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## CURRICULUM VITAE / Liisa Tainio

### Full name and date

- Tainio, Liisa Elina

### Date and place of birth, nationality, current residence

- 20.04.1960, Kannus, Finland (Finnish)
- Haukilahdenkuja 7 A 21, 00550 Helsinki, Finland;
  - [liisa.tainio@helsinki.fi](mailto:liisa.tainio@helsinki.fi), +358-415078533

### Education and degrees awarded

- Doctor of Philosophy, Finnish language, University of Helsinki, 23.10.2001
- Title of Docent in Modern Finnish, University of Vaasa, 1.1.2008
- Title of Docent in Finnish language and women's studies, University of Helsinki, 7.7.2004
- Subject teacher education (mother tongue and literature), University of Helsinki 15.12.2004

### Linguistic skills

- Swedish language skills required for bilingual professions (FinLex 424/2003,6§:1), 3.4.1995
- Language skills required for the Title of Master of Philosophy: English and German

### Current position

- Professor of Finnish language and literature education (äidinkielen ja kirjallisuuden didaktiikan professori), Department of Teacher Education, University of Helsinki; 1.8.2009–

### Previous work experience

- Research co-ordinator, Gender awareness in teacher education, Department of Education, University of Helsinki, 1.8.2008-31.7.2009.
- University lecturer, Department of Applied Sciences of Education, 1.8.2007-31.7.2008.
- Acting Professor of Finnish Language, Department of Languages, University of Jyväskylä, 1.7.2006-31.12.2006
- Fellow at the Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, University of Helsinki, 1.8.2004-30.6.2006, 1.1.2007-31.7.2007
- University lecturer, Department of Finnish, University of Helsinki, 1.8.2001-31.7.2004
- Assistant (conversation analysis), Department of Finnish, University of Helsinki, 1.1.-30.6.1996; 1.8.1997-31.7.2001
- Research assistant, own project, Academy of Finland, 1.8.1989-30.12.1995
- Research assistant in three projects funded by the Academy of Finland: 1.1.1988-31.7.1989; 1.1.-31.12. 1.4.-31.5.1986
- Family leaves: 1.11.1991-30.12.1992; 1.8.1994-30.8.1995

### Research funding as well as leadership and supervision

- Research Funding
  - *Touching school*. Kone Foundation (182 000 e), decision on 8.12.2016.
  - *Literacy Practices, Textbooks and Interaction in Mother Tongue and Literature Classrooms*; Finnish Cultural Foundation (25 000 e), 1.8.2014-30.7.2015
  - *Literacy Practices, Textbooks and Interaction in Mother Tongue and Literature Classrooms*; Svenska Kulturfonden (20 000 e), 30.2.2012
  - *Gender organization in textbooks for basic education*; National Board of Education (10 000 e); 1.3.2010
  - *Sexism in Finnish Language*; Finnish Cultural Foundation (7000 e), 28.2.2002
  - *Gender in Interaction*; Finnish Cultural Foundation (65.000 mk), 28.2.1996
- Leadership in research work
  - Head of the Research unit for Subject Education, University of Helsinki; 25.2.2010-

- Supervised doctoral theses: Kääntä, Leila (2010); Lehtimaja, Inkeri (2012).

### **Merits in research, teaching and pedagogical competence**

- Relevant publications:
  - Tainio, L. & Karvonen, U. (2015) Finnish Teachers Exploring Gender Bias in School Textbooks. In S. Mills & A.S. Mustapha (eds.) Gender Representations in Learning Materials. International Perspectives. New York & London: Routledge. pp. 124-149.
  - Tainio, L. & Grünthal, S. (2012). Language and literature education: Principles and reflections on Mother tongue and literature. In Niemi, H., Toom, A., & Kallioniemi, A. (Eds) The Miracle of Education. Rotterdam: Sense Publishers, pp. 149-160.
  - Tainio, L. & Harju-Luukkainen, H. (toim.) (2013). Kaksikielinen koulu - tulevaisuuden monikielinen Suomi = Tvåspråkig skola - Ett flerspråkigt Finland i framtiden. Kasvatusalan tutkimuksia 62. Jyväskylä: Suomen kasvatustieteellinen seura.
  - Lumme, H. & Tainio, L. (2012). Maahanmuuttajaopiskelijan ja ammattiaineen opettajan arviointikohtaamisia toisen asteen ammatillisessa koulutuksessa. Ammatikasvatuksen aikakauskirja 13 (4), 6-23.
- Extensive teaching experience from four departments and two Universities
- Supervision of 60 Master's theses

### **Other academic merits**

- Opponent of a doctoral dissertation: Liisa Kääntä, Vaasa, 29.10.2016; Mila Engelberg, Helsinki, 17.6.2016; Marie Tanner, Karlstad, 23.5.2014; Kristiina Skinnari, Jyväskylä, 8.12.2012; Minna Suni, Jyväskylä; 29.3.2008.
- Pre-examiner of doctoral dissertation: Liisa Kääntä, 2016; Kreetta Niemi, 2015; Kristiina Skinnari, 2012; Markku Varis, 2011; Riikka Nissi, 2010; Tiina Mälkiä, 2008; Minna Suni, 2008; Jonita Siivonen, 2007.
- Evaluation of academic/scientific competence: Evaluation of candidates for Professor of Education, Oulu, 2013; University Lecturer (didactics of Finnish), Stockholm 2013; University Lecturer (pedagogy), Uppsala, 2009
- Evaluation for the title of docent: Gustav Lymer, Uppsala, 2014; Henna Makkonen-Craig, Finnish Language, Helsinki, 2011
- Member of international peer evaluation committees for funding applications
  - Swedish Research Council (Svenska Vetenskapsrådet): member of the group UVK4 (Educational sciences: didactics); in 2013 and 2014. External reviewer 2016.
- Positions as member of editorial boards of scientific and scholarly journals and publication series
  - Chair of the Editorial Board for the Finnish Society for Research on Subject Didactics, 4.12.2012-;
  - Member of the Editorial Board: Finnish Foundation for Educational Research, 1.1.2009 Gender and Language 1.8.2005-31.7.2011; Virittäjä 1.1.2006-31.12.2010; Naistutkimus – Kvinnoforskning, 1.12.2003-2005; tiede & edistys , 1.3.1988-1.10.1995
- Administrative responsibilities at higher education institutions or at research organisations, responsibilities in the higher education community (recent main positions)
  - Department of Teacher Education: Deputy Director, 1.9.2009-31.12.2009; Deputy Director of the Class teacher education section, 1.9.2013-30.12.2016.
  - Member of the steering committee: Department of Teacher Education, 2014-2017; Doctoral Programmes SEDUCE 2013-2016, Speech, Action, and Interaction 2009-2012
  - Chair of the committee for Equality and Non-discrimination of the Department of Teacher Education, 28.9.2010-2017

### **Positions of trust in society and other societal merits**

- Delegate; Finnish Language and Literature Society, 2015-2017
- Representative of the University of Helsinki in the executive committee of Oy Yliopistokustannus University Press/ Gaudeamus, Finland 2007-2013.
- Associate Member of the National Matriculation Examination Board, 2003-2010
- Member of the committee for the evaluation of official translators [Kääntäjien tutkintolautakunta] 2005-2008.