

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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Full name

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Year of Birth: 1947; Nationality: Finnish

### **Education**

Master of Social Science (Political Science), Tampere University 1971  
Licentiate of Science (Adm/Sociology), Tampere University 1979  
Doctor of Social Sciences, Oulu University 1992

### **Current positions**

Docent of Women's Studies, Department of Women's Studies, Tampere University 1993-  
Docent of Sociology, esp. Women's Studies, Department of Educational Sciences & Teacher Education, Oulu University 1994-  
Senior Researcher, Aleksanteri Institute, Helsinki University (till June 2007) 2004-07

### **Previous professional appointment**

Assistant (Secretary of Research Institute), Research Institute for Social Sciences, Tampere University 1972-80  
Assistant (Women's Position, Family & Family Policy), Research Institute for Social Sciences, Tampere University 1981-87  
Research Fellow, Research Council for the Social Sciences, Academy of Finland 1988-91  
Associate Professor of Sociology (acting), Department of Sociology/Information Studies & Sociology, Oulu University 1992-95  
Head of Research, Nordic Institute of Women's Studies and Gender Research - NIKK, Oslo University; Nordic Council of Ministers 1996-98  
Senior Researcher, Department of Educational Sciences & Teacher Education, Oulu University 1999-00  
Visiting Nordic (NorFA) Professor of Women's Studies, Nevsky Institute, St. Petersburg 1999-02  
Senior Researcher, Aleksanteri Institute, Helsinki University 2001  
Senior Researcher, Department of Educational Sciences & Teacher Education, Oulu University 2002-03

### **Other professional merits & activities (1992 -)**

Head of Department, Department of Sociology, Oulu University 1992-93  
Vice Head of Department, Department of Information Studies & Sociology, Oulu University 1994-95  
Supervisor of Women's Studies Programme (35 cr.), Oulu University 1995  
Supervisor of (International) Northern Women Studies Programme (10 cr.), Oulu University 1996  
Examiner of Doctoral Dissertation (Sociology), Uppsala University 1993  
Examiner of Doctoral Dissertation (Social Planning), Nordplan, Stockholm 1994  
Examiner of Doctoral Dissertation (Pedagogics), Umeå University 1996  
Examiner of Doctoral Dissertation (Mass communication), Tampere University 1999  
Member of Examination Committee of Doctoral Dissertation (Gender & Technology), Luleå Technical University 2000  
Member of Examination Committee of Doctoral Dissertation (Sociology), Luleå Technical University 2003  
Chair of Assessment Committee: First/Amanuensis of Gender and Politics, Lillehammer Regional University 1994  
Member of Evaluation Committee for Gender Research Programme in 1991-1997, Swedish Council for Planning and Coordination of Research, Stockholm 1997-99  
Visiting Scholar (6 months), Department of Sociology, Umeå University 1996

### **Organising research courses (1992 -) (main co-ordination)**

- Methodological Problems in Comparative Social and Cultural Studies. Finnish and Nordic 1996

- Post Graduate Course, NorFA & Oulu University  
 - Sexual Issues: Theoretical and Practical Problems for Research on Sexuality. Nordic-Baltic Post Graduate Course, NorFA & NIKK, Oslo University (co-cordinator) 1997  
 - Women's Presence and the Democratic Institutions in Times of Transition. Nordic Post Graduate Course, NorFA & NIKK, Oslo University 1998
- Co-ordination of research networks (1992 - )**  
 - Femina Borealis - Women and Development in the North Network / Finland 1993-95  
 - Women, Citizenship and Double Democratisation. Nordic and International Network for Research, NIKK, Oslo University 1996-98  
 - WMI – Women's Movements and Internationalisation: the «Third Wave?» Nordic and International Network for Research, NorFA & NIKK, Oslo University & Oulu University 1998-02  
 - Information Technology, Transnational Democracy and Gender. Nordic and NW Russian & Baltic Network for Research, NorFA & Luleå Technical University (vice co-ordinator) 1999-03  
 - NCRB - Network for Crisis Centres in the Barents Region - A Case for Transnational Mobilisation. Nordic & NW Russian Network for Research, NCM-NorFA & Oulu University 1999-05
- Organizing of research conferences & workshops (1992 - )**  
 - Women - Others in the North? Workshop at the 3rd Circumpolar Universities Cooperation Conference. Lapland University 1992  
 - Femina Borealis Workshop. Oulu University & Luleå Technical University 1993  
 Women and Development in the Circumpolar North. Oulu University  
 - Women and Development in the Circumpolar North, videoconference. Oulu University 1995  
 - Technology, Culture, and Society. Annual Meeting of Finnish Sociologists. Oulu University 1995  
 - 1<sup>st</sup> Femina Borealis Research Conference. Oulu University & Lapland University  
 - Women, Men, and Peace Perspectives, Kalmar, Capital of Nordic Countries. NIKK, Oslo University & Women in the Nordic Countries 1997 Association 1997  
 - Dis/appearing Borders? Gender, Ethnicity and Religion in Northern Europe. NIKK, Oslo University & Finnish Institute in London & European Research Centre, Kingston University 1998  
 - Women's Movements and Internationalisation: the "Third Wave" in the Context of Transnational Institutions. ECPR (European Consortium for Political Research), Mannheim University 1999  
 - Mobilizing Women in Exile. WMI Workshop. Women's Worlds 99: 7<sup>th</sup> International and Interdisciplinary Congress on Women. NIKK & Tromsø University 1999  
 - Gender Politics and Crisis Centres for Women. Building Bridges: Social Work in Changing Cultures and Societies. Pomor State University & Bodø Regional University 2000  
 - Women's Strategies and Politics in Transition. Dialogue across the East-West Divide. Nevsky Institute, European University, St. Petersburg & St. Petersburg State University 2001  
 - Crisis Centres and Violence against Women. Oulu University 2001  
 - Activism against Gender Violence in the East-West Transregions of Europe. Oulu University 2003  
 - Crisis Centres and Violence against Women. Gender and Violence: Power, Resistance and Challenges for the Future. NorFA& Göteborg University 2005  
 - Eastern European Women as Immigrants in Western European Transregions. Gender Perspectives on Everyday Life, Citizenship and Social Justice. European Science Foundation Exploratory Workshop in Social Sciences. Aleksanteri Institute, Helsinki University & Milan University-Bicocca 2006
- Research & development projects (1992 - )**  
 - Women and Regional Development. Funding: Norwegian and Finnish Barents Programme. Social and Occupational Integration of Young People on the Local Level – Provinces of Raahe and Kuusamo. Funding: CEDEFOP, the European Centre for Development of Vocational 1994

### Training

- Femina Borealis – Planning of Network Activities. Funding: Nordic Council of Ministers 1995
- NCRB - A Network for Crisis Centres in the Russian Barents Region (and in the Barents region as a whole). Joint Nordic-NW Russian Development and Research Project I-II. Funding: Nordic Council of Ministers, European Social Fund/Karelia Interreg II Programme: Ministry for Social and Health Affairs (Finland), Regional Council of Northern Ostrobothnia (Oulu University) 1999-02  
2002-05
- Transregional Crisis Centre Movement in Barents. Gender, Power and Violence from the Perspective of Women’s Agency and Multilevel Strategies. Funding: Academy of Finland (Aleksanteri Institute, Helsinki University) 2004-07

### Relevant Publications

- Building up a Trans-Regional East/West Community for Crisis Centres in the Barents Region. Taking Wing. Conference Report. Conference on Gender Equality and Women in the Arctic, 3-6 August 2002, Saariselkä, Inari, Finland. Reports of the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health 2002:12, Helsinki 2002, p. 245-251. & Women against Violence; An Australian Journal, July 2002, 4-8. (with Olga Liapounova)
- Naisiin kohdistuva väkivalta. Haaste globaalidemokratialle. Itkua ikä kaikki? Satu Apo & Anu Koivunen & Leena-Maija Rossi & Kirsi Saarikangas (toim.): Kirjoituksia naisesta, vallasta ja väkivallasta. Suomalaisen Kirjallisuuden Seuran Toimituksia 898, Helsinki 2002, 178-196.
- (Eds.): Women’s Strategies and Politics in Transition: Dialogue across the East-West Divide. Seminar Report, St. Petersburg, 28-30 May 2001. Series ”Gender research: methodology and practice”, Volume 4, 2003. Pomor State University, Centre for Women’s Studies and Gender Research, Arkhangelsk 2003. 188 p. (with Irina Yukina & Elena Kudriashova)
- Creating space for ”Russian models” of crisis centres? Experiences of Nordic-NW Russian networking. Irina Yukina & Aino Saarinen & Elena Kudriashova (eds.): Women’s Strategies and Politics in Transition 2003.
- (Eds.): NCRB – A Network for Crisis Centres for Women in the Barents Region. Report of the Nordic-Russian Development Project, 1999-2002. Series ”Gender research: methodology and practice”, Volume 5, 2003. Pomor State University, Centre for Women’s Studies and Gender Research, Arkhangelsk 2003. 247 p. (with Olga Liapounova & Irina Drachova)
- (Eds.): Crossing Borders. Re-mapping Women’s Movements at the Turn of the 21st Century. University Press of Southern Denmark 2004. 371 p. (with Hilda Rømer Christensen & Beatrice Halsaa)
- Exercises in Transversalism. Reflections on a Nordic-Russian Network for Crisis Centres in Barents. Hilda Rømer Christensen & Beatrice Halsaa & Aino Saarinen (eds.): Crossing Borders. 2004.
- (Ed.): Crisis Centres and Violence against Women. Dialogue in the Barents Region. Femina Borealis, Volume 9; Series ”Gender research: methodology and practice”, Volume 7, 2003. Pomor State University, Centre for Women’s Studies and Gender Research, Arkhangelsk 2004. 194 p. (with Elaine Carey-Bélanger)
- Globalisation and Traffic in Feminism – the Barents Case around Violence and Prostitution. Aino Saarinen & Elaine Carey-Bélanger (eds.): Crisis Centres and Violence against Women 2004.
- Tensions in Combating Violence against Women in the East-West Transregion of Barents – the ”Man Question”. Aino Saarinen & Elaine Carey-Bélanger (eds.): Crisis Centres and Violence against Women 2004.
- Sukupuolistunut väkivalta - tämän päivän naisliikkeen ”äänioikeuskysymys”? Anna Moring (toim.): Sukupuolen politiikka. Naisten äänioikeuden 100 vuotta Suomessa. Otava 2006 / Gender Violence. The ”suffrage issue” of today’s women’s movements. Anna Moring (ed.): Politics of Gender. A Century of Women’s Suffrage in Finland..Otava Publishing Company 2006, 17-26.
- Naisten kriisikeskukset Venäjällä: Selviytymiskamppailuja ulkoisen demokratia-avun ja sisäisen demokratiaavajeen välissä. Markku Kivinen & Jouko Nikula (toim.) Katse Venäjään. Suomalaisen Venäjätutkimuksen antologia. Helsingin yliopisto, Aleksanteri-sarja 3:2006, 266-288.
- Reflections on Interviewing Russian Women as Immigrants: Challenges in the Nordic Fields. Studia Slavica Finlandensia 2006.
- Russian Women Immigrants in Grey Zones of the ’Women-friendly’ Norden. NIKKMagazine 1-2007 (with Jana Sverdljuk)
- Venäläiset maahanmuuttajat ”naisystävällisessä” Pohjolassa. Kansalaisuus ja stigmatisoitunut identiteetti. Tuomas Martikainen & Marja Tiilikainen (toim.): Maahanmuuttajanaiset Suomessa. Väestöliitto 2007.