

Curriculum vitae

Terhi Ainiala

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1. Personalia and current position

Full name:

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Date and place of birth:

4 July 1967, Pukkila, Finland

Current position:

Professor, Finnish Language, University of Helsinki, January 2019

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2. Education and degrees awarded

Docent, Finnish Language, University of Helsinki, June 2003

Doctor of Philosophy in Finnish, University of Helsinki, June 1997

Licentiate in Finnish, University of Helsinki, June 1994

Master of Arts in Finnish, University of Helsinki, June 1991

Certification on oral and written language skill in Swedish Language, University of Helsinki, June 1991

3. Previous professional appointments

University Lecturer, Finnish Language, University of Helsinki, 2012–2018

Senior Researcher, Research Institute for the Languages of Finland, August 1997 – December 2011

Head of Research Department, Research Institute for the Languages of Finland, January 2009 – December 2011

Researcher, Research Institute for the Languages of Finland, June 1991 – July 1997

Research Assistant, Academy of Finland, January 1995 – July 1997

4. Editor-in-chief, editorial board memberships, reviewer

Editor-in-chief

Socio-onomastics. The pragmatics of names. Amsterdam: Benjamins. 2017. (With Jan-Ola Östman.)

Personal names in Finnic and beyond. Uralica Helsingiensia 12. Helsinki. 2017. (With Janne Saarikivi.)

Names in the Economy. Cultural Prospects. 351 p. Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing. 2013. (With Paula Sjöblom & Ulla Hakala.)

Namn och kulturella kontakter. Handlingar från NORNA:s 37 symposium i Hapsal 22–25 maj 2008. NORNA-rapporter 85. 168 p. Helsingfors: Forskningscentralen för de inhemska språken. 2009. (With Leila Mattfolk.)

Kaupungin nimet. Kymmenen kirjoitusta kaupunkinimistöstä. Kotimaisten kielten tutkimuskeskuksen julkaisuja 134. 243 p. Helsinki: Suomalaisen Kirjallisuuden Seura. 2005.

Avgränsning av namnkategorier. Rapport från NORNA:s tjugonionde symposium på Svidja 20–22 april 2001. 190 p. Helsingfors: Forskningscentralen för de inhemska språken. 2002. (With Peter Slotte.)

Nimien maailmasta. Kieli 14. 235 p. Helsinki: Helsingin yliopiston suomen kielen laitos. 2001. (With Kaija Mallat & Eero Kiviniemi.)

Editorial board member

Onomastica. Anuari de la Societat d'Onomàstica (Barcelona). January 2015–
Voprosy onomastiki – Problems of Onomastics (Ekaterinburg). January 2014–
Kielikello, Kielenhuollon tiedotuslehti (Journal for Finnish Language Planning, Helsinki).
January 2013–2017.

Onomastica Uralica (Debrecen). August 2010–
Namn och Bygd, Tidskrift för Nordisk ortnamnsforskning (Journal for Nordic place name
research, Uppsala). March 2010–

Rivista Italiana di Onomastica (Pisa). August 2009–
Hiidenkivi, Suomalaisen kulttuurin lehti (Journal for Finnish Culture, Helsinki). January
2010 – December 2011.

Reviewer of articles submitted for publication

Ortnamnssällskapet i Uppsala årsskrift. September 2018.

Onoma. July 2018.

Voprosy Onomastiki – Problems of Onomastics. June 2018.

Onoma. May 2018.

Onoma. February 2018.

Studia Humaniora Ouluensis. January 2018.

Voprosy Onomastiki – Problems of Onomastics. September 2017.

SKY Journal of Linguistics. May 2017.

NORNA-rapporter. December 2016.

NORNA-rapporter. October 2016.

NORNA-rapporter. July 2015.

NORNA-rapporter. May 2015.
Voprosy onomastiki – Problems of Onomastics. March 2015.
Onoma. July 2013.
NORNA-rapporter. August 2012.
Sananjalka. August 2012.
Virittäjä. January 2012.
NORNA-rapporter. November 2011.
Onomastica Uralica. May 2011.
Virittäjä. 2006.
Virittäjä. 2002.

Proceedings of the 24th International Congress on Onomastic Sciences (Names in Society).
Ed. Joan Tort et al. December 2012.
Names and Naming: People, Places, Perceptions and Power. Ed. Guy Puzey & Laura
Kostanski. June 2012.
Language, Space and Power: Urban Entanglements. Ed. Jani Vuolteenaho & Lieven
Ameel. October 2011.
Eigennamen in der gesprochenen Sprache. Ed. Nicolas Pepin & Elwys De Stefani. 2010.
Tekstien arki. Tutkimusmatkoja jokapäiväisiin merkityksiimme. Ed. Vesa Heikkinen. 2004.

Journal Studia Anthroponymica Scandinavica. Tidskrift för nordisk personnamnsforskning.
Nordic Board for Periodicals in the Humanities and Social Sciences. 2010.

5. Other academic activities

Opponent in academic dissertations

Martin Sejer Danielsen: *Da Lille Peder fik Per Lilles Eng i faddergave: Et studie af stednavneforklarende elementer i den folkloristiske genre sagn*. Scandinavian Languages, University of Copenhagen. December 2017.

Oliver Blomqvist: *Flerspråkighet eller språkförbistring? Finska segment i svenska medeltidsbrev*. Scandinavian Languages, Uppsala university. April 2017.

Line Sandst: *Urbane stednavne – storbyens sproglige dimension. En stilistisk-retorisk analyse af urbane stednavne i det københavnske byrum* (Urban place names – city's linguistic dimension. A stylistic-rhetoric analysis of urban place names in the city of Copenhagen). Scandinavian Languages, University of Copenhagen. Februari 2016.

Emilia Aldrin: *Namnval som social handling. Val av förnamn och samtal om förnamn bland föräldrar i Göteborg 2007–2009* (Naming as a social act. Parents' choices of first names and discussions of first names in Göteborg 2007–2009). Scandinavian Languages, Uppsala university. April 2011.

Carina Johansson: *I gatuplanet. Namnbrukarperspektiv på gatunamn i Stockholm* (At street level. A name user perspective on the street names of Stockholm). Scandinavian Languages, Uppsala university. December 2007.

Paula Sjöblom: *Toiminimen toimenkuva. Suomalaisen yritysnimistön rakenne ja funktiot* (A firm name's job description. The structure and functions of Finnish company names). Finnish Language, University of Turku. March 2006.

Päivi Rainó: *Henkilöviittomien synty ja kehitys suomalaisessa viittomakieliyhteisössä* (The emergence of personal name signs among sign language users in Finland). General Linguistics, University of Helsinki. October 2004.

Examiner for academic theses

Doctoral thesis: *Tilltal i reklamfilm. Du-reformen i ett historiskt perspektiv*. (ENGLISH) by Maria Fremer, Nordic Languages, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Arts, December 2018.

Doctoral thesis (prequalification): *Jyväskylän yliopiston nimimaisemia. Yliopisto-opiskelijat epävirallisten paikannimien antajina ja käyttäjinä* (Name landscapes at the University of Jyväskylä. University students as unofficial name givers and users) by Anni-Marja Seppänen, University of Jyväskylä. August 2016.

Doctoral thesis: *First name choices in Zagreb and Sofia* by Johanna Virkkula, Slavic Languages, Internal Examiners, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Arts, September 2014.

Doctoral thesis: *Identitet i samspråk. Kodväxling till standardvarietet som risk och resurs I östnylandska samtal på dialect* (Identity in interaction. Code-switching from dialect to standard as risk and resource in Eastern Nyland) by Helena Palmén, Nordic Languages, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Arts, February 2014.

Doctoral thesis (prequalification): *Epäviralliset kulkineennimet* (Unofficial names for vehicles) by Janne Seppälä, Finnish Language, University of Jyväskylä. March 2013.

Doctoral thesis (prequalification): *Variation i officiella kvinnobenämningar i Helsingfors 1780–1939. Socioonomastiska synvinklar på makt och identitet* (Variation in women phrases in official documents in Helsinki 1780–1930 – socio-onomastic aspects on power and identity) by Minna Nakari, Nordic Languages, University of Helsinki. February 2011.

Licentiate thesis: *Kaksi- ja nelipyöräisten kulkineitten kansanomaiset nimitykset suomessa ja virossa sekä niiden asema onomastiikassa* (Common names for vehicles in Finnish and in Estonian and their status in onomastics) by Janne Seppälä, Finnish Language, University of Jyväskylä. October 2009.

Doctoral thesis (prequalification): *Toiminimen toimenkuva. Suomalaisen yritysnimistön rakenne ja funktiot* (A firm name's job description. The structure and functions of Finnish company names) by Paula Sjöblom, Finnish Language, University of Turku. November 2005.

Doctoral thesis (prequalification): *Henkilöviittomien synty ja kehitys suomalaisessa viittomakieliyhteisössä* (The emergence of personal name signs among sign language users in Finland) by Päivi Rainó, General Linguistics, University of Helsinki. February 2004.

Doctoral thesis (prequalification): *Someron ja Tammelan vanhin asutusnimistö* (The oldest settlement names in Tammela and Somero) by Timo Alanen, Finnish Language, University of Helsinki. August 2003.

Supervised doctoral and licentiate theses

Doctoral thesis, October 2017. Outi Patronen: *Rajakarjalaisen sukunimistön kehittyminen osana Suomen karjalankielisen ortodoksivähemmistön suomalaistumista 1818–1925* (The development of surnames in Border Karelia as a part of the Fennification of the Orthodox population 1818–1925). Finnish Language, University of Helsinki.

Doctoral thesis, June 2016. Maria Vidberg: *Ortnamn i kontakt I Helsingfors. Finska inslag i bruket av gatunamn i svenska kontexter* (Place names in contact in Helsinki. Finnish elements in the use of street names in Swedish-language contact). Swedish Language, University of Helsinki.

Licentiate thesis, May 2008. Saara Tikkala: *Tyttökirjojen nimet ja nimitykset yhteisön ja yhteiskunnan kuvaajina* (Personal names describing characters, communities and societies in young-adult fiction for girls). Finnish Language, University of Helsinki.

Licentiate thesis, April 2008. Riikka Eskelinen: *Helsingin Kallion asukkaiden nimimaisemia* (Namescapes of inhabitants in the neighbourhood of Kallio, Helsinki). Finnish Language, University of Helsinki

Doctoral theses under supervision

Doctoral thesis in process: *Proprien appellatiivistuminen* (Appellativization of proper nouns) by Maria Sarhema, Finnish Language, University of Helsinki

Doctoral thesis in process: *Keskiajan Suomi henkilönimistön kuvaamana* (Medieval Finland in the light of personal names) by Jaakko Raunamaa, Finnish Language, University of Helsinki

Doctoral thesis in process: *Henkilöviittaukset keskustelussa* (Personal references in interaction) by Saila Salonen, Finnish Language, University of Helsinki

Doctoral thesis in process: *Det tvåspråkiga Finland och lingvistiska landskapet* (Bilingual Finland and linguistic landscape) by Väinö Syrjälä, Swedish Language, University of Helsinki

Doctoral thesis in process: *Lappeenrannan epävirallinen kaupunkinimistö* (Unofficial urban place names in the city of Lappeenranta) by Aleks Jokin, Finnish Language, University of Eastern Finland

Doctoral thesis in process: *Suomen ja venäjän kohtaaminen henkilönimistössä* (The encounter between Finnish and Russian in personal names) by Ksenia Eskola, Finnish Language, University of Helsinki

Doctoral thesis in process: *Australiansuomalaisten kieli-identiteetti* (Language identity of Australian Finns) by Anne Rosenius, Finnish Language, University of Helsinki

Doctoral thesis in process: *Ukko paikannimistössä* (Ukko in toponyms) by Tiina Aalto, Finnish Language, University of Helsinki

Doctoral thesis in process: *Itäisten itämerensuomalaisten kielten vanha henkilönimistö* (Old personal names in Eastern Finnic languages) by Olga Karlova, Finno-Ugrian Languages, University of Helsinki

Doctoral thesis in process: *Kalevalaisuus henkilönnimissä* (Personal names in Kalevala by Eva Wiklund, Finnish Language, University of Helsinki)

Doctoral thesis in process: *Internetin käyttäjänimet* (User names on the Internet) by Lasse Hämäläinen, Finnish Language, University of Helsinki

Doctoral thesis in process: *Nimimuotit naistennimissä* (Name models in Finnish female names) by Maija Kallio, Finnish Language, University of Helsinki

Supervised Master's Theses: 86

Supervised Candidate Theses: app. 65

6. Research awards, research honours and major stipendiary support for research

Principal investigator of the research project *Personal name systems in Finnic and beyond: reconstructing the concepts of name giving in cultural layers of prehistory*, funded by the Academy of Finland (€486,110). 2015–2019.

Grant for non-fiction reviews. The Finnish Association of Non-fiction Writers (€1500). June 2014.

Principal investigator of the research project *Maritime Helsinki: reconstruction of the settlement history of Helsinki archipelago with the help of toponomastics and archeology*. The Future Fund of the Faculty of Arts, University of Helsinki (€ 22,000). 2014.

Grant for translating and editing the book *Nimistöntutkimuksen perusteet* (Names in Focus. An introduction to Finnish Onomastics) with Leonard Pearl, Minna Saarelma and Paula Sjöblom. Kone Foundation. January 2010.

Dyos Prize for the best article submitted to *Urban History* (Cambridge University Press) in 2008. Article *Industrial urbanization, working-class lads and slang toponyms in early twentieth-century Helsinki* by Heikki Paunonen, Jani Vuolteenaho and Terhi Ainiala. Awarded in March 2009.

Principal investigator of the research project *Transformation of onomastic landscape in the sociolinguistically diversifying neighbourhoods of Helsinki*, funded by the Academy of Finland (€220,010). 2007–2009.

Prize for the best article published in Finnish journals for urban studies 2006 (the Finnish Society of Housing and Planning, the Finnish Society for Urban Studies and the Society for Regional and Environmental Studies): *Urbaanin paikannimistön haasteita – kielitieteen ja maantieteen tieteenalatradiatioista arkiseen käyttönimistöön Helsingin metropolialueella* [English abstract: *The challenges of urban toponymy – from disciplinary traditions of linguistics and geography to everyday place names in metropolitan Helsinki*] by Jani Vuolteenaho and Terhi Ainiala, published in *Alue ja ympäristö* vol. 34, 2005.

Doctoral dissertation prize awarded by the Society for the Study of Finnish as well as the Finno-Ugrian Society. 1998.

Licentiate research grant, Finnish Cultural Foundation. 1992.

Licentiate research grant, Alfred Kordelin Foundation. 1991.

8. Elected memberships in scientific societies

Vice chair, Finnish Society for Urban Studies, 2018–.

Member, steering group in the digitalization project of Names Archive, Institute for the Languages of Finland. 2015–2017.

Member, International Council of Onomastic Sciences. 1996–

Member, Society for the Study of Finnish. 1992–

Member, Finnish Literature Society. 1991–

Member, Nordic Cooperative Committee for Onomastic Research. 1991–

9. Supervision of research work and postgraduate studies

Administrative activities in research and education

Review of a research proposal submitted, National Science Centre (Narodowe Centrum Nauki). June 2018.

Head of Research department, Research Institute for the Languages of Finland, January 2009 – December 2011.

Principal investigator of research project *Transformation of onomastic landscape in sociolinguistically diversifying neighbourhoods of Helsinki*, Research Institute for the Languages of Finland and University of Helsinki: funded by the Academy of Finland, 2007–2009.

Leader of research project *Urban place names*, Research Institute for the Languages of Finland, University of Helsinki, University of Tampere, University of Turku, University of Jyväskylä, University of Joensuu, 2001–2003.

Co-leader (with Eero Kiviniemi, Kaija Mallat and Ritva Liisa Pitkänen) of research project *Place names in change*, Research Institute for the Languages of Finland, University of Helsinki, University of Tampere, 1996–1999.

Committee memberships

Member of the board: University Teacher's working time. University of Helsinki. 2016

Member of the board: Assessment of candidates for University lectureship, Folklore Studies, Faculty of Arts, University of Helsinki. 2015

Member of the board: Assessment of candidates for University lectureship, English Philology, Faculty of Arts, University of Helsinki. 2013

Head of the alumni network in Finnish Language, Faculty of Arts, University of Helsinki.
2013–2015

Member of Publication Forum Project (panel: linguistics), Federation of Finnish Learned Societies, 2012–2017

President of the Nordic Cooperative Committee for Onomastic Research 2012–2016,
Finnish representative of the Nordic Cooperative Committee for Onomastic Research
1998–2007

Board of Directors of the Society for the Study of Finnish 2011–

Board of Directors of the International Council of Onomastic Sciences 2008–

Representative of the Terminology Group of the International Council of Onomastic
Sciences 2004–

Member of the committee *Traditions- och språkvetenskapliga kommittén* (The committee
of Folk Culture and Swedish Language), Society of Swedish Literature in Finland, 2008–

Supervisor in sub-programme *Language Variation, Contacts and Change* in Langnet,
Finnish doctoral programme in language studies, 2008–

Activities in scientific organizations

Co-president of the 26th International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, Debrecen, August
2017

Organizer of the work shop *Nimien ja nimistöntutkimuksen kurkotteluja* (Crossing
boundaries in onomastics), The Finnish Conference of Linguistics, University of Oulu,
May 2016

Organizer of the symposium *Personal name systems in Finnic and beyond*, The 12th
International Congress for Finno-Ugric Studies, University of Oulu, August 2015

Organizer of the work shop *Nimet ja identiteetit* (Names and Identities), The Finnish
Conference of Linguistics, University of Turku, May 2014

Scientific committee member of the 25th *International Congress of Onomastic Sciences*,
Glasgow, August 2014

Member of the project *Helsingin puhekielen pitkittäiskorpus* (Corpus of colloquial Finnish
in Helsinki), Kone Foundation, January 2013–

Expert member of the Bank of Finnish Terminology in Arts and Sciences, March 2012–

Scientific committee member of the International Symposium *Names in the Economy IV*,
Turku, June 2012

Co-organiser (with Paula Sjöblom, Ulla Hakala and Birgit Haanmäki) of the International
Symposium *Names in the Economy IV*, Turku, June 2012

Scientific committee member of the International Symposium *Challenges in synchronic toponymy: structure, context and use*, Rennes, March 2012

Co-organiser (with Leila Mattfolk, Pamela Gustavsson, Paula Sjöblom and Maria Vidberg) of the Nordic Symposium *Namn i stadsmiljö* (Names in urban surroundings), Helsinki, November 2011

Advisor of the scientific section *Onomastics and society* at the 24th International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, Barcelona, September 2011

Co-organiser (with Riho Grünthal et al.) of *Kielitieteen päivät* (Symposium for Linguistic Studies), Helsinki, May 2010

Co-organiser (with Jani Vuolteenaho) of the International Symposium *Urban place names*, Helsinki, August 2009

Co-organiser (with Jan-Ola Östman) of the panel *Socio-onomastics as pragmatics* at the International Pragmatics Conference, Melbourne, July 2009

Co-organiser (with Elwys De Stefani) of the panel *Proper names in spoken language* at the 23rd International Congress for Onomastic Sciences, Toronto, August 2008

Co-organiser (with Leila Mattfolk) of the Nordic Symposium *Namn och kulturella kontakter i Östersjöområdet 2* (Names and cultural contacts in Baltic Sea 2), Haapsalu, Estonia, May 2008

Organiser of the National Symposium *Kaupunkinimimaisemia* (Urban name landscapes) in the Society for the Study of Finnish, April 2007

Scientific committee member of the International Symposium *Proper names in spoken language*, Basel, October 2007

Co-organiser (with Kaisa Rautio Helander & Jani Vuolteenaho) of the International Symposium *Place names and identities in multicultural contexts*, Kaarasjoki, Norway, August 2006

Co-organiser (with Jani Vuolteenaho) of the panel *Nimeämisen ja nimien käytön kontekstit ja paikat* (Contexts and places of name giving and name use) in *Kulttuurintutkimuksen päivät* (Symposium for Cultural Studies), Tampere, December 2005

Co-organiser (with Gunilla Harling-Kranck) of the Nordic Symposium *Avgränsning av namnkategorier* (Confining name categories), Siuntio, April 2001

Co-organiser (with Eero Kiviniemi, Kaija Mallat and Ritva Liisa Pitkänen) of the Nordic Congress, *Namn i en föränderlig värld* (Names in a changing world), Hämeenlinna, June 1998

International correspondent for the journal *Rivista Italiana di Onomastica*, 2008–

Invited guest lectures and papers

Officiella och inofficiella namn i gatubilden. Workshop om sprogligt landskap i byer. Institutet för språk och folkminne, Uppsala. December 2018.

Suomalais-ugrilaiset henkilönnimisysteemit (Finno-Ugrian personal name systems). Finno-Ugrian Society, Helsinki. May 2018.

Socio-onomastic place name research & Folk onomastics: beliefs and perception on names. University of Ostrava, April 2018.

Koetut ja suunnitellut paikat ja paikallisuudet (Experienced and planned places and localities). Seminar of doctoral school, University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu. December 2016.

Socio-onomastic place name research & Folk onomastics: beliefs and perception on names. Short course on onomastics (PhD-course). University of Tallinn, Estonia. 2.–3.6.2015

Three lectures on Helsinki Slang, Summer University of Helsinki. May 2014

New perspectives on Onomastics. Joint Work shop at the University of Helsinki and the University of Debrecen, April 2014.

Att identifiera platser och diskutera namn: bruket av ortnamn i samtal. (Identifying places and discussing names: the use of toponyms in a conversation.) In: Måndagsseminarium, Institutionen för svenska språket, Göteborgs universitet, Sverige. March 2014.

Att identifiera platser och diskutera namn: bruket av ortnamn i samtal. (Identifying places and discussing names: the use of toponyms in a conversation.) In: 15. Nordic Congress for Onomastic Studies. University of Copenhagen, Denmark. June 2012.

Tähtitorninmäeltä Pitkällesillalle: paikannimiä kaupunkikuvassa. (From Tähtitorninmäki to Pitkäsilta: place names in an urban landscape.) In lecture series Studia Humaniora. University of Helsinki. April 2012.

Nimistön sosiolingvistiikkaa (Sociolinguistics of names). University of Oulu, Finland. April 2012.

Identifying places and discussing names: the use of toponyms in a conversation. In: Challenges in synchronic toponymy: structure, context and use. International Symposium. University of Rennes. March 2012.

Socioonomastisk ortnamnsforskning i Namn och bygd (Socio-onomastic place name research in Namn och Bygd.). In: Namn och bygd's Jubileum Symposium. University of Uppsala. February 2012.

Slangnamn som kommersiella namn: Stadi, Hesa och Vuokki som exempel (Slang names as commercial names: Stadi, Hesa and Vuokki as examples). In: Namn i stadsmiljö (Names in urban surroundings). Nordic Symposium. Helsinki. November 2011.

Variability in the use of place names: combining socio-onomastics and conversation analysis. In: Die Erforschung der Ortsnamen, Methoden und Ansätze (Study of place

names: methods and approaches). Arbeitsträffen (Workshop). University of Bern. October 2009.

Urban place names and identities. In: Nomina 2007. Proper names in spoken language. International Conference. University of Basel. November 2007.

Urban identities seen through place names. In: International Conference on names and identities. University of Oslo. November 2007.

Urbana identiteter beskriva i ortnamn (Urban identities seen through place names). In: Seminariet för nordisk namnforskning (Seminar for Scandinavian Onomastics). Uppsala university. October 2007.

Approaching place names: on linguistic onomastics, toponymic geographies, and prospects for interdisciplinary theorizations. With Jani Vuolteenaho. In: Naming Places – Placing Names -workshop. East Carolina University, North Carolina, USA. October 2007.

Namnforskningens generella aspekter och framtidens utmaningar (General aspects on name studies and future challenges). In: Den 11. nasjonale konferansen i namnegransking (11th National Conference on Name Studies). University of Oslo. November 2006.