

CURRICULUM VITAE / Anne Birgitta Pessi**1. Full name and date**

- Pessi (formerly Yeung), Anne Birgitta
- Female (full or partial parental leaves 04/2012-08/2016)

2. Date and place of birth, nationality, current residence

- Date and place of birth: 29 December, 1975, Oulu, Finland
- Citizenship: Finnish
- Current residence: Espoo, Finland. Phone: +358415443424. E-mail: anne.b.pessi@helsinki.fi

3. Education and degrees awarded

- D.Theol., University of Helsinki, Church and Social Studies, 2004
- Docent in Church and Social Studies, University of Helsinki, 2005–
- Docent in Empirical Welfare Sociology, University of Eastern Finland, 2008–

4. Linguistic skills

- Mother tongue: Finnish
- Other languages (self-assessment, Common European Framework of Reference (CEF) level)

	Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
	Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
English	C1	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
Swedish	B1	Independent user	B2	Basic user	A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user	B1	Independent user
German	A2	Basic user	B1	Independent user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A2	Basic user

5. Current position

- Professor of Church and Social Studies, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Theology, 1.1.2012–
- Director, Tekes-funded project “The Revolutionary Power of Compassion” (CoPassion), 2015–2017
- Director, Academy of Finland-funded project “Cooperation in Care” (CoCARE), 2014–2018

6. Previous work experience

- Deputy Director, Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, 2009–2013
- Academy Research Fellow, University of Helsinki and Academy of Finland, 2008–2013
- Post-Doctoral Researcher, University of Helsinki and Academy of Finland, 2005–2008

Longer-term visits abroad

- Stanford University, visiting researcher, Jan 2018, Feb-Mar, Oct-Dec 2016, Jan-Feb 2017
- The Jerome and Hazel Tobis fellow, the Center for the Scientific Study of Ethics and Morality, UC Irvine, Oct–Dec 2013
- University of Lancaster, visiting researcher, Nov 2010
- Georgetown University, Washington DC, visiting researcher, Oct 2010
- University of Heidelberg, visiting researcher, Sept 2010
- University of Agder, visiting researcher, Aug 2010
- Harvard University, meetings with researchers, Mar-Apr 2010
- Boston University, visiting researcher, Mar-May 2010

7. Research funding as well as leadership and supervision

- “The Revolutionary Power of Compassion” (CoPassion) project (1 300 000 €), Tekes, 2015–2017
- “Cooperation in Care” (CoCARE) project (600 000 €), Academy of Finland, 2014–2018

- Publication grant for the *Journal for the Study of Diaconia* (each time 5000€), Oct 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, Federation of Finnish Learned Societies (TSV)
- Grant for an international seminar on solidarity (5000 €), January 2010, Federation of Finnish Learned Societies (TSV) (together with Dr. A. Laitinen)
- Academy Research Fellow, Academy of Finland, full salary, 5 years, term 08/2008–07/2013
- “Religion in Transforming Solidarity” project (316 000 €), Academy of Finland, September 2008
- Grant for an altruism publication (3 000 €), WSOY Literature Foundation, April 2007
- “Oikeudenmukaisuus Hyvinvointivaltiossa” [Justice in Welfare State] project (15 000 €), Keskitie Foundation, March 2007

Leadership and participation in academic projects

- Director of “The Revolutionary Power of Compassion” (CoPassion) research project funded by Tekes, 2015–2017
- Principal Investigator of “Europe Engage” research project, 2015–2017
- Director of “Cooperation in Care” (CoCARE) research project, Academy of Finland, 2014–2018
- Senior Researcher in “Exploring the Place of Faith Based Organisation in Civil Society in Europe in Turmoil” research project funded by Norfa, 2013–2016
- Principal Investigator in “Self-help and Conceptions of a ‘Good Life’ in Finland, Russia, and the US” research project, University of Helsinki & University of Turku (with prof. S. Salmenniemi), 2011–
- Senior Research Member in an Academy of Finland project “Church in Today’s European Society”, University of Helsinki, 2011–2014
- Member of the Executive Management Team of an Argumenta project “Human Mortality” funded by the Finnish Cultural Foundation, University of Helsinki, 2011–2013
- Member of the Steering Group in “VaPari – Vapaaehtoiset kumppaneiksi” [VaPari – Volunteers as Partners] research project funded by Tekes, Laurea University of Applied Sciences, 2010–2012
- Expert, Helsinki Design Lab on volunteering, The Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra, 2010
- Member of the Steering Group in “Equality in the Church” research project, Office of the Church Council, The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland, 2009–2010
- Principal Investigator and Coordinator in “Volunteer Work in Finland Today” research project, Finland’s Slot Machine Association (RAY), 2009–2010
- Expert Researcher in “Perspectives to Social Tenability” research project for the Office of the Prime Minister of Finland, 2009
- Senior Research Member in an Academy of Finland project “Business Ethics and Its Philosophical Foundations”, Helsinki University of Economics, 2009–2012
- Principal Investigator in an Academy of Finland project (Academy Research Fellow project) “Institutions of Good Life: Church and Corporate Social Responsibility as Horizons of Significance”, 2008–2013
- Leader in an Academy of Finland project “Religion in Transforming Solidarity” (RiTS), 2008–2011
- Senior Researcher in an Academy of Finland project “Churches and Civil Society”, 2007–2010
- Member of the Steering Group and Researcher in “Welfare and Religion in Global Perspective” (WRIGP) research project, Stellenbosch University and Uppsala University, 2006–2010
- Leader of Finnish team and Researcher in “Volunteering and Societal Participation”, an international research project (12 countries) coordinated by the University of Pennsylvania, 2006–2012
- Researcher and Coordinator, both national (entire project) and international (for dissemination and policy recommendations documents), in “Welfare and Values in Europe” (WaVE), an international research project (FP6/European Commission) coordinated by Uppsala University, 2006–2009
- Scholarly and Administrative Coordinator and Researcher in “Oikeudenmukaisuus hyvinvointivaltiossa” [Justice in a Welfare State] research project, 2005–2007

- Expert in “Nordic Civic Society and Welfare Services” research project coordinated by Magdeburg-Stendal University of Applied Sciences, 2005
- Initiator and Coordinator of Diaconia Barometer, Society for the Study of Diaconia (2005–2009)
- Researcher and member of the International Coordination Group in “Welfare and Religion in Europe” (WREP) research project coordinated by Uppsala University, 2005–2006
- Member of the Steering Group of “Viimeisellä Luukulla” [By the Last Counter] research project, Office of the Church Council, 2004–2006
- Post-doc Researcher and Assistant Coordinator in an Academy of Finland project “Churches and European Union”, Department of Practical Theology, University of Helsinki, 2003–2006
- Researcher in an Academy of Finland project “Religious Communities and Survival in Economic Crisis”, Department of Practical Theology, University of Helsinki, 2000–2001

Experience as officially appointed supervisor to undergraduate and post-graduate students

- Supervisor for 9 completed PhD’s, currently supervising 6 PhD’s
- Supervisor for numerous master’s degrees, Church and Social Studies, University of Eastern Finland and University of Helsinki since 2009–

8. Merits in teaching and pedagogical competence

- Approbatur-degree in University Pedagogy (25 etcs), University of Helsinki, 2001
- Excellent Teacher Award, Valmennuskeskus, June 2002

9. Awards, prizes and honours

- Jutikkala Prize, The Finnish Academy of Science and Letters, October 2013
- Nils Klim Award, Holberg Prize Foundation, September 2008
- Dissertation Award, International Society for Third-Sector Research (ISTR), July 2006
- Emerging Scholar Award, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), November 2005
- Primus Doctor, Doctoral Promotion of Faculty of Theology, University of Helsinki, May 2005
- Dissertation Award, The Finnish Academy of Science and Letters, April 2005
- Nordic Academic Exchange Fund Grant, London School of Economics (LSE), August 2004
- Science Foundation Grant for a Gifted Young Researcher (75 000 FIM), University of Helsinki, 2000

10. Other academic merits

- Examiner, 2 docent applications, University of Helsinki, University of Eastern Finland
- Examiner, 5 doctoral theses, University of Helsinki, University of Tampere, University of Eastern Finland

Memberships and positions of trust in scientific and scholarly societies (examples)

- Member of the Faculty Council, Faculty of Theology, University of Helsinki, 2013–2017
- Member and vice director of the Steering committee for Doctoral programme in Theology and Religious Studies, University of Helsinki 2018–
- Board Member, Finnish Cultural Foundation, 2016–
- Member of the Scientific Council, University of Helsinki, 2013–2014
- Member of Executive Committee, Finnish Society of Civil Society Research, 2011–2013
- Reviewer and Expert Advisor, The Annual Scholarship Call of 2010, Social Sciences, Finnish Cultural Foundation
- Board Member, Academic Advisory Board, Network for European Studies, University of Helsinki, 2007– (in 2007–2009 as a Deputy Member)
- Member (2005–2011) and Chair (2006–2008) of Home Office, Collegium for Advanced Studies, University of Helsinki
- Member of Executive Board, Helsinki Diaconia College, 2007–2012
- Member of Management Board, Helsinki Deaconess Institute, 2007–2012

- Member of Expert Pool, University of Helsinki, 2007–
- An invited member of the Finnish Academy of Science and Letters, 2012–
- Science of Generosity: global researcher network, 2010–
- European Research Network on Philanthropy (ERNOP), 2009–
- European Business Ethics Network (EBEN), 2009–
- International Society for Political Psychology, 2005–
- Association for the Sociology of Religion (ASR), 2002–
- Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR), 2002–
- Association for the Research on Nonprofit Organisations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), 2001–

Membership in national or international expert groups, evaluation or steering committees, as well as other expert duties

- Member in the expert panel on sustainability at the Finnish innovation foundation Sitra 2015–
- Member of Management Board, *Helsinki Missio*, 2012–
- Member of a Steering Group, a 4-country EU-development project on Volunteering in Sports, *Palloliitto*, 2011–2013
- Member of Executive Board, *Kansalaisareena* [Citizen Forum], 2008–2012
- Academic Expert Visitor, Municipal Committee for Developing Citizen Participation in Helsinki, 2006 & 2009
- Member of Advisory Board, The Finnish Federation for Social Welfare and Health, 2005–2008
- Member of Expert Review Group, Volunteerism Project, *Children of the Station* (a registered association), 2006–2008
- Founder and Member of Board, *Sivellin* Master's Thesis Prize, 2006–2010
- Member of the Expert Review Group, Volunteer Work Project, The Finnish Federation for Mental Health, 2004–2006
- Member of Expert Review Group, Third Sector Studies, The Finnish Federation for Social Welfare and Health, 2004
- Member of Expert Review Group, "Mutual-help of the Elderly" project, The Association for Old Age and Neighbour Service (a registered association), 2001–2004
- Academic Expert Visitor, Development Group for Volunteer Work, Office of the Church Council, The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland, 2002
- Academic Expert Visitor, *Hengitysliitto Heli ry* (a registered association), 2002

Positions as editor-in-chief, editor, or member of editorial boards of scientific and scholarly journals and publication series

- Chief Editor, *Journal for the Study of Diaconia*, 2012–
- Editor (and one of the founders) of *Diaconia – International Journal for the Study of Christian Social Practice*, 2009–
- Editor in Chief (until 09/2010 a member of the Editorial Board) *COLLEGIUM, Studies Across Disciplines in the Humanities and Social Sciences*, 2006–
- Editor & Founding Member for *Journal for the Study of Diaconia*, 2004–

Referee for scientific and scholarly journals (examples)

- *City, Culture, and Society; Voluntary Sector Review; Nonprofit Management and Leadership*, 2010–
- *International Journal of Social Welfare; The Social Insurance Institution of Finland* publication series, 2009–

11. Scientific and societal impact of research

- Publications: 240+ publications of which 45+ are published in peer-reviewed journals
- Internationality: 90+ publications in international journals
- 250+ academic keynotes and lectures in international and national conferences and events
- 400+ interviews in news media