

# Curriculum vitae (CV)

## LL.D. Sakari Kristian Melander

### 1. Full name and date

Name: Melander, Sakari Kristian  
Gender: Male  
Family and marital Status: Married, three children (2005, 2008, 2013)  
Date of CV: 31th January 2018

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

Date and place of birth: 4th August 1975, Espoo, Finland  
Nationality: Finnish  
Current residence: Espoo, Finland

### 3. Education and degrees awarded

- *Doctor of Laws*, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Law 19th December 2008  
(Faculty of Law, P.O. Box 4, FI-00014 University of Helsinki, tel.: +358 294 1911)
- *Master of Laws*, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Law 19th October 2001  
(Faculty of Law, P.O. Box 4, FI-00014 University of Helsinki, tel.: +358 294 1911)
- *Docent in Criminal Law*, University of Helsinki 17th April 2011  
(University of Helsinki, P.O. Box 3, FI-00014 University of Helsinki, tel.: +358 294 1911)
- *Docent in Criminal Law*, University of Turku 25th April 2014  
(University of Turku, FI-20014 University of Turku, tel.: +358 2 333 51)

### 4. Other Education and Training, Qualifications and Skills

- Court Training (tuomioistuinharjoittelu), Helsinki District Court 1.10.2005—30.9.2006

### 5. Linguistic Skills

— Mother tongue	Finnish				
— Other languages (Europass self-assessment)					
Language	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C1	C1	C2
Swedish	C1	C2	B2	B2	B2
German	B2	B2	A2	A2	A2
Estonian	A1	A1	—	—	—

### 6. Current Position

- Professor of Criminal Law 1.1.2018 —  
Faculty of Law  
University of Helsinki
- Legal Secretary to the Chancellor 1.1.2010 —  
University of Helsinki

### 7. Previous Work Experience

- Associate Professor (tenure track) of Criminal Law 1.5.2017 — 31.12.2018  
Faculty of Law  
University of Helsinki
- Assistant Professor (tenure track) of Criminal Law 1.5.2014 — 30.4.2017  
Faculty of Law  
University of Helsinki

— Research Fellow (University Researcher) Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies University of Helsinki	1.9.2013 — 31.7.2015
— Visiting Research Fellow European University Institute, Florence, Italy	1.1. — 31.3.2012
— Visiting Research Fellow Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)	6.10. —26.10.2011
— Post-Doctoral Researcher University of Helsinki, Faculty of Law	1.1.2011 — 31.8.2013
— University Lecturer (Criminal Law) University of Helsinki, Faculty of Law	1.8.2010 — 31.12.2010
— Professor (Criminal Law) University of Helsinki, Faculty of Law	1.1.2009 — 31.7.2010
— Coordinator, National Graduate School University of Helsinki, Faculty of Law	1.8.2007 — 31.12.2008
— Doctoral Student University of Helsinki, Faculty of Law	1.10.2006 — 30.9.2007
— Trainee Judge Helsinki District Court	1.10.2005 — 30.9.2006
— Doctoral Student University of Helsinki, Faculty of Law	1.1.2003 — 30.9.2005
— Researcher Ministry of Justice	1.1.2002 — 31.12.2002

## 8. Research Funding, Leadership and Supervisions

Research Funding	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Research Project "Criminal Law Under Pressure—In Between Differentiation and Harmonization", funded by the University of Helsinki, 130.000,00 € Principal Investigator of the Project, 1/2012—12/2014</li> <li>2. Post-Doctoral Research Project "Principles of European Criminal Law", funded by the Academy of Finland 245.500,00 €, 1/2011—12/2013</li> </ol>
Supervisions	<p>Appointed supervisor of doctoral students</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. LL.M. Merita Kettunen / thesis completed 12/2015</li> <li>2. LL.M. Laura Ritakari-Rautio</li> <li>3. LL.M. Tanja Mansikka (with professor Johanna Niemi)</li> <li>4. LL.M. Kati Nieminen / thesis completed 9/2017</li> <li>5. LL.M. Veronica Lankinen (with professor Leena Halila)</li> <li>6. LL.M. Kristiina Koivukari (with university lecturer Ari Hirvonen)</li> <li>7. LL.M. Saila Kananen (with docent Jaakko Rautio)</li> <li>8. LL.M. Anu Mantila (with professor Tuomas Hupli)</li> <li>9. LL.M. Mikko Laapas</li> <li>10. LL.M. Hannamari Helke</li> <li>11. LL.M. Juho Rankinen (with professor Kimmo Nuotio)</li> </ol> <p>Other supervised scholarly works — 34 Master's Theses</p>
Leadership	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Vice Dean (Education), Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki, 2018–</li> <li>1. Director of the Bachelor Programme of Legal Studies, University of Helsinki, 2017–</li> <li>2. Director of the Master Programme of Legal Studies, University of Helsinki, 2017–2018</li> <li>3. Teacher in charge of criminal law studies, University of Helsinki, 5/2014–</li> </ol>

## 9. Merits in Teaching and Pedagogical Competence

Pedagogical competence	— University Pedagogics 1, 10 credits, University of Helsinki, spring term 2010, grade 5/5
Teaching Awards	— The Teacher of the Year in 2010, Law Student’s Association Pykälä — Nominee for Eino Kaila Award (the award for best teacher at the University of Helsinki) in 2011 — Magister Bonus – Best Teacher at the University of Helsinki in 2014, The Student Union of the University of Helsinki — Fellow of the Teacher’s Academy, University of Helsinki, since 2017.

## 10. Awards, Prizes and Honours

— Award for the best article published in 2012 in <i>Defensor Legis</i> , published by Finnish Bar Association.
— An invited member of the “Academy Club for Young Scientists”, The Finnish Academy of Science and Letters, 2011 — 2012.
— Primus Doctor (primustohtori), Doctoral Promotion of the Faculty of Law (University of Helsinki), in 2010.
— Award for the Best Dissertation in Law in 2008 (vuoden väittelijä 2008), Finnish Lawyers’ Society (Suomalainen Lakimiesyhdistys).
— Hilikka and Otto Brusiin Foundation Award for the best Master’s Thesis in legal theory, in 2001.

## 11. Other Academic Merits

Opponent of a doctoral dissertation	1. Mikael Lohse, January 2013, University of Helsinki
Pre-examiner of a doctoral dissertation	1. Sanna Palo, January 2010, University of Helsinki 2. G.O. Zacharias Sundström, May 2011, University of Eastern Finland 3. Kimmo Ilmari Kiiski, August 2011, University of Turku 4. Mikael Lohse, January 2013, University of Helsinki 5. Tatu Hyttinen, June 2015, University of Turku
Positions of Trust	Finnish Lawyers Association, Member of the Board, 12/2011 — and vice-chairman, 01/2017 — Finnish Criminalist Association, Member of the Board, 2005 — 2010. Finnish National Section of IVR, Member of the Board, 2005 — 2010.
Positions in scholarly journals	Legal Periodical <i>Oikeus</i> , Editor-in-Chief, 2010—2011 Legal Periodical <i>Lakimies</i> , Editor-in-Chief, 2018—
Positions in professional journals	<i>Haaste</i> -magazine, Chair of the editorial council, 2010—2014.

## 12. Scientific and Societal Impact of Research

Total number of publications	76 (see separate list of publications)
Expert duties in Finnish Parliament	29 times in the Constitutional Law Committee of the Parliament 17 times in the Law Committee of the Parliament 5 times in the Administration Committee of the Parliament 1 time in the Employment and Equality Committee
Various expert statements for Finnish Ministry of Justice	