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**Date and place of birth**

3.2.1959. Helsinki, Finland

**Current position**

University lecturer in General history, University of Helsinki, Department of philosophy, history, culture and art studies. 1.3.2014.

**Education and degrees**

1.4.1986 Master of Arts, University of Helsinki (History)

19.3.1991 Licentiate of Arts, University of Helsinki (History)

19.9.1995 Doctor of Philosophy, University of Helsinki (History)

5.11.1999 Title of Docent, European intellectual history, Faculty of Arts, University of Helsinki

**Previous professional appointments**

1.1.2014 - 31.12.2018. Professor of General history, University of Helsinki, Department of philosophy, history, culture and art studies. Fixed-term position

1.8. - 31.12.2013. University researcher, University of Helsinki, Department of philosophy, history, culture and art studies.

1.8.2012 - 31.7.2013. University lecturer in General history (fixed-term), University of Helsinki, Department of philosophy, history, culture and art studies.

1.1.2010 - 31.7.2012. Professor of Intellectual history (fixed-term), University of Helsinki, Department of philosophy, history, culture and art studies.

1.8.2007 - 31.12.2009. Research fellow at the Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, University of Helsinki.

1.11.2002 - 31.7.2007. Research fellow at the Academy of Finland.

1.8. 2001 – 31.10.2002. Researcher in a project funded by the Academy of Finland (dir. Henrik Stenius).

1.4.1998 – 30.8.2000. Researcher in a project funded by the Academy of Finland (dir. Kari Saastamoinen).

1.4.1997 – 31.1.1998. Researcher at the Finnish National Fund for Research and Development (SITRA).

1.2.1988 – 31.12.1990. Researcher in a project funded by the Academy of Finland (dir. Matti Viikari).

1.1.1986 – 31.1.1987. Researcher in a project funded by the Academy of Finland (dir. Matti Viikari).

**Major stipendiary support for research**

Erik Allardt fellowship for the spring term 2014 at the Swedish Collegium for Advanced Studies (SCAS), Uppsala (declined due to an academic appointment).

Visiting scholar at the University of Amsterdam, Department of the History of European Culture, 1.9.2000 – 30.6.2001. Scholarship awarded by the Academy of Finland.

**Editorial board memberships**

Member of the editorial team of the international multidisciplinary yearbook *Redescriptions* since 2007. Starting from spring 2014 a biannual journal published by Manchester University Press.

Member of the editorial board of the Finish multidisciplinary journal *Tiede & Edistys* since 2010.

**Elected membership in academic societies**

Researcher member of the Finnish Historical Society 1999.

**Supervision of research and postgraduate studies**

Director of a research project funded by the Academy of Finland, 1.1.1998 – 31.12.2000 (*Equality between Women and Men as a Problem in Politics, Political Thought, and Social Science*)

Main supervisor or co-supervisor for doctoral students at the University of Helsinki

- Jaakko Sivonen, *Justifying Patriotism in an absolute Monarchy: Patriots, Enlightenment and Citizenship in the Prussia of Frederick the Great*

- Heikki Haara, *Sociability in Pufendorf’s Natural Law Theory*

- Joonas Nivala, *Duelling and Honour in Early Modern Saxon Court.*

- Sanna Supponen, *Master Mathias on Heresies*

- Darryll Daford, *Concept of Degeneration in Late Nineteenth-Century British Scientific Discourse*

- Mikko Immanen, *The Significance of Martin Heidegger´s Philosophy on the Formation of the Early Frankfurt School in the Weimar Republic*

- Laura Tarkka, *Rudolf Erich Raspe and the Anglo-Hanoverian Enlightenment, 1760 -1790*

- Ville Walta, Libraries, Manuscripts and Book Culture in Vadstena Abbey (2014)

Significant contributions to the supervision of two dissertations - a fact kindly acknowledged in the prefaces to these works.

- Petter Korkman, *Barbeyrac and Natural Law*, Åbo Akademi2001.

- Mikko tolonen, Self-love and Self-liking in the Moral and Political Philosophy of Bernard Mandeville and David Hume, University of Helsinki 2010.

**Other academic activities**

Member of the planning committee in *Natural Law 1625-1850. An International Research Network.* (http://www.natural-law.uni-halle.de/)

Member of **t**he research unit *Philosophical Psychology, Morality and Politics.* Academy of Finland's Center of Excellence. 1.1.2008 – 31.12.2012.

Reviewer for academic journals

*Journal for the History of Ideas,* *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, *Historiallinen aikakausikirja*, *Historisk tidskrift för Finland, Tiede & Edistys*.

Referee reports on scholarly monographs

- Vesa Vares, *Varpuset ja pääskyset: Nuorsuomalaisuus ja Nuorsuomalainen puolue 1870-luvulta vuoteen 1918* (Finnish Literature Society 2000).

- Charlotta Wolff, *Noble Conceptions of Politics in Eighteenth-century Sweden (ca. 1740-1790)* (Finnish Literature Society 2008).

- *The Enlightenment. Critique, Myth, Utopia*, eds. Charlotta Wolff, Timo Kaitaro, Minna Ahokas (Peter Lang 2011).

Preliminary examiner for manuscripts submitted for a Ph.D. degree

- Markku J. Kemppainen: *Chydenius ja vapaus* (University of Oulu, Department of Intellectual History, 1998 – manuscript not accepted).

- Petter Korkman: *Barbeyrac and Natural Law* (Åbo Akademi, Department of Philosophy, 2002).

- Elina Könnö: *Babylonista Zioniin. Eurooppalaisten ja amerikkalaisten arvojen kohtaamat­to­muu­­desta* (University of Helsinki, Department of History, 2003 – manuscript not accepted).

- Paul-Erik Korvela: *The Machiavellian Reformation* (University of Jyväskylä, Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy, 2006).

- Jorma Mäntylä: *Totuus markkinoilla. Liberalistinen lehdistöteoria ja John Stuart Mill* (University of Tam­pe­re, Department of Media Research 2007).

- Evgeny Roshchin, *Friendship in International Relations: A History of the Concept* (University of Jyväskylä, Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy, 2009).

Referee reports on candidates applying for the title of docent.

- Ville Päivänsalo, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Theology, 2008.

- Petter Korkman, University of Joensuu, Faculty of Law, 2009.

- Charlotta Wolff, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Arts, 2009.

Member of the dissertation grading committee (University of Helsinki, Faculty of Arts)

- Charlotta Wolff, *Vänskap och makt. Den svenska politiska eliten och upplysningstidens Frankrike* (2004).

*-* Mirkka Lappalainen, *Suku, valta, suurvalta* (2005).

***-* Kari-Matti Piilahti,** *Aineellista ja aineetonta turvaa. Ruokakunnat, ekologis-taloudelliset resurssit ja kontaktinmuodostus Valkealassa 1650-1750* (2007).

**- Seija-Riitta Laakso,** *Across the Oceans. Development of Overseas Business Information Transmission, 1815-1875* (2006).

- Jouko Nurmiainen, *Edistys ja yhteinen hyvä vapaudenajan ruotsalaisessa poliittisessa kielessä* (2009).

- Ilmari Jauhiainen, *Constructions and Situations – a Constructivist reading of Hegel's System* (2011).

- Anna Elomäki, *Feminist Political Togetherness – Rethinking the Collective Dimension of Feminist Politics* (2012).

- Samuli Salmi, *Carnap and the Unity of Science - The intellectual and moral formation of a science-technology generalist: a case study* (2012).

- Jyrki Kivelä, *On the Affinities between Hume and Kierkegaard* (2013).

- Fredrik Westerlund, Heidegger and the Problem of Phenomenality (2014)