CURRICULUM VITAE, August 2026

1. **Full name and date**
   - Ruusuvuori, Johanna Elisabeth

2. **Date and place of birth, nationality**
   - March 16th, 1964, Kemi, Finland
   - Finnish
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3. **Education and degrees awarded**
   - Doctor of Social Sciences, University of Tampere, social psychology, 19.4.2000. (School of Social Sciences and Humanities, 33014 University of Tampere, Finland)
   - Master of Social Sciences, University of Tampere, sociology, 18.12.1991
   - Docent of Social Psychology, University of Tampere 12.4.2006

4. **Other education and training, qualifications and skills**
   - Preparatory training of psychotherapy (cognitive behavioural therapy), 2 years, University of Tampere Centre of Further Education/Finnish Society of Behavior Analysis and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, 2008-10.
   - Management training 2017-2018. University Services, University of Tampere.

5. **Languages**
   - Finnish language – excellent (Finnish certificate of matriculation 31.5.1983)
   - English language – excellent (UCLA English as a second language placement exam 16.9.1997)
   - Swedish language – good (University of Tampere obligatory Swedish course, 18.12.1991)

6. **Current position**
   - Professor of Social Psychology, Tampere University 08/2012–
   - Head of the Unit of Social Research, Tampere University 01/2019–12/2022

7. **Previous work experience**
   - Senior Researcher (vanhempi tutkija) 08/2010–07/2012
     Finnish Institute of Occupational Health (Työterveyslaitos), Helsinki
   - Assistant Professor (yliassistentti) 08/2008–07/2010
     Dept. of Social Research, University of Tampere
   - Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Social Research, 08/2007-07/2008
     Tampere Centre for Advanced Studies (UTACAS)
   - Assistant Professor (yliassistentti) 01/2007-07/2007
     Dept. of Sociology and Social Psychology, University of Tampere
   - Assistant Professor (yliassistentti) 08/2004-12/2006
     Dept. of Sociology and Social Psychology, University of Tampere
   - Senior Researcher, 01/2004-07/2004
     The European comparative research project “Language and social action”
   - Post-Doctoral Researcher on Social Psychology (Academy of Finland) 01/2002-12/2003

- Researcher on Social Interaction 08/1999-12/2001
  102 hours of teaching/year 2001, 84 hours of teaching/year 2000)
  Dept. of Sociology and Social Psychology, University of Tampere
- Researcher 04/1999-07/1999
  Dept. of Sociology and Social Psychology, University of Tampere
- Research visit, University of California, Los Angeles, Dept. of Sociology 08/1997-06/1998
- Researcher 09/1995-03/1999
  Dept. of Sociology and Social Psychology, University of Tampere
  (Graduate School in Social Sciences)
- Maternity leave 02/1995-08/1995
- Project Secretary/Research Assistant, 03/1994- 04/1994
  Dept. of Public Health, University of Tampere 06/1993- 12/1993
  10/1992 -11/1992
  01/1992 - 3/1992
- Researcher, Finnish Hospital Federation 04/1992-09/1992
- Lecturer on Social Sciences (154 hours/study year) 1/1993-05/1993
  Pirkanmaa School of Nursing
- Research assistant 07/1991 - 1/1991
  Center for Women's Studies, University of Tampere
- Research assistant, Dept. of Sociology & Social Psychology 05/1990 -08/1990
- Maternity leave 01/1989-12/1989

8. Research funding as well as leadership and supervision

- Information literacy and evidence-informed decision-making. Strategic Research Council (SRC) within the Research Council of Finland. 2023-2026
  PI of subproject J. Ruusuvuori, **Euro 1 015 924;** Entire consortium 3 000000**)**
- Human-centered solar smart technology design for healthy aging. 2022-2024
  Jane and Aatos Erkko Foundation (PI Paola Vivo, TAU/ENS, **Euro 750 700**;
  PI of Sub-project in SOC, J. Ruusuvuori, share of budget **Euro 204 060**)
- Touch and affect in health care interaction. The Academy of Finland. 2021-2025
  (PI J. Ruusuvuori, **Euro 500 000**)
- Video-mediated return to work negotiation – Supporting work-ability with new models of action and interaction, the Finnish Work Environment Fund (PI in Tampere University J. Ruusuvuori, **Euro 90 000**; Entire consortium Euro 180 000.) 2021-2023
- Information literacy and evidence-informed decision-making. Strategic Research Council (SRC) of the Academy of Finland (PI of subproject, **Euro 1 205 180**: J. Ruusuvuori; Entire consortium: Euro 3 423 846) 2020-2023
- Sociology of testing: Personality tests in constructing ideal subjects (PI Virve Peteri, major input in research plan – agreed yearly exchange of PIs in application stage) KONE Foundation **Euro 298 000** 2020-2024
- New Competitiveness and Business Impact from Intelligence, Intuition, Integration and Interaction (consortium with TUT, PI in UTA/TAU J. Ruusuvuori) Business Finland. Ruusuvuori's sub-project: **Euro 84 748** 2018-2020

- Health care workers' changing position in the digitalization of health care (PI J. Ruusuvuori) The Finnish Work Environment Fund **Euro 100 000** 2017-2020
- Evidence-based health promotion @work (PI. J. Ruusuvuori) Strategic Research Council of the Academy of Finland; sub-project share **Euro 661 339** (Subproject of larger consortium with FIOH, OY, UniKöln) 2016-2019
- Return to work negotiation in supporting work-ability (PI J. Ruusuvuori) The Finnish Work Environment Fund, **Euro 90 000** 2015-2018
- Group counseling for lifestyle change (PI J.Ruusuvuori) Juho Vainio Foundation **Euro 22 500** 2014-2015
- Supporting work-life participation of people with hearing impairment (PI J. Ruusuvuori) The Finnish Work Environment Fund **Euro 140 000** 2011-2013
- Communication with the help of hearing-aid (PI Minna Laakso, JR: Major input in the research plan; agreed yearly exchange of PIs in application stage) Academy of Finland **Euro 350 000** 2010-2014
- Family-centered care in maternity and child health care clinics (with Pirjo Lindfors) Juho Vainion säätiö, **Euro 18 000** 2008-2009
- Emotion, interaction and institutions, Academy of Finland, cost share with Tampere University, (PI Anssi Peräkylä, JR: Major input in the research plan) **Euro 257 080** 2006-2009
- Language and social action: A comparative European study of affiliation and disaffiliation (PI J.Ruusuvuori) ECRP-Social Sciences/ Academy of Finland, **Euro 317 010** 2003-2007
- Grant for preparing the project: Language and social action: a four-nation comparative study of affiliation and disaffiliation in Danish, English, Finnish, German and Swedish, (PI J. Ruusuvuori) ESF - Social Sciences/ Academy of Finland, **FIM 193 900** 2002-2003
- Interaction and outcome in health care and social services, senior researcher (PI Anssi Peräkylä) 2004-2006
- Treatment ideologies and social interaction: member of research group (PI Anssi Peräkylä) 2001-2003
- Post doctoral research grant: Interaction as a therapeutic process, Academy of Finland, **FIM 597 500** (PI J.Ruusuvuori) 2002-2003

- Doctoral dissertations supervised as 1st supervisor and completed in Tampere University: Ijäs-Kallio, Tiitinen, Leinonen, Katila, Logren, Kallio, Vanne, Ilomäki, Koivisto, Previtali, Koskela, Ahopelto)
- Doctoral dissertations supervised as 2nd supervisor and completed 3 (Lindfors Tampere University, Voutilainen, Kaukomaa/Helsinki University)
- Supervision of doctoral dissertations in process 6 (Järvinen, Kajander, Ristimäki, Marttinen, Mustakallio, Härkönen, Tampere University)
- Master's Theses Supervised 8-10 each year since 2012
- Supervision groups: VTM Marju Teinikivi, Faculty of medicine, University of Turku 2023-
- Supervision of Post Doctoral researchers (Katila, Logren, Ilomäki, Previtali, Ahopelto) in 7 research projects

9. Merits in teaching and pedagogical competence

Training and Research in Pedagogy:
Course on university pedagogy (15 study weeks),
Bachelor level subject studies in adult education (35 study weeks)

Planning and Execution of Higher Education Projects:
a) 2010: plan for interdisciplinary teaching in social sciences theories and methods for the new department of Social Research including two new subjects: social policy and women's studies
b) 2010: a form to coordinate the planning and distribution of work of teachers, the demand for course-based teaching in the department.
c) 2008: planning the new curriculum in the organizational change where study weeks were changed into credits) in social psychology.
d) 2021: PhD summer school on Gaze in social interaction, Leysin-Versmont, Switzerland, September 30th – October 2nd, 2026
e) 2026: Pre-conference workshop for academics and PhD students at the International Conference of Conversation Analysis at Edmonton, Canada, June 24th, 2026, with Julia Katila

Development of teaching
a) 2008: Organizing a group for developing the quality of teaching to produce documentation for the audit report of the department of sociology and social psychology.
b) 2007-8: Learning platform for the department. The aim of the platform was to ensure the implementation and continuing practice of the good teaching methods at the department
c) 2014 Developing a scheme for the evaluation of Masters' Theses based on a survey among the members of the department. The scheme is still in good use in the study group of social sciences
d) 2017-2018 Planning and establishing a learning platform on conversation analytic method for master's students, together with the post and graduate students of my team.

10. Awards, prizes and honours

Prize for the Best Dissertation of the Year 2000, Dissertation in Social Psychology, graded laudatur, examiner: Prof. David Silverman, grant by Tampere University Foundation, FIM 30 000
Fullbright Study Grant for the year 1997-98, to study under Professor John Heritage in UCLA.
Prize for the best conference paper at the Conference on social and health informatics, Tampere, Finland 6.5.2019

11. Other academic merits

- Review for promotion to Full Professor: Danielle Pillet-Shore, University of New Hampshire, USA, August 2022
- Statements for eligibility to a docentship: Tuula Tykkyläinen, University of Helsinki, 2015; Melisa Stevanovic, University of Helsinki, 2017; Samu Pehkonen, University of Oulu 2020; Miira Niska, University of Helsinki 2021; Satu Venäläinen, University of Helsinki 2022; Emmi Koskinen, University of Helsinki 2026
- Examiner in 11 PhD theses (1 Australian, 1 Danish), Opponent in 4 PhD theses (1 Danish**)** (TuulaTykkyläinen HY, Annukka Pursi HY, Christel Tarber Aarhus University, Soile Tikkanen 2015, University of Eastern Finland, Suvi Kaikkonen, HY 2024)
- Reviewer for Koneen säätiö 2016
- Reviewer for Forte, Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare 2017
- Reviewer for Pirkanmaan Kulttuurirahasto [The Pirkanmaa Cultural Foundation] 2019

- Reviewer for Professorship in sociology, University of Helsinki 2019
- Reviewer for ESF-FWO Humanities, 2020
- Reviewer for Suomen Kulttuurirahasto [The Finnish Cultural Foundation] 2020
- Reviewer for the recruitment of Tenure Professors to Tampere University (2 in social psychology, 2 in social policy) 2020-2021
- Member of Scientific Committee of NORDISCO, Nordic Conference of Research on Discourse and Interaction, Tampere 15.-17.11.2023
- Member of Scientific Committee of ICCAP, International Conference of Conversation Analysis and Psychotherapy, Mannheim March 13-15, 2024

Recent memberships and positions of trust in scientific and scholarly societies, journals

- Member of the Finnish Academy of Science and Letters, April 2015 -
- Member of the editorial board in the journal Research on Language and Social Interaction (jufo 3), April 2015 -

Referee for scientific and scholarly journals:

- Social Psychology Quarterly, Social Science & Medicine, Frontiers in Psychiatry, Sociological Methodology, Symbolic Interaction, Research on Language and Social Interaction, Communication & Medicine, Theory & Psychology, British Journal of Social Psychology, Journal of Pragmatics, Sociology of Health & Illness, Social Science & Medicine, Patient Education & Counseling

Recent administrative responsibilities at higher education institutions or at research organisations, responsibilities in the higher education community

- Steering group of the multidisciplinary platform TRANSFORM of Tampere University 2021-
- Head of the Unit of Social Research (social psychology, sociology, social anthropology, social policy, gender studies, youth studies, 4 research centres) in the Faculty of Social Sciences, Uni Tampere 2017-2018, and Tampere University 2019-2021
- Member of the steering group of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Uni Tampere 2013-2021
- Member of the steering group of Work Research Centre (WRC) in Tampere University 2017-
- Vice-Member of the board of the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Tampere 2017-
- Member of the steering group of Psychotherapist training at Tampere University, 2019-2021
- Professor responsible of PhD Training in the Doctoral Program of Social Sciences, University of Tampere, 2012 autumn – 2018
- Leader of the national research school of social sciences (SOVAKO) 2016-2019
- Chair of the Board of Post Graduate Studies, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Tampere, 2012-2017, Member of the Board 2017-2018
- Member of the steering group of the research theme “sustainable working career”, Finnish Institute of Occupational Health 2010-2011
- Vice Chair, Department of Social Research, University of Tampere 2009-2010

12. Societal impact of research

- **Merits related to the production and distribution of research results and data**

Number of publications 158 (November 2025, without conference papers), of which refereed 135. Citations according to Google Scholar (July 2026) 19384, H-index 50, i10 index 97.

Most cited publications:

Handbook articles and textbooks:

- Analyzing talk and text. Collecting and interpreting qualitative materials 3 (Peräkylä A & Ruusuvuori J). 2008, 351-374. The Sage Handbook of Qualitative Research, citations: 1746
- Haastattelu: tutkimus, tilanteet ja vuorovaikutus (Interview: Research, Encounters and Interaction) Ruusuvuori J & Tiittula L. (eds.) Tampere, Vastapaino, citations: 1707

Research articles:

- "Empathy" and "sympathy" in action: attending to patients' troubles in Finnish homeopathic and general practice consultations. Social Psychology Quarterly 68(3), 204-222, citations 287
- Looking means listening: coordinating displays of engagement in doctor-patient interaction Social Science & Medicine 52(7), 1093-1108, citations 278

Various media interviews, e.g.:

- YLE Tampere (National broadcasting company of Finland): interview on citizen reactions to others with or without mask in public places in times of Covid-19 pandemic, 30.3.2021

- **Merits related to the application of research results**
  - Participating in production of a web-based learning program on Return to work negotiations: https://www.ttl.fi/oppimateriaalit/opas/tyoterveysneuvottelu-ratkaisuja-tyohon/
    - In media: https://www.tsr.fi/tiedon-silta/sovi-ja-sanoita-etatyoterveysneuvottelussa-on-omat-saantonsa/#ty%C3%B6terveys (on remote interactions in occupational health)
  - Participating in the production of a web-based guide for counselling professionals: Supporting behaviour change, and a mobile application for micro enterpreneurs on recovery from work, based on the SRC-project Evidence-based Health Promotion@Work. https://ohjausvuorovaikutus.fi/
  - Participating in the production of a web-based guide for people with hard-of-hearing at work, their employers and occupational health care providers to support wellbeing at work. The guide was active in 2013-2015 on the web pages of Finnish Institute of Occupational Health

- **Merits related to the development of research infrastrucure within the Academia**
  - Development and launching of the Tampere Enterprise for Research Data Excellence (TERDE). Centre for the management and analysis of quantitative and qualitative data in the Faculty of Social Sciences at TAU. March 2021
  - Development and launching of the multidisciplinary research platform Towards Effective and Equitable Welfare Services – Translating Scientific Knowledge into Improved Practices and Outcomes (TRANSFORM) with a team of six professors from different disciplines. October 2021