2015)
- Vice Chair, Langnet Graduate School in Language Studies (2011–2012)

Other

- Member of the delegation for Turun Yliopistosäätiö (Turku University Foundation), 2024–
- Member of the board for Turun Suomalainen Yliopistoseura, 2012–2020