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EDUCATION

2016 PhD

Latin Language and Roman Literature
University of Helsinki (UH), Finland

2008 MA

Latin Language and Roman Literature (UH)
Minor subjects: Classical Archaeology, Classical Greek, Comparative Literature

STUDIES ABROAD

02-05/2005

Advanced study course on Roman history
Finnish Institute in Rome (*Institutum Romanum Finlandiae*), Italy

2002–2003

Student exchange (The Erasmus Programme)
Université de Caen Basse-Normandie, France

10/2001

Introductory course on Roman history
Institutum Romanum Finlandiae, Italy

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Current positions

2018

Project researcher
Foundation *Institutum Romanum Finlandiae*

2017-present

Post-doctoral researcher
University of Helsinki, Department of World Cultures

Dec 2017

Project researcher
Foundation *Institutum Romanum Finlandiae*

2015-present

Assistant secretary

Foundation *Institutum Romanum Finlandiae* (part-time)

2003-present

News reader

Nuntii Latini - News in Latin (Finnish Broadcasting Company)

Correspondent between editors and listeners 1.11.2001–1.2.2007

yle.fi/aihe/artikkeli/2013/05/24/nuntii-latini

Previous experience

May 2017-June 2017

Teacher

Latin for theologians

Open university (UH)

2012-2015

Junior researcher

Public and Private in the Roman House Project (UH, funded by Emil Aaltonen Foundation)

Co-editor of the project publication “Public and private in the Roman house and society” JRA Suppl. 102, 2015

2011–2013

Junior researcher

Inscribed Text in Its Spatial Context in Ancient Rome Project (UH)

08/2009-07/2010

Wihuri fellow

Institutum Romanum Finlandiae, Rome

2002–2012

Junior researcher, Project secretary, Research assistant

Pompeii Project of the University of Helsinki (*Expeditio Pompeiana Universitatis Helsingiensis*, EPUH).

08/2009

Research assistant

Book project, L. Pietilä-Castrén (UH):

Excavations at Ficana. Vol. 4, The Republican and Imperial periods, 2012

2005–2008

Research assistant

Various projects for Dr. K. Tuori (UH), which have resulted in these publications:

K. Tuori: *The Emperor of Law* (forthcoming, 2016)

K. Tuori: *Lakimieslatinan käsikirja* (“Handbook of Legal Latin”), Helsinki 2007

K. Tuori: *Ancient Roman Lawyers and Modern Legal Ideals: Studies on the impact of contemporary concerns in the interpretation of ancient Roman legal history*, (doctoral thesis), Helsinki 2006

2008

Teacher

Online course on history of Pompeii arranged by the University of Helsinki in co-operation with EVTEK University of applied sciences (now Metropolia)

07/2008

Field school student

Thesprotia Expedition and Finnish Institute at Athens, Greece
Excavation, artefact cleaning

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

2017 Finnish Foundations' Post Doc Pool (for post-doctoral research abroad)	46000 €
2015, 2014, 2013 Ancient Mediterranean and Near East -prize	1500 €
2015 Association Villa Lanten Ystävät (PhD fellowship)	4000 €
2012 The Finnish Cultural Foundation (PhD fellowship)	21000 €
2011 The Finnish Cultural Foundation (PhD fellowship)	21000 €
2010 The Finnish Cultural Foundation (PhD fellowship)	21000 €
2009 Foundation <i>Institutum Romanum Finlandiae</i> in co-operation with Wihuri Foundation (PhD fellowship)	20000 €

PUBLICATIONS

(those marked with asterisk are part of my PhD dissertation)

Refereed articles

Alexandra Grigorieva and Laura Nissin: *FiAR Database of Ancient Roman Food Images, Texts, and Archaeological Records: New Interdisciplinary Pathways for Digital Antiquity*, 2017 (forthcoming)

E.-M. Viitanen and L. Nissin, *Campaigning For Votes in Ancient Pompeii – Contextualizing Electoral Programmata* in “Writing Matters: Presenting and perceiving monumental texts in ancient Mediterranean cultures”, edited by I. Berti et al. 2017, 118-144

**Sleeping culture in Roman literary sources*, *Arctos* 49 (2015), 95-133

**Sleeping arrangements in the Houses of Herculaneum*, in K.Tuori and L. Nissin (eds.): “Public and private in the Roman house and society” *JRA Suppl.* 102, 101-18, 2015.

E.-M. Viitanen, L. Nissinen and K. Korhonen: *Street Activity, Dwellings and Wall Inscriptions in Ancient Pompeii: A Holistic Study of Neighbourhood Relations* in “TRAC 2012, Proceedings of the Twenty-Second Annual Theoretical Roman Archaeology Conference”, ed. by A. Bokern et al., Oxford and Oakville 2013, 61-79

**Cubicula diurna, nocturna* - revisiting Roman *cubicula* and sleeping arrangements, *Arctos* 43 (2009) 85–107

Other articles

Beds in “The Encyclopedia of Ancient History, Wiley Online Library” (DOI: 10.1002/9781444338386), forthcoming 2017

E.-M. Viitanen and Laura Nissin: *Pompeian wall inscriptions between public and private space* in “CIAC proceedings XVIIIth International Congress of Classical Archaeology”, vol. 2, ed. by J. Álvarez Martínez et al. 2015, 1037-41

*A Bedroom of One’s Own in “*Privata Luxuria: Towards an Archaeology of Intimacy*“, edited by Anna Anguissola, 2013, 15-29

Sleeping areas in the houses of Herculaneum, *AIAC News* 1/2011, 6-7

Cubicula diurna, nocturna – Kurkistus roomalaisten makuukamareihin, *Fossa* 2/2008

Together with S.Aho, R. Berg, G. De Martino, K. Juntunen, L. Laiho-Oliviero, O. Manninen, E.-M. Viitanen & H. Ynnilä: *Helsingin yliopiston Pompeji-projekti kadulla ja uusissa taloissa*, *Fossa* 4/2006

Reviews

Katariina Mustakallio: *Uskonto ja yhteisö antiikin Roomassa*, *Mirator* 14:2 (2013)

Teaching material

Perhe ja asuminen (on-line course on families and domestic space in Rome/Pompeii) pompeji.metropolia.fi, 2010

Popular articles

Roaming through Rome - erään Wihuristin muistelmia, Roma. Villa Lanten ystävien vuosikirja IX, 2010

Together with E.-M. Viitanen and H. Ynnilä: *Arkeologit selvittävät asutushistoriaa*, part of *Suomalainen tutkimushanke Pompejissa* -article *Mitä Missä Milloin 2007* -teoksessa (What? Where? When 2007), Helsinki 2006, 239–40

Books (editor)

K.Tuori and L. Nissin (eds.): “Public and private in the Roman house and society” *JRA Suppl.* 102, 2015

Theses

PhD: *Roman Sleep* - Sleeping areas and sleeping arrangements in the Roman house, 2016

Helda: <http://urn.fi/URN:ISBN:978-951-51-2683-2>

DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.13989.91367

MA: *Cubicula diurna, nocturna: cubiculum-makuutila latinankielisessä kirjallisuudessa*, 2008

E-thesis: <http://urn.fi/URN:NBN:fi-fe200804251275>

PRESENTATIONS

Conferences

Sleep and Space – Readdressing the role of cubicula and the theories on Roman sleeping in Theoretical Roman Archaeology Conference (TRAC), Rome, 16.3.2016

With K. Tuori, J. Heikonen and S. Simelius: *Public and Private in the Roman House* in Association of Ancient Historians Annual Meeting 2014, Montreal, Canada 9.5.2014 (delivered by Dr. Tuori)

With E.-M. Viitanen: *Pompeian Wall Inscriptions between Public and Private Space* in XVII International Congress of Classical Archaeology, Merida, Spain 15.5.2013

With E.-M. Viitanen: *Campaigning with Houses in Pompeii: Analysis of Electoral programmata and their Locations* in Public and Private in the Roman House and Society Conference, Helsinki, 20.4.2013

With E.-M. Viitanen and K. Korhonen: *Networking in Pompeii: Dwellings and Social Networks* in an Ancient city in AIA and APA Joint Annual Meeting, Seattle, 4.1.2013 (delivered by Dr. Viitanen)

Public aspects of Roman *cubicula* in *Public and Private in the Roman House and Society* / NYU Classics Department, October 12-13, 2012

With E.-M. Viitanen and K. Korhonen: *Hanging out in Pompeii: testing neighbourhood relations?* in Theoretical Roman Archaeology Conference (TRAC) 29.3.-1.4. 2012 Frankfurt am Main (Paper was delivered by E.-M. Viitanen)

A bedroom of one's own (?) in *Privata Luxuria: Towards an Archaeology of Intimacy. Pompeii and Beyond* Conference, Center for Advanced Studies of the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich 24.3.2011

Sleeping areas in the houses of Herculaneum
Incontri dell'A.I.A.C, Rome 24.5.2010

Research seminars

Roomalaisen talon makuutilat
(Sleeping areas in the Roman houses)
Seminar at Tvärminne research centre 16.4.2010

Roomalaisen talon makuutilat
(Sleeping areas in the Roman houses)
Research seminar at the Department of Philosophy, History, Culture and Art Studies (UH) 9.12.2010

Cubiculi et lectuli aperta prodentur – makuutilat ja nukkumisjärjestelyt roomalaisessa talossa
(Sleeping arrangements in the Roman houses)
Research seminar at the Department of Philosophy, History, Culture and Art Studies (UH) 19.2.2009

Selected public lectures and teaching

Hämärän rajamailla - Unitutkimusta roomalaismaailmassa
(Twilight zone - Sleep research in Classical Studies)
Villa Lanten ystävät ry:n esitelmätilaisuus
29.9.2016

Herculaneum pähkinänkuoressa
(Herculaneum in a nutshell)
Architecture course / Foundation *Institutum Romanum Finlandiae*
Tammisaari 28.5.2015

Herculaneum - elämä, asuminen ja vähän värejäkin
(Living and housing in Herculaneum)
Aalto University, history of architecture 15.5.14

Antiikin arkea – makuukamarit Herculaneumin roomalaistaloissa
(Bedrooms in Herculaneum)
Think Corner on Cultural diversity 3.10.12

Ekskursio Ostiaan
(Excursion to Ostia)
Institutum Romanum Finlandiae, for students of Advanced study course on Roman history
9.4.2010

Pompeji-tutkimuksen metodeja 30.11.2013
(Methodological approaches on Pompeian studies, part on the lecture series of Classical methodologies, UH)

Pompejilaista elämää Marcus Lucretiuksen talossa
(Living in the House of Marcus Lucretius)
Lecture at Munkkivuori parish 11.3.2009

Pompejin historiaa uuden tutkimuksen valossa
(New results of Pompeian Studies)
Lecture at University of the Third Age 17.11.08

Pompejin pesulat ja värjäämöt
(Pompeian *fullonica*)
Part of *Studia Pompeiana* (UH) lecture series 15.1.2003

Media appearances

An interview with Financial Times (5.7.2013): First Person: Laura Nissinen 'I read the news in Latin'

MODERN LANGUAGE SKILLS

Finnish (mother tongue)
English (fluent in spoken and written language)
French (good command in spoken and written language)
Italian (good working knowledge)
Swedish (good working knowledge)

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

President of student organisation for students of classical philology *Symposion*, 2001