

Curriculum vitae

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Fields of Interest

- Medieval History
- Crusades
- Ideological Warfare
- History of Childhood

Education

- Ph.D. University of Helsinki, 12 June 2007
Medieval History, Church History, Social Psychology
Dissertation "Deus vult: Images of crusader violence c. 1095-1100."
- M.A. University of Helsinki, 7 November 2000
- B.B.A. Helsinki Business Polytechnic, 14 June 1996
Modern Languages, Business Studies

Academic Posts

- Post-doctoral Researcher in European History, Dept. of Philosophy, History, Culture and Art Studies, Univ. of Helsinki, 23 August –
- Research Fellow, Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, Univ. of Helsinki
1 August 2008 – 31 July 2010
- Researcher and lecturer, Dept. of History, Univ. of Helsinki
1 April 2003 – 31 July 2008
Researcher in project "Christians, Jews and Muslims in Medieval and Early Modern Europe"
1 September 2006 – 31 July 2008 (director Doc. Heikki Mikkeli)
- Maternity leave
8 April 2002 – 31 March 2003
- Project Coordinator, Studia Europea, University of Helsinki , Renvall Institute
1 October 2001 – 7 Apr 2002
- Communications Assistant, Nokia Networks
5 January 2001 – 22 October 2001
- Research Assistant, HUS Hospital for Children and Adolescents
1 July 1996 – 31 December 1998

Courses taught

- 2011 History of the Baltic Sea Region (coordinator)
- 2010–2011 Proseminar in European History
- 2010 History of the Crusades
- 2010 Approaches to Evil and Wickedness (coordinator)
- 2009 Childhood in Medieval Europe

- 2010–2011, 2007–2008 Proseminar in European History and Medieval Studies
- 2007 Medieval Warfare
- 2005 The Origins of the Crusades and Christian Holy War

Academic activities

- Chair, Organizing Committee
Authorities in the Middle Ages Conference, University of Helsinki/Glossa, 20 – 23 September 2010
- *Glossa, the Society for Medieval Studies in Finland*
Chair 2008–2009
- Member of Board 2004–2005
- Secretary 2002–2003
- Graduate Student
Meaning, Language and Changing Culture. Multidisciplinary Postgraduate Studies Network in the Humanities by four Centres of Excellence
University of Helsinki, 2005–2007
- Conference Secretary
International Economic History Conference, University of Helsinki, 21 – 25 August 2006
- Organizer, Series of Conference Sessions
“850th Jubilee of the Finnish Church” International Medieval Congress,
University of Leeds 11 –14 July 2005
- Member, Organizing Committee
Dies Mediaevales, University of Helsinki, 13 – 15 August 2004
- Reviewer
Viksu Science Competition for Senior Secondary School Students, Academy of Finland, 2003–2004
- Member of Board
Finnish Historical Association, 2002–2004

Research Allocations and Grants

- Niilo Helander Foundation, Research Grant 2010
- Finnish Cultural Foundation, Research Grant 2002–2006
- University of Helsinki, Research Grant 2006
- University of Helsinki, Travel Grants 2002–2007
- Finnish Graduate School of History, Travel Grants 2003–2004, 2006
- Wihuri Foundation, Research Grant 2001
- Finnish Concordia Foundation, Research Grant 2001

Membership in scientific and scholarly societies

- Glossa, Society for Medieval Studies in Finland (chair)
- The Society for the Study of the Crusades and the Latin East
- Finnish Historical Association

Classical languages (reading skill)

- Arabic
- Latin
- Old French

Modern languages

- English
- Finnish
- French
- German
- Spanish
- Swedish