

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name Minna Kristiina Nevala (née Aunio)
Date and place of birth 22.2.1969, Helsinki, Finland

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Docent 29.9.2011
English Philology
University of Helsinki

PhD 21.12.2004
English Philology
University of Helsinki
PhD thesis: *Address in Early
English Correspondence: Its Forms
and Socio-Pragmatic Functions*

Master of Arts 5.6.1996
English Philology
University of Helsinki

Bachelor of Arts 19.12.1995
English Philology
University of Helsinki

ADDITIONAL STUDIES

Communication (25 sp), basic studies, Helsinki Open University, 2008

University Pedagogy (25 sp), basic studies, Helsinki University Centre for Research and Development of Higher Education, 2009

University Pedagogy (35 sp), intermediate studies, Helsinki University Centre for Research and Development of Higher Education, 2013

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Senior researcher [yliopistotutkija], 1.1.2015–31.7.2016, English Philology, Department of Modern Languages, University of Helsinki

Acting professor [ma. professori], 1.8.–31.12.2014, English Philology, Department of Modern Languages, University of Helsinki

Senior lecturer [yliopistonlehtori], 1.8.2012–, English Philology, Department of Modern Languages, University of Helsinki

Senior researcher [yliopistotutkija], 1.8.2011–31.7.2012, English Philology, Department of Modern Languages, University of Helsinki

Acting senior lecturer [ma. yliopistonlehtori], 1.1.2010–31.7.2011, English Philology, Department of Modern Languages, University of Helsinki

Postdoctoral researcher [tutkijatohtori], 1.1.2007–31.12.2009, Academy of Finland

Coordinator of the Research Unit for Variation (Contacts) and Change in English (VARIENG) [koordinaattori], 1.8.2004–31.12.2006, University of Helsinki (60% of monthly working time)

Postgraduate student in the Research Unit for Variation and Change in English (VARIENG) [tohtorikoulutettava], 1.1.2000–31.7.2004

Research assistant for the Sociolinguistics and Language History project [tutkimusavustaja], 1.7.1996–30.6.1998, Department of English, University of Helsinki

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND FUNDING

Language of Evaluation: Constructing the Social Margins in England, 1650–1900 (LANGE); University of Helsinki

- project leader, 2013–2015

Dynamics of Change in Language Practices and Social Meaning 1700–1900 (DYLAPS); Academy of Finland; a project led by Professor Minna Palander-Collin

- senior researcher, 2012–2016 (funding 18 months)

Language and Identity: Variation and Change in Interactional Styles in the History of English; University of Helsinki; a project led by Docent Minna Palander-Collin

- researcher, 2009–2011 (funding for 12 months)

We and Others: The Socio-pragmatics of Referential Terms and Expressions in Early and Late Modern English, 1500–1900; Academy of Finland

- postdoctoral researcher and project leader, 2007–2009 (full-time funding)

Socio-cultural Reality and Language Practices in Late Modern England (SOREAL); University of Helsinki; a project led by Docent Päivi Pahta

- postdoctoral researcher 2005–2007 (no funding)

Sociolinguistics and Language History; Research Unit for Variation and Change in English (VARIENG), University of Helsinki; a project led by Professor Terttu Nevalainen and Docent Helena Raumolin-Brunberg

- research assistant, 1996–1998 (grant for half-time assistantship; University of Helsinki)

- postgraduate student, 2000–2004 (full-time salary from VARIENG)
- postgraduate student, Chancellor's grant for finishing PhD thesis (October-December 2003; University of Helsinki)
- postdoctoral researcher, 2005 (salary from VARIENG; 40% of monthly working time)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS 1997-2014 (papers and posters)

International 38 presentations

Domestic 10 presentations

22 other presentations

ORGANISING AND ASSISTING CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS 2000-2014

International 13

Domestic 10

TEACHING

University of Helsinki (English Philology)

- Senior lecturer, 2012–
- (Im)politeness in spoken and written EFL, advanced studies, spring 2012
- Variation and Change in English (seminar organised by Irma Taavitsainen); 4 sessions, spring 2012
- Acting senior lecturer, 1.1.2010–31.7.2011, Department of Modern Languages: Text analysis E → F, intermediate studies; Writing-intensive Option, intermediate studies; proseminar on English as a Foreign Language; Language and Power, advanced studies; Discourse Perspectives in Applied Linguistics, intermediate studies; (Im)politeness in EFL interaction, intermediate studies
- Language and Power, advanced studies, spring 2009
- Historical Pragmatics (seminar organised by Irma Taavitsainen); 1 session, spring 2008
- Politeness and Impoliteness in Social Interaction, advanced studies, spring 2008
- Reading Manuscripts (course organised by Anneli Meurman-Solin); 1 session, autumn 2005
- translation from English into Finnish, basic studies, autumn 2001, spring 2002, autumn 2002, autumn 2003, spring 2004
- Corpus Methodology (course organised by Terttu Nevalainen); 1 session, spring 2001
- helping students with their Master's thesis (collecting of corpus material and bibliographical references): Outi Hasu-Rannikko, Päivi Hentunen (2000–2001); Riikka Tuomi (2005)

- correcting and grading the grammar section of the entrance exam for English philology, University of Helsinki, 2000

PhD supervision

- Marianna Hintikka (PhD 2013)
- Karoliina Laitinen (in progress since 2012)
- Joseph McVeigh (in progress since 2013)

- second reader for 26 Master's theses, 2007–2014

Palmenia Centre for Continuing Education (English Philology)

- Keeping up appearances: Language in social interaction, proseminar, 2008–2009
- Variation and Change in English, intermediate studies, autumn 2007 – spring 2008, together with Dr Minna Palander-Collin
- Translation from English into Finnish, intermediate studies, spring 2007
- examiner: Introduction to English Linguistics and The Changing English Language, 2003

Haaga-Helia Porvoo (Travel and international business studies)

- Language, power and culture; teacher training (12 hrs), spring 2013

DUTIES AS A SCIENTIFIC EXPERT

Duties as a representative/assessor

- an assessor of five study programmes in English Philology, Vilnius University and Vytautas Magnus University, Vilnius/Kaunas, Lithuania, 2014
- a representative of post-doctoral scholars for the Department of English in the University of Helsinki Research Assessment Exercise 2005

Duties as a referee

- referee for *International Culture*, 2014
- referee for *British Journal for Education, Society and Behavioural Science*, 2013, 2014
- referee for the *Journal of Pragmatics*, 2010, 2011
- referee for the *Journal of Historical Pragmatics*, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2015
- referee for *Intercultural Pragmatics*, 2008
- referee for *Neuphilologische Mitteilungen*, 2002
- referee for *John Benjamins*, 2007, 2013
- referee for *Mouton de Gruyter*, 2000, 2008

THE MOST SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS OF TRUST

- vice-member of the Steering Committee of the Department of Modern Languages, University of Helsinki, 2014–2018
- auditor, Modern Language Society, Finland, 2006–2014
- vice-postdoctoral member of the Steering Committee of the Research Unit for Variation, Contacts and Change in English, 2009
- postdoctoral member of the Steering Committee of the Research Unit for Variation, Contacts and Change in English, August 2007–December 2008
- secretary of the Steering Committee of the Research Unit for Variation, Contacts and Change in English, 2006
- secretary of the Steering Committee of the Research Unit for Variation and Change in English, August 2004 – December 2005

MEMBERSHIPS IN SCHOLARLY SOCIETIES

Finnish Society for the Study of English (FINSSE)
European Society for the Study of English (ESSE)
Modern Language Society (UFY)
The Linguistic Association of Finland (SKY)
The Finnish Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (FSECS)
International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (ISECS)
Historical Sociolinguistics Network (HiSoN)
International Pragmatics Association (IPrA)
Society for the History of Authorship, Reading and Publishing (SHARP)