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2. Education and degrees awarded

- 30.10.1991, Doctor of Philosophy in Finno-Ugric Languages, University of Turku, Finland
- 28.2.1990, Licentiate of Philosophy in Finno-Ugric Languages, University of Turku, Finland
- 7.6.1979, Master of Arts, Finno-Ugric Languages, University of Turku, Finland
- 15.4.1992(-1998), Docent of Finno-Ugric Languages and Cultures, University of Turku, Finland

3. Current position

- 1.9.1998–, Professor of Finno-Ugric Languages, University of Turku, Finland

4. Previous work experience:

- 1.1.1997–31.8.1998, acting professor of Finno-Ugric Languages, University of Turku, Finland
- 1.9.1981–31.8.1998, researcher (1981–1986), senior researcher (1986–1998), lexicographic research on Mari language and on the European dialectological atlas (Atlas Linguarum Europae), Research Centre for the Languages of Finland (now: Institute for the Languages of Finland)
- junior research fellow (Fi. assistentti), 1.9.1979–31.8.1981, University of Turku

5. Research funding

- 2020–2022, 231 793 e, Uralic Triangulation (consortium), Academy of Finland, Digital Humanities Programme (DIGIHUM)
- 2014–2015, 8850 e, the digitalization project of Udmurt lexicological materials, Kone Foundation
- 2012–2016, 10 000 e, Tatar-Finnish dictionary and electronical Tatar word lists, Kone Foundation
- 2011–2013, 26 400 e, Finnish-Udmurt dictionary, Kone Foundation

6. Supervision of academic theses

- main supervisor to five doctoral students: Arja Hamari 2007, Minerva Piha 2020, Mariann Bernhardt (in preparation), Tomi Koivunen (in preparation), Silja-Maija Spets (in preparation)
- main supervisor to a post-graduate (licentiate) student (Arja Hamari, 2001)
- main supervisor to 38 M.A. theses, 1998–2020

7. Teaching experience

- 1997–2019, University of Turku, e.g., Development of Finnish and Related Languages, Typological development of Finno-Ugric Languages, Course in Northern Saami, Course in Mari Language, Course in Hill Mari, Introduction to Uralic Peoples and Languages, History of Finno-Ugric Studies, History of Mari/Mordvin/Komi/Udmurt language, Finno-Ugric Lexicology
- 2014, Introduction to Uralic Peoples and Languages, The Linguistic University of Kiev
- 2003, Typological development of Finno-Ugric Languages, Georg-August-University Göttingen, Germany
- 2004, Course in Mordvin Languages, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany
- 1999, Course in Mari Language, University of Szeged

8. Experience of organizing scientific meetings

- 16.–18.8.2001, Symposium of the Volgaic Languages, University of Turku, principal organizer, 50 participants
- 19.8.2015, Symposium: Development of Volgaic and Permic literary languages, XII International Congress for Finno-Ugric Studies at the University of Oulu, principal organizer, 38 participants

9. Awards and honours:

- 2020, Honorary Member of the M. A. Castrén Society
- 2013, Knight's Crosses of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Hungary
- 2012, Honorary Doctor at the Udmurt State University, Russia
- 2008, Order of the White Rose of Finland, Knight First Class
- 2002, Member of the Finnish Academy of Sciences and Letters
- 1992, Dissertation award of the Finno-Ugric Society and the Society for the Study of Finnish

10. Key scientific or academic merits

Examiner and opponent of dissertations

- 2017, opponent, doctoral dissertation in Finno-Ugristics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- 2015, opponent, doctoral dissertation in Finno-Ugristics, University of Helsinki
- 2011, opponent, doctoral dissertation in Folkloristics, University of Tartu, Estonia
- 2001, opponent, doctoral dissertation in Finno-Ugristics, University of Uppsala, Sweden
- 2010, pre-examiner, doctoral dissertation in Finno-Ugristics, University of Helsinki
- 1999, pre-examiner, doctoral dissertation in Finno-Ugristics, University of Oulu
- 1997, pre-examiner, licentiate thesis, University of Turku

Reviewer on professorships and docentships

- 2020, evaluation of a candidate for the professorship in Karelian language, University of Eastern Finland
- 2013–2014, evaluation of the candidates for the Finno-Ugric professorship at the Uppsala University, Sweden
- 2017, evaluation of the candidates for temporary Finno-Ugric professorship, University of Helsinki
- 2010, evaluation of the candidates for temporary Finno-Ugric professorship, University of Helsinki
- 2009, evaluation of the candidates for the Finno-Ugric professorship, University of Hamburg, Germany
- 2001, evaluation of the candidates for the Finno-Ugric professorship, Georg-August-University Göttingen, Germany
- 2000, evaluation of the candidates for the Finno-Ugric professorship, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany
- 2018, review for docentship, Helsinki University
- 2011, review for docentship, University of Uppsala, Sweden
- 2001, review for docentship (Finno-Ugric ethnology), University of Turku
- 2001, review for university lectorship, Helsinki University
- 2000, review for docentship, University of Uppsala, Sweden

Reviewer of academic research and education

- 2014, member of the evaluation committee for teaching of Saami languages at the Umeå University appointed by the Swedish Higher Education Authority
- 2012, member of the evaluation committee for teaching of Finno-Ugric languages in Sweden appointed by the Swedish Higher Education Authority
- 2007, member of the evaluation committee for Linguistics at the Uppsala University, Sweden

- 2005 and 2010, member of the evaluation committee for Slavistics and Finno-Ugric Studies in the State of Niedersachsen (Universities of Oldenburg and Göttingen), Germany
- 2011, evaluations for the Hungarian National Research Fund (OTKA)
- 2010, evaluation for the British Library, Endangered Archives Project
- 2009–2018, reviewer in linguistics, Alfred Kordelin Foundation
- 2001–2006, reviewer in humanities, Turku University Foundation

Positions as editor and memberships in editorial boards, referee tasks

- 2001–2018, editor-in-chief, *Finnisch-Ugrische Forschungen*, Finland
- 2020–, member of the editorial board, *Finnisch-Ugrische Forschungen*
- 1998–2015, editor-in-chief, *Sananjalka*, Finland
- 2001–, member of the editorial board, *Journal de la Société Finno-Ougrienne*, Finland
- 2009–, member of the editorial board, *Mémoires de la Société Finno-Ougrienne*, Finland
- 2010–, member of the editorial board, *Ural-Altaische Jahrbücher*, Germany
- 2003–2011, member of the editorial board, *Dialectologica et Geolinguistica*, Germany
- 2009–, yearly referee tasks in scientific journals in the field of Finno-Ugric studies (e.g., *Acta Linguistica Hungarica*, *Nyelvtudományi Közlemények*, *Journal Ural-Altai*, *Uralica Helsingiensia*, *Linguistica Uralica*, *Folklore*)
- 2020, evaluation of two research volumes on Udmurt culture, Tallinn University Press

Administrative responsibilities

- 2010–2012, Head of the School of Languages and Translation Studies, University of Turku
- 1998–2009, Head of the School of Finnish and General Linguistics, University of Turku
- 2005–, head of the Master's Degree Programme in Finnish and Other Finno-Ugric Languages
- head of the Research Unit for Volgaic Languages (<https://www.utu.fi/en/university/faculty-of-humanities/finnish-and-finno-ugric-languages/volgaic-languages/research>)
- 2018–2021, member of the steering group of the Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership COPIUS (*Community of Practice in Uralic Studies*) between nine European universities
- 2015–2018, member of the steering group of the Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership INFUSE (*Integrating Finno-Ugric Studies in Europe*) between eight European universities

11. Memberships and positions of trust

In scientific societies

- 2000–, 1. vice-president, Finno-Ugric Society, Finland
- 2006–, vice-president, *Societas Uralo-Altaica*, Germany
- 2000–2018, 1. vice-president, Finnish Language Society
- 1997–2003, vice-president, International Society of Dialectology and Geolinguistics
- 2009–2014, chair, the Finno-Ugric group of the Finnish Academy of Sciences and Letters
- 2000–2010, member of the Executive Committee of Finno-Ugric Congresses
- 1995–, member of the International Committee of Finno-Ugric Congresses
- 2000–2010, chair of the National Committee of Finno-Ugric Congresses
- 1995–, member of the National Committee of Finno-Ugric Congresses

In society

- 2013–2019, member of the Board of Directors, Alfred Kordelin Foundation
- 2012–2018, chair of the Section of Science, Alfred Kordelin Foundation
- 2009–2018, member of the Section of Science, Alfred Kordelin Foundation