Personal details and date of CV

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- Date of CV: 23 October 2025

Degrees

- 20.12.2005 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Finnish and Nordic History, University of Helsinki, Finland (P.O. Box 4, Yliopistonkatu 3, 00014 University of Helsinki; +358 (0) 2941 911)
- 16.12.1997 Master of Arts (MA) in Finnish History, University of Helsinki, Finland (P.O. Box 4, Yliopistonkatu 3, 00014 University of Helsinki; +358 (0) 2941 911)
- 1.11.2009 Title of Docent in Intellectual History, University of Tampere, Finland
- 5.10.2006 Title of Docent in History, University of Helsinki, Finland

Current employment

• 1.3.2022– Professor in History of Society (Full Professor, permanent post), Faculty of Social Sciences (SOC), Tampere University

Previous work experience

- 8/2017–2/2022 Professor in Cultural History (fixed-term), University of Turku
- 8/2016–7/2017 Professor in Contemporary History (fixed-term), University of Turku
- 9/2015–7/2016 Senior Lecturer in Political History, University of Helsinki
- 8/2012–7/2013 Professor of Finnish History (fixed-term), University of Tampere
- 9/2010–8/2015 Academy Research Fellow, 5-year personal funding, University of Helsinki
- 8/2009–7/2010 Postdoctoral researcher, Centre for Nordic Studies CENS, University of Helsinki
- 8/2007–7/2009 Postdoctoral Fellow, 3-year personal funding, University of Helsinki
- 7/2006 –7/2007 Visiting Research Fellow, Centre for Advanced Studies (CAS), Sofia
- 12/2005–7/2006 Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Helsinki

Research funding and grants

- 1.9.2025–31.8.2029 Academy Project, Finnish Research Council, 599 994 EUR, PI Marja Jalava
- 1.9.2022–31.8.2024 Grant for research, Kone Foundation, 134 000 EUR, PI Marja Jalava
- 1.9.2019–31.8.2023 Academy Project, Finnish Research Council, 479 670 EUR, Member of the research group and a major contribution to writing the application, PI Taina Syrjämaa
- 1.9.2019–31.8.2023 Academy Project, Finnish Research Council, 480 000 EUR, Member of the research group and a major contribution to writing the application, PI prof. Ilkka Liikanen
- 1.9.2012–31.8.2016 Academy Project, Finnish Research Council, 600 000 EUR, PI Marja Jalava
- 1.9.2010–31.8.2015 Academy Research Fellow, Finnish Research Council, 391 510 EUR, PI Marja Jalava
- 1.9.2010–31.8.2014 Project funding, The Joint Committee for Nordic Research Councils NOS-HS/NORDCORP, 400 000 EUR, Member of the research group and a major contribution to writing the application, PI Pertti Haapala
- 1.9.2008–31.8.2012 Academy Project, Finnish Research Council, 300 000 EUR, Member of the research group and a major contribution to writing the application, PI Henrik Stenius
- 1.9.2008–31.8.2011 Grant for research project, Kone Foundation, 90 000 EUR, Member of the research group and a major contribution to writing the application, PI Irma Sulkunen
- 1.8.2007–31.7.2009 Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Helsinki, 126 000 EUR, PI Marja Jalava

• 1.9.2005–31.8.2009 Academy Project, Finnish Research Council, 90 000 EUR, Member of the research group and a major contribution to writing the application, PI Juha Siltala

Research output

- Peer-reviewed scientific articles: 41
- Non-refereed scientific articles: 27
- Scientific books (monographs): 4
- Scientific books (edited volumes): 6
- Other publications (linked to the applicant's research): 43

Research supervision and leadership experience

- Supervision of PhD theses: 3 ongoing PhD theses; 6 accepted PhD theses
- 2019 Academic leadership training, 10-month course, University of Turku

Teaching merits

- In total, 9 years as Professor (History of Society, Tampere University; Cultural History, University of Turku; Contemporary History, University of Turku; Finnish History, University of Tampere)
- 2015–2016 Senior Lecturer in Political History, University of Helsinki
- 2006–2007 University Pedagogy, 7-month course, University of Helsinki
- Supervision of master's thesis: 92
- Supervision of bachelor's thesis: 17

Awards and honours

- 2006 Award for the best PhD thesis in History, University of Helsinki Funds, University of Helsinki
- 2003 Award of Historiallinen Aikakauskirja [Historical Journal of Finland] for an excellent writer

Other key academic merits

- Opponent of doctoral theses: 4
- Pre-examiner of doctoral theses: 9
- Expert evaluator for the Tenure Track Professor: 1
- Expert evaluator for the Title of Docent: 12
- Peer review of funding applications: Finnish Cultural Foundation; Kone Foundation
- Memberships in scientific organizations:
 - 2022 Finnish Society for Human-Animal Studies
 - 2017 Finnish Society for the History of Science and Learning
 - 2017 International Society for Cultural History
 - o 2016 Finnish Network for the History of Emotions (a founding member)
 - 2012 Finnish Literature Society
 - o 2010 International Commission for the History and Theory of Historiography
 - 2009 Historical Society of Finland
- Positions of trust in scientific organizations:
 - o 2013–2022 Member of the Delegation (Valtuuskunta), Finnish Literature Society
 - o 2011–2017 Member of the Board, Historical Society of Finland
- Other expert roles:
 - 2024–2026 Member of the National Advisory Board, ISRH International Society for Regional History
 - 2018–2020 Member of the advisory board, Research project funded by Fonden Sverige Finland, PIs Johanna Ringarp and Janne Holmén, Södertörn University, Sweden

- 2014–2017 Member of the advisory board, Research project funded by Svenska Litteratursällskapet i Finland, PI prof. Petteri Pietikäinen, University of Oulu
- 2009–2011 Member of the advisory board, Academy Project, PI D.Soc.Sci Ari Väänänen, Finnish Institute of Occupational Health
- Memberships in editorial committees:
 - 2023 Member of the Editorial Board, critical editions of Minna Canth's plays, Finnish Literature Society
 - 2015–2020 Member of the Board, Historiallinen Aikakauskirja (leading Finnish journal of history)
 - 2014–2017 Member of the Editorial Board, peer-reviewed historical publications of the Finnish Literature Society (Historiallisia Tutkimuksia, Historiallinen Arkisto)
 - 2012–2014 Member of the Editorial Board, supplementary edition of the National Biography of Finland (electronic publication)
- Referee for scientific publications: Acta Philosophica Fennica; Ashgate Publishing; Contributions to the History of Concepts (CHoC); Cultural History; Culture and Modernity; Digital Handbook of the History of Experience; Ennen & Nyt; Faravid; Finnish Literature Society; Gaudeamus; Historiallinen Aikakauskirja; Historisk Tidskrift för Finland; Historisk Tidsskrift (Norway); International Journal for History; Kasvatus & Aika; Lähihistoria; Maaseutututkimus; Musiikkilehti; Modern Intellectual History; Naistutkimus Kvinnoforskning; Svenska Litteratursällskapet i Finland; Studia Historiae Scientiarum; Temenos Nordic Journal of Comparative Religion
- Administrative positions in institutions of higher education:
 - 2024 Deputy Member, Doctoral Education Steering Committee (tohtorikoulutuksen ohjausryhmä), Faculty of Social Sciences SOC, Tampere University
 - 2023 Member of the Faculty Council (*tiedekuntaneuvosto*), Faculty of Social Sciences SOC, Tampere University
 - 2022- Member of the Research Committee (tieteellinen toimikunta), Faculty of Social Sciences SOC, Tampere University
 - 2022– Immediate superior (lähiesihenkilö) in the unit of history (incl. e.g. personal performance evaluations, work plans, development discussions), Faculty of Social Sciences SOC, Tampere University
 - 2018–2022 Immediate superior (ypj-esimies) in Cultural History (incl. e.g. personal performance evaluations, work plans, development discussions), Faculty of Humanities, University of Turku
 - 2018–2020 Member of the steering group, International MA program Nordic Cultural and Social Resilience NOCURE, Faculty of Humanities, University of Turku
 - o 2014–2015 Member of the Advisory Board, Helsinki University Library
 - o 2009–2013 Member of the Faculty Council, Faculty of Arts, University of Helsinki
 - 2007–2009 Member of the Department Council, Department of History, University of Helsinki
- Organizer of scholarly conferences: ca. 78 organized sessions or national and international keynote lectures/scholarly presentations since 1999 (e.g., the European Social Science History Conference ESSHC; the Congress of Nordic Historians; the European Congress on World and Global History; International Congress of Historical Sciences)

Scientific and societal impact

- Ca. 45 appearances as an expert (tv, radio, newspapers, magazines, podcasts)
- Ca. 40 public talks and lectures for non-academic audiences
- 2014–16 Member of the Board, EKSO Cultural Association Europe
- 2007–16 Member of the Board, Finnish Association of Academic Researchers (SATY ry.)