



CURRICULUM VITAE

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1. Full name

- Lindblom, Sari Anne (default publishing name Lindblom-Yläne)
- Gender: female

2. Date and place of birth, nationality, current residence

- May 6th, 1960, Helsinki, Finland
- Citizenship Finnish
- Current residence: Espoo, Finland

3. Education and degrees awarded

- MA (psychology), University of Helsinki, 1986
- Licentiate degree (cognitive science), Faculty of Arts, Department of Psychology, University of Helsinki, 1998
- PhD, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Medicine, major subject: psychology, topic educational psychology and medical education, 1999
- Title of docent: educational psychology, University of Helsinki, 2001

4. Other education and training, qualifications and skills

- Licensed psychologist 1986
- University Pedagogy 60 ECTS (teacher competence/teacher qualification studies)
- Qualified piano teacher 1979

5. Linguistic skills

- Mother tongue Finnish
- Other languages: English (understanding, speaking and writing C2), Swedish (understanding C1; speaking B2; writing B1), French (understanding C1, speaking B2, writing B1)

6. Current position

- Rector, May 2020-
- Vice-Rector (1st Vice-Rector; fulltime position) 2017-2020
- Full Professor (field: Higher Education/University Pedagogy), University of Helsinki, Faculty of Educational Sciences, 2004-

7. Previous work experience

- Director, Centre for University Teaching and Learning (HYPE), 2004-2017
- Vice Dean, Faculty of Behavioural Sciences, (research and doctoral education) 2014-2016

- Director of PsyCo (Psychology, Learning and Communication) doctoral programme 2014-2016
- Vice Director, Department of Education (research), 2007-2009
- Vice Director, Institute of Behavioural Sciences (research), 2010-2015
- Director of the Master programme in educational sciences, 2015-2016
- University lecturer (field: University Pedagogy/Higher Education; equivalent to Associate Professor), Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki, 1.9.2000-31.12.2003
- Researcher at the University of Helsinki 1987-1997 at the Faculty of Medicine. Short researcher periods at the Departments of Psychology and at the Faculty of Pharmacy and Theology.
- Conference manager, Innovations in Higher Education 2000 –conference, University of Helsinki, Academic Affairs Unit, 1.1.1998-31.7.2000

8. Research funding as well as leadership and supervision

- Funds from the University of Helsinki for the Centre for Research and Development of Higher Education (2013-2016) 820.000€ (This Centre has permanent funding from the University of Helsinki. Funding is not only for research on higher education, but also for pedagogical support for academic staff members and students)
- EdPsychHed (Educational Psychology, especially in higher education) Research Community, 300.000€ (2013-2016), grant from the University of Helsinki for the best research groups
- HEINE (Network for Higher Education and Innovation Research), University of Helsinki, 210.000€ (2010-2012)
- HEINE (Network for Higher Education and Innovation Research), University of Helsinki, 300.000€ (2013-2016)
- HEINE (Network for Higher Education and Innovation Research), University of Helsinki, 78.000€ (2011); a research project together with Dr. Liisa Postareff
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- Quality of Norwegian Higher Education: Pathways, Practices and Performances; 15mNOK (2015-2017); main partners NIFU and Oslo University; partner: Sari Lindblom-Ylänne
- Leadership in research work: Director of the Centre for Research and Development of Higher Education; director of the EdPsychHed (Educational psychology, especially in higher education) research community
- Supervisor of doctoral students:
 1. Erika Löfström: Intuition and analysis at work. The role of cognitive style in experiences of work contexts, 9.3.2005
 2. Nina Katajavuori: Vangittu tieto vapaaksi – Asiantuntijuus ja sen kehittyminen farmasiassa (The development of expertise in pharmacy), 11.3.2005
 3. Heli Koskinen: Yliopistotentin murros. SOLO-taksonomia eläinlääketieteellisen lisääntymistieteen oppimistulosten arvioinnissa (The change of the examination. SOLO Taxonomy in the evaluation of student outcomes in veterinary preproduction sciences), 2005
 4. Liisa Postareff: Teaching in higher education, 30.11.2007
 5. Minna Kaartinen-Koutaniemi: Academic thinking and personal epistemology of university students, 24.4.2009
 6. Telle Hailikari: Assessing university students' prior knowledge. Implications for theory and practice, 8.1.2010
 7. Saara Repo: Yhteisöllisyys voimavarana yliopisto-opetuksen ja -opiskelun kehittämisessä (A sense of community as a resource for developing university teaching and learning), 15.1.2010
 8. Maijaleena Korppoo: Laatutyöhön sitoutumisen edellytykset ammattikorkeakoulussa (Quality work in the context of polytechnics), 5.2.2010
 9. Anna Parpala: Exploring the experiences and conceptions of good teaching in higher education - Development of a questionnaire for assessing students' approaches to learning and their experiences of the teaching-learning environment, 7.5.2010
 10. Anne Haarala-Muhonen: First-year law students' challenges in studying, 6.5.2011
 11. Kaisu Mälkki: Theorizing the nature of reflection, 10.6.2011

12. Johanna Mikkonen: Interest in university studies: its role and relation to other motivational variables, 3.2.2012
13. Kirsi Kettula: Towards professional growth: essays on learning and teaching forest economics and marketing through drama, role-play and reflective journals, 9.11.2012
14. Hannele Seppälä: Students' scientific thinking in higher education, 11.1.2013
15. Henna Asikainen: Successful learning and studying in biosciences, 17.1.2014
16. Yusuke Sakurai: Understanding factors contributing to the academic engagement of international university students, 12.12.2014
17. Heidi Hyytinen: Looking Beyond the Obvious – Theoretical, Empirical and Methodological Insights into Critical Thinking, under examination, 22.5.2015
18. Matti Aarnio: Collaborative knowledge construction in the context of problem-based learning: learning from conflicting ideas and knowledge, 2.6.2015
19. Tarja Tuononen: Employability of university graduates: The role of academic competences, learning and work experience in successful transition from university to working life, 12.4.2019
20. Milla Räisänen: The interaction between self- and co-regulation of learning and study-related exhaustion during university studies, 23.4.2021
21. Yanling Cao: Teacher educators in the academic university context, 30.9.2021
22. Sirpa Korhonen: Muistojen ja tulevaisuuden kuvitelmien muutoksia yrittäjäkurssin aikana, 1.2.2023

9. Merits in teaching and pedagogical competence

- University Pedagogy 60 ECTS (teacher competence/teacher qualification studies)
- Leadership in curriculum planning and the implementation of courses: university pedagogy from 2004
- Active involvement in curriculum planning and implementation of courses: educational sciences Bachelor and Master programmes, 2004-2016
- Systematic and very active development of teaching methods, such as PBL, flipped classroom, educational technologies, activating mass lectures. In addition, systematic development of assessment methods
- Supervision of theses: several Master Theses (mainly in educational sciences, but also psychology, pharmacy and mathematics)
- Teaching awards: Award for Outstanding Teaching (Eino Kaila Award/Teacher of the Year Award), University of Helsinki, 2004

10. Other academic merits

- Memberships and positions of trust in scientific and scholarly societies
 - Chair of LERU Learning and Teaching Policy Group, 2020-2022; member 2017-2022
 - Member of LERU Rectors Assembly, 2020-
 - Vice-Chair of UNIFI Board (Universities Finland), 2022-; Member of the Board 2020-
 - Member, UNIFI Rectors' Group 2020-
 - Member, UNIFI Vice-Rectors for Academic Affairs 2017-2020
 - Member, Scientific Advisory Board, University of Vienna, 2020-
 - Member, External Advisory Board for the Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, KU Leuven 2021-
 - Member of the Supervisory Board of Finnish Cultural Foundation (hallintoneuvosto) 2021-
 - Chair of the International Forum of the Ministry of Education and Culture (Kv-foorumi), 2022-
 - Member, Advisory Board of the National Defence University of Finland, 2018-2020
 - President of World Education Research Association (WERA) 2014-2016; President-Elect 2012-2014
 - Member of the Executive Committee of WERA 2012-2018
 - President of EARLI (European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction) 2011-2013
 - Member of Executive Committee of EARLI (European Association for Research for Learning and Instruction) 2005-2011
 - Coordinator of the SIG (Special Interest Group) Higher Education of EARLI (European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction) 2001-2005

- Service as a pre-examiner or as an opponent of a doctoral dissertation, as a member in dissertation committees (abroad):
 - Opponent, Jarkko Mäkinen, University of Turku, 2003
 - Opponent, Mari Murtonen, University of Turku, 2005
 - Examiner and member of the examination board, Jan Nijhuis, 2006, University of Maastricht
 - External Examiner, Ian Sadler, University of Edinburgh, 2008
 - External Examiner, Carlos Gonzales, University of Sydney, 2008
 - Member of the examination committee, Anders Jönsson, University of Malmö, 2008
 - Opponent, Anne Partanen, University of Jyväskylä, 2011
 - Opponent and member of the supervisory committee, Eva Kyndt, University of Leuven, 2011
 - Opponent of Jonna Koponen, University of Tampere, 2012
 - Opponent of Mirka Hintsanen, University of Tampere, 2013
 - Member of the supervisory committee of Mariel Musso, University of Leuven, 2010
 - Pre-examiner of doctoral dissertations: Universities of Helsinki, Turku (3), and Kuopio
 - In addition, pre-examiner of doctoral dissertations: Universities of Helsinki, Tampere (2), Turku (3), and Kuopio
- Member of international peer evaluation committees of funding applications (e.g. European Research Council): Suomen Kulttuurirahasto, Kordelinin säätiö, Higher Education Academy (UK), Social Sciences Research Council – Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research, FWO (Research Foundation Flanders, Belgium), KU Leuven, Estonian Science Foundation; Varkey Foundation Global Student Award Committee Member 2021-
- Membership in national or international expert groups, evaluation or steering committees: Chair of the Evaluation Committee of the Senior Fellow Programme of University of Utrecht 2018-; Member of the Evaluation Panel for the quality of research of the Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences of the University of Leuven, Belgium 2012; Member of the Evaluation Panel of Centre for Teaching, Learning and Assessment of the University of Edinburgh, UK; Member of the Evaluation Panel of the structures and processes of academic development at the University of Oslo, Norway; Member of Audit Profess of the Quality System of the University of Uppsala, 2020-2021, Chair, University of Girona, Serra Hunter Programme, junior professor selection committee 2021.
- Positions as editor-in-chief, editor, or member of editorial boards of scientific and scholarly journals:
 - Educational Research Review, member of the Editorial Board 2005-2019
 - Studies in Higher Education Journal, member of the International Advisory Board 2005-
 - Editor-in Chief: University Pedagogy (Finnish Refereed Journal) 2008-2010
- Referee for scientific and scholarly journals: actively and a lot for a wide range of international journals, such as Studies in Higher Education, British Journal of Educational Psychology, Higher Education, Learning and Instruction, Learning and Individual Differences
- Other international positions:
 - Consortium expert, TEMPUS project “Strategic management of staff development at university”, University of Zagreb, Croatia 2004-2006
 - European Chemistry Thematic Network, Chair of the Subgroup “Research-based teaching in Higher Education in Chemistry” 2006-2008
 - Member of the Evaluation Committee, Karolinska Institutet, 2005
 - Nordic Council of Ministers, Member of the Evaluation Committee for Nordic Master Programmes, 2007
- Administrative responsibilities at higher education institutions or at research organisations, responsibilities in the higher education community:
 - Helsinki University Academic Affairs Council, Chair, 2017-2020
 - Open University Board of Directors, Chair, 2017-2020
 - Helsinki University Quality Management Steering Group, Chair, 2017-2021
 - Helsinki University Student Library Board of Directors, Chair, 2017-2020
 - Finnish National Library, Board of Directors, Chair, 2017-2018
 - National Medical School Learning-From-Text Test Board, chair, 1990-2001
 - Committee for Development of Entrance Examinations in Finland, appointed by the Finnish Council of University Rectors, secretary, 1998-99

- National Medical School Entrance Examination Board, member 1997-2006
- Helsinki University Medical School Student Admittance Board, member, 1988-2006
- Helsinki University Faculty of Law Development of Studies Board, member, 2000-2003
- Helsinki University Faculty of Law Evaluation of Teaching Skills Board, member, 2000-2003
- Helsinki University Faculty of Law Student Admittance Board, member, 2000-2003
- Helsinki University Faculty of Behavioural Sciences Development of Studies Board, member, 2004-2006
- Support Group for the Reform of the Degree Structures (on the basis of the Bologna Declaration) at the University of Helsinki, member, 2003-2006
- Working Group for the Development of Personal Study Plan (as an integral part of the new degree structures), chair, 2004
- Committee for Educational Technology Award, the University of Helsinki, member, 2000-2003
- Core Psychology Curriculum Board for upper secondary education, appointed by the Finnish National Board of Education, member, 2001-2003
- International Evaluation of Quality of Education and the Degree Programmes of the University of Helsinki, Faculty of Law, coordinator, 2001-2002
- Open University Development Board, member, 2004-2007
- Audition of the quality assurance system of Kymi Polytechnics, Finland, member of the evaluation panel, 2005
- Member of the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Behavioural Sciences 2007-2017 (deputy member in the year 2006)
- Committee for Evaluating the Quality of Teaching at the University of Helsinki, chair, 2007- 2010
- Steering Committee of the International Evaluation of Teaching and Degrees at the University of Helsinki, member, 2007-2010
- Helsinki University Steering Committee for the Renewal of the Universities Act, subgroup of Societal Relations, member 2008-2010
- Member of the Studia Generalia Scientific Board 2011-2014
- Member of the Societal Relations Board, University of Helsinki
- Reviewer of research proposals for Academy of Finland, Finnish Cultural Foundation
- Invited keynote lectures abroad: several in different countries, e.g., in Finland, Norway, Sweden, UK, USA, Canada, Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands, Japan and Malaysia.
- Article of the year –award: Postareff, L. & Lindblom-Yläne, S. (2015), What triggers emotions in university teaching?, published in *Ammattikasvatuksen aikakauskirjan (Journal of Professional and Vocational Education) 2/2015*.

11. Scientific and societal impact of research

- total number of publications: 240; Harzing's P&P, h-index 54, i10-index 124, 11576 citations (updated December 2022).

12. Positions of trust in society and other societal merits

- Member of the Board of Nottbeck Foundation 2022-
- National Defence Course #227 (Maanpuolustuskurssi), November 2018 (4 ECTS)
- Member of the National Matriculation Examination Board 2004-2009
- Vice Chair of the National Matriculation Examination Board 2007-2009
- Chair of the Psychology Division of the National Matriculation Examination Board 2004-2009
- Associate member of the National Matriculation Examination Board 1994-2003
- Member of the Executive Board of the Union of Researchers and Teachers at the University of Helsinki 2002-2006
- Espoo-medal (Espoo-mitali) 2022