

Siivonen, Leena Katriina (female)

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Degrees

- 1.6.2024, *Co-chairholder of UNESCO Chair in Learning for Transformation and Planetary Futures*, University of Turku, Finland (ID 2016FI1139)
- 24.6.2009, *Title of Docent in Cultural Heritage Studies*, University of Turku, Turku, Finland
- 3.9.2008, *Doctor of Philosophy*, European Ethnology, University of Turku, address: University of Turku, 20014 Turun yliopisto, Finland
Doctoral Thesis: *Eximia cum laude approbatur*
- 4.2.1993, *Master of Arts*, European Ethnology, University of Turku, Turku, Finland
Master's Thesis: *Eximia cum lauden approbatur*
- 31.5.1978, *Matriculation examination*, Helsingin Suomalainen Yhteiskoulu, Helsinki, Finland

Other Education and expertise

- 25.4.2012, *Competent for the position of Professor in Ethnology*, University of Helsinki, second of three evaluated candidates
- 13.11.2006, *Futures Studies (40 cr.)*, Finland Futures Academy, Turku School of Economics, Turku, Finland
- 1.4.2015, *Further Qualification in Weaving* (kankurinkisällin näyttötutkinto), Mynämäen käsi- ja taideteollisuusopisto (Mynämäki handicraft and design institute), Mynämäki, Finland
- 29.5.1981, *2 years' course in weaving*, Mynämäen kotiteollisuuskoulu (Mynämäki handicraft school), Mynämäki, Finland

Language skills

Native language *Finnish*

English and Swedish C2 / CERF¹, French reading C2 / CERF, listening C1 / CERF, production B1 / CERF, Norwegian and Danish reading C2 / CERF, German understanding A2 / CERF, Russian understanding A1 / CERF

22.11.2010, *Official Language Examination for State Administration in Finland with excellent ability to use and understand Swedish in written and spoken language* (språkexamen för statsförvaltningen, utmärkt förmåga att använda svenska i tal och skrift, utmärkt förmåga att förstå svenska), Statens språkexaminsnämnd, Helsinki, Finland

Current employment

1.3.2025–, *Senior University Lecturer in Future Studies*, Finland Futures Research Centre, University of Turku, III

Previous academic work experience

1.1.2018–28.2.2025, *University Lecturer in Future Studies*, Finland Futures Research

¹ Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CERF)

Centre, University of Turku, III
 1.1.2014–31.12.2017 (leave of absence 1.1.2014–31.7.2015), *University Teacher in Future Studies*, Finland Futures Research Centre, University of Turku
 1.1.2014–31.7.2015, *Professor*, European Ethnology, University of Helsinki
 1.11.2012–31.12.2014 (leave of absence 1.1.–31.12.2014), *University Lecturer*, Nordic Ethnology, Åbo Akademi University
 1.11.2011–31.10.2012, *Research Director (Substitute of Professor)*, Nordic Ethnology, Åbo Akademi University
 1.1.2009–31.5.2012 (1.9.–31.10.2011 50 %, leave of absence 1.11.2011–31.5.2012) *Senior Researcher*, Finland Futures Research Centre, University of Turku / Turku School of Economics
 1.9.2003–30.6.2005 (1.1.–31.12.2004 7 h 15 min/week), 1.12.2007–31.12.2008, *Project Manager*, Finland Futures Research Centre, Turku School of Economics
 1.2.–31.12.2002 and 1.5.–31.8.2003, *Researcher*, Finland Futures Research Centre, Turku School of Economics and Business Administration
 1.1.1999–31.12.2000, *Doctoral Student*, Graduate School on Cultural Interaction and Integration, European Ethnology, University of Turku
 1.9.1997–31.12.1998, *Assistant*, European Ethnology, University of Turku
 1.9.–31.10.1996 and 15.2.–15.3.1997, *Project Worker* for digital educational platform for primary schools on archipelago (Saaristotietopankki Loisto), Merimasku Municipality
 1.1.1995–31.3.1996 (20 h 45 min / week) *Cultural secretary*, Merimasku Municipality
 1.9.1994–30.11.2007, work with grants in all 71 months, *Doctoral Student*, European Ethnology, University of Turku
 15.3.–30.11.1993 (4h/day; leave of absence 19.10.–30.11.1993), *Research Assistant*, European Ethnology and Folkloristics, University of Turku

Career breaks

7.9.1989–30.9.1991 and 19.10.1993–31.8.1994, maternity leave and home care allowance

Research funding and grants

1.1.2025–31.1.2027, National Doctoral Education Pilot, Ministry of Education and Culture, 10.200.000 € for Sustainability Transformation Pilot, subproject leader, PI Arto O. Salonen
 1.8.2024–31.7.2027, Finnish Cultural Foundation, 194.000 € minor role in application, PI Jarna Heinonen
 1.10.2023–30.9.2029, Strategic Research Council / Research Council of Finland, 2.900.000 €, deputy PI, WP leader and subproject leader, PI Arto O. Salonen
 1.10.2023–30.9.2025, Business Finland, 494.920 €, subproject leader, PI Jarna Heinonen
 1.1.2023–31.12.2024, the Finnish Work Environment Fund, 158.000 €, researcher, PI Suvi Salmenniemi
 1.7.2022–30.6.2026, EU Horizon-RIA, 3.999.836 €, subproject co-leader, PI Nancy Duxbury
 1.6.2022–31.1.2023, Metsämiesten Säätiö Foundation, 30.643 €, subproject leader, PI Teppo Hujala
 2.9.2021–31.3.2022, Metsämiesten Säätiö Foundation, 30.000 €, subproject leader, PI Teppo Hujala
 4.5.2020–31.5.2022, The Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra and Finnish Heritage Agency, 90.850 €, PI Katriina Siivonen

- 1.5.2009–30.6.2012, Turku 2011, European Capital of Culture, Research Project in the Research Programme, 109.100 €, PI Katriina Siivonen
- 1.1.2008–30.4.2011, Finnish Cultural Foundation, 360.258 €, minor role in application, researcher (2009–2011), PI Leena Suurpää
- 1.5.2003–30.6.2005, TE-Centre of Southwest Finland / the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Finnish Cultural Foundation / Varsinais-Suomi Regional Fund and 21 municipalities in Southwest Finland, in all 292.000 €, co-leader of applications
- 1.9.1994–30.11.2007 Turku University Foundation, Finnish Cultural Foundation, Kone Foundation and Emil and Lempi Hietanen Fund, personal grants for doctoral thesis, in all 175.600 FIM and 55.700 €

Research output

Total number of publications:

23 refereed journal articles and chapters in edited books, 32 non-refereed articles and several book reviews and short reports, 7 scientific books, 17 edited books, 28 publications intended to professional communities, 20 articles and publications popularizing science, Doctoral Thesis, Master's Thesis

Research supervision and leadership experience

Supervision of undergraduate students:

- 2018–, *Principal supervisor of 6 supervisees (undergraduate students)*, University of Turku, Futures Studies
- 2013–, *Principal supervisor of 19 graduated undergraduate students*, Åbo Akademi University, Nordic Ethnology 1 Master's Thesis 2013; University of Helsinki, European Ethnology, 8 Master's Thesis 2015; University of Turku, Futures Studies, 10 Master's Thesis 2017–
- 2001–2009, *Co-supervisor of 3 graduated undergraduate students*, University of Turku, European Ethnology 2001 and 2005; Turku School of Economics, Economic sociology 2009

Supervision of postgraduate students:

- 2025–2027, *Principal supervisor of 2 supervisees (postgraduate students)*, Sustainability Transformation Doctoral Education Pilot, subtheme cultural sustainability transformation aiming ecological sustainability and futures studies / University of Turku, Futures Studies
- 2016–, *Principal supervisor of 10 supervisees (postgraduate students)*, University of Turku, Futures Studies
- 2016–2019, *Co-supervisor of 5 graduated postgraduate students*, University of Turku: European Ethnology 2016 and 2023, Landscape Studies 2021; University of Helsinki: Doctoral Programme in History and Cultural Heritage 2019, Faculty of Educational Sciences 2019

Supervision of post-doctoral projects:

- 2020–2023, *Supervision of a post-doctoral project* of Anita Vaivade, Latvian Academy of Culture: Intangible Cultural Heritage as Resource for Sustainable Development in Northern Europe: Rights-Based Approach
- 2016–2017, *Supervision of a post-doctoral project* of Maria Höyssä, University of Turku, Futures

Studies: The role of farmers' values and knowledge base in the nitrogen cycle, funding Maj and Tor Nessling Foundation, part of the network Ground and Growth (deputy leader Katriina Siivonen) from Helsinki Challenge Science Competition (2015)

Leadership of research projects:

- 1.10.2023–30.9.2029, SISU, Sufficiency solutions for a resilient, green, and just Finland, deputy PI, WP leader and subproject leader (funding Strategic Research Council / Research Council of Finland)
- 1.10.2023–30.9.2025, ECOCRIN, Sustainable and Innovative Creative Ecosystems, Ecological Approach to Policy Innovation for Creative Sectors in Finland, subproject leader (funding Business Finland)
- 1.7.2022–30.6.2026, IN SITU, Place-based innovation of cultural and creative industries in non-urban areas, subproject co-leader (funding EU Horizon-RIA)
- 1.6.2022–31.1.2023, Metsäbiotalouden tulevaisuusajattelijat -yhteisövaltamo METUMO (hanke 22EN013KE), subproject leader, (funding Metsämiesten Säätiö Foundation)
- 2.9.2021–31.3.2022, Metsäbiotalouden tulevaisuusajattelijat -yhteisövaltamo METUMO (hanke 21EN011KE), subproject leader, (funding Metsämiesten Säätiö Foundation)
- 4.5.2020–31.5.2022, DYNAMO, Dynamic Museum and Heritage Futures Workshop as instruments for ecological reconstruction, PI (funding Sitra and Finnish Heritage Agency)
- 1.1.2010–30.4.2011, Young People Creating Art, leader of the research group (2010–2011) (funding Finnish Cultural Foundation)
- 1.5.2009–30.6.2012, The Empowering Force of Creative Involvement, PI (funding Turku 2011)
- 1.9.2003–30.6.2005, KULMA, Culture as a resource for countryside, PI (Kulttuuri maaseudun voimavarana), (funding TE-Centre, Finnish Cultural Foundation / Varsinais-Suomi Regional Fund and 21 municipalities in Southwest Finland)

Teaching merits

- 2023, *Teacher's Pedagogical Studies, Basic Studies 25 cr*, University of Turku, including YPEDA010 Basics of University Pedagogy, 10 cr. 2010; LUOT2290 Teaching, Learning and Environments of Learning, 6 cr. 2017, KTL_0055 University as a Structural and Cultural Environment, 4 cr. 2017, and YPEDA020 Discipline specific university pedagogy I, 5 cr. 2023
- 5.4.2019–31.12.2029, *Chair of the Steering Group* (5.4.2019–11.6.2024) and *Member of the Steering Group* (12.6.–31.12.2029) for the course TULEVA, Tulevaisuudentutkimus ja yritysennakointi (Futures Studies and Corporate Foresight, 4 cr.), obligatory course on faculty level for all Finnish Master's Degree programmes, University of Turku, Turku School of Economics
- 16.3.2018–31.12.2024, *Member/Specialist in futures studies in the Education Development Committee (KouKe)*, University of Turku, Turku School of Economics
- 16.–20.10.2017, *Training in Assurance of Learning (AoL)* in the Annual Conference and in the AoL workshop of the AACBS (<http://www.aacsb.edu/>) in Malta
- 22.3.2017–16.5.2018, *Chair of the Course Planning Committee for the course TULEVA*, University of Turku, Turku School of Economics
- 31.10.2016–31.8.2022, *Member of the Steering Group for International Master's Programmes*, University of Turku, Turku School of Economics

- 2016–, *Member of the Steering Group for the Bachelor's level course TEVY (Yrityselämään! – Liiketoiminta ja projektityöskentely, 6 cr)*, obligatory for all students, includes teaching in futures studies for Bachelor's level students, University of Turku, Turku School of Economics
- 27.10.2015–31.7.2018, *Responsible Teacher in Futures Studies and the Chair of the Education Committee in Futures Studies*, University of Turku, Turku School of Economics, Futures Studies
- 2015–2024, *Tutor Teacher in Futures Studies*, 146 students, University of Turku, Turku School of Economics, Futures Studies
- 1.1.2014–31.7.2015, *Responsible Teacher in European Ethnology*, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Arts
- 1.11.2011–31.10.2012, *Responsible Teacher in Nordic Ethnology*, Åbo Akademi University, Faculty of Arts
- 2011–2025, *Member of the Steering Group of the Study Program in Sustainable Development*, University of Turku

Awards and honours

- 2024, *Knight of the Order of White Rose of Finland* awarded by the President of Finland Alexander Stubb
- 2023, *Stipendium from Turku School of Economics Support Foundation of merits in developing and coordinating large courses in futures studies* which combine teachers and students from all the disciplines at Turku School of Economics (TULEVA, TEVY), strong commitment, expertise in futures thinking, and aim for excellent learning experience which profile Turku School of Economics students among other business school graduates
- 2023, *Honorary Member*, Ethnos ry, the Association of Finnish Ethnologists
- 2015, *Semifinalist in Helsinki Challenge Science competition*, team Ground and Growth (Kasvunpaikat), Deputy Leader of the Team
- 2009, *Award for Excellent Doctoral Thesis*, the Turku Finnish University Society
- 2009, *Selected European Example in the European Year Creativity and Innovations*, Culture as a resource for countryside -project (KULMA), PI of the project
- 1997, *Award from Tampere National Multimedia Competition* (Tampereen valtakunnallinen multimediakilpailu), Loisto, digital educational platform for primary schools on archipelago (Saaristotietopankki Loisto), Member of the Team

Other key academic merits

Acting as pre-examiner or opponent of a doctoral dissertation; memberships in doctoral dissertation committees or boards:

- 2012–, *Member in Doctoral dissertation Committee in 5 Dissertations*, University of Turku, Faculty of Arts, Cultural Heritage Studies 2017; University of Helsinki, Faculty of Arts, Folklore Studies 2015, Faculty of Arts, Finnish and Nordic History 2015; Åbo Akademi University, Faculty of Arts, Folklore Studies 2013, Faculty of Arts, Nordic History 2012
- 2011–, *Pre-examiner of 7 Doctoral Thesis*, University of Helsinki: European Ethnology 2011, Craft Science 2013, Archaeology 2016, Educational Sciences 2023 and 2024; University of Turku: European Ethnology 2012 and 2013

2011–, *Opponent for 2 Doctoral Thesis*, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Arts, European Ethnology 2011; University of Helsinki, Faculty of Arts, Museology 2025

Acting as expert evaluator in recruitment:

2012, *Evaluation of candidates for a position of University Lecturer*, University Lecturer in Cultural Heritage, Faculty of Sciences, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

2015, *Evaluation of candidates for a position of University Lecturer*, University Lecturer in European Ethnology, Faculty of Arts, University of Helsinki, Finland

Peer review of funding applications:

2023–2024, *Member in Research Council* (Forskningsnämnd), the Society of Swedish Literature in Finland (Svenska Litteratursällskapet i Finland), selection of applications to evaluation, and presentation of suggested evaluation panel and suggested funded research projects to be decided in the Scientific Council of the Society

Undisclosed, *Peer review evaluator* of Kone Foundation, Finnish Cultural Foundation, Nessling Foundation

Memberships and positions of trust in national and international scientific communities:

2016–, *Member*, Association of Critical Heritage Studies

2015–, *Member*, World Futures Studies Federation

2009–, *Member*, The Finnish Youth Research Society

2004–, *Member*, The Finnish Society for Futures Studies

2001–, The Finnish Literature Society

- 2014–2019, *Member of the Council* (valtuuskunta)

- 2001–, *Member of the society*

2001–, The Finnish Antiquarian Society

- 2014–, *Permanent Working Member*

- 2001–, *Member of the society*

1998–, SIEF (International Society for Ethnology and Folklore, Société Internationale d’Ethnologie et de Folklore)

- 2021–, *Board Member* of the Working Group on Cultural Heritage and Property

- 2015–2021, *Co-chair* of the Working Group on Place Wisdom

- 2013–, *Member* of the Working Group on Place Wisdom

- 2008–, *Member* of the Working Group on Cultural Heritage and Property,

- 1998–, *Member of SIEF*

1993–, The Semiotic Society of Finland

- 2002–2010, *Auditor*

- 1993–, *Member of the society*

1993–, *Member*, The Finnish Anthropological Society

1993–, Ethnos ry, The Association of Finnish Ethnologists

- 2010–2016, *Chair*

- 2004–2008, *Vice Chair*

- 2002–2008, *Seminar Secretary*

- 2002–2008, 2010–2016, *Member of the Board*

- 1998–2000, *Vice Member of the Board*

- 1993–, *Member of Ethnos ry*

1985–1993, NEFA-Norden (Nordisk Etnologisk och Folkloristisk Arbetsgrupp, Nordic Working Group for students in Ethnology and Folklore Studies)

- 1989–1992, *Chair of the Council for Courses* (kursutskott)
- 1987–1993, *Member of the Council for Courses* (kursutskott)
- 1985–1987, *Member of the Documentation Council* (dokumentationsutskott)

Memberships in national or international expert, evaluation or steering groups

2025, *Member of the Steering group* in the project Teollisen aurinkovoimarakentamisen maaseutuvaikutukset (AuvoRa, Rural impacts of industrial solar energy construction), PI Ilkka Luoto, funded by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry in Finland, the Development Fund for Agriculture and Forestry (Makera)

2023, *Chair of the Steering Group* in the project Taide ja kaupunkisuunnittelu (Art and town planning), led by Riikka Vuorenmaa, Piste Kollektiivi (Monitaideyhdistys Piste ry), funded by Regional Council of Lapland, Finland, AKKE funding

2022–2024, *Member of the Advisory Board* in the project Political Imagination and Alternative Futures (POLIMA), PI Suvi Salmenniemi, University of Turku, funded by Research Council of Finland (Academy of Finland)

2018–2022, *Member of the Advisory Board* in the project Living with the Baltic Sea in a changing climate: Environmental heritage and the circulation of knowledge, PI Nina Tynkkynen, University of Turku / Åbo akademi University, funded by Research Council of Finland

2015–2017, *Member of the Steering Group* in the project OMASI, led by University of Turku, Finland Futures Research Centre

2011–2013, *Member of the Steering Group* in the project Varsinais-Suomen ruokaketjun kehittämishanke (VARRU), led by University of Turku, Brahea, funded by European Agriculture and Rural Development Fund

2010–2012, *Member of the Steering Group* in the project Hymykuopat, led by Anu Suosalo, the Town of Salo, funded by European Social Fund

2001–2003, *Member of the Steering group*, representative of University of Turku, European Ethnology, in the project Nuotta – sustainable cultural tourism in archipelago (Nuotta – kestävää kulttuurimatkailua saaristoon), funded by European Regional Development Fund, State Provincial Office of Western Finland in Turku, and municipalities Kustavi, Merimasku, Rymättylä and Velkua

Memberships in editorial committees for scientific and professional publication series and journals or position as editor or editor-in-chief

2026, *Guest Editor* with Kristiina Korjonen-Kuusipuro and Minna Halonen, Futura, publisher the Finnish Society for Futures Studies

2014–2022, *Editor in Chief*, Studia Fennica Ethnologica, publisher the Finnish Literature Society

2014–2022, Editorial Committee of Studia Fennica, publisher the Finnish Literature Society

- 2018–2022, *Chair*
- 2017–2018, *Vice Chair*
- 2014–2022, *Member*

2014, *Guest Editor* with Jurij Fikfak and Tatiana Bajuk Senčar in Ethnologia Fennica, vol. 41,

2010, *Guest Editor* with Sirkku Kotilainen in Nuorisotutkimuslehti 4/2010

2002, *Guest Editor* with Outi Fingerroos, Anne Heimo and Tiina Mahlamäki in Elore 2/2002

Referee for scientific publications

National and international journals and edited books, *in total 82 articles or book chapters and 1 monograph*

- Journals/publishers: Budkavlen; Elore; Ethnologia Fennica; Ethnologic Horizons; European Journal of Cultural Studies; Futura; Finnish Literature Society; Finnish Youth Research Society; Hungarian Studies in Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology; InSea Relate North series, International Journal of Heritage Studies; Journal of the Finnish Anthropological Society Suomen antropologi; Kalevalaseuran vuosikirja; Kulttuuripolitiikan tutkimuksen vuosikirja; LUMAT, International Journal on Math, Science and Technology Education; Lähde; Nautica Fennica; Nordic Journal of Cultural Policy; Research in Arts and Education; Sananjalka; Slovenský národopis/Slovak Ethnology by the Institute of Ethnology and Social Anthropology of the Slovak Academy of Sciences; Society and Economy, the academic journal of Corvinus University Budapest; Suomen Museo, the academic journal of the Finnish Antiquarian Society; Uralica Helsingensia; YOUNG – Nordic Journal of Youth Research

Conference publications/proceedings, *in total 11 articles*

Administrative or working group positions in institutes of higher education

2025–2028, *Member*, the Core Group for the multidisciplinary theme Cultural Memory and Social Change, University of Turku

2022–2025, *Member*, the Steering Group for Sustainable Development, University of Turku

2022–2025, *Member*, the Council of Turku School of Economics, University of Turku

2018–2021, *Deputy Member*, the Council of Turku School of Economics, University of Turku

2016–2022, *Vice Director*, Finland Futures Research Centre (department at Turku School of Economics), University of Turku

2007–2011, *Member of the Executive Group*, Finland Futures Research Centre, Turku School of Economics (–31.12.2009)/University of Turku (1.1.2010–)

2007–2011, *Leader of the Research Group* on Socio-cultural Phenomena, Finland Futures Research Centre, Turku School of Economics (–31.12.2009) / University of Turku (1.1.2010–)

2001–2003, *Executive Group*, Graduate School on Cultural Interaction and Integration, University of Turku

- *Deputy Member* 1.2.–31.12.2002

- *Member*, 4.5.2001–1.2.2002 and 1.1.–4.6.2003

1985–1987, 1989–1990, The Council of Faculty of Humanities, University of Turku

- *Student Deputy Member* 1.3.1989–28.7.1990

- *Student Member* 1.4.1985–28.7.1987

Significant invited international lectures

18.4.2024, *Keynote lecture* Tulevaisuustietoista kulttuuripolitiikkaa (Futures consciousness in Cultural Policy) in X National Days for Cultural Policy Research – Futures of cultural Policy (X Kulttuuripolitiikan tutkimuksen päivät – kulttuuripolitiikan tulevaisuudet), Helsinki, Finland

22.3.2012, *Keynote lecture* Tradition and Cultural Heritage in Southwest Finland Archipelago on

the conference Cultural heritage of Northern Eurasia: problems and development prospects organized by the North-eastern Federal University named after M.K.Ammosov, Yakutsk, Russia

20.8.2007, *Keynote lecture* Activating rural communities as cultural agents in the conference Culture and Sustainable Rural Development organized by Euracademy Association, 6th Summer Academy, Chania, Crete

Organising scientific conferences

- 2025-2026, *Chair of the Scientific Board* for the Futures Conference 2026, Sustainability, Temporalities and Futures, in Turku, Finland, 9.-10.6.2026, organised by Finland Futures Research Centre and Finland Futures Academy, University of Turku, in collaboration with Sustainability Transformations Doctoral Education Pilot – SusTra
- 2022–2023, *Member of the Scientific Board* for the Futures Conference 2023, Empowering Futures – Long-term Governance, Democracy and Futures Research, in Turku, Finland and online, 14.–16.6.2023, organised by University of Turku, Finland Futures Research Centre
- 2021–2022, *Member of the Scientific Board* for the Futures Conference 2022, Planetary Futures of Health and Wellbeing, in Turku, Finland and online, 15.–17.6.2022, organised by University of Turku, Finland Futures Research Centre
- 2020–2021, *Member of the Scientific Board* for the Futures Conference 2021, Learning Futures – Futures of Learning, online 8.–9.6.2021, organised by University of Turku, Finland Futures Research Centre, Finnish National Agency for Education and UNESCO, Futures Literacy
- 2016–2017, *Member of the Scientific Board* for the Futures Conference 2017, Futures of a Complex World, in Turku, Finland 12.–13.6.2017, organised by University of Turku, Finland Futures Research Centre and Prime Minister’s Office in Finland
- 2011–2012, *Member of the Scientific Committee* for the Futures conference 2012, to be Young! Youth and the Future, in Turku, Finland 6.–8.6.2012, organised by University of Turku, Finland Futures Research Centre and Finnish Youth Research Network
- 2009–2011, *Chair of the Organizing Committee* for the 3rd Conference of the SIEF Working Group on Cultural Heritage and Property, Heritage and Individuals, in Pori, Finland 14.–18.9.2010, organised by SIEF (the International Society for Ethnology and Folklore) Working Group on Cultural Heritage and Property
- 2005–2006, *Member of the Organising Committee* for the IX Finnish-Hungarian Ethnological Symposium, Touching Things – Ethnological aspects on modern material culture, in Jyväskylä, Finland 21.–27.8.2006, organised by Ethnos ry, the Association of Finnish Ethnologists
- 2002–2008, *Organising biannual seminars* (vuosikokousseminaari) and *biannual Ethnology days* as the Seminar Secretary of Ethnos ry, the Association of Finnish Ethnologists
- 1999–2000, *Member and treasurer of the Organising Committee* for the VII Finnish-Hungarian Ethnological Symposium, The Making and Breaking of Borders, in Kevo, Utsjoki, Finland 17.–22.6.2000, organised by Ethnos ry, the Association of Finnish Ethnologists

Scientific and societal impact of research

- 2023–2025, *Co-chair*, The European Environment and Sustainable Development Advisory Councils Network (EEAC Network), the Working Group on Sustainable Development
- 2021–2024, *Member*, the Finnish Expert Group for Horizon Europe Cluster 2, Culture, Creativity

and Inclusive Society, Research Council of Finland

2021–2024, *Member of the Sustainable Development Section* of the Finnish Local Heritage Federation

2020–2025, *Member of the Board*, The Finnish Forest Museum Foundation

2019–2025, Expert Panel for Sustainable Development in Finland

- 2023–2025, *Member*, host of the panel: Prime Minister’s Office in Finland
- 2023, *Vice Chair*, host of the panel: Prime Minister’s Office in Finland
- 2019–2022, *Vice Chair*, hosts of the panel: University of Helsinki, Natural Resources Institute Finland and Finnish Environment Institute

2019–2024, *Member*, Collection Committee (Insamlingsnämnd), The Society of Swedish Literature in Finland (Svenska Litteratursällskapet i Finland)

2018–2026, *Member of the Board*, The Foundation for Cultural Policy Research, Helsinki, Finland

2018–2026, Åbo Akademi University, Skärgårdsinstitutet (Archipelago Institute)

- 2018–2022, *Member of the Steering Group*
- 2023–2026, *Member of the Academic Board* (det akademiska rådet)

2017–, *Member of Expert Committee* for Heritage studies (special theme: combination of heritage studies and futures studies), University of Helsinki, Bank of Finnish Terminology in Arts and Sciences

2017, *Invited Expert Statement* concerning Agenda 2030 (VNS 1/2017), the Parliament of Finland, Committee for the Future

2015–2021, *Member of the Board*, Finnish Cultural Heritage Foundation

2015–2016, *Member of the Expert Group* for Museum Policy Programme, nominated by the Ministry of Education and Culture in Finland

2014–2022, *Chair* of the Advisory Board of the implementation of UNESCO “Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage”, nominated by the Ministry of Education and Culture in Finland

2014–2015, *Expert* (“godmother” / kummi) with the theme of cultural heritage and sustainable development in the ratification process in Finland of the “Framework Convention on the Value of Cultural Heritage for Society” (the Faro Convention by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe), administrated by the Finnish Heritage Agency and the Finnish Local Heritage Federation (Kotiseutuliitto)

20.9.2012, *Panelist* in a panel discussion Matkalla kestävään kehitykseen (On the way to sustainable development) at University of Turku, Turku, Finland with President Tarja Halonen, discussion about the report of the United Nations secretary-general’s high-level panel on global sustainability “Resilient People, Resilient Planet: A Future Worth Choosing” by Tarja Halonen and Jacob Zuma

2011–2015, *Substitute Member of the Management Committee*, European Cooperation in the field of Scientific and Technical Research – COST Action, Investigating Cultural Sustainably

2011, *Participant in a Hearing*, the ratification process in Finland of the UNESCO “Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage”, Ministry of Education in Finland

2008, *Member of the Board*, Destination of Excellence in Finland (DEEF) Competition, Ministry of Trade and Industry in Finland

20.6.2006, *Expert*, Round table of the Citizen Participation Policy Programme, Finnish Government Policy Programmes, Ministry of Justice in Finland

19.6.2006, *Expert Appraisal* of the Rural Development Scenarios for Finland 2015, Seminarium for

Rural Policy, Orivesi, Finland, Rural Policy Committee (an organisation appointed by the Finnish Government)

2004–2013, the Theme Group on Culture / Rural Policy Committee (administrated by the Ministry of Education and Culture)

- 2013, *Vice Chair* of the Theme Group, 2013
- 2004–2013, *Expert/Member* of the Theme Group