**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**NAME**

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**HIGHER EDUCATION DEGREES*** Master of Social Sciences (Sociology), 1983,University of Tampere, Dept. of Sociology and Social Psychology
* Licentiate of Social Sciences (Sociology), 1988,University of Tampere, Dept. of Sociology and Social Psychology

**HIGHEST UNIVERSITY DEGREE*** PhD. University of Tampere, Dept. of Sociology and Social Psychology, thesis: From State-Dependency to Genuine Worker Movement? (1997); degree: Eximia cum laude approbatur. 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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