

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Full name

Jouko Juhani Talonen

Date and Place of Birth

April 11, 1953, Vähäkylä, Finland

Education and Degrees Awarded

Doctor of Philosophy

**Dissertation “Church under the Pressure of Stalinism. The development of the status and activities of the Soviet Latvian Evangelical-Lutheran Church in 1944-1950”,
General History, University of Oulu 1997**

Doctor of Theology

1989

Dissertation “Pohjois-Suomen lestadiolaisuuden poliittis-yhteiskunnallinen profiili 1905-1929”, Finnish and Scandinavian Church History, University of Helsinki

Bachelor of Arts,

University of Oulu

1974

Master of Arts,

University of Oulu

1981

Master of Theology,

University of Helsinki

1981

Licentiate of Theology,

University of Helsinki

1984

Master of Political Science,

University of Turku

1985

Docent in Political History, University of Turku

1991

Docent in Finnish Church History, University of Oulu

1993

Docent in Finnish and Scandinavian Church History, University of Helsinki 1993-2004

Docent in Church History of Nordic countries, University of Joensuu

2004

Other training, qualifications and skills

Latvian language elementary course, University of Helsinki 1991–1992
the Academic Scientific English writing course, University of Helsinki 1995

Linguistic skills

Swedish (School-level, 9 years), English (pro exercitio), German (High-school, 3 years), Latvia (elementary course), Latin (pro exercitio)

Current Position

Professor in Church History, University of Helsinki from 1 Jan, 2005 -
(kirkkohistorian professori)

Previous Professional Appointments

Acting Junior Assistant in Church History (different periods) 1981-1989

Acting Associate Professor in Church History (kirkkohistorian apulaisprofessori),
four months 1986

Acting Junior Assistant in General Studies in Theology 1990, 1991

Researcher of Church History (different periods),
University of Helsinki 1986, 1992, 1995-1996, 1998

Junior Researcher in the Academy of Finland,
Department of Humanities (Department of Society and Culture) 1992-1995

[Senior] Researcher in the Academy of Finland,
Department of Society and Culture 1998-2003

Lecturer in Church History, University of Joensuu 2003-2004

Research grant for Senior Scientist from 1 Aug until 31

Major research funding and academic leadership, student supervision

See: Previous Professional Appointments (the Academy of Finland)

Supervisor of four doctorates; dissertations defended at the University of Helsinki

2010-2012 : Jaakko Antila, Leena Sorsa, Timo Vuori, Ali Kulhia

As Supervisor about 20 doctoral theses, mostly in Helsinki; one, University of Oulu, one
University of Turku, one University of Uppsala

2013

Major teaching duties and pedagogical competence

See above

Basic studies in University Pedagogics, 15 cr, University of Joensuu 2003–2004

Chairman of the Teaching Skills Committee at the Faculty of Theology 2007–2010

Other important Scientific or academic merits and activities

Referee (opponent) for a doctoral dissertation, 11 occasions 1996-2011

University of Oulu (five), University of Turku (one), University of Helsinki (three),
University of Tromsø (one), Åbo Akademi [Turku] (one)

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| Referee for Docent's applications, together 7 occasions Six (University of Helsinki), one (University of Oulu) | 1996-2011 |
| Referee in Scientific Journals (Acta Borealia, Teologinen Aikakauskirja, Religion, State and Society) | 2010-2013 |
| <i>Elected Memberships in Scientific Societies</i> | |
| The Oulu Historic Society, Board Member | 1975 |
| The Finnish Society of Local History, Board Member | 1996-1998 |
| The Finnish Historical Society, Research Member, appointed | in 1998 |
| <i>Important scientific administrative memberships</i> | |
| A member of Council of the Faculty of Theology, University of Helsinki | 2006 – |
| Board Member, Catharine Institute, University of Helsinki | 2006 |
| Board Member, Department of Church History, University of Helsinki | 2006- 2009 |
| Executive Board Member, ECEBB Studies (=East Central European, Balkan and Baltic Srtudies), University of Helsinki (Itäisen Keski-Euroopan, Baltian ja Balkanin opintokokonaisuus, Aleksanteri-instituutti, Helsingin yliopisto) | 2005- |
| Board Member, Editorial Board, the theological Journal Ceļš (The Way) the Department of Theology, University of Latvia (Riga) | 2009- |
| Board Member, Editorial Board, the theological Journal Usuteadusline Ajakiri (Journal of Science of Religion), Estonia (Tartu) | 2008- |
| Coordinator, International network of Baltic church-historians (INBCH) | 2000- |
| <i>Research abroad</i> | |
| Short trips for studies, conferences and research in different countries [Soviet Union (Russia), Turkey, Estonia (Soviet Estonia), Lithuania, Sweden, Færoe Islands, Danmark, Norway (including Svalbald), Great Britain, Switzerland, DDR (Eastern Germany), Germany, Slovak Republic, Canada, USA, Guatemala, Australia, Armenia | 1974-2013 |

**Visiting Scholar at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago
(three months) 1999**

**Research activity in Latvia, a total of more than three years 1992–2012
(including Researched Exchanged Grants 1996-1998, a total of 10 months)**

International Conferences

**Participation in International Scientific Conferences with presentation
(Finland, Sweden, Danmark, Estonia, Latvia, Germany, Armenia)
29 occasions 1996-2013**

A short biography in Kuka kukin on [Who´s who in Finland], last entry in 2011