

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### *Full name*

**Jouko Juhani Talonen**

### *Date and Place of Birth*

**April 11, 1953, Vähäkyrö, Finland**

### *Current Position*

**Professor of Church History (kirkkohistorian professori)**

**Faculty of Theology, University of Helsinki**

### *Education and Degrees Awarded*

**Master of Theology,**

**University of Helsinki**

**1981**

**Licenciate of Theology,**

**University of Helsinki**

**1984**

**Doctor of Theology**

**1989**

**Dissertation “Pohjois-Suomen lestadiolaisuuden poliittis-yhteiskunnallinen profiili 1905-1929”, Finnish and Scandinavian Church History, University of Helsinki**

**Bachelor of Arts,**

**University of Oulu**

**1974**

**Master of Arts,**

**University of Oulu**

**1981**

**Doctor of Philosophy**

**Dissertation “Church under the Pressure of Stalinism. The development of the status and activities of the Soviet Latvian Evangelical-Lutheran Church in 1944-1950”,**

**General History, University of Oulu**

**1997**

**Master of Political Science,**

**University of Turku**

**1985**

**Docent in Political History, University of Turku**

**1991**

**Docent in Finnish Church History, University of Oulu**

**1993**

**Docent in Finnish and Scandinavian Church History, University of Helsinki 1993-2004**

**Docent in Church History of Nordic countries, University of Joensuu 2004**

*Language competence*

Swedish, English, German, Latvian

the Academic Scientific English writing course, University of Helsinki 1995

*Previous Professional Appointments*

Acting Junior Assistant in Church History (different periods) 1981-1989

Acting Associate Professor in Church History (kirkkohistorian apulaisprofessori),  
four months 1986

Acting Junior Assistant in General Studies in Theology 1990, 1991

Researcher of Church History (different periods),  
University of Helsinki 1986, 1992, 1995-  
1996,1998

Junior Researcher in the Academy of Finland,  
Department of Humanities (Department of Society and Culture) 1992-1995

[Senior] Researcher in the Academy of Finland,  
Department of Society and Culture 1998-2003

Lecturer in Church History, University of Joensuu 2003-2004

Professor in Church History, University of Helsinki  
(kirkkohistorian professori) from 1 Jan, 2005 -

Research grant for Senior Scientist from 1 Aug until  
31 July 2011

*Other Academic and Professional Activities*

Referee (opponent) for a doctoral dissertation, eight occasions 1996-2008  
University of Oulu (five), University of Turku (one), University of Helsinki (one),  
University of Tromsø (one)

As Supervisor of 19 lic. and doctoral theses in 2010  
( 15, University of Helsinki; one, University of Oulu;  
one, University of Uppsala)

*Elected Memberships in Scientific Societies*

The Oulu Historic Society, Board Member 1975

The Finnish Society of Local History, Board Member 1996-1998

The Finnish Historical Society, Research Member, appointed in 1998

*Important scientific administrative memberships*

A member of Council of the Faculty of Theology, University of Helsinki	2006 –
Board Member, Catharine Institute, University of Helsinki	2006
Board Member, Department of Church History, University of Helsinki	2006- 2009
Executive Board Member, ECEBB Studies (=East Central European, Balkan and Baltic Srtudies), University of Helsinki (Itäisen Keski-Euroopan, Baltian ja Balkanin opintokokonaisuus, Aleksanteri-instituutti, Helsingin yliopisto)	2005-
Board Member, Editorial Board, the theological Journal Ceļš (The Way) the Department of Theology, University of Latvia (Riga)	2009-
Board Member, Editorial Board, the theological Journal Usuteadusline Ajakiri (Journal of Science of Religion), Estonia (Tartu)	2008-
Coordinator, International network of Baltic church-historians (INBCH)	2000-
<i>Research abroad</i>	
Short trips for studies, conferences and research in different countries [Soviet Union (Russia), Turkey, Estonia (Soviet Estonia), Lithuania, Sweden, Færoe Islands, Danmark, Norway (including Svalbald), Great Britain, Switzerland, DDR (Eastern Germany), Germany, Slovak Republic, Canada, USA, Guatemala, Australia, Armenia	1974–2010
Visiting Scholar at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago (three months)	1999
Research activity in Latvia, a total of three years (including Researched Exchanged Grants 1996-1998, a total of 10 months)	1992–2003
<i>Teaching Experience abroad</i>	
Visiting Lecturer at Inter-Lutheran Seminary, Hancock MI, 6-9 March 1995	
Lecturer in Latvia (St. Gregor´s School at Saldus 1999-2002, Department of Theology of University of Latvia 2001)	
Erasmus Teacher in Budapest (Hungary),	

**Lutheran University of Theology,  
one week ( eight hours), November 2004**

*International Conferences*

**Participation in International Scientific Conferences with presentation  
(Finland, Sweden, Danmark, Estonia, Latvia, Germany, Armenia)**

**23 occasions**

**1996-2010**

*Scientific interests*

**Relationship between Church and Politics, especially in Finnish context**

**History of revival (awakening) movements, especially Laestadianism**

**Church history of Baltic states, especially history of Latvian Church**

**Arctic Church history**

**History of European theology in modern time**