

CURRICULUM VITAE

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2. Born 8.1.1960 in Helsinki, Finland

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3. Education, degrees awarded and honours

- Doctor of Philosophy degree (history), U. of Helsinki (Topic: Fortuna, Money, and the Sublunar World: 12th-c. Ethical Poetics and the Satirical Poetry of the Carmina Burana) 1996
- Licentiate in Philosophy degree (general history), U. of Helsinki, 1994
- Minor thesis in Finnish Literature, U. of Helsinki, 1991
- Candidate in Philosophy (MA), U. of Helsinki with major degree in General History and minors in Finnish Literature, Finnish History and studies in Art History, Classical Philology (Latin), Philosophy and Comparative Literature, 1987
- Title of Docent in European History, Department of History, U. of Helsinki 1999
- Honorary doctor, Faculty of Humanities, University of Jyväskylä 13.8.2016
- Professor, honorary title, awarded by the President of the Republic of Finland 19.12.2019

4. Other education and training, qualifications and skills

- Leadership and management training 2004, 2010-2011, 2019

5. Linguistic skills

- Finnish (mother tongue)
- English (fluent)
- Swedish (fluent)
- French (fluent)
- Italian (good)
- Latin (written text)
- German (written text)
- Danish, Norwegian (written text)

6. Current position

- Secretary General (Director), Finnish Literature Society (SKS), Suomalaisen Kirjallisuuden Seuran pääsihteeri 1.2.2004 (permanent position)
- In charge of research activities of the Finnish Literature Society (SKS)
- Docent in European History, Department of History, U. of Helsinki

7. Previous work experience

- Director, Renvall Institute for Area and Cultural Studies, U. of Helsinki, 1.8.2001-31.1.2004
- Acting director, Renvall Institute, U. of Helsinki, 1.10.2000-31.7.2001
- Researcher, Renvall Institute, U. of Helsinki 1.6.-30.9.2000.
- Secretary General for the Conferment ceremony, Faculty of Philosophy, U. of Helsinki 1.1.-31.5.2000.
- Researcher, Renvall Institute, U. of Helsinki 1.8.1997-30.6.1999
- Researcher, Renvall Institute, U. of Helsinki (Finnish Cultural Foundation Fellow, Jenny & Antti Wihuri Foundation Fellow) 1.1.1994-30.6.1997
- Associate Researcher, Academy of Finland, U. of Helsinki, Dept. of History and Renvall Institute 1.1.1989-31.12.1993 (9.2.1989-4.1.1990 on leave due to military service)
- Researcher, Renvall Institute, U. of Helsinki (Jaakko Suolahti Fellow) 1.8.1988-4.2.1989
- Editorial Secretary in multidisciplinary journal "Tiede & Edistys" 1.8.1987- 30.5.1988

8. Research funding, leadership and supervision

Research projects and grants

- Director (Principal Investigator), Academy of Finland Research Project no. 288119 "Letters and Songs: Registers of beliefs and expressions in the Early Modern North", Finnish Literature Society (2015-2020)
- Director (Principal Investigator), Academy of Finland Research Project no. 137906 "Oral and Literary Cultures in Medieval and Early Modern Baltic Sea Region: Cultural Transfer, Linguistic Registers and Communicative Networks", Finnish Literature Society (2011-2015).
- Director (Principal Investigator), Academy of Finland Research Project no. 47263 "Status, imaginatio and historia. Change, social hierarchy, human faculties and historiography in the Latin West and Byzantium (950-1350)", Renvall Institute, U. of Helsinki (2000-2004)
- Director (Principal Investigator), Academy of Finland Research Project no. 37820 "Randomness, Obscurity and History. Medieval foundations of European historical thought and theories of interpretation", Renvall Institute, U. of Helsinki 1.8.1997-30.6.1999
- Grants from Jaakko Suolahti Foundation (1988), Finnish Cultural Foundation (1994, 1995), Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation (1996), Niilo Helander Foundation (2004)

International research networks

- Member of International Steering Committee and director of team on Culture together with Prof. Lars Boje Mortensen (Bergen, Odense): The Nordic countries and the Medieval Expansion of Europe. New Interpretations of a Common Past, Nordic Centre of Excellence (Bergen, Odense, Gothenburg, Helsinki), The Nordic Centre for Medieval Studies (NCMS), Bergen, NCoE funding 2005-10. PI: Prof. Sverre Bagge, U. of Bergen.
- Member of the managing committee of the COST Action: "New Communities of Interpretation: Contexts, Strategies and Processes of Religious Transformation in Late Medieval and Early Modern Europe" funded by the European Commission and the European Science Foundation 2014-2017. PI: Dr. Sabrina Corbellini, U. of Groningen.

Appointed official supervisor for doctoral dissertations (completed)

- Sini Kangas, "Deus vult. Medieval Images of Crusading Violence", Dept. of History, U. of Helsinki, 2000-2007, diss. 20.4.2007.
- Linda Kaljundi, "Baltic crusades and the culture of memory: Studies on historical representation, rituals and recollection of the past", Dept. of History, U. of Helsinki, 2005-2015, diss. 23.1.2016.

Currently supervising as appointed official supervisor

- Ilkka Leskelä, PhD student, "Strategies and Logistics of Investing in Immaterial Capital in Late Medieval Baltic Sea Networks", Dept. of Social Science History, U. of Helsinki.

9. Merits in teaching and pedagogical competence

Lectures and courses at the U. of Helsinki 1994-2004

Docent courses at the U. of Helsinki 2004, 2006

Research seminar at the Finnish Literature Society since 2004

Research and summer schools 2000 (U. of Helsinki together w. U. of Southern Denmark, Rome), 2004 (Helsinki Summer School), 2006 (NCSM Summer School, Tallinn)

10. Award prizes

- Valtion tiedonjulkistamispalkinto (State award for Public Information) for book *Keskiajan kevät. Kirjoituksia eurooppalaiden kulttuurin juurista* (The Springtime for Middle Ages: Essays on the roots of European culture) 1998
- Valtion tiedonjulkistamispalkinto (State award for Public Information) for book *Suomen kulttuurihistoria 1-5* (Finnish Cultural History, 5 volumes) 2006
- Glossa ry (Society for Medieval Studies in Finland) Valoisa keskiaika (The 'Luminous' Middle Ages) award for promoting medieval studies in Finland 2006

11. Other academic merits

Referee statements for professorships and adjunct professorships

- U. of Bergen, Centre for Medieval Studies (CMS): Professorship in Medieval Studies 2008.
- Dr. phil. Jussi Hanska, U. of Tampere, Faculty of Humanities, docent for medieval history 2001
- Dr. phil. Tuomas Heikkilä, U. of Helsinki, Faculty of Humanities, docent for medieval history 2003
- Dr. phil. Elina Räsänen, U. of Helsinki, Faculty of Humanities, docent for art history 2014
- Dr. phil. Stefan Schröder, U. of Helsinki, Faculty of Theology, docent for Church and cultural history
- U. of Turku, Faculty of Humanities, Associate Professor (tenure track) Kirsi Salonen 2017
- U. of Turku, Faculty of Humanities: Professorship in Cultural History 2017
- Dr. phil. Tapio Salminen, U. of Turku, Faculty of Humanities, docent for history of traffic and communication 2019

Scientific referee statements for publishers

- SoPhi, U. of Jyväskylä Press, series for Social and political sciences and philosophy 1997 (monograph on rhetoric and political science)
- Gaudeamus Press, Helsinki 1999 (collection of essays on medieval religious history)
- Finnish Historical Society 2001 (monograph on medieval cultural history)
- WSOY publishing 2002 (translation of a monograph on comparative religion)

- Dept. of History, U. of Helsinki, publishing series 2003 (collection of essays on medieval history)
- Finnish Historical Society 2003 (monograph on medieval church history)
- Historical Association of Turku publishing series 2003 (two scholarly articles on medieval history)
- Finnish Historical Society 2005 (monograph on medieval religious history)
- Finnish Historical Society 2005 (monograph on medieval history in Baltic Sea region)
- Finnish Literature Society 2011 (monograph on Finnish literature)
- Gaudeamus Press, Helsinki 2013 (monograph on civilization history)
- COLLeGIUM open access journal, Helsinki (article on Reformation literary history)
- Finnish Literature Society 2014 (collection of essays on medieval religious history)

Referee for research projects and honorary prizes for scholarly achievements

- The Standing Committee for the Humanities of the European Science Foundation, “Cultural Exchanges in Europe ca. 1350-1750” led by Prof. R. Muchembled, Université de Paris XIII (written statement and panel participation in Villa Vigoni, Italy 4.-6.9.1997)
- Finnish Cultural Foundation (referee for projects in history and archaeology) 2002, 2004, 2013
- The committee for Jarl Gallén’s Prize for Nordic medieval studies 2004, 2007, 2010, 2013, 2016)
- Project reviewer for Bicentennial Program for Science and Technology (BPST) CONICYT, Chile 2007 (invited; no applications on relevant fields)
- Slovenian Research Agency, Ljubljana, Slovenia 2009 (referee for projects in history and literary scholarship, written statement and panel participation in Ljubljana), 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 (written statement)
- Estonian Research Council 2012, 2013 (referee for projects in literary and language history, written statement)
- External evaluation of Tartu University Estonian language, culture and history professorships (Professorships with national relevance, ten professorships), Estonian Research Council 2016 (site visit, written statement)
- Academy of Finland, Key project funding panel 10 (‘Humanities’) 31.8.-1.9.2016 (pre-statement, panel, written statement)
- Svenska Literatursällskapet i Finland, evaluation of research project, August 2017

Memberships for international projects, centres of excellence and research schools & courses

- Nordic Research School in Medieval Studies, Finnish partner. Other organisers Prof. Thomas Lindkvist, Gothenburg, Prof. Sverre Bagge, Bergen, Dr. Kurt Villads Jensen, Odense and Dr. Torben Nielsen, Aalborg. 2001.
- Norwegian Centre for Excellence “Receiving, Importing, or Producing Culture? Periphery and Centre in Medieval Europe” (Centre for Medieval Studies) led by Prof. Sverre Bagge, U. of Bergen, Norway), member for international network since March 2001, CoE funding 2002-12.
- Member for the board of the research school “Meaning, Language and Cultural Change” organised by the Centres of Excellence within humanities and theology at the U. of Helsinki, 2002-2009.
- The Nordic countries and the Medieval Expansion of Europe. New Interpretations of a Common Past, Nordic Centre of Excellence (Bergen, Odense, Gothenburg, Helsinki),

Member of International Steering Committee and director of team on Culture together with Prof. Lars Boje Mortensen (Bergen, Odense), since 2004. The Nordic Centre for Medieval Studies (NCMS), Bergen, NCoE funding 2005-10.

- Helsinki Summer School, U. of Helsinki “Cultural and Economic Assimilation in Medieval Northern Europe”, research course, organiser and teacher 2.-15.8.2004
- Tallinn University Summer School, Centre for Medieval Studies & NCMS “Regional and European Identities in Medieval Baltic Sea Region”, research course, organiser and teacher 4.-13.8.2006

Organisation tasks for colloquia and conferences

- Past & Place conference in Suitia, Finland 26.-28.6.1998, main organiser together with Prof. David Cockburn (U. of Wales, Lampeter), Prof. Pirjo Lyytikäinen (Dept. for Finnish Literature, U. of Helsinki) and Dr. Henrik Stenius (Finnish Institute, London).
- *Historia: Concept and Genres* session organiser at International Medieval Congress (IMC), U. of Leeds, 15.7.1998.
- Medieval History Writing and Crusading Ideology. Research course and scholarly colloquium organised together with Dr. Kurt Villads Jensen and Dr. John Lind, Rome (Finnish and Danish institutes), 11.-18.1.2001
- Action, Event, Interpretation and Perception, three sessions, organiser, IMC, U. of Leeds, 10.-12.7.2001
- Les elites nordiques et l’Europe occidentale XIIe-XVe siècle. Colloque franco-nordique. Société de littérature finlandaise, Institut finlandais de Paris et Université Paris I – Laboratoire de médiévistique occidentale de Paris (LAMOP). Rencontre organisée par Tuomas M. S. Lehtonen et Elisabeth Mornet, 9.-10.6.2005
- Orality, Literacy and Vernacular Religion in Northern and Eastern Europe, four sessions, organiser, IMC, U. of Leeds, 14.7.2009
- Register I: Intersections of Language, Context and Communication 23.-25.5.2012, Steering group, Finnish Literature Society and University of Helsinki.
- Register II: Emergence, Change and Obsolescence. An international colloquium on meaning and human expression. 22nd-24th May 2013, Steering group, Finnish Literature Society and University of Helsinki.
- Space, Music, Text, and Praxis: Popular Belief and the Long Middle Ages in the North, 15th-17th Centuries, four session, organiser, IMC, U. of Leeds 2.7.2013.
- Networks, Poetics and Multilingual Society in the Early Modern Baltic Sea Region, organiser, Finnish Literature Society, Helsinki 30.-31.8.2019.

Memberships of the editorial boards for scholarly journals and publishing series

- Tiede & Edistys, interdisciplinary journal, editorial secretary 1987-88, member of the editorial board 1988-2006.
- Finnish cultural history, member of the editorial board, Tammi publishing, 1999-2004.
- Historiallinen Aikakauskirja (Journal for History), member of the editorial board 2001-05.
- Studia Fennica (Scholarly publishing series in English), Finnish Literature Society (SKS), member of the editorial board since 2004

Most important scientific positions of trust

- Tutkijaliitto ry (Researchers' Association), member of the board 1987-1988
- Historiallinen Yhdistys ry (Historical Association) member of the board 1988, 1994, chairman 1995-96
- Renvall Institute, U. of Helsinki, vice-member of the board 1995-96, member of the board 1996-2000
- Helsinki Summer School, member of the executive and academic boards 2001-04.
- Studia Europaea programme, Renvall Institute, U. of Helsinki, member of the board 2002-04
- Faculty of Philosophy, member of the organising committee for the conferment ceremony 1996-97
- Faculty of the Arts, member of the faculty council 1998-2000, 2001-03.
- Suomen Historiallinen Seura ry. (Finnish Historical Society), researcher member since 1999, member of the board 2002-05
- Centre for Additional Education at the Western Uusimaa, U. of Helsinki, member of the board 2000-03
- Network for the European Studies, U. of Helsinki, member for the board 2002-05
- Institute for International Economical Law, U. of Helsinki, member of the advisory board 2002-04
- Glossa ry (Society for Medieval Studies in Finland), member of the board 2002-04
- Elective body (rector's election), University of Helsinki, member 2003
- Workshop "Yliopisto, Suomi ja maailma 2020" ("University, Finland and world 2020", committee nominated by the rector for the strategic planning), chairman 2003-04
- Sanakirjasäätiö (Foundation for Finnish Dictionary), member of the council 2004-06
- Advisory board for the Centre Campus, U. of Helsinki, vice-member of the advisory board 2004-06, member 2007-2009
- Kotimaisten kielten tutkimuskeskus (The Research Centre for Domestic Languages), member of the advisory board 2004-08
- Helsingin yliopiston tiedesäätiö (Research Foundation of the U. of Helsinki), member of the council since 2005
- Tieteellisten seurain valtuuskunta (Federation for Finnish Learned Societies), member of the board 2006-2009, vice-member 2010-2013, member 2014-2016
- Member of the Advisory Board of the Centre for Medieval Studies, Tallinn University, since 2006
- Institutum Romanum Finladiaen säätiö (Foundation for Finnish Institute in Rome), member of the board since 2007, president of the board 2012-2018
- Turku Centre for Medieval and Early Modern Studies (TUCEMEMS), advisory board member since 2011
- Kirjallisuuspankki (Literary Bank Digital Project), member of steering group 2013
- Kansalliskirjaston humanistisen neuvottelukunta, member National Library humanistic advisory board 2013

Most important foreign visits

- Undergraduate courses: Toulouse, France, 1983, Rome (the Finnish Institute), Italy 1986
- Postgraduate studies and research: Paris, France, 5 months 1988, 1 month 1989, 4 months 1990, continuously January 1991- June 1993, 1 month 1994 (auditeur libre École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociale & Université de Paris VII, research at the Bibliothèque Nationale).

- Research visits (post doc): Paris, France, 1 month 1997, 2 months 1998, 2 months 1999, 1,5 months 2000, 1 month 2002, Rome, Italy 1 month 2001, 2 months 2002, Tartu, Estonia 2 weeks 2005, 2 weeks 2007, Bergen, Norway 2 weeks 2007, Gothenburg, Sweden, 2 months 2010. Stockholm, Sweden 2 months 2014, 2 months 2015, 1 month 2016, 2 months 2017, 2 months 2018, 3 weeks 2019
- Conference papers: Kalamazoo, Mich., USA 1992, Gregynog, UK 1997 Nordheimsund, Norway, 1997, Leeds, UK 1998, Tallinn, Estonia 1999, Leeds, UK 2001, Odense, Denmark 2002 (key-note speaker), Leeds, UK 2003 (invited speaker), Bergen, Norway 2003 (key-note speaker), Paris, France, 2005, Tartu, Estonia 2006, Cork, Ireland 2006, Moscow, Russia 2006, Caen, France 2006, Rome, Italy 2006, Tallinn, Estonia 2010, Madrid, Spain 2010, UCLA, Los Angeles, USA 2010 (invited speaker), Copenhagen Royal Library, Denmark 2012 (invited speaker), Warburg Institute, UCL, London, UK 2013, Bruges, Belgium 2016, Stockholm, Sweden 2016, Warsaw, Poland, Rome, Italy, Aalborg, Denmark 2017, Göteborg, Sweden 2018, Stockholm, Sweden 2019.

12. Positions of trust in society and other societal merits

- Kronos ry (Organisation for the students of history at the Dept. of History, U. of Helsinki), member of the board 1981-1982
- Suomen Historian Ystävien Liitto (Association for Friends of History), member of board 2000-05
- Suomalaiset Historiapäivät (Finnish History Days), member of the advisory board since 2002, vice-chair 2005-2007
- Books from Finland, chairman of the editorial board 2004-2005.
- Suomen Kansallisteatterin säätiö (Finnish National Theatre's Foundation), member of the board since 2005
- Hiidenkivi, journal for Finnish culture, chairman of the editorial board 2006-2007.
- Suomen Viron instituutin säätiön (Foundation of the Finnish Institute in Estonia), member of the board since 2005, chairman since 2009
- Euroopan kulttuurisäätiön Suomen osasto (European Cultural Foundation network Finland), vice member of the board 2007-08, member 2009-2012, member of the council since 2012
- Suomen Pietarin instituutin säätiö (Foundation for Finnish institute in St. Petersburg), member of the council since 2007
- Kotimaisten kielten tutkimuskeskuksen asemaa käsittelevän OPM:n työryhmän jäsen 2009 (Member of the committee for the Research Centre for Domestic Languages, Ministry of Education)
- Maanpuolustuskurssi 181 (National Defense course), 2010
- Teatterikorkeakoulu (Theatre Academy Helsinki), board member 2012
- Suomen Saunaseura (Finnish Sauna Society), member of the board 2006-09, president of the board 2014-2019