

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Research Director, The Finnish Foundation for Gaming Research
Professor of Human Geography, University of Helsinki (on leave)
Associate Editor, *Political Geography*
Finnish Association for Scholarly Publishing, Chair of Board
Doctor of Philosophy in Basque Studies (Geography), University of Nevada, Reno

EDUCATION

Ph. D. (1996)

Basque Studies Program, University of Nevada, Reno, USA
Dissertation: "Territory, Pluralism, and Nationalism in the Basque Country of Spain"
Interdisciplinary studies in Anthropology, Geography, Political Science, Basque, and Spanish

Phil. Lic. (1994)

Department of Geography, University of Helsinki, Finland

M. Sc. (1992)

Department of Geography, University of Helsinki, Finland

High School Diploma (1987)

Helsingin II Normaalkoulu High School, Helsinki, Finland

POSITIONS

Research Director

The Finnish Foundation for Gaming Research (2008–)

Professor of Human Geography (Political Geography)

Department of Geography, University of Helsinki, Finland (2007–)
(On leave from September 1, 2011 onward)

Associate Editor

Political Geography (2007–)

Editor in Chief

Terra (2007–2009, 2001–2005, 1997–1998)

Academy of Finland Senior Research Fellow

Research Project: "Cultural and Political Geographies of the Everyday Mundane –
Landscapes, Activities, and Identities" (2003–2006)

Government of Finland/David and Nancy Speer Visiting Professor in Finnish Studies

Visiting Associate Professor in Geography

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities (2003–2005)

Senior Lecturer in Human Geography

Adjunct Faculty Instructor in North American Studies

University of Helsinki (2001–2003)

Docent in Human Geography

University of Helsinki (2000–2006)

Academy of Finland Junior Research Fellow

Research Project: "Geographical Perspectives on the North American Gaming Industry"
(1998–2001)

Assistant Professor in Human Geography

Adjunct Faculty Instructor in North American Studies

University of Helsinki (1996–1998)

Instructor in Human Geography

University of Helsinki (1993–1995)

Reporter

Suomen Luonto magazine (1993)

Finland's National Broadcasting Company YLE/Radio Suomi (1992)

Joutsan Seutu local newspaper (1989–1991)

Freelance articles in Finnish-language press (1990–1998)

EDUCATION AND ASSIGNMENTS OUTSIDE OF HOME COUNTRY

Visiting Professor

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, USA (2003–2005)

Visiting Research Scholar

University of Nevada, Reno, USA (1998–2001)

Graduate Student Field Instructor / Specialist Tour Guide

Geographical excursions to Cuba (2007–2008, 2009), Southwestern USA and Mexico (2000),
& Spain (1997), University of Helsinki / Finnish Association of Science Editors and
Journalists

Field Research Projects

Cuba (2010, 2009, 2008, 2007)

Southwestern USA & Baja California, Mexico (2010, 2009, 2006, 2005, 2002, 2001, 2000,
1999)

Macao SAR (2009)

North Carolina & Eastern Tennessee (2007)

Spanish Basque Country (2006, 1997, 1994–1995, 1992)

Belgium (2006, 2002)

Washington DC (2006)

Estonia & Latvia (2004)

Canada (2004, 2003)

Northwestern USA (2003)

Doctoral Student

University of Nevada, Reno, USA (1993–1996)

Exchange Student

University of Edinburgh, UK (1990–1991)

Field Excursionist

Geography graduate student field excursions to Estonia (1989) and Japan (1990)
University of Helsinki

PROJECTS & FUND-RAISING**Landscape, Icons, and Images**

A research project funded by the Academy of Finland, 2008–2012
Research Director, €342,000

Boundary Crossings: Temporal Dialogues in Finnish Landscape Photography

Photo exhibition; organizer, fund-raiser, and co-sponsor, US\$100,000
Curator: Dr. Taneli Eskola

York University, Toronto, Canada (2006)

Nordic Heritage Museum, Seattle, WA, USA (2005–2006)

Book Gallery Laterna Magica, Helsinki, Finland (2005)

University of Minnesota, Katherine E. Nash Gallery, Minneapolis, MN, USA (2005)

And: Gallen-Kallela Museum, Espoo, Finland (2007–2008; as introducer & opener ONLY)

Guest Speaker Series in Finnish Studies at the University of Minnesota (2003–2005)

Government of Finland/David and Nancy Speer Visiting Professorship, US\$20,000
promotion fund

Co-sponsorships from the Center for German and European Studies; College of
Architecture and Landscape Architecture; Department of Geography; Department of
German, Scandinavian & Dutch; European Studies Consortium, and the Institute for
Global Studies

University of Minnesota, College of Liberal Arts (2005)

Picture, Place, and Power Symposium
Organizer and co-sponsor, US\$12,000

Minneapolis–St. Paul International Film Festival & University of Minnesota (2005)

Letters from Karelia documentary film event; co-sponsor and co-organizer

VII Finn Forum Conference, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis (2004)

Member of organizing committee and co-sponsor; USD\$25,000

Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN (2004)

Bittersweet Twist – Films by Aki Kaurismäki event; sponsor and organizer for guest lectures

Finlandia Foundation National USA (2005)**Finland's Ministry for Foreign Affairs (2005)****Finland's Ministry of Education (2004 & 2005)****Finland's Consulate General in New York (2004 & 2005)****The Alfred Kordelin Foundation (2004 & 2005)****Finnish Fund for Art Exchange (2004)****Finland's Swedish Cultural Foundation (2004)**

Finland Society (2004)

PERSONAL COMPETITIVE GRANTS AND STIPENDS

Finnish Association of Science Editors and Journalists (2011, 2008, 2007 & 2003)
Alfred Kordelin Foundation (2010)
University of Minnesota, European Studies Consortium (2004)
University of Helsinki Chancellor's Office (2003 & 2002)
Emil Aaltonen Foundation, Finland (1998 & 1994)
Finnish Cultural Foundation (1997)
Geographical Society of Finland (1997)
University of Helsinki, Finland (1997, 1992, 1990–1991)
Academy of Finland (1995–1996)
University of Nevada, Reno, Basque Studies Program (1994–1995)
International Rotary Foundation, USA (1993–1994)

AWARDS

Geographical Society of Finland (2004)

Ragnar Hult Medal

University of Helsinki Geography Student Association MaO ry (2003)

Teacher of the Year Award

Association of American Geographers, European Specialty Group (1996)

Graduate Student Paper Competition, shared first prize

SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP

Editorial and Advisory Board Memberships

Pelitaito Project by Elämä on Parasta Huumetta (NGO)

Gaudeamus Helsinki University Press

National Identities, a journal of Taylor & Francis

El Norte, Finnish Journal for Latin American Studies

Luova, online science magazine for the youth (2008–2010)

Political Geography, a journal by Elsevier (2006–2007)

Tieteessä tapahtuu (2007), a journal by the Federation of Finnish Learned Societies

Peer Reviews of Manuscripts

African Journal of Political Science and International Relations

Annals of Tourism Research

Area

Environment and Planning D: Society and Space
European Societies
GeoForum
Geopolitics
International Gambling Studies
International Journal of Urban and Regional Research
Knowledge, Technology & Policy
National Identities
Nations and Nationalism
Oikeus
Pelitutkimuksen vuosikirja
Political Geography
Social and Cultural Geography
Social Geography
Terra
Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers

Finnish Historical Society
Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, Lanham, MD & Boulder, CO
Gaudeamus Helsinki University Press

Conference Organizing

Gambling Scholars Meeting, Helsinki (2011)

Organizer and sponsor

Gambling Scholars Meeting, Tampere (2010)

Organizer and sponsor

The Biennial Maple Leaf Conference on North American Studies, Helsinki (2010)

Plenary session organizer and sponsor

Annual Meeting of Finnish Anthropological Society, Helsinki (2010)

Session organizer and sponsor

Gambling Scholars Meeting, Helsinki (2009)

Organizer and sponsor

***Effective Communication as a Rewarding Strategy* Intensive Course, National Graduate Schools in Geography and in American Studies, University of Helsinki (2007)**

Coordinator, co-organizer, fund-raiser

***Picture, Place, and Power* Symposium, University of Minnesota (2005)**

Organizer, fund-raiser, and co-sponsor

European Symposia: *Migrations and Culture*, University of Minnesota (2004–2005)

Co-organizer and secretary of sessions

VII Finn Forum Conference, University of Minnesota (2004)

Member of organizing committee, fund-raiser, and co-sponsor

The VII Biennial Maple Leaf Conference on North American Studies, Helsinki (1998)

Member of organizing committee, field trip guide

The North American Association of International Educators, NAFSA Region XII Conference, Reno, NV (1996)

Field trip guide

Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (1994)

Conference assistant

Major Administrative Contributions

University of Helsinki, Department of Geosciences and Geography

Program development for Political Geography (2007–2011)

Departmental Coordinator for Master's Program in European Studies (2008–2011)

Committee for the Development of Web Instruction (2007–2008)

Board of Graduate Studies, Chair (2007–2008)

Member of Search Committee for a Senior Lecturer (2007)

Board of Admissions, Chair (2007–), Vice Chair (2002–2003) & Secretary (1996–1998)

Coordinator of Bilateral *Socrates/Erasmus* Student Exchange Program (2001–2003)

Faculty Diversity Ombudsman (2001–2003)

University of Helsinki Renvall Institute for Area and Cultural Studies

Board Member, North American Studies Program (2008–2010)

Board Member, Latin American Studies Program (2008–2010)

General Board, Vice Member (2007–2009) & Member (2002–2003)

Member of Search Committee for a Senior Lecturer in North American Studies (2006)

Studia Europaea Program, Board's Vice Member (2002–2003)

North American Studies Program, Board's Vice Chair (2002–2003) & Member (1996–1998)

Member of Search Committee for an Assistant Professor in North American Studies (2001)

University of Minnesota, College of Liberal Arts

Program development for the Government of Finland/David and Nancy Speer Visiting Professorship in Finnish Studies (2003–2005)

Service to Academic Organizations

Finnish Association for Scholarly Publishing

Chair of Board (2009–), Board Member 2008–2009

Academy of Finland

Member of Geography Evaluation Group (2011)

Member of Peer Evaluation Pool (since 2004)

National Science Foundation (USA)

Peer Reviewer (2010)

European Science Foundation

Peer Reviewer (2010)

European Research Council

Peer Reviewer (2010)

University of Helsinki

Member of Peer Evaluation Pool (since 2006)

The Geographical Society of Finland

Science Editor (1997–2005, 2007–2009)

Board Member (1997–1998)

Fellow (since 1997)

Association of American Geographers, European Specialty Group

Executive Committee Member (2007–2009)

International Geographical Union, Finnish National Committee

Vice Member (1997–1998)

Geographers' Guild of Finland

Board Vice Member (1997–1998)

Board Member (1996–1997)

Secretary (1989–1990, 1991–1993)

University of Edinburgh Film Society

Program Committee Member (1991)

Membership

The Finnish Association of Science Editors and Journalists (since 2001)

Association of Pacific Coast Geographers (since 1999)

Association of American Geographers (since 1996)

Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (since 1996)

Geographical Society of Finland (since 1987)

DOCTORAL ADVISEES

Jokela, S. (*in process*). Tourism, landscape photography, and nation-building in Finland. Academy of Finland & Department of Geosciences and Geography, University of Helsinki, Finland. Principal adviser.

Linkola, H. (*in process*). Landscape photography in Finnish geography, 1880–2000. Academy of Finland & Department of Geosciences and Geography, University of Helsinki, Finland. Principal adviser.

Karekallas, M. (*in process*). Gambling in popular culture. Departments of Sociology & Geosciences and Geography, University of Helsinki, Finland. Second adviser.

Myllymaa, A. (*in process*). State sovereignty and internet gambling in Europe. Department of Political Science. Second adviser.

Riitaoja, A.-L. (*in process*). Monikulttuurisuuteen kasvaminen ja kasvattaminen – näkökulmia opettajan monikulttuuriseen ammattitaitoon. Department of Education & Department of Geography, University of Helsinki, Finland. Second adviser 2008–2011).

Hännikäinen, O.-K. (2010). Identiteettien maisemat Saskatchewanin Uudessa Suomessa: uudisasutuksesta uusidentifikaatioon. [Landscapes of identity in New Finland, Saskatchewan, Canada: from settlement to reidentification.] Academy of Finland & Department of Geography, University of Helsinki, Finland. Principal adviser.

Hakkarainen, A.-K. (2008). Aika ennen aluepolitiikkaa. Pohjoisen kehityshankkeet ja alueellisen kehittämisen idea 1950-luvun Suomessa. Department of Geography, University of Helsinki, Finland. Principal adviser.

Iivari, P. (2007). Geopolitical argumentation. Intelligence perceptions in spatio-temporal context in Russia 1991–2006. Department of Geography, University of Oulu, Finland. Opponent.

Järlehed, J. (2007). Euskaraz. Spanish Language Department, Gothenburg University, Sweden. Opponent.

Nordberg, I. (2005). Regionalism and revenue – The moderate Basque Nationalist Party, the PNV, and politico-economic power in the Basque Country of Spain 1980–1998. Department of History, University of Helsinki, Finland. Second adviser.

Kuusisto, A.-K. (2002). Our places – their spaces: Urban territoriality in the Northern Irish conflict. Department of Regional Studies and Environmental Policy, University of Tampere, Finland. Reviewer.

COMMENTARIES FOR BROADCAST AND PRINT MEDIA

In Finland

Aamulehti newspaper

Finland's National Broadcasting Company YLE/TV1, Radio Suomi & Radio Ylen ykkönen

Grand Casino News magazine

Helsingin Sanomat newspaper

Ilta-Sanomat newspaper

Kaleva newspaper

Maaailman kuvalehti magazine

Raymond magazine

Sunnuntaisuomalainen newspaper

Suomen Kuvalehti magazine

Taloussanomat newspaper

Turun Sanomat newspaper

Yliopisto magazine

Yliopistolainen magazine

Abroad

Sveriges Radio/Sisuradio (Sweden)

Radio Habana Cuba (Cuba)

Prensa Latina (Cuba)

Raivaaja/The Pioneer newspaper, (USA)

New World Finn newspaper (USA)

Paul Wilson's short film "Viipuri/Vyborg", in the collection *Wounded City: A Film about People in Crisis* (USA)

PBS Reno/TV Channel 5 (USA)

Univisión Reno/TV Canal 68 (USA)

LINGUISTIC SKILLS

Finnish Native, sophisticated

English Excellent, idiomatic

Spanish Excellent, idiomatic oral, good written skills

Swedish Good written, satisfactory oral skills

Basque Rudimentary

German Rudimentary