

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education, degrees awarded, and ordination

- April 22, 2010 Title of Docent (theological and social ethics), University of Helsinki
May 30, 2005 Doctor of Theology (theological and social ethics), Faculty of Theology, University of Helsinki, Finland
Feb 16, 2004 Licentiate of Theology, University of Helsinki
Sept 7, 1998 Master of Theology, University of Helsinki
4 June 2017- Ordained pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland, presently with minor duties in the Finnish Parish of Kirkkonummi.

Work experience

- Jan - Jun 2018 Teaching duties at the University of Helsinki: Kaupunkilainen köyhyys ja kansalaisyhteiskunta [Urban Poverty and Civil Society], Bachelor seminary with Henrietta Grönlund; Kristinusko globaalissa vuorovaikutuksessa [Christianity in Global Interaction], lectures with Pekka Lund
- Jan 1 - Dec 31 2017 Acting university lecturer in systematic theology, Faculty of Theology, University of Helsinki
- Feb 1, 2012- Dec 2016 Assistant professor in global theology, worldviews and ideologies, at the Faculty of Theology, University of Helsinki
- Jul 2011- Jan 2012 Acting university lecturer in theological and social ethics, University of Helsinki
- Aug 2010- June 2011 Acting professor of social ethics, Faculty of Theology, University of Helsinki
- Aug 2008- Jul 2010 Acting university lecturer in theological and social ethics, Faculty of Theology, University of Helsinki
- Sep 2002- Jul 2008 Appointments at the Department of Systematic Theology, University of Helsinki: Lecturer in theological ethics and social ethics, Researcher (Legitimacy and Ethics research project), Scientific secretary (History of Mind Centre of Excellence), and Postdoctoral research fellow
- 1997 - Aug 2002 Appointments at the same department included funded doctoral research periods and the following other appointments: curriculum designer, research assistant to Academy Professor Simo Knuutila, research assistant to Professor Jaana Hallamaa

(on a SITRA funded project that produced *Rahan teologia ja Euroopan kirkot* [Theology of Money and the Churches in Europe])

In the late 1990s, Päivänsalo also worked for Amigos Media (e.g. in the production two television documentaries shown at Finnish Broadcasting Company TV1 in 1998 and TV2 in 2000) and served as a board member of this company from 1995 to 2009.

Before that, he served short periods in church-related organisations in youth work (e.g. through the summers of 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1995). Päivänsalo completed his military service in the Luonetjärvi Garrison (Tikkakoski) from 31 Aug 1991 to 4 May 1992, serving as a conscript pastor.

Language skills

Mother tongue: Finnish

Other languages: Courses in English and Swedish as required by the University of Helsinki and additional courses in Swedish and German and also French (basic level). Working fluency in English since ca. 1994.

Classical languages: Courses in Greek 2, Hebrew 2 and Latin 3.

Responsibilities in research and supervision since 2005

Responsibilities for events and hosting

Päivänsalo served as the chair of the Planning Committee of the 18th Nordic Conference on Systematic Theology to be organized in Helsinki in January 2016. He has also served as the responsible Finnish organizer of the following international events:

- Feb 3, 2018 Towards Sustainable Nutrition and Health, University of Helsinki, 3 Feb 2018.
- Feb 24, 2016 Faith and Globalization Open symposium, Faculty of Theology, University of Helsinki, and (corresponding events) also Feb 2015, Feb 2017, and Aug 2017.
- Jun 20, 2013 Workshop on Global Ethics, Faculty of Theology, University of Helsinki.
- Oct 18-25, 2012 Dialog trip to Istanbul (including Fatih University) and Anatolia, Turkey, organized by the Finland Dialog Association.
- Jan 11, 2010- Ethics in a Global Age mini-conference, Faculty of Theology, University of
Jan 12, 2010 Helsinki, and corresponding events in the Centre for Applied Ethics, University of Linköping (Nov 2008) and the Center for Bio- and Nanoethics, University of Aarhus (Nov 2006).

Päivänsalo hosted MSc Deepak Kumaraswamy's research visit (on global health) to the Department of Systematic Theology, University of Helsinki, from March to August 2011.

Responsibilities as editor

The first editor of *Tolerating Human Fragility: Societies and Identities in Progress* (LIT 2017).

Editor of the "Articles" section of *Sosiaalietiikka.fi* (<http://blogs.helsinki.fi/socialethics/artikkelit>).

Editor (the first editor) in the on-going book projects *Religion and Health Justice: Promoting Well-Being across Cultures* and (co-editor) *Matters of Faith and Love: Nordic Perspectives on Transforming Social and Theological Challenges*.

The editor of *Prosessia ja rautalankaa: Gradun tekijän opas [Process and Wire: Pro Gradu Guide]* (Helsinki, 1997; 2nd ed. by the Luther Agricola Society, Helsinki, 1998).

Supervision

- 2007-2016 Appointed 2nd supervisor in completed dissertation projects: Karoliina Nikula on the ethics of cochlear implants, diss. on 21 Nov 2015; Aleksi Kuokkanen on ethical patterns in times of globalization, diss. 17 Sep 2010; Elina Hankela on challenging ubuntu, diss. 11 Jan 2013.
- 2007- Appointed 2nd supervisor at the Faculty of Theology, University of Helsinki, in ca. 7 other active dissertation projects in theological and social ethics and 5 currently passive dissertation projects.
- Sep 2008- Primary supervisor of four master's seminars in theological and social ethics at the Department of Systematic Theology, the Faculty of Theology (Helsinki), resulting at least 20 completed master's theses and supervision of a number other master's thesis projects; primary reviewer of at least ca. 30 master's thesis.

Education and merits in teaching as well as pedagogical competence

University Pedagogy I (10 ECTS credits), completed in English with the grade 5 (excellent), Faculty of Behavioural Sciences, University of Helsinki, Spring 2010.

In his numerous positions at The Department of Systematic Theology, University of Helsinki (see above), since 15 June 1997 (part-time) and 1 December 1998 (full-time), Päivänsalo has attended to education for the staff in the fields related to his duties.

Responsible teacher of the Religion, Conflict, and Ethics / Faith and Globalisation study module in Jan-Feb 2015, Jan-Feb 2016, and Jan-Feb 2017 as part of the international Religion, Conflict, and Dialogue (RCD) master's degree program, open also to other students.

Responsible organizer/teacher of the Introduction to Bioethics course (Helsinki Summer School, HSS) in 2011 (and teacher in 2010-2015) and responsible organizer/teacher of the Faith and Globalisation course (HSS).

The topics of Päivänsalo's master's seminars have been ethics of ownership (2009-2010), ethics and global challenges (2010-2011), autonomy today (2011-2012), and religion and ethics (2015-2016).

Päivänsalo's teaching assignments have included (7 or) 8 introductory lecture courses for ca. 160 students (Modern theology or ethics, 2009-2016) and on a number of other topics, including some group courses merely through Moodle).

Throughout his courses, Päivänsalo has applied a broad range of teaching methods, encouraging his students to explore their topics profoundly, interpret their sources fairly and write their theses understandably.

Awards

- 2011 As a member of the Religion and Society (RELSOC) group, awarded by the University of Helsinki in its Research Evaluation 2011.
- 2006 Distinguished Doctoral Thesis Award 2005 (5000 €), Finnish Academy of Science and Letters.
- 1998 Good Textbook Honorary Mention [Hyvä Oppikirja kunniamaininta] by The University of Helsinki Student Library and The Student Union of the University of

Helsinki granted to *Prosessia ja rautalankaa: Gradun tekijän opas* [Process and Wire: Pro Gradu Guide], edited by Päivänsalo (1997, 2nd ed. 1998).

Other academic merits and responsibilities

Service in academic assessment

- Aug-Oct 2015 Member the Board of Examiners, University of Madras, in the evaluation of dissertation by Mr. N. G. Mathew.
- Apr 2013 Member of the teaching skills assessment committee for the appointment of the university lecturer in systematic theology (Ecumenics) at the Faculty of Theology, University of Helsinki.
- Jan 2011- Dissertation reviews at the Faculty of Theology, Helsinki: the chair of the committee (Pasi Jaakkola Jan 28 2011, Elina Juntunen 21 Oct 2011, Sanna Lehtinen 6 Sep 2013, Anneli Vartiainen 15 Oct 2014, Esko Siljanen 31 March 2017) and custos (Eeva Nyrövaara 25 Feb 2011).

Selected memberships in scholarly societies and expert groups

- Sep 2017 - Member of the Steering Group, World Ethics Institute Beijing (WEIB, University of Beijing), and of the Academy of Finland project on the civil society in China, University of Helsinki (commencing officially in August 2018)
- Sep 2017 - Member of the International Advisory Board, Alternative Perspectives and Global Concerns (APGC), University of Ottawa.
- Aug 2017 - Senior Collaborator of the NNEdPro Global Centre for Nutrition and Health, Cambridge, UK (an international and interdisciplinary think-tank affiliated to the Cambridge University).
- 2015- Vice member of the Luther-Agricola Society (Luther-Agricola seura, LAS).
- 2015-2016 Member of the Board, The University of Helsinki Global South Network (HUGS).
- Aug 2014 - Alumni Member, the University of Heidelberg.
- Jan 2013- Chair of the Planning Committee of the Nordic Conference on Systematic Theology to be organized in Helsinki, 2016.
- 2006-2016 Member of the Human Development and Capabilities Association (HDCA), Steering Committee of Making Sense of Chronicity (Oxford), Planning Committee for the Nordic Conference on Systematic Theology (in Reykjavik 2013), Vice Member of the Ethical Review Board in Humanities and Social and Behavioural Sciences (University of Helsinki), Planning Committee for a New International Master's Programme, Faculty of Theology (University of Helsinki), the Faculty of Theology Research Committee (University of Helsinki), two Review Committees for research funding applications in Finland, and Board Member of the Finnish Association for Medical Law and Ethics.

Referee for scientific and scholarly journals

- Sep 2009- Peer reviews to *Public Health Ethics*, *Studia Theologica*, *Diakonian tutkimus* journal, *Teologinen Aikakauskirja* and *Journal of Philosophical Research*, Palgrave, and to *The International Journal of Health Policy and Management*.

Invited keynote lectures abroad

- 25 Oct 2017 Issues of Food, Faith and the Goals of Development, in the NNEdPro, Cambridge University & ESRC Impact Acceleration Workshop in Nutrition, Kolkata, India.
- 31 Jan 2013 The Human Right to Health, at the Department of World Religion and Culture, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 21 Feb 2013 Dialogical Collaboration for Health Justice, in the Gurukul Workshop, Gurukul Lutheran Theological College & Research Institute, Chennai (among three others)
- May 18, 2010 Increasing Health and Fairness, in Increasing Health, Reducing Poverty (3TU.Centre for Ethics and Technology), Peace Palace, The Hague (among others).

Scientific and societal impact of research

Number of scientific publications

Refereed scientific articles 18 (of which 5 in international journals and 9 in ed. volumes published abroad), non-refereed scientific articles (nevertheless based on refereed abstracts and/or included in academic, selective publications) 22, refereed scientific monographs 2, and theses 3: in sum, 45 scientific publications, and service as editor (1) and first editor (1) in scientific edited volumes.

Merits related to the production and distribution of research results and research data

Publications to the professional community 11 (many of them church-related) and to the general public 51 (including 12 publications in *Helsingin Sanomat* and 7 either in *Kotimaa* or on on-line *Kotimaa24 News*).

Päivänsalo has initiated Cultures & Ethics [Kulttuurit ja etiikka] network (2016) and netpages (<https://culturesethics.wordpress.com>, 2017) in order to map both theoretical and practical approaches to religion, justice and well-being and to promote discussion in this field.

Positions of trust in society and other societal merits

- 2015- The board member of the Kirkkonummi Center for Family Counselling, the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church.
- Aug 28, 2008- Member of the Committee for Diaconal and Societal Work, the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church (Sept 2012- the Committee for Diaconal Work and Pastoral Care).
2015
- 2012-2014 Member of the “Fair Pig” Research Project Steering Committee, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Finland.
- 2011 Member of the Editorial Board of the Church’s Social Forum statement *Kohtuullinen Elämä* [Modest Living] (34 p.), the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church.
- 2008-2011 Member of the Church’s Social Forum, the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Other merits

Visiting Scholar Periods

- Jan-Aug 2014 The Research Center for International and Interdisciplinary Theology (FIIT),

- (6 months) University of Heidelberg, funded partly by the Religion and Society research project (the Faculty of Theology, University of Helsinki).
- Jan-Feb 2001 The University of Boston, funded by the Finnish Graduate School of Theology.
(1 month)

Examples of Other Foreign Visits

In 2017, visits to church-related charities in Athens and, in 2016, to The Chinese University of Hong Kong (with an invited lecture), The Islamic Union of Hong Kong, The University of Beijing (an inter-religion dialogue workshop) and The Amity Foundation (in Hong Kong and Nanjing).

In 2014, connected to the research period in Heidelberg, e.g. 1 week to Geneva (LWF, WCC, and the Global Fund to Fight HIV/AIDS, Malaria and TB) and twice to The German Institute for Medical Mission (Das Deutsche Institut für Ärztliche Mission, Difäm), Tübingen.

In October 2013, visit to research units in Uppsala (Uppsala Religion and Society Research Centre and the Church of Sweden Research Unit); in June 2013, to the University of Beijing (an inter-religion dialogue workshop), China; in Jan-Feb 2013, to the Gurukul Lutheran Theological College & Research Institute, Chennai (ca. 3 weeks), and related visits within India (e.g. to the Christian Medical College Vellore, the United Theological College in Bangalore, and to the Lutheran World Service India Trust in Kolkata and Chidambaram) and Bangladesh (University of Dhaka).

In October 2012, to Turkey as the Finnish coordinator of a dialog trip (9 days) organized by Finland Dialog Association; in June 2012, to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania (ELCT, especially ELCT Health) and the Tumaini University in Makumira; in Jan 2012, mainly to health sector organizations in India.

On 4 April 2011, to the workshop seminar The Health Impact Fund: An Innovation in Global Health organized by Innova P2 in the European Parliament, Brussels.

Examples of Public Appearances, Presentations and Chaired Sessions since 2010

- June 5, 2018 Chair of the Bioethics panel in the Prof. Jaana Hallamaa Anniversary Jubilee Seminar, Tieteiden talo, Helsinki.
- Sep 8, 2017 Speaker and panelist in, and co-organizer (with The Finnish Mission Council and an NGO platform Kepa) of, the theme afternoon Uskonto, Kehitys ja Eriarvoisuus [Religion, Development, and Inequality], the University of Helsinki.
- Dec 2016 Invited lecture on multicultural welfare justice and migration to Europe from Muslim-majority countries to Europe in the Chinese University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong); presentation in the Workshop on Interreligious Ethics, The University of Beijing (China).
- Aug & Oct 2016 Presentations on The Undocumented Migrants' Right to Health in conferences in The Evangelical Academy (Bad Boll, Germany) and The Catholic Academy of the of Munich (Germany).
- Apr 14 & 17, 2015 Religion and Development: Chair of the Round Table I-II for faith-based organizations and experts, with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland & Kepa.
- April 2015 Reports/interviews at least in Yle Today [Helsinki Regional Radio], Kotimaa24 News, Seurakuntalainen]) about the above-mentioned Round Table discussions.
- April 2015 Luonnon teologiaa [Theology of Nature], interview in *Yliopisto-lehti* [University Magazine] 4/2015, 63.

- Spring 2015 Interviews on the idea of social contract in *Kotimaa* and Valomerkki.
- 8 Feb, 2015 Interview to Horisontti (Radio Yle1, Finnish Broadcasting Company) on the ongoing discussion of the idea and practice of consensus.
- 26 Jun 2014 Faith-Based Organizations for the Right to Health in a Global World. Invited presentation in the Center for Social Innovation (SCI), Heidelberg.
- 2010-2015 Peer-reviewed presentations in numerous international conferences, including the ones on Giving and Account of Evil (Volos, Greece, 2017), Globalisation and Global Justice in Linköping (2015), Remembering the Past – Living the Future: Lutheran Tradition in Transition in Uppsala (2013), South-East Asia Regional Public Health Conference & 57th All India Annual Conference of Indian Public Health Association conference in Kolkata (2013), the All Indian Rights Organization conference in Lucknow (2012), and Societas Ethica in Arnoldshein (2010) as well as the Human Capabilities and Development Association (HDCA) conferences in Athens (2014), The Hague (2011), and Amman (2010).
- 16 Oct 2013 Participation in a panel on development and equality in India, the Science Corner [Tiedekulma], University of Helsinki.
- 13 Oct 2013 Education for Tolerance and Cooperation beyond Secularism. Invited presentation in The Place of Education in the World Peace, organized by Finland Dialog Association and Anatolia Cultural Center, Helsinki.
- 26 Sept 2013 Pluralist Collaboration for Health Justice in the Global South. Invited Presentation in Bioethics Research in Finland: Its State and Future, 26-27 Sept, Helsinki.
- 2011-2013 Chaired sessions e.g. in The Meeting with the Nordic Research Schools in Ethics, Uppsala (2017), Strengthening Partnerships towards Excellence in Public Health, Kolkata (2013), All Indian Rights Organization's human rights conference, Lucknow (2012), The Ethics in Academy symposium with Martha Nussbaum, Aalto University (2011).
- 18 Dec 2012 Presentation (Between Business and Politics: Access to Medicines in India as a Case) and chaired session in Challenges in Teaching Ethics at Aalto University (Colloquium with Martha Nussbaum), Aalto University, Helsinki.
- 3 Dec 2012 Fragile Health Justice: Cooperation with Faith Organizations. Invited presentation in the workshop conference Religion and Development: Nordic Perspectives on Involvement in Africa, Helsinki.
- 1 Oct 2012 Maallinen oikeudenmukaisuus ja eurotalouden velkakriisi [Earthy Justice and the Debt Crisis in the Euro Zone], Kirkkohallituksen Jumalanpalvelus ja yhteiskunta – yksikkö ja JKL Group, Kirkkohallitus, Helsinki.
- 15 Jun 2012 Invited presentation in the Colloquium with Martha Nussbaum, Business Ethics Research Group (BERG), Aalto University, Helsinki.
- 15 Oct 2010 Ahneus vai kohtuus [Greediness or Temperance], Edistyksen päivät 2010, Helsinki.
- 6 Sep 2010 Kutsu yhteyteen ja osallisuuteen – Kirkko maahanmuuttajien rinnalla [Invitation to Unity and Participation: Churches Supporting Immigrants], Kuopio.