

## **Arffman CV**

### **FULL NAME**

Arffman, Kaarlo Matias

### **DATE OF BIRTH**

8 August 1950

### **EDUCATION AND DEGREES AWARDED**

Candidate in the Humanities (Bachelor's) degree, University of Helsinki 1974  
Main subject: General History

Master in Theology degree, University of Helsinki 1976  
Main subject: General Church History

Master in Philosophy degree, University of Helsinki 1976  
Main subject: General History

Licentiate in Theology degree, University of Helsinki 1977  
Main subject: General Church History

Doctor of Theology degree, University of Helsinki 1982  
Main subject: General Church History  
Title of the Doctoral Thesis: Universities and the Magisterium of the Church 1

### **LECTURERSHIPS**

Docent (assistant professor) in Church History, University of Oulu  
1989–

Docent (assistant professor) in General Church History, University of Helsinki  
1991–

### **PRESENT POSITION**

Professor of Church History, University of Helsinki 2010–  
(Helsingin yliopiston kirkkohistorian professori)

### **MOST SIGNIFICANT PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS**

Assistant Clergyman, Lutheran Parish of Outokumpu 1978–1982  
(Outokummun seurakunnan virallinen apulainen)

Parson, Lutheran Parish of Ristijärvi (Ristijärven seurakunnan kirkkoherra)	1982–1991
Senior Research Fellow, Academy of Finland (Suomen Akatemian vanhempi tutkija)	1991–1997
Acting Professor of Church History, University of Helsinki (Kirkkohistorian professori)	1999–2010
University Lecturer in Church History, University of Helsinki (Kirkkohistorian yliopistonlehtori)	2003–

### **GUIDED DOCTORAL THESES**

Together 13 guided doctoral theses

### **FUNCTION AS SCHOLARLY EXPERT**

Statement regarding an application for the Docent office (10)

Opponent of a doctoral thesis (2)

Preliminary inspection of a doctoral thesis (8)

Inspector of a thesis for the Licentiate in Theology degree (4)

Referee of monographs and articles e.g. for Finnish Society for Church History,  
Finnish Society for History and Finnish Journal of Theology

### **MOST SIGNIFICANT SCHOLARLY POSITIONS OF TRUST AND ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES**

Alternate Board member of the Research Institute of the Lutheran Church in Finland	1984–1991
Alternate Board member of Renvall Institute, University of Helsinki	2002–2004
Vice-head of the institute of Church History, University of Helsinki	2002–2004
Head of the institute of Church History, University of Helsinki	2004–2010
Discipline coordinator in Church history, University of Helsinki	2011–2013

Board member and chair of the Fund of Theology, University of Helsinki	2005–2013
Board member of Finnish Journal of Theology	2003–2015
Vice chair of Luther-Agricola Society	2008–2016

### **MOST SIGNIFICANT FOREIGN FUNCTIONS**

Holder of various scholarships in Germany and Sweden, totally ca 21 months	1977–2015
Chairman of a seminar in the International Luther Congress, Canoas/Brasilia 22.-27.7.2007	

### **SCHOLARLY AWARDS**

Research member of the Finnish Society for History	1991–
Teacher of the Year in the Faculty of Theology (Helsinki)	2002