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Supervisor: Professor Raimo Blom   **DOCENT LEVEL**   * Since year 2000, University of Tampere   **PRESENT OCCUPATION (2002->)**   * Principal investigator, Finnish Centre for Russian and East European Studies, University of Helsinki.   **PREVIOUS OCCUPATIONS**   * Senior Researcher, University of Jyväskylä, January 1999-December 2001 * Assistant Professor, University of Tampere, June 1998-August 2000 * Assistant Professor, University of Tampere, September 1987-August 1997 * Research Assistant, University of Tampere, September 1985-August 1987 * Researcher, National Board of Agriculture, June 1984 – August 1985 * Assistant Professor, University of Joensuu, September 1983- May 1984   **POSITIONS IN EXPERT PANELS**     * Scientific expert in the ILSED – SI-Project collaboration between local authorities and small firms for local development in Russia and Latvia, funded by Swedish Institute. January 2016-December 2016 * Evaluator of immigration policies and processes of the city of Kotka. January – November 2015. * Scientific expert in the Ladoga Initiative-project, funded by European Union’s ENPI program. March 2011 – March 2013. * Evaluator of Cross*-border rural interaction between South-East Finland and Leningrad region (RurDEVE)-* project (2005-2007 ) of the Ruralia institute and State Agricultural university of St.Petersburg. May-November 2007 * Evaluator of aid program for Inkeri-people in Estonia and Russia. Ministry of Labour. 05.03 – 31.10.2003 * Temporary expert secretary in the Preparation Committee of the research program “Social Capital and Networks of Trust”. Academy of Finland, March-September 2002 * Coordinator of the evaluation project on Finnish research on foreign and security policy initiated by the Ministry of Education and administered by the Academy of Finland. August 2001 – March 2002.   **PROJECTS**   * Challenges of Democratic Development in Eastern Europe, 9 Aug 2017 → 18 Aug 2017. Speaker * Collaboration between Local Authorities and Small Firms for Local Development in Russia and Latvia (ILSED). 01.01.2016 -31.12.2016. Expert * A child's right to a family: deinstitutionalization of child welfare in Putin's Russia, (2016-2018). Researcher. * Finnish Centre of Excellence in Russian Studies – Choices of Russian Modernisation, (2011-2017). Participant researcher. Director M.Kivinen * LADOGA-Initiative, the LEADER approach in the villages by the lake Ladoga, (2011-2013). Scientific expert. * Environment and Security in the Western Balkans: Risks and Opportunities through Co-operation. January 2010 – December 2011 * Social Partnerships and Local Social Innovations in Rural Restructuring, (2007-2009). Principal researcher. * Specialisation and Diversification of Enterprising During Transition – A Comparative Study of Development in Estonian and Russian countryside (Local Paths), (2004- 2006). Principal researcher. * The Development of Modern Democracy in Russia, (2001-2003). Researcher. * Social and Psychological Consequences of De-collectivisation of Agriculture in the Baltic Countries, (1998-2000). Principal researcher. * Social Distinctions in Modern Russia, (1998-2000). Researcher. * Socially Embedded Small Enterprises in Rural Estonia – the Role of Social Networks in their formation and development. Post-doctoral project, financed with grant from Academy of Finland, (1999-2001) * Social Change in the Baltic and Nordic Countries, (1992-1995) Researcher. * Social classes in Finland and in the Soviet Union, a comparative study, (1987-1990). Researcher. * Class and Social Organization in Finland, Sweden and Norway (1987-1988) Researcher. * Comparative Project on Class Structure and Class Consciousness, (1984- 1987). Researcher.   **PRE-EXAMINATION OF DISSERTATIONS AND OTHER LICENCIATE THESES:**   * MA. Petri Rekonen’s manuscript for PhD-thesis “Raha, aika, itsekuri. Modernin maailman synty paikallisena ilmiönä. September-November 2012 * Kandidat Nauk. Irina Sarno’s manuscript for PhD-thesis “ Learning Managers in a Transforming Economy. The Case of Russia 1999-2006. October-December 2011 * Ulla Partanen’s Licenciate Thesis: “Relic from the past – stock for the future: A Siberian case of indigenous livestock conservation”. August 2010. * M.A. Markku Sippola’s manuscript for PhD-thesis:“A Low Road to Investment and Labour Management? The Labour Process at Nordic Subsidiaries in the Baltic States”. September-October 2009 * M.A. Matti Luostarinen’s manuscript for Ph.D –thesis “ Ekologinen klusteri ja innovaatiopolitiikka”. February-March 2005. * Soc.Lic. Voitto Ruohonen’s manuscript for Ph.D-thesis ”Paha meidän kanssamme. Matti Yrjänä Joensuun romaanien yhteiskuntakuvasta” June-July 2004. * MSoc.Sci.Valeria Jakobson’s dissertation “Role of Estonian Russian-language Media in the Integration of Russian-speaking Minority into Estonian Society”. March 2002 * M.A.Jarno Valkonen’s Licentiate thesis: “Lapin luonnon reservit vai reservaatit –Lapin sodanjälkeisen ajan ympäristökeskustelun rakentuminen.” May 2001. * Leeni Hansson’s dissertation “Networks Matter”, March 2001   **REFEREE POSITIONS:**   * Referee in international scientific journals and publishers: Acta Sociologica, Historisk Tidskrift, Sociologia Ruralis, Sosiologia, Idäntutkimus, Nordisk Östforum, Työelämän tutkimus, Ashgate Publishers (UK), Kikimora Publishing and Vastapaino (Finland).   **INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES**   * Invited speaker at 4th Biannual conference on Nordic Rural Research “Nordic Ruralities: Crisis and Resilience. University of Akureyri, Iceland, May 22nd-24th 2016. * Invited speaker at conference” Middle Class, Education, Employment: the Contribution of Social Sciences”, organized by Institute of Social Sciences and Knowledge, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences. Sofia, November 4th- 5th 2015. * Invited speaker in panel “Restructuring the Social Service Provision in Contemporary Russia”, ICCEES IX World Congress, Makuhari, Japan August 3rd – 8th 2015. * Invited member in round-table “Social organization of rural life in the era of economic transformation”, XVI April International Academic Conference on Social and Economic Development. HSE, Moscow, Russia April 7th-10th 2015. * Invited speaker at international seminar “Poverty in Russia, Belorussia and Ukraine”. Lobachevski State University of Nizhny-Novgorod, Russia 16th-17th May 2013 * Invited speaker at the workshop “Poverty and Survival strategies in Russia”, 6-7 November 2012, UCRS, Uppsala, Sweden. * Invited speaker at 13th World Congress of Rural Sociology, Lisbon, Portugal, July 29th – August 4th 2012. * Lecturer at New Bulgarian University, Sofia, September 26th – October 5th 2011. * Lecturer at 17th The CEI International Summer School "Beyond Enlargement. The Wider Europe and the New Neighbourhood", Faenza, Italy 15th -17th September 2011. * Invited speaker at 23rd Conference of European Association of Rural Sociology “Re-inventing the rural between the social and the natural”, Vaasa, Finland, August 17th – 21st ,2009 * Invited speaker at the conference on “Information Society as Key Enabler for Rural Development”. Organised by European Commission Directorate-General Information Society. Valencia Spain 03.02 – 04.02.2003   SCIENTIFIC POSITIONS OF TRUST AND ADMINISTRATION   * Member of the organizing committee of the 16th Aleksanteri Conference in Helsinki, Helsinki 2016 * Member of Board in the Nordic network “Choices, Resources and Encounters in Russia and other European post-socialist states (CERES)”, 2010-2013. * Chairperson of the panel “Middle class as producer and guarantor of neo-modern in post-socialist societies” at the Nordic Russian and Eastern European Studies Conference Intentions, Interactions and Paradoxes in Post-Socialist Space” 24-25 May 2013 in Helsinki, Finland * Organizer and chairperson of CERES-workshop “"Rural - urban- relation revisited; global and local aspects of development in contemporary fringe areas of Russia”, 15th and 16th December 2011, Helsinki, Finland * Member of the organizing committee of the 8th Aleksanteri Conference in Helsinki, Helsinki 2008. * Member of the organizing committee of the 5th Aleksanteri Conference in Helsinki, November **10.-11.2005** * Co-organiser and Lecturer at Autumn School on Rural Studies on Eastern Europe. Lodz and Karpacz, Poland 13th-18th September 2005. * Co-organiser and Lecturer at Autumn School on “Changing Structures, Institutions and Identities in rural areas of Central and Eastern Europe”; Lodz and Bukowina Tatrzanska, Poland, September 25. – 30. 2001.   **LANGUAGE SKILLS**   * Finnish, native * English, excellent written, good spoken (B2.2-level) * Swedish, good written, good spoken (B2.1-level) * German: average written and spoken (B1.2-level) * Russian: basics (A2.1-level) |
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