

CURRICULUM VITAE

Of

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GENDER, NATIONALITY AND CITIZENSHIP	Male, Finnish
DATE, PLACE OF BIRTH	August 18, 1954, Rovaniemi
FAMILY STATUS	Married
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UNIVERSITY EDUCATION (1976-1982)	University of Tampere, Department of Sociology and Social Psychology. Master's Thesis: "Social Position of Farmers in the machine-stage of agriculture"
POST-GRADUATE EDUCATION (1982-1988; 1989-2000)	University of Tampere, Dept. Of Sociology and Social Psychology Licentiate of Social Sciences, Thesis: "Farmers, Action and Consciousness." (1988)
	The 1995 Summer School on Comparative Social Research sponsored by the Department of Sociology at the Central European University (CEU) through a grant from HESP (the Higher Education Support Programme), Prague 25.08.1995.
	University of Tampere, Dept. Of Sociology and Social Psychology, PhD.,thesis: From State-Dependency to Genuine Worker Movement? (1997)
	Docent of Sociology, University of Tampere, 01.01.2000-
FIRST OCCUPATION (1984 - 1985)	Assistant Professor at the university of Joensuu
PRESENT OCCUPATIONAL STATUS	Senior Researcher, Finnish Centre for Russian and East European Studies, University of Helsinki
OTHER OCCUPATIONS	1. Research Assistant, University of Tampere 1985-1987 2. Assistant Professor, University of Tampere 1987-1997 3. Senior Assistant Professor, University of Tampere 1997-1998 4. Assistant Professor, University of Tampere 1998-2000 5. Senior Researcher, University of Jyväskylä, 1999-2001
FIELD RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Experience in more than 12 empirical surveys, both quantitative and qualitative in the field of class structure,

- social inequalities and stratification, values, work orientations, entrepreneurship, etc.
- GRANTS
1. Socially Embedded Small Enterprises in Rural Estonia – the Role of Social Networks in their formation and development. Grant from Academy of Finland.(1999-2001)
- RECENT PROJECTS
2. Social Distinction in Modern Russia. Grant from Academy of Finland.(1998-2000); Director R.Blom
 3. Social and Psychological Consequences of Decollectivisation of Agriculture in the Baltic Countries. (1998-2000), Director I.Alanen
 4. Specialisation and Diversification of Enterprising During Transition – A Comparative Study of Development in Estonian and Russian countryside (Local Paths) (2004- 2006)
 5. Rural Poverty in the Baltic Countries (director I.Alanen)
- INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES
- Membership of ESA. Participation at international conferences and other meetings in: Russia, UK, Holland, Poland, Bulgaria.

Co-organiser and Lecturer at Autumn School on “Changing Structures, Institutions and Identities in rural areas of Central and Eastern Europe”; Lodz and Bukowina Tatrzenska, Poland, September 25. – 30. 2001.

Lecturer at NOLD – Nordic School on Local Dynamics PhD-course, Helsinki, Finland, October 24. – 28, 2001

Chair person in the working group at 3rd Annual national meeting of Russian and East European researchers Helsinki 06.03 – 07.03.2003

Invited speaker at the Conference on “Information Society as Key Enabler for Rural Development”. Organised by European Commission Directorate-General Information Society. Valencia Spain 03.02 – 04.02.2003.

Chair person in the working group at 4th Annual national meeting of Russian and East European researchers, Joensuu 11.-12.03.2004

Co-organiser and Lecturer at Autumn School on Rural Studies on Eastern Europe. Lodz and Karpacz, Poland 13th-18th September 2005.

TASKS OF EXPERTISE

Referee in :

1. Sociologia Ruralis, 1999
2. Idäntutkimus, 2000
3. The Green Ring, editors: L.Granberg and I.Kovach, Ashgate, Avebury 2001.
4. Kikumora Publications: two manuscripts: December 2001 and February 2002.
5. Idäntutkimus 2003, n:o 4

6. Työelämän tutkimus 2/2003
7. Nordisk Öst-forum 2/2004
8. Idäntutkimus 3/2005

Evaluator of:

1. Leeni Hansson's dissertation "Networks Matter", March 2001
2. Jarno Valkonen's Licentiate thesis: "Lapin luonnon reservit vai reservaatit – Lapin sodanjälkeisen ajan ympäristökeskustelun rakentuminen." May 2001.
3. Valeria Jakobson's dissertation "Role of Estonian Russian-language Media in the Integration of Russian-speaking Minority into Estonian Society". March 2002
4. Coordinator of the evaluation project on Finnish research on foreign and security policy, initiated by the Ministry of Education and administered by the Academy of Finland. August 2001 – March 2002.
5. Temporary expert secretary in the Preparation Committee of the research program "Social Capital and Networks of Trust". Academy of Finland, March-September 2002.
6. Evaluator of aid program for Inkeri-people in Estonia and Russia. Ministry of Labour. 05.03 – 31.10.2003.
7. Voitto Ruohonen's manuscript for Ph.D-thesis "Paha meidän kanssamme. Matti Yrjänä Joensuun romaanien yhteiskuntakuvasta" June-July 2004.
8. Matti Luostarinen's manuscript for Ph.D –thesis "Ekologinen klusteri ja innovaatiopolitiikka". February-March 2005.

Language skills

1. English: very good
2. Swedish: good
3. German: good
4. Russian: basics
5. Estonian: basics