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CURRICULUM VITAE 13.9.2024

1. Degrees

- 2009 PhD in Agriculture and Forestry (agric. economics, University of Helsinki)
- 2003 Lic. Sc. in Agriculture and Forestry (University of Helsinki)
- 1998 MSc. in Agriculture and Forestry, agronomist (University of Helsinki)

2. Other education and expertise

- 2018 -2022 Personnel training courses (3) related to pedagogical leadership (organised by University of Helsinki).
- 2004 -2005 'Researcher school' professional education about research management, provided by Agrifood Research Finland 2004-2005, HU.

3. Language skills

- Native language: Finnish

- Other language skills:

English: fluent

Swedish: Satisfactory level oral and written skills (12.12.1994 University of Helsinki)

French: basic skills

4. Current employment

- 01/2015 onwards senior university lecturer (from 05/2023) & university lecturer (until 04/2024), agricultural economics
- oFull time employment, Department of Economics and Management, University of Helsinki.

oMain research and teaching topics: farm and small business management, farm family businesses, agricultural economics and entrepreneurship.

o2018 onwards director of international, multilingual Master's Programme in Agricultural, Environmental and Resource Economics (AGERE), member of Department board.

5. Previous work experience

- 2009 – 2/2015 Special research scientist, full time employment Agrifood Research Finland, Natural resource institute Finland.

•1997 – 2009 Researcher, senior researcher, full time, Agrifood Research Finland and Agricultural economic research institute Finland1.

•9/2003 – 5/2004 and 12/2004 Visiting Research Fellow, Rural Economy Group, School of Geography, University of Plymouth, UK

6. Career breaks

7.6/2005 -6/2006, 5/2012-4/2013 and 4/15 -8/16 parental leaves.

8. The most relevant research funding

- European Network for knowledge exchange and peer-to-peer learning between actors and stakeholders of the Horse sector to improve the resilience of equine farms (EUNETHORSE)

oPeriod: 3/2023 – 2027, HORIZON-CSA Total funding 3 000 000 €. Lead partner: Institut Français du Cheval et de l'Equitation, total of 15 partners from 9 European countries.

oWebpage: <https://eunethorse.eu>

oMy role: co-applicant, researcher, Thematic area leader, PI at the University of Helsinki

- Success factors for managing development-oriented, growing and large livestock farms (SUCCESS4FARMS)

oPeriod 4/2023 – 3/2025. MAKERA funding 242 000 €. Partners: Natural resource institute Finland (lead partner), University of Helsinki. My role: co-applicant, researcher, work package leader, PI at the UH

- Policy measures to develop agricultural structures (Pomarake)

oPeriod: 2020 – 2023, Makera funding 220 000 € Partners: Natural resource institute (lead partner), University of Helsinki, Pellervo economic research.

oMy role: co-applicant, researcher, work package leader, PI at the UH.

- Successful Finnish family farm, The dynamics of family and sole entrepreneurship in agriculture

oPeriod: 2019 – 2022, 2023 – 2024 Ruth foundation 60 000 + 27 000 €. University of Helsinki (only partner)

oMy role: co-applicant, supervisor, researcher

- Equine industries promoting economically competitive and innovative regions (INNOEQUINE)

o Period: 2011 -2013, Central-Baltic Interreg IVA programme, 1 300 000 €

oProject partners: MTT (lead partner), HU Latvia University of Agriculture, Swedish Agricultural University.

oMy role: co-ordinator, PI, project leader, responsible researcher

- The successful development of the diversified farm 2000 – 2013

oPeriod: 2011 – 2013, MAKERA funding 250 000 €.

- oProject partners: MTT, University of Helsinki, TTS research, Seinäjoki University of Applied Sciences
- oMy role in the project: PI, responsible researcher, researcher, main applicant
- Changing rural entrepreneurship - Changes on entrepreneurial identity and resource management among Finnish farmers and other rural entrepreneurs during 2000 - 2006 (MUUMAA)
- oPeriod: 2006 – 2008, Makera funding 170 000 €.
- oPartners: MTT Agrifood research Finland, HU Department of Social psychology, TTS research. My: co-ordinator, responsible leader, PI researcher, main applicant
- Economic success of reindeer herding
- oPeriod: 2007 – 2008, Makera funding 158 000 €.
- oProject partners: MTT, Research Institute for Game and Fisheries, University of Lapland My role: responsible leader and PI from 1.10.2007
- The long term effects of the on-farm diversification – Comparative study in Finland and England (grants)
- oPeriod: 2003 – 2005, Academy of Finland, Liikesivistysrahasto, Tiura foundation, Cimo.
- oMy role: responsible researcher, PI

- Maatilasta maaseudun pienyrityseksi (From farm to rural small business)
- oPeriod: 2000 -2002, Makera/Rural policy council funding approx. 100 000 €.
- oMy role: co-applicant, coordinator, researcher

9. Research output

- Total number of publications 116.
- oJournal articles (refereed) 8,
- oArticles in international scientific compilation works and international scientific conference proceedings with referee practice 1
- oPublications intended for professional communities: 55
- Google scholar: citations 636 , H-index/ h-index / i10-index 12/12.
- Scopus: Citations 133 / h-index 2
- Methods, software, infrastructures, materials, guides and tools developed: InnoHorse webtool and other education materials for rural entrepreneurs.

10. Research supervision and leadership experience

- Candidate level: total of 67 theses in the University of Helsinki
- o All supervised theses are from field agricultural economics, most of them are from candidate programme of Agricultural sciences.
- Master level: total of 37 theses
- oMasters' programme in agricultural-, environmental and resource economics or former agricultural economics master's programme: 33 theses
- oFood economics master's programme: 3 theses
- oMaster's Programme in Environmental Change and Global Sustainability: 1 thesis
- Doctoral programmes
- oOne supervisee (ongoing) in The Doctoral Programme in Sustainable Use of Renewable Natural Resources.
- oI am a thesis committee member for three students:
- The Doctoral Programme in Sustainable Use of Renewable Natural Resources: 1 student
- Doctoral programme in social sciences: 1 student
- Doctoral programme in food chain and health: 1 student

•Leadership experience in research projects:

oI have been responsible researcher, project co-ordinator or PI in total of 4 international and 10 national projects.

11. Teaching merits

•Teaching experience:

o2015 onwards: several candidate and master courses every year

o2000 – 2013 Courses and lectures in University of Helsinki, Häme university of applied sciences and Seinäjoki university of applied sciences.

•2023 Formal teacher qualification is 60 cr, comprising basic studies (25 cr) and intermediate studies (35 cr) in university pedagogy (University of Helsinki).

•2019 Teaching with Cases Part I seminar, Zurich, Switzerland (Harvard Business School Publishing and University of St. Gallen).

•Teaching experience:

o2015 onwards: several candidate and master courses every year

o2000 – 2013 Courses and lectures in University of Helsinki, Häme university of applied sciences and Seinäjoki university of applied sciences.

•Funding received for the development of teaching:

Joint Master's Curriculum in Rural Community Development (RuralCOM)

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12. Awards and honours

- The 2023 Teaching Award Faculty of Agriculture and forestry, University of Helsinki

13. Other key academic merits, s

- 2019 – 2024 Research in entrepreneurship and small business -conference, reviewer of the abstracts
- 2018 – 2021 The Swedish-Norwegian Foundation for Equine Research, evaluator
- 2010 – Referee for several scientific journals (e.g. Journal of Entrepreneurial Behaviour & Research, Revue d'Études en Agriculture et Environnement, Sociologia Ruralis, Journal of Rural Studies)
- 2004 – 2010 Executive council member responsible for information and public relations, the Scientific Agricultural Society of Finland. Memberships and positions of trust in scientific communities

14. Scientific and societal impact

- I have published 63 publications intended for professional communities and wider public including reports, guidebooks, newspaper articles and blogs.
- I have participated for creation of Innohorse webtool , where relevant research concerning innovations was popularized to equine entrepreneurs.
- I have been teaching and giving lectures for seminars for entrepreneurs and other practitioners.
- I have presented research results via webinar to farmers and anyone interested in.