

**Veli-Pekka Tynkkynen****Curriculum Vitae****Professor in Russian energy policy**

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**PERSONAL DATA**

Name	Veli-Pekka Tynkkynen
Date and place of birth	10.10.1972, Lappeenranta, Finland
Marital status	Married, two children
Ex-patriot periods	Moscow 1972–1980, Stockholm 2006–2008

**UNIVERSITY DEGREES**

**Adjunct Professor / Docent in Environmental Planning**, Department of Geosciences and Geography, University of Helsinki, Finland, 17<sup>th</sup> of June 2010.

**Doctor of Philosophy (Planning geography)**, Department of Geography, University of Helsinki, Finland, March 2007

- Title of the dissertation “*Aluesuunnittelu ja kestävä kehitys Luoteis-Venäjällä. Ympäristösuunnittelun mahdollisuus paikallisissa hallintatavoissa [Urban and Regional Planning and Sustainable Development in Northwest Russia. The possibility of environmental planning in the context of local governmentalities.]*” (in Finnish, two articles in English)
- With the grade *Eximia cum laude approbatur*
- Post-graduate studies in planning geography, environmental politics, environmental epidemiology and Slavonic languages

The doctoral project was carried out at the Department of Geography, University of Helsinki, in a position of university tutor / doctoral student in planning geography (*suunnittelumaantieteen assistentti*), 1999-2006.

**Master of Science (Planning geography)**, Department of Geography, University of Helsinki, Finland, June 1999

- Undergraduate studies in geography, environmental science and sociology

**Bachelor of Science (Planning geography)**, Department of Geography, University of Helsinki, Finland, June 1998.

**Matriculation examination**, Helsingin suomalainen yhteiskoulu, 1991.

**CURRENT POSITION**

**Professor in Russian energy policy**, Aleksanteri Institute / Department of Social Research, University of Helsinki, 1.1.2011-31.7.2016

## RECENT POSITIONS

**Postdoctoral Researcher (*tutkijatohtori*)**, Academy of Finland, “Power in Finland” programme, Department of Geosciences and Geography, University of Helsinki, 1.9.2007 – 31.12.2010 (1.9.2007 – 31.7.2008 part time: 25 %, 1.8.2008 – 31.12.2010 full time).

**Senior Research Fellow**, Nordregio – Nordic Centre for Spatial Development, Stockholm, 20.1.2007 – 31.7.2008 (20.1.2007 – 30.8.2007 full time, 1.9.2007 – 31.7.2008 part time: 75 %)

**Research Fellow**, Nordregio – Nordic Centre for Spatial Development, Stockholm, 1.9.2006-19.1.2007

**Tutor and doctoral student (*assistentti*) in planning geography**, Department of Geography, University of Helsinki, 1.1.1999 – 31.7.2006

**Researcher (*tutkija*)**, Karelian water supply development programme (Russia), Finnish Ministry of the Environment, 15.5. – 31.12.1998

**Cartographer and GIS instructor**, Land Parcel Identification system for the Finnish Ministry of Agriculture and the European Union, Mallon Technology Ltd., Helsinki, 15.3. – 31.5.1997 part time, 1.6. – 30.9.1997 full time, 1.10.1997 – 20.2.1998 part time

**Instruction officer, Second lieutenant (*koulutusupseeri, va-luutnantti*)**, Armoured Brigade, The Finnish Defence Forces, 1.6. – 23.8.1993

## SCIENTIFIC EXPERT POSITIONS

- Referee for academic journals between 2003 – 2011 (n=14):
  - o *Polar Geography* (1),
  - o *Regional Studies* (1),
  - o *European Planning Studies* (2),
  - o *The Geographical Journal* (1),
  - o *Terra* (Journal of the Geographical Society of Finland) (5),
  - o *European Journal of Spatial Development* (2)
  - o *Alue ja Ympäristö* (Journal of the Finnish Society of Regional and Environmental Research) (2)
- Reviewer of the feasibility of a research programme for the British Economic and Social Research Council
- Secretary of the working group for nature protection, the official Finnish-Russian inter-governmental environmental protection cooperation, (12 months) in 2003
- Environmental health advisor of Finnish MP's, the Nordic Council – Russian State Duma meeting, (1 week) in June 2001
- Member of the organising committee, International seminar on “Ecological Modernization in Russia”, Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, 25.–27.4.2000

## SCIENTIFIC CONFIDENTIAL POSTS

- Member of the board, Education Programme for Central Eastern Europe, the Balkans and the Baltic States, Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, (37 months) 9/2005 – 5/2006 and 9/2008 – 12/2010
- Book review editor of *Terra*, The Journal of the Geographical Society of Finland, (9 months) 6/2010 – 2/2011

## OTHER CONFIDENTIAL POSTS

- Member of the board, Secretary, Residential association of Irjala small house neighbourhood (Tampere), (since 2005, 45 months)
- Member of the board, Finnish environmental non-governmental organization “Dodo – Living Nature for the Future”, (12 months) in 2001
- Secretary of the environmental working group, the 3<sup>rd</sup> World Congress of Finno-Ugric Nations, on the 10.–13. December 2000
- OECD mandated observer in the Russian Presidential and Parliamentary elections in Ufa, Bashkiriya and Ussurijsk, Primorye (Far East), (two weeks) in December 1999 and in March 2000

## ACADEMIC VISITS ABROAD

**Nordregio, Nordic Centre for Spatial Development**, (Research institute run by the Nordic Council of Ministers), Stockholm, Sweden, 1.9.2006 – 31.7.2008

- Research fellow (5 months) and Senior research fellow (18 months)

**Moscow State University**, Faculty of Geography, Moscow, Russia, 15. – 22.5.2005

- Visiting researcher (one week)

**Northern Water Problems Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences**, Petrozavodsk, Russia, 1.7. – 30.8.1998

- Visiting researcher (2 months)

## RESEARCH GRANTS

- Nordenskiöld-samfundet i Finland (500 €grant, field work and research visits to Russia), 2005
- The Academy of Finland (3 weeks grant, field work and research visits to Russia), 2003
- Nordenskiöld-samfundet i Finland (800 €grant, field work and research visits to Russia), 2002
- Nordenskiöld-samfundet i Finland (1000 €grant, field work and research visits to Russia), 2001

## AWARDS

**The Finlandia prize in 2003 in the category of non-fiction books (*Tieto-Finlandia -palkinto*, 26.000 €) together with Antti Helanterä, with a book:**

Helanterä, Antti & Veli-Pekka Tynkkynen (2002). *Maantieteelle Venäjä ei voi mitään* [Russia cannot Escape its Geography]. 262 p. Ajatus Kirjat, Jyväskylä.

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

Finnish: native  
Swedish: fluent

Russian: fluent  
Czech: reading knowledge

English: fluent  
Spanish: reading knowledge

## MEMBERSHIPS

**The Geographical Society of Finland**, since 1994

**The Russia Club** (An association of young Finnish Russia experts in the field of commerce, government and research), since 2004

## ACADEMIC TEACHING AND DISSEMINATION OF RESULTS

### Lectures and courses at the Helsinki University, Department of Geography

- *Urban and Regional Planning in Finland* (3 credits), seven years between 1999-2005
- *Research Methods, Methodology and Field-work in Planning Geography* (12 credits), eight years between 1999 and 2006.

### Lectures and courses elsewhere

33 separate courses and lectures in 22 different education curriculums in Finnish and Swedish universities and enterprises after 1999. Altogether more than 220 hours, in *Finnish, English* and *Russian*, on following topics:

- Geography of Russia: regional structure, the environment, natural resources, the economy and population
- Environmental planning and policy in Russia
- Power/knowledge in urban and regional planning
- Methodology in urban and regional planning research

**Since 2000, 15 academic papers and presentations in eleven international and four Finnish conferences**

### Expeditions led as an academic teacher

- **Laudatur expedition to Kambodia and Vietnam** (Phom Penh, Ho Chi Minh, Dalat, Da Nang and Hanoi), leader of the expedition, together with university lecturer Ritva Kivikkokangas-Sandgren, 20 geography students, one month in January – February 2003, University of Helsinki, Department of Geography.
- **Expedition to Komi republic, the Urals** (St. Petersburg, Syktyvkar, Troitsko-Petchorsk and the foothills of the Ural Mountains) leader of the expedition, 10 continuing education students, two weeks in August 2002, University of Helsinki, the continuing education centre Palmenia.
- **Laudatur expedition to Komi republic, the Urals** (St. Petersburg, Syktyvkar, Troitsko-Petchorsk, the foothills of the Ural Mountains and Vorkuta) leader of the expedition, together with professor Matti Tikkanen, 24 geography students, one month in August – September 2001, University of Helsinki, Department of Geography.
- **Laudatur expedition to Siberia** (St. Petersburg, Moscow, Kazan, Novosibirsk, Krasnoyarsk, Irkutsk and the Baikal), leader of the expedition, 8 geography students, one month in May – June 2000, Univeristy of Helsinki, Department of Geography.

### Education and exchange programme for Russian planners at Nordregio

In 2008, based on my initiative, I created and developed a Nordic education and exchange programme directed to Northwest Russian and Belorussian regional and local authorities responsible for regional development and urban planning. The education and exchange programme included field-work in Nordic municipalities, and was funded by the Nordic Council of Ministers as part of its Russia activities. This activity still continues at Nordregio.