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Qualifications

Master of Social Sciences

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University Lecturer

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Learning, Culture & Interventions (LECI)

University of Helsinki
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1 Sep 2017 → present

Diversity, multilingualism and social justice in education

University of Helsinki
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1 Jun 2017 → present

Research outputs

Joy in young children's literacy practices in early childhood education

Nordström, A., Jan 2023, University of Helsinki.

Posthuman Babies: Reconceptualizing a Baby's First Year

Sintonen, S. & Nordström, A., 2023, *Postdevelopmental Approaches to Pedagogical Observation in Childhood*. Sakr, M., Rowsell, J. & Sherbine, K. (eds.). Bloomsbury Academic

Young children initiating and negotiating their digital literacy practices in their homes

Sairanen, H., Kumpulainen, K., Nordström, A. & Kajamaa, A., 5 Jul 2022, *Nordic Childhoods in the Digital Age: Insights into contemporary research on communication, learning and education*. Kumpulainen, K., Kajamaa, A., Erstad, O., Mäkitalo, Ä., Drotner, K. & Jakobsdóttir, S. (eds.). 1 ed. Routledge, p. 53-65 13 p.

Widening text worlds in Finnish early childhood education

Nordström, A., Sairanen, H., Byman, J., Renlund, J. & Sintonen, S., 3 Jun 2022, *Finnish Early Childhood Education and Care : A Multi-theoretical perspective on research and practice*. Harju-Luukkainen, H., Kangas, J. & Garvis, S. (eds.). Cham: Springer, p. 41-53 13 p. (Early Childhood Research and Education: An Inter-theoretical Focus; vol. 1).

Reimagining joy as a performative force in early childhood education

Nordström, A., 23 Mar 2022, (E-pub ahead of print) In: *Contemporary Issues in Early Childhood*. 13 p.

Pienten lasten digitaalinen lukutaito -tutkimuskatsaus

Nordström, A., 2022, Opetushallitus.

Unfolding joy in young children's literacy practices in a Finnish early years classroom

Nordström, A., Kumpulainen, K. & Rajala, A., 14 Aug 2021, (E-pub ahead of print) In: *Journal of Early Childhood Literacy*. 17 p.

Young Children's Digital Literacy Practices in the Sociocultural Contexts of their Homes

Kumpulainen, K., Sairanen, H. & Nordström, A., Sep 2020, In: *Journal of Early Childhood Literacy*. 20, 3, p. 472-499 28 p., 1468798420925116.

Pedagogisen Haltijan kuiskaus -materiaalin soveltaminen varhaiskasvatuksessa J. A. Hollon kasvatustieteellisen luentana

Sintonen, S., Nordström, A., Sairanen, H. & Kumpulainen, K., Jun 2020, In: *Ainedidaktiikka*. 4, 2, p. 44-62 19 p.

Bubblan: multilitteracitet med glädje för små barn

Nordström, A., 2020

Storyhacking: Young children's boundary crossing across material and digital worlds

Vartiainen, J., Sairanen, H. & Nordström, A., 4 Nov 2019.

Making the Moomins: A Finnish/English Adventure

Marsh, J., Nordström, A., Sairanen, H. & Shkul, M., 12 Sep 2019, *Multiliteracies and Early Years Innovation: Perspectives from Finland and Beyond*. Kumpulainen, K. & Sefton-Green, J. (eds.). London: Routledge, p. 131-147 17 p.

Positive affect in young children's multiliteracies learning endeavors

Nordström, A., Kumpulainen, K. & Potter, J., 12 Sep 2019, *Multiliteracies and Early Years Innovation: Perspectives from Finland and Beyond*. Kumpulainen, K. & Sefton-Green, J. (eds.). London: Routledge, p. 166-182 17 p. (Routledge Research in Early Childhood Education).

Young children's agency in their digital media use in the sociocultural contexts of their homes: A case study from Finland

Kumpulainen, K., Sairanen, H. & Nordström, A., 1 Jun 2019, *Crianças, famílias e tecnologias. Que desa os? Que caminhos?: Children, families and technology in today's society. What challenges? Which paths?*. Brito, R. & Dias, P. (eds.). Lisboa: Escola Superior de Educação do Instituto Politécnico de Lisboa, Portugal, p. 150-170 21 p.

Bångstyriga bitar: Inläring av multilitteracitet med glädje

Kumpulainen, K., Sintonen, S., Vartiainen, J., Sairanen, H., Nordström, A., Byman, J. S. & Renlund, J. A., 20 Nov 2018, Helsingfors: Helsingfors universitet. 60 p.

Kurittomat Palaset: Monilukutaitoa Opitaan Ilolla

Kumpulainen, K., Sintonen, S., Vartiainen, J., Sairanen, H., Nordström, A., Byman, J. S. & Renlund, J. A., 20 Nov 2018, Helsinki: Helsingin yliopisto, kasvatustieteellinen tiedekunta. 60 p.

Min hemstad Helsingfors - digital kompetens i närmiljön

Nordström, A., 2017, *Näin toteutan oppimiskokonaisuuksia - Lärområden i praktiken*. Holappa, A-S., Engelholm, M-L. & Packalen, P. (eds.). Helsingfors: Utbildningsstyrelsen, Vol. 2017:8. p. 30-36 6 p.

Delaktighet i skolvardagen - En skoletnografisk studie

Nordström, A., May 2015, 73 p.

Barnen är framtiden - Framtidsscenarioer och kompetensbehov inom dagvård och annan barn- och familjeverksamhet: Resultaten av en pilotgrupp inom VOSE-projektet

Backman, H., Englund, K. & Nordström, A., 2011, Utbildningsstyrelsen. 49 p.

En framtidsbild av kompetensbehoven inom familjecentren

Nordström, A. & Backman, H., 2011, *Familjecenter i Norden - en resurs för barn och familjer*. Nordiska ministerrådet, Vol. 2011:716. p. 109 3 p.

Institutionalisering och individualisering av den socialt konstruerade barndomen

Nordström, A., 2011

Lapsissa on tulevaisuus - Päivähoitoon sekä lapsi- ja perhetyöhön liittyviä tulevaisuuden skenaarioita ja osaamistarpeita: VOSE-projektin pilottiryhmän tulokset

Backman, H., Englund, K. & Nordström, A., 2011, Opetushallitus.

Activities

Joy in young children's literacy practices in early childhood education

Alexandra Nordström (Speaker)

29 May 2023

Reading reflections diffractively

Alexandra Nordström (Speaker), Sofia Jusslin (Speaker), Charlotta Hilli (Speaker), Jenny Byman (Speaker), Heidi Höglund (Speaker), Mindy Svenlin (Speaker), Katrina Åkerholm (Speaker) & Jenny Renlund (Speaker)

9 May 2023

Joy in young children's literacy practices in early childhood education

Alexandra Nordström (Speaker)

3 May 2023

Workshop I: Exploring Imagination and Creativity through Play in Nordic Early Literacy Education

Alexandra Nordström (Attendee)

3 May 2023 → 5 May 2023

Ilo ja lukeminen

Alexandra Nordström (Speaker)

26 Apr 2023

Nordic Educational Research Association (NERA) Congress 2023

Alexandra Nordström (Attendee)

15 Mar 2023 → 17 Mar 2023

Reading reflections diffractively - becoming teachers

Alexandra Nordström (Speaker)

15 Mar 2023

Mikä ihmeen monilukutaito?

Alexandra Nordström (Speaker)

2023

NERA 2022

Alexandra Nordström (Attendee)
1 Jun 2022 → 3 Jun 2022

Reimagining joy as a performative force in early childhood education

Alexandra Nordström (Speaker)
1 Jun 2022

Doing joy - Affective intensities and literacy practices in early childhood education

Alexandra Nordström (Speaker)
31 May 2022

NERA Network 22 Post-approaches to Education: Pre-conference

Alexandra Nordström (Attendee)
31 May 2022 → 1 Jun 2022

Kasvatustieteen päivät 2021

Alexandra Nordström (Attendee)
26 Nov 2021

Reimagining joy as a performative force in early childhood education

Alexandra Nordström (Speaker)
26 Nov 2021

Monilukutaitoa opitaan ilolla

Alexandra Nordström (Speaker), Jenni Vartiainen (Speaker) & Heidi Sairanen (Speaker)
20 Nov 2021

Emerging joy in Finnish ECE - a case study of young children's affective and embodied literacy practices

Alexandra Nordström (Speaker)
3 Nov 2021

Nordic Educational Research Association (NERA), conference 2021

Alexandra Nordström (Attendee)
2 Nov 2021 → 5 Nov 2021

Glädje och multilitteracitet

Alexandra Nordström (Speaker)
26 Oct 2021

Multilitteracitet och digital kompetens: Aktuell forskning samt kunskapsbeskrivningarna inom Nylitteracitet

Alexandra Nordström (Speaker)
5 Oct 2021

Nätkursen Multilitteracitet

Alexandra Nordström (Chair)
23 Sep 2021 → 25 Nov 2021

19th Biennial conference of the European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction

Alexandra Nordström (Attendee)
23 Aug 2021 → 27 Aug 2021

Unfolding joy in Finnish ECE: A new materialist investigation into affect during a Storybook project

Alexandra Nordström (Speaker)

20 Aug 2021

EARLI JURE 2021 Conference

Alexandra Nordström (Attendee)

18 Aug 2021 → 20 Aug 2021

Journal of Early Childhood Research (Journal)

Alexandra Nordström (Reviewer)

2021 → ...

Understanding young children's relational joy in their literacy practices - methodological considerations

Alexandra Nordström (Speaker)

2021

EARLI SIG 10-21-25 Online Conference "Process-oriented Research on Learning in Contemporary Society"

Alexandra Nordström (Scientific Committee Member)

1 Jul 2020 → 3 Jul 2020

AERA 2020

Alexandra Nordström (Speaker: Presenter)

17 Apr 2020

Young Children's Joyful Interaction During a Multimodal Storybook Project: A Case Study from Finland

Alexandra Nordström (Speaker)

17 Apr 2020

Journal of Early Childhood Literacy (Journal)

Alexandra Nordström (Reviewer)

2020 → ...

Digichild Network Meeting in Helsinki

Alexandra Nordström (Member of organizing committee)

4 Nov 2019 → 5 Nov 2019

Multilitteracitet och multimodala resurser

Alexandra Nordström (Speaker)

28 Oct 2019

MOI! Monilukutaitoa opitaan ilolla myös kirjastoissa

Alexandra Nordström (Speaker) & Heidi Sairanen (Speaker)

25 Oct 2019

Nätkurs: Multilitteracitet i barns och ungas liv

Alexandra Nordström (Chair)

1 Sep 2019 → 31 Dec 2019

Emotional Affordances of Multiliteracies Pedagogy: A Case Study of Young Children's Joyful Interaction in Literacy Learning Endeavours

Alexandra Nordström (Speaker)

22 Aug 2019

EECERA 2019

Alexandra Nordström (Attendee)

20 Aug 2019 → 23 Aug 2019

MOI: Inläring av multilitteracitet med glädje

Alexandra Nordström (Speaker)
13 May 2019

Joyful Interaction in Early Childhood Multiliteracies Learning Endeavours

Alexandra Nordström (Speaker)
6 May 2019

Makerspaces for Young Learners

Alexandra Nordström (Attendee)
6 May 2019

Playful Learning Center och Inläring av multilitteracitet med glädje

Alexandra Nordström (Speaker)
4 May 2019

Monilukutaito

Heidi Sairanen (Speaker) & Alexandra Nordström (Speaker)
22 Mar 2019

Reconceptualising Early Childhood Literacies: An International Conference

Alexandra Nordström (Speaker: Presenter)
7 Mar 2019 → 8 Mar 2019

Routledge - Taylor & Francis Group (Publisher)

Alexandra Nordström (Reviewer)
2019 → ...

Monilukutaitoa Opitaan Ilolla-seminaari

Alexandra Nordström (Member of organizing committee)
20 Nov 2018

MOI, monilukutaito ja kirjastot

Alexandra Nordström (Invited speaker)
2 Oct 2018

MOI - Inläring av multilitteracitet med glädje

Alexandra Nordström (Invited speaker)
25 Sep 2018

Contemporary Childhood Conference: Children in Space, Place and Time

Alexandra Nordström (Speaker: Presenter)
7 Sep 2018

University of Sheffield

Alexandra Nordström (Visiting researcher)
Jul 2018

Monilukutaitoa opitaan ilolla-perhetapahtuma

Alexandra Nordström (Member of organizing committee)
12 May 2018

Monilukutaitoa opitaan ilolla - Inlärnning av multilitteracitet med glädje

Alexandra Nordström (Invited speaker) & Heidi Sairanen (Invited speaker)

19 Apr 2018

DigiLitEY Training School

Alexandra Nordström (Attendee)

7 Mar 2018 → 8 Mar 2018

Satuja, mediaa ja monilukutaitoa

Heidi Sairanen (Speaker) & Alexandra Nordström (Speaker)

23 Jan 2018

Projects

ALLBINK: All Children Included!

Holm, G., Mansikka, J., Landén, C. E., Londen, M., Nordström, A., Saloranta, M. A. J. & Thostrup, M.

Stiftelsen Brita Maria Renlunds Minne

01/03/2021 → 31/12/2024

Exploring Imagination and Creativity through Play in Nordic Early Literacy Education

Jusslin, S., Hofslundsengen, H., Magnusson, M., Alatalo, T., Norling, M., Næss Hjetland, H., Nordström, A., Tjåru, S.,

Wijnblad, C. & Høyland, R.

02/01/2023 → 31/12/2024

MOI: Monilukutaitoa Opitaan Ilolla (MOI) -kehittämisen- ja tutkimusohjelma, rahoitus OKM, wbs: 3999923

Kumpulainen, K., Sintonen, S., Vartiainen, J., Valkonen, S., Sairanen, H., Nordström, A., Mikkola, A. & Kajamaa, A.

12/12/2016 → 31/12/2018

MOI: Monilukutaitoa Opitaan Ilolla tutkimus- ja kehittämishanke, rahoitus OKM

Kumpulainen, K., Sintonen, S., Vartiainen, J., Nordström, A., Sairanen, H. & Wong, C. C.

01/01/2019 → 31/12/2020

PLC - Playful Learning Center

Kumpulainen, K., Lipponen, L., Sintonen, S., Mertanen, O., Sairanen, H., Kajamaa, A., Leskinen, J., Nordström, A.,

Hilppö, J., Rajala, A., Kangas, J., Vartiainen, J., Sormunen, K. & Sundstedt, M. C. B.

01/04/2014 → 31/12/2026

Prizes

JECL award (Journal of Early Childhood Literacy: award for best paper given by an early career researcher)

Nordström, Alexandra (Recipient), 8 Mar 2019