

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Education and degrees awarded

PhD (in theoretical philosophy) 15.9.2015, University of Helsinki.

*Changing Research Communities: Essays on Objectivity and Relativism in Contemporary Cultural Research.* Grade: pass with distinction. Opponent: Alison Wylie.

MA (in theoretical philosophy) 2005, University of Helsinki.

Matriculation examination 1996, Helsingin Suomalainen Yhteiskoulu.

## Other education and training, qualifications and skills

2012–2014 Program of creative writing, Critical Academy, Helsinki.

Professional translator.

## Linguistic skills

Mother tongue: Finnish

Other languages: Highly proficient in spoken and written English. Capable of translating books from French and Italian. Basic skills in German and Swedish.

## Work experience

Current Academy of Finland post-doctoral researcher. Theoretical philosophy, Department of Philosophy, History and Art Studies, University of Helsinki (1.9.2016–31.8.2019).

2016 Post-doctoral researcher; personal grant from Emil Aaltonen Foundation (1.7.2016–30.8.2016).

Writer; working on a book on the philosophy of the humanities together with Tomi Kokkonen. Grant from Kone Foundation (1.1.2016–30.6.2016).

2015 Designing an online course in philosophy of the humanities for postgraduate students. Department of Philosophy, History, Culture and Art Studies, University of Helsinki. (26.10.2015–31.12.2015)

Coordinator, TINT-LUT project at the Academy of Finland Centre of Excellence in the Philosophy of the Social Sciences, University of Helsinki. (1.9.2015–30.9.2015).

Post-doctoral researcher; personal grant from the Finnish Cultural Foundation (1.3.2015–30.8.2015).

- 2014 Writer; personal grant from the Finnish Cultural Foundation (1.9.2013–31.12.2014).
- 2013 Doctoral student, personal grant from the University of Helsinki (1.6.–31.8.2013).
- 2012–2013 Freelance translator.
- 2008–2012 Doctoral student, personal grant from the Kone Foundation (1.1.2008–31.1.2012).
- 2005–2008 Freelance translator.

### **Funding awarded (selected)**

- 2016 Academy of Finland. Postdoctoral researcher at the University of Helsinki 01.09.2016 – 31.08.2019. Project title: A New Problem of Demarcation: Democratisation of Science as a Challenge to Objectivity.
- 2016 Emil Aaltonen Foundation. Personal grant for postdoctoral research on the democratisation of science as a challenge to objectivity.
- 2015 Kone Foundation. Together with Tomi Kokkonen. Grant for the writing of a book on the philosophy of the humanities.
- 2015 The Finnish Cultural Foundation. Personal grant for postdoctoral research on extra-academic knowledge in academic research and the challenge of objectivity.
- 2013 The Finnish Cultural Foundation: Personal grant for the writing of a book on pseudohumanities and demarcation.
- 2007–2010 Kone Foundation. Personal grant for doctoral research in philosophy.

### **Merits in teaching**

- 2017–2018 Supervised two masters theses students as one of two supervisors. University of Helsinki.
- 2017 16.3.–4.5. Online course in the philosophy of the humanities for postgraduate students. University of Helsinki.
- 2016 Supervised one masters thesis student as one of two supervisors. University of Tampere.
2015. 26.10.–31.12. Designed an online course in the philosophy of the humanities for postgraduate students. University of Helsinki.
2014. 03.09.–16.10. Science, values and research ethics in the humanities and the social sciences. Course planned and taught together with Tomi Kokkonen. University of Helsinki.
- 2012–2014. Introduction to the philosophy of the humanities. Course planned and taught yearly together with Tomi Kokkonen. University of Helsinki.
- 2012–2014. Philosophy of the humanities. Course planned and taught yearly together with Tomi Kokkonen. University of Helsinki.

2011. 19.1.–4.5. Philosophy of the humanities. Course planned and taught together with Tomi Kokkonen and Panu Raatikainen. University of Helsinki.

Pedagogical training: Humpedä 1: teaching and learning at university (2011).

### **Awards, prizes and honours**

Doctor Ultima, Promotio ordinis philosophorum MMXVII, 25.–27.5.2017, Universitatis Helsingiensis.

*Villi Suomen historia: Välimeren Väinämöisestä Äijäkupittaan pyramideihin* [*The Wild History of Finland* – a popular book on pseudohumanities and demarcation] won the Finnish Science Book of the Year (*Vuoden tiedekirja*) 2015 prize (10 000 €). The prize is awarded by the Federation of Finnish Learned Societies and the Finnish Association for Scholarly Publishing.

*Villi Suomen historia: Välimeren Väinämöisestä Äijäkupittaan pyramideihin* was nominated as a candidate for the Finnish Esoteric Book of the Year (*Vuoden rajatietokirja*) 2015 prize. The prize is awarded by the magazine *Ultra*.

### **Other academic merits**

Member of the Board of the Philosophical Society of Finland – *Societas Philosophica Fennica*.

Editor of *Ajatus* [Thought], Yearbook of the Philosophical Society of Finland.

Visiting Fellow at the Uniarts Helsinki's Academy of Fine Arts, 1.1.2018–31.5.2018.

Visiting Fellow in the Department of Philosophy, Durham University, 15.11.2016–14.11.2019.

Member of TINT, Centre for Philosophy of Social Science, University of Helsinki.

Member of HELSUS, Helsinki Institute of Sustainability Science.

Member of the Philosophy of Science Association.

Member of the European Philosophy of Science Association.

Member of Kalevalaseura – The Kalevala Society.

Associate member of the Intellectual Property Issues in Cultural Heritage (IPinCH), Simon Fraser University, Canada (–2016).

Member of the Finnish Anthropological Society.

Member of the editorial council of the philosophical magazine *niin&näin*.

Refereeing: *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, *International Studies in the Philosophy of Science*, *The European Journal for Philosophy of Science*, *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science*, *Public Administration*, *Ajatus*, Finnish Literature Society, Gaudeamus Helsinki University Press.

### **Organised events**

2017 6.9. Symposium: *Philosophical Challenges for the Institutional and Methodological Implementation of Interdisciplinarity*. EPSA17, University of Exeter, UK.

2017 8.5. AID – Agora for Interdisciplinary Debate: *Democratising knowledge production – Extra-academic collaboration in academic research*. TINT, the Academy of Finland Centre of Excellence in the Philosophy of the Social Sciences, University of Helsinki.

### **Presentations (last 6 years)**

- 2018 30.6.–2.7. Society for Philosophy of Science in Practice Seventh Biennial Conference (SPSP), Ghent. Presentation: *Epistemic success and societal impact in extra-academic collaboration*.
- 2018 14.–15.6. "Ideals and practice of interdisciplinary research", Annual symposium of Science and Technology Studies, Tampere. Presentation, together with Mikko Salmela, Johan Munck af Rosenschöld, and Anita Välikangas: *Tensions in top-down interdisciplinary reforms: The case of a Finnish university*.
- 2018 28.–30.5. Closing International Workshop: Democratisation of science – epistemological issues and new perspectives, Lyon. Presentation: *Epistemic success and societal impact in extra-academic collaboration*.
- 2018 11.–12.1. Philosophical Society of Finland Colloquium, Helsinki. Presentation: *Kontekstuaalisen objektiivisuuskäsityksen puolesta* [Defending a contextual account of objectivity].
- 2017 4.12 Knowledge for Use (K4U) project meeting, LSE, London. Presentation: *Defending a contextual account of objectivity*.
- 2017 16.11. CHESS Research Meeting, Durham. Presentation: *Defending a contextual account of objectivity*.
2017. 25.9. Philosophy of Science (POS) Seminar, Academy of Finland Center of Excellence in the Philosophy of the Social Sciences (TINT), University of Helsinki. Presentation: *Defending a contextual account of objectivity*.
- 2017 20.–22.9. Conference of the European Network for the Philosophy of the Social Sciences (ENPOSS), Kraków. Presentation: *Defending a contextual account of objectivity*.
- 2017 6.–12.8. World Humanities Conference. Co-organized by UNESCO, the International Council for Philosophy and Human Sciences (CIPSH) and the Liège Foundation for the World Humanities Conference. Symposium of the Division of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science. Presentation: *Objectivity in humanities research*.
- 2017 28.–29.4. Please Specify! Sharing Artistic Research Across Disciplines, Theatre Academy at the University of the Arts Helsinki. Presentation, together with Pirkko Pohjakallio: *How to assess knowledge produced in artistic research?*
- 2017 24.3. Crowdsourcing/Gatekeeping Workshop, The Wellcome Collection, London. Invited speaker. Presentation: *Keeping out the noise: An agnotological perspective*.
- 2017 9.3. BB working seminar, Academy of Finland Centre of Excellence in the Philosophy of the Social Sciences. Presentation, together with Pirkko Pohjakallio: *How to assess knowledge produced in artistic research?*
- 2017 16.2. Philosophy / History of Philosophy Seminar, University of Helsinki. Presentation: *Defending a contextual account of objectivity*.
- 2016 30.11.–1.12. Conference on Philosophy and History of Open Science #PHOS16. University of Helsinki. Invited speaker. Presentation: *Commercialisation Threatening Openness in Transdisciplinary Research*.
- 2016 24.–26.8. Conference of the European Network for the Philosophy of the Social Sciences (ENPOSS). Presentation, together with Kristina Rolin: *Social Epistemology of Scientific/Intellectual Movements: The Case of Indigenous Studies*.

- 2016 28.–30.6. The 4<sup>th</sup> Conference on Arts-based Research and Artistic Research; School of Arts, Design and Architecture at Aalto University, Helsinki. Presentation, together with Pirkko Pohjakallio: *Can artistic knowledge be objective?*
- 2016 16.–19.6. The 6th Biennial Conference of the Society for Philosophy of Science in Practice (SPSP), Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ. Presentation: *Trust, objectivity, and the democratisation of science.*
- 2016 27.4. PraBan 15. metodologiaseminaari: Hyöty: mitä hyöty hyödyttää? [the 15<sup>th</sup> PraBa Methodology Seminar]. Key Note: *Miten välittömän hyödyn tavoittelu tieteessä saattaa uhata tieteellisen tiedon luotettavuutta* [How pursuing immediate advantages can threaten the trustworthiness of scientific knowledge]. Turku University of Applied Sciences.
- 2015 3.–8.8. 15th Congress on Logic, Methodology, and Philosophy of Science (CLMPS); University of Helsinki. Presentation: *A New Problem of Demarcation: Extra-academic knowledge in academic research and the challenge of objectivity.*
- 2015 15.–17.6. Investigating Interdisciplinary Practice: Methodological Challenges. Workshop organised by the Academy of Finland Center of Excellence in the Philosophy of the Social Sciences (TINT), University of Helsinki. Presentation: *"Culture" and "Knowledge": Using concordance software in the philosophical study of ambiguous terms in inter- and transdisciplinary contexts.*
- 2015 10.-12.6. Objectivity in Science, 8th Munich-Sydney-Tilburg (MuST) Conference in Philosophy of Science, Tilburg University, The Netherlands. Presentation: *Extra-academic knowledge in academic research and the challenge of objectivity.*
- 2015 27.4. Philosophy of Science (POS) Seminar, Academy of Finland Center of Excellence in the Philosophy of the Social Sciences (TINT), University of Helsinki. Presentation: *Introductory essay: Objective communities and relativistic practices.*
- 2014 4.9. Academy of Finland Centre of Excellence in the Philosophy of the Social Sciences, BB working seminar, University of Helsinki. Presentation: *Introductory essay: Relativistic practices and objective communities.*
- 2014 12.3. Material mediation in indigenous knowledge transformations, University of Helsinki. Presentation: *The notion of knowledge systems.*
- 2013 21.-22.11. International Conference on The Special Role of Science in Liberal Democracy, Copenhagen. Presentation: *Researchers building nations.*
- 2013 28.-31.08. The Fourth Conference of the European Philosophy of Science Association (EPSA), Helsinki. Presentation: *Researchers building nations.*
- 2013 27.08. Pre-conference symposium 'Towards Philosophies of Interdisciplinarity', Helsinki. Presentation: Inkeri Koskinen and Uskali Mäki: *On the kinds and roles of non-academic knowledges in transdisciplinarity.*
- 2012 15.-17.11. The Twenty-Third Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association (PSA) 2012, San Diego. Presentation: *Critical subjects: Participatory research needs to make room for debate.*

### **Peer-reviewed scientific articles**

- Koskinen, Inkeri and Rolin, Kristina. Forthcoming 2019. Scientific/intellectual movements remedying epistemic injustice: The case of Indigenous studies. *PSA 18: Proceedings of the Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association. Philosophy of Science.*

- Koskinen, Inkeri. 2018. Defending a risk account of scientific objectivity. *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*. Accepted manuscript, published 03 August 2018. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/bjps/axy053>.
- Koskinen, Inkeri. 2018. Voiko se olla objektiivista? Tieteenulkoinen tieto ja yhteistyö soveltavassa kulttuurintutkimuksessa [Can it be objective? Extra-academic knowledge and collaboration in applied cultural research]. In P. Hämeenaho, T. Suopajarvi and J. Ylipulli (eds.), *Soveltava kulttuurintutkimus [Applied cultural research]*. Helsinki: Finnish Literature Society, 129–154.
- Koskinen, Inkeri. 2017. Where is the epistemic community? On democratisation of science and social accounts of objectivity. *Synthese* 194:12, 4671–4686.
- Koskinen, Inkeri. 2016. Objektiivisuus humanistisissa tieteissä [Objectivity in the humanities]. *Niin & näin* 4/2016, 35–42.
- Kokkonen, Tomi & Koskinen, Inkeri. 2016. Genres as real kinds and projections: Homeostatic property clusters in folklore and art. In Frog and K. Koski (eds.), *Genre – Text – Interpretation. Studia Fennica Folkloristica*, Helsinki: Finnish Literature Society.
- Koskinen, Inkeri & Mäki, Uskali. 2016. Extra-academic transdisciplinarity and scientific pluralism: What might they learn from one another? *The European Journal of Philosophy of Science* 6:3, 419–444.
- Koskinen, Inkeri. 2015. Researchers building nations: Under what conditions can overtly political research be objective? U. Mäki, S. Ruphy, G. Schurz and I. Votsis (eds.), *Recent Developments in the Philosophy of Science: EPSA13 Helsinki*. Cham: Springer.
- Koskinen, Inkeri. 2014. At least two concepts of culture. *Folklore* 125:3, 267–285.
- Koskinen, Inkeri. 2014. Critical subjects: Participatory research needs to make room for debate. *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, 44:6, 733–751.
- Koskinen, Inkeri. 2014. Alkuperäiskansojen tieto tutkimuksessa: tieteenfilosofinen näkökulma. [Indigenous knowledge in scientific research.] P. Hämeenaho and E. Koskinen-Koivisto (eds.), *Moniulotteinen etnografia [Multiform ethnography]*. Helsinki: Ethnos.
- Koskinen, Inkeri. 2011. Seemingly similar beliefs: A case study on relativistic research practices. *Philosophy of the Social Sciences* 41:1, 84–110.

## Thesis

- Koskinen, Inkeri. 2015b. *Changing research communities: Essays on objectivity and relativism in contemporary cultural research*. Helsinki: Philosophical Studies from the University of Helsinki 47. Doctoral dissertation.

## Selected publications intended for the general public, and non-refereed scientific work

- Koskinen, Inkeri. 2018. Jakautuuko Suomi?, osa 9: Että maailma muuttuisi paremmaksi. [Is Finland being divided? Part 9: So that the world would become a better place.] Kone Foundation. Url: [koneensaatio.fi/etta-maailma-muuttuisi-paremmaksi](http://koneensaatio.fi/etta-maailma-muuttuisi-paremmaksi)
- Koskinen, Inkeri. 2017. Not-so-well-designed scientific communities. *Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective* 6:10, 54–58.
- Koskinen, Inkeri. 2017. Pääkirjoitus: Punkit foliossa ja luottamus tieteeseen. [Editorial: Ticks in foil and trust in science]. *Tieteessä tapahtuu* 35:4, 1–2.

- Koskinen, Inkeri. 2016. Miten humanistinen tutkimus vaikuttaa yhteiskunnassa? [What is the societal impact of humanities research?] *Tiedepolitiikka* 4/2016, s. 33–40.
- Koskinen, Inkeri. 2015. *Villi Suomen historia: Välimeren Väinämöisestä Äijäkupittaan pyramideihin*. [The Wild History of Finland: From Väinämöinen at the Mediterranean to the pyramids of Äijäkupittaa. A popular book on pseudohumanities and demarcation.] Helsinki: Tammi.
- Jukola, Saana and Koskinen, Inkeri. 2013. Helen Longino tieteiden rajalinjoilla. [Interview with Helen Longino.] *Niin & näin* 13:3.
- Koskinen, Inkeri. 2012. Ymmärtäminen tämän päivän alkuperäiskansatutkimuksessa. [Understanding in indigenous studies.] In *Ymmärrys*, edited by Valtteri Viljanen, Helena Siipi ja Matti Sintonen. Turku: University of Turku.
- Koskinen, Inkeri. 2010. Intiaanikreationistit ja tiedollisen relativismin kauhistus. [American indian creationists and the horror of epistemic relativism.] *Niin & näin* 17:1.
- Koskinen, Inkeri. 2008. 'Kulttuuri' - käsite työkaluna. ["Culture" – a concept as a tool.] *Niin & näin* 14:2.
- Koskinen, Inkeri. 2008. Pitäisikö turvautua kulttuuriperinteisiin? [Should we resort to tradition?] In *Linkolan ajamana*, edited by Tere Vadén, Helsinki: Like.
- Koskinen, Inkeri. 2006. Tuovi ja Ellen: luonnottomuudesta Linnalla. [Tuovi and Ellen: unnaturalness in Linna's work.] In *Kirjoituksia Väinö Linnasta*, edited by Antti Arnkil ja Olli Sinivaara, Helsinki: Teos.
- Salminen, Antero. 2005. *Pääjalkainen: Kuva ja havainto*. [Pääjalkainen: Image and perception.] Edited by Inkeri Koskinen. Helsinki: University of Art and Design.

### **Selected translations**

- Malvaldi, Marco. 2015. *Kolmen kortin temppu* [*Il gioco delle tre carte*]. Translated by Inkeri Koskinen. Helsinki: Tammi.
- Malvaldi, Marco. 2014. *Viiden korttipeli* [*La briscola in cinque*]. Translated by Inkeri Koskinen. Helsinki: Tammi.
- Stoker, Bram. 2012. *Draculan vieras ja muita kauhukertomuksia* [*Dracula's Guest and Other Weird Stories*]. Foreword and translation by Inkeri Koskinen. Helsinki: Tammi.
- Hacking, Ian. 2009. *Mitä sosiaalinen konstruktionismi on?* [*The Social Construction of What?*] Translated by Inkeri Koskinen, Tampere: Osuuskunta Vastapaino.
- Brontë, Charlotte. 2009. *Professori* [*The Professor*]. Translation and foreword by Inkeri Koskinen. Helsinki: Tammi.
- Austen, Jane. 2009. *Uskollinen ystäväni: kootut kertomukset* [*Your faithful friend; a collection of juvenilia*]. Selection, translation and foreword by Inkeri Koskinen. Helsinki: Tammi.
- Virno, Paolo. 2006. *Väen kielioppi: ehdotus analyysiksi nykypäivän elämänmuodoista* [*Grammatica della moltitudine: Per una analisi delle forme di vita contemporanee*]. Translated by Inkeri Koskinen. Helsinki: Tutkijaliitto.
- Alcott, Louisa M. 2005. *Naamion takana: kootut kertomukset* [*Behind a mask; a collection of short stories*]. Selection, translation and foreword by Inkeri Koskinen. Helsinki: Helmi.
- Todd, Emmanuel. 2003. *Imperiumin jälkeen* [*Après l'empire*]. Translated by Inkeri Koskinen. Helsinki: Rasalas.