

CURRICULUM VITAE



1. Personal details and the date of the CV

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2. Degrees

1. **Title of Docent**, University of Tampere, Youth Research, Finland. 13.1.2017
Heikki Eilo: phone: +358 (0)40 190 1389;
email: heikki.eilo@staff.uta.fi
2. **Doc. Soc. Sci.**, University of Helsinki, Department of Politics and Economics, Finland.
Major: Development Studies, Minor: World Politics.
10.4.2012, University of Helsinki
Title: *Young Actors in Transnational Agoras. Multi-Sited Ethnography of Cosmopolitan Micropolitical Orientations.*
3. **M. Soc. Sci.**, University of Helsinki, Department of Sociology, Finland.
Major: Sociology, Minor: Social Psychology
19.5.2004, University of Helsinki
4. **B.A. Soc. Sci.**, University of Helsinki, Department of Development Studies, Finland.
Major: Development Studies, Minor: Social Psychology
19.12.2001, University of Helsinki
5. **Matriculation Examination**, Sibelius Upper Secondary School, 31.5.1997, Helsinki, Finland.

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3. Other education and expertise

- **Specialist Vocational Qualification in Leadership and Business Management**, Competence area of Leadership and Business Management, 5.3.2020, Helsinki, Finland.
(Leadership work 80 credits, Project Leading 50 credits, Leading employees and capabilities 50 credits)
- **Dance-movement therapist**, Eino Roiha Institute, 19.12.2014, Jyväskylä, Finland.
- **Science journalist**, *Suomen Tiedetoimittajien liitto ry.*, The Finnish Association of Science Editors and Journalists (FASEJ), 2010-

4. Language skills

- Native Language: Finnish
- Other languages: As part of the B.A. Soc. Sci. degree (19.12.2001) following language examinations completed:
 - English, writing, speaking and understanding
 - Swedish, written and oral competence: satisfactory

Self-assessment (Europass):

	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
Finnish	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
English	C1	C1	C2	C2	C2
Swedish	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1
Spanish	B1	B1	B1	A2	B1
French	B1	B1	B1	A2	A2

5. Current employment

Research Professor, the Finnish Youth Research Network / the Finnish Youth Research Society, Helsinki, Finland. 1.8.2022-, Permanent position.

Stage of the academic research career: 4/4 Professional / Leader position

Secondary occupations and other positions and commitments that are relevant to the application:

Member

Pool of European Youth Researchers (PEYR) in the youth partnership between the European Commission and the Council of Europe <http://pip-eu.coe.int/fi/web/youth-partnership/peyr> (1.1.2015-)

Member

Consultative Committee for Child and Family Policy, [Central Union for Child Welfare](#), Finland. (1.1.2020)

Member

Invited permanent expert in DINO -coordinating group (Development of democracy and human rights education and fostering youth engagement), Ministry of Justice, Democracy unit, Finland. (1.1.2020-)

6. Previous work experience

Research Manager (called in the task, fixed-term), Youth Research and Development Centre Juvenia (South-Eastern Finland University of Applied Sciences, Xamk), Finland
1.8.2021–31.3.2022 (80 %)

International research networking and international research funding, planning and writing project applications, digital youth work evaluation project. Juvenia is the biggest youth research and development organization in Finland. More information about Juvenia: <https://www.xamk.fi/en/rdi/juvenia-centre-for-the-development-and-research-in-the-field-of-youth/>

University Researcher, Tampere University, Faculty of Social Sciences, Finland

1.4. –31.12.2020 & 1.-31.7.2021 (100 %), 1.8.2021-31.7.2022 (20 %), 1.8.-31.12.2022 (100 %)

Project work in the Academy of Finland funded project *What Works. Youth transitions from education to employment in the Middle East and North Africa* (no. 320449). The project was build-up on my research networks in North Africa, i.e. the initial and original idea was mine. I am very much helping Project leader, professor Päivi Honkatukia in running the project (i.e. planning the activities, following the budget, dialogue with the Southern research partners) and also conducting my own research both in Tunisia (now remotely because of the COVID-19) and within the young refugees in Finland. <https://projects.tuni.fi/whatworks/about/>

Postdoctoral researcher, individual project

1.3.–31.3.2020 and 1.4.–30.6.2021 (100 %)

Grant period (the Finnish Cultural Foundation) for individual project: “*The Loimaa Model and Networks of transmissions, intermediations and care*’. *Ethnographic study of Hazara youth and the sociocultural and political meanings of their interactions with the people at Loimaa*.

Senior Researcher & Principal Investigator (PI) (erikoistutkija), the Finnish Youth Research Network, Helsinki, Finland

1.10.2017–31.12.2017 (40 %), 1.1.–31.3.2018 (80 %), 1.4.2018–29.2.2020 (100 %)

- Project: *Break the Fight! tour and modelling project* (The Finnish Cultural Foundation, Intomieliset ry.)

- Project: *Young people testing art. A study on the effects of the Art Testers initiative on young people (2018–2019)* (The Finnish Cultural Foundation)

- Project: *Sustainable wellbeing for youth in East Helsinki – Break the Fight! Opportunity to be heard - monitoring and evaluation of the #BTFEastHelsinki project (2018–2021)* (City of Helsinki, Intomieliset ry.), The Finnish Youth Research Network. <https://www.youthresearch.fi/research/researchers/sofia-laine>

University researcher (yliopistotutkija), University of Helsinki, Folklore Studies, Finland

1.1.–30.9.2017 (100 %), 1.10.–31.12.2017 (40 %)

LivingMemories Project (1.10.2015–30.9.2017), *Living together with difficult memories and diverse identities* (no. 294292, ERA.NET Plus with Russia, PI: K. Salmi-Niklander): was a multi-disciplinary project focusing on difficult memories and diverse identities related with conflicts in Russia, Finland, Latvia, Estonia, Germany and Turkey. Working language was English. <http://www.livingmemories-era.net/>. My main tasks in the project was to conduct research and publish. I am one of the editors of the final anthology (2021, Amsterdam University Press). I had a strong role in the project application process.

Long-term visit abroad

22.5.–22.6.2016, The Nordic Africa Institute (NAI), Uppsala, Sweden

Postdoctoral researcher (tutkijatohtori), The Finnish Youth Research Network’s Team leader, (Finland) and scientific work-package coordinator (WP3 Youth political engagement), the Finnish Youth Research Network, Helsinki, Finland

1.1.2014–31.8.2016 (20 %), 1.9.2016–31.12.2016 (100 %)

The SAHWA Project (2014–2016), *Researching Arab Mediterranean Youth: Towards a New Social Contract* (no. 613174, FP7, European Union), brought together 15 partners from Europe and Arab Mediterranean countries to research youth prospects and perspectives in a context of multiple social, economic and political transitions in five countries (Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Egypt and Lebanon). The thematic axes around which the project revolves are social inclusion, political mobilization and participation, culture and values, international migration and mobility, gender, public policies and international cooperation. Working language was English. <http://www.sahwa.eu/> Project meetings were held in Morocco, Lebanon and Tunisia (2014–2016). Main tasks were leading the country team (from Finland) and take care of jointly completing different writing tasks and publications. I strongly contributed on the methodologies: especially in qualitative and mixed-methods approach. Analysing the data and publishing. I also recruited local workforce from Tunisia to complete some of the tasks there, and to support talented young scholar from Tunisia through involvement in our research team.

Postdoctoral researcher (tutkijatohtori), the Finnish Youth Research Network, Helsinki, Finland.

1.10.2012–31.8.2016 (80 %)

Consortium project *Youth and Political Engagement in Contemporary Africa* (YoPo). This research consortium examines political processes and opportunities for engagement from the perspective of young people in Africa. Consortium partners include the Finnish Youth Research Network (FYRN) and the University of Helsinki, first Development Studies, and (since 1 January 2015) the Swedish School of Social Science (SSKH, Sociology). (no. 258235, Academy of Finland, PI: E. Oinas), in Finland.

<http://blogs.helsinki.fi/yopo-africa/> During the project cycle I conducted five fieldwork trips to Tunisia (2012–2015) and a research visit in The Nordic Africa Institute (NAI), Uppsala, Sweden. My main tasks were to conduct research and publish scientific articles. I had a strong role in writing the project application.

Postdoctoral researcher (tutkija), the Finnish Youth Research Network, Helsinki, Finland

1.3.2012–31.9.2012

Project: *Children, Young People, Adults and Elderly People Evaluating Sport Places* (Ministry of Education and Culture, Sport Unit, PI: Anu Gretschel). The Finnish Youth Research Network (FYRN), Helsinki, Finland

Researcher (tutkija), individual project

1.9.2010–31.3.2012

Conducting PhD research. Grant periods from the University of Helsinki, Emil Aaltonen Foundation and Kone Foundation. Office space at the Finnish Youth Research Network, Helsinki, Finland

Researcher (tutkija), the Finnish Youth Research Network, Helsinki, Finland

1.8.2006–31.8.2010

Project: *Youth Work and Identities of Civic Action*. Conducting PhD research. (PIs: Tommi Hoikkala and Leena Suurpää). Finnish Youth Research Network (FYRN), Helsinki, Finland

EU-meeting coordinator, the Finnish Youth Research Network, Helsinki, Finland

1.10.2005–31.7.2006

”Young Active Citizenships – EU Meeting” in Hyvinkää, Finland 1.–4.7.2006, main organisers: Finnish Youth Research Network & Finnish Ministry of Education and Culture

Previous secondary occupations and other positions and commitments that are relevant to the application

- **Ethnographic team leader**, the Finnish Youth Research Network, Helsinki, Finland.
1.3.2021–31.1.2023
Project: *Young people’s sense of place and anxieties in the covid-19 era* (Ministry of Education, City of Helsinki, City of Vantaa, City of Espoo, City of Tampere). Research team at the Finnish Youth Research Network lead by Laine. <https://www.nuorisotutkimusseura.fi/hankkeet/nuorten-paikkataju-ja-huolet>
- **Operational Project Leader**, the Finnish Youth Research Network, Helsinki, Finland.
1.4.2021-31.3.2023
Young people’s sense of place and anxieties, the Finnish Youth Research Network. Leading team ethnography of the larger project network where researchers come from different home institutions (City of Helsinki).
- 1.11–31.12.2020, Secretary, Ethics Committee of Youth and Childhood Studies, the Finnish Youth Research Society <https://www.youthresearch.fi/research/ethics-committee>
- 2020 Member of advisory board *NUTOPLA - research project on youth utopias on the era of climate change (2020)*, the Finnish Youth Research Network
- 2019-2020. Member of steering group *Wings to fly. Social Circus Empowers*, the Children and Youth Foundation, Finland
- Post-doctoral researcher, 1.2.2013–31.12.2015, *Indignant Generation. The youth movements of 2011 in the Mediterranean area: a transnational perspective* (GENIND [CSO2012-34415] PI: Carles Feixa). Research project shed light on the nature, causes and recent drift of such movements, taking the Spanish case as a reference point and comparing it with the mobilizations in four Mediterranean countries (Portugal, Italy, Greece, Egypt, Tunisia), and other territories where there was also mobilizations (England, USA, Chile, Brazil) focusing on the young generations. The main objective was to compare the convergent and divergent elements of such movements, its innovative aspects and its continuities with previous movements and their local and global impact on youth and society. Working languages English and Spanish. <http://lageneracionindignada.blogspot.com.es/>
- Researcher, 1.9.2011–31.8.2014, *Nordic Network of African Childhood and Youth Research* (NoNACYR [no. 40661, PI: Tatek Abebe]. NordForsk funded network project with 6 Danish, 7 Finnish, 6 Islandic, 11 Norwegian and 6 Swedish youth and childhood researchers
- Member of the advisory board: The Finnish Children and Youth Foundation 2015-2019

- Member of the advisory board: Asylum Seekers Support association's (TuTu) project "Tutuksi" ("Getting to Know"), which enables encounters between asylum seekers and Finnish people in different leisure communities and activities. 2017–2019
- 2015-, Deputy member of the advisory board: The Foundation of the Art Centre for Children and Young People.
- Group leader, dance-movement therapeutic groups for young girls suffering from depressive disorders, Girls Houses in Helsinki and Espoo (2012–2015)
- Member of the expert council: The Finnish Children and Youth Foundation, 2011–2015
- Member of the advisory board: Centre for International Mobility, *Youth in Action* -programme 2006–2013
- Member of the national advisory board of structured dialogue of the EU youth policy, 2010–2013
- Member of the editorial board: *Nuorisotutkimus (Youth Studies)* journal, 2013–2014
- Member of the editorial board: *Nuorisotyö (Youth Work)* magazine, 2010–2011
- Facilitator 17. –19.3.2010 *European Expert Meeting for youth workers*: "Empowering youth work: Placing youth work in Europe as evidence based practice". The Netherlands Youth Institute and Foundation JONG Rotterdam

7. Career breaks

- family leave 18.7.2007–17.7.2008

8. Research funding and grants

Ministry of Education (Xamk Kaakkois-Suomen ammattikorkeakoulu / Juvenia, PI: M. Hotakka)
1.9.2022–31.8.2025

Total: 400 000 euros (Erasmus+, Finnish National Agency for Education) YWIS - Youth Work in schools (2022-1-FI01-KA220-YOU-000086135)

Strong role in the preparation of funding application.

Ministry of Education (Finnish Youth Research Society, PI: T. Hoikkala) 1.8.2021–31.3.2023

Total: 60 000 euros + 70 500 euros from municipalities (total 130 500 euros, erityisavustus / special grant)

Strong role in the preparation of funding application.

Academy of Finland (What Works [320449] PI: P. Honkatukia) 1.1.2019–31.12.2022

Total: 599 944 euros, Development Research

"What works? Youth transitions from education to employment in the Middle East and North Africa"

Strong role in the preparation of funding application, building the research team.

Finnish Cultural Foundation (Finnish Youth Research Society, PI: S. Laine) 1.4.2018–31.12.2019

Total: 100 866 euros, customized research project

"Young people testing art. A study on the effects of the Art Testers initiative on young people (2018–2019)"

Leading researcher of the final phase of negotiations, writing the project plan, tripling the original budget

City of Helsinki (Intomieliset ry., Project leader: Arja Tiili, Research project PI: S. Laine) 1.11.2018–31.10.2021

Total: 360 000 euros, for research 97 200 euros, customized research project

"Sustainable wellbeing for youth in East Helsinki – Break the Fight! Opportunity to be heard - monitoring and evaluation of the #BTFEastHelsinki project (2018–2021)"

Strong role in the preparation of funding application

Finnish Cultural Foundation (PI: S. Laine) (2019-2021)

Total: 11 500 euros, personal grant

“The ‘Loimaa Model’ and ‘Networks of transmissions, intermediations and care’. Ethnographic study of Hazara youth and the sociocultural and political meanings of their interactions with the people at Loimaa”
Individual application

Finnish Cultural Foundation (Intomieliset ry., Project leader: Arja Tiili, Research project PI: S. Laine) 1.1.2017-31.12.2018

Total: 150 000 euros, for research 40 000 euros, project funding

”Break the Fight! Tour and modelling project”

Strong role in the preparation of funding application (only researcher, responsible of monitoring and evaluation aspects)

ERA.NET Plus with Russia (LivingMemories [294292] PI: K. Salmi-Niklander) 1.10.2015-30.9.2017

Total funding for the Finnish researchers from the Academy of Finland: 272 527 euros; and from European Union, FP7: 32 473 euros. (total 305 000 euros)

“LivingMemories: Living together with difficult memories and diverse identities”

Role in the preparation of funding application

Academy of Finland (YoPo [258235] PI: E. Oinas) 1.9.2012–31.8.2016

Total funding for the entire consortium: 852 170 euros, Development research

“Youth and Political Engagement in Contemporary Africa”

Role in the preparation of funding application

9. Research output

- **Total number of publications: 134**

A Peer-reviewed scientific articles: 31

B Non-refereed scientific articles: 24

C Scientific books: 7

D Publications intended for professional communities: 14

E Publications intended for the general public, linked to the applicant’s research: 49

F Public artistic and design activities 6

G Theses: 3

- Citations 464 / h-index 11 / i10-index 17 (Source: Google Scholar)

Ten most important publications

1. Sofia Laine, Eila Kauppinen, Karla Malm & Tommi Hoikkala (toim.) (2023) *Nuoruus korona-ajan kaupungissa. Tutkimus nuorten vapaa-ajasta, jalkautuvasta nuorisotyöstä ja huolikasuumista*. Helsinki: Nuorisotutkimusverkosto/Nuorisotutkimusseura, julkaisuja 242.
<https://www.nuorisotutkimusseura.fi/julkaisut/verkkokauppa/verkkojulkaisut/2837-kaupungissa> (13.4.2023) (open access, incl. 8 peer-reviewed articles)
2. Hirvilammi, Tuuli & Laine, Sofia & Ojala, Satu (2022) Ekososiaaliset, talousmyönteiset ja vastustajat. Nuorten kolme asennoitumista kestävän kehityksen arvoihin (Ecosocialists, Economy-positivists and Opposers. Young people’s three stances towards the values of sustainable development) In Kiilakoski, Tomi (toim) *Kestävää tekoa. Nuorisobarometri 2021* (The Youth Barometer 2021). Helsinki: The Finnish Youth Research Network / The Finnish Youth Research Society, publications 237, 169–188. (open access, peer-reviewed)
3. Kauppinen, Eila & Laine, Sofia (2022) Nuorten harrastusten ja vapaa-ajan merkityksiä kestävän hyvinvoinnin näkökulmasta koronan aikakaudella (Meanings of young people’s hobbies and

leisure time on the COVID-19 pandemic era from the perspective of sustainable wellbeing).

[Nuorten Elinolot -vuosikirja 2022](#) (The Young People's Living Conditions' Yearbook 2022).

Helsinki: Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare & The Finnish Youth Research Network / The Finnish Youth Research Society & State Youth Council, Teema 34, 87–102. (open access, peer-reviewed)

4. Laine, Sofia & Myllylä, Martta (2019) Political chronotopes of youth engagement: Towards more inclusive and enabling environments. In Elena Sánchez-Montijano & José Sánchez García (eds.) *Youth at the Margins. Perspectives on Arab Mediterranean Youth*. London: Routledge, 162-180. (peer-reviewed)
5. Henri Onodera, Bruno Lefort, Sofia Laine and Karim Maïche (2018) [Dynamics of engagement among youth in Arab Mediterranean countries](#). *The Journal of North African Studies* (FNAS). Article ID: FNAS 1547197 (open access, peer-reviewed)
6. Laine, Sofia & Suurpää, Leena & Ltifi, Afifa (2018) [Respectful resistance: Young musicians and the unfinished revolution in Tunisia](#). In Oinas, Elina & Onodera, Henri & Suurpää, Leena (eds) *What politics? Youth and political engagement in Africa*. Leiden & Boston: Brill, 58-74. (open access)
7. Salmi-Niklander, Kirsti & Laine, Sofia & Salmesvuori, Päivi & Savolainen, Ulla & Taavetti, Riikka (eds) (2022) *Friction, Fragmentation, and Diversity: Localized Politics of European Memories*. Leiden: Amsterdam University Press. (peer-reviewed)
8. Laine, Sofia & Hartman, Maaria (2020) *Nuorten taidevierailukokemukset ja kulttuurinen osallisuus Taidetestaajat-bankeessa* (Young people's experiences of art visits and cultural participation in the art testers campaign). Helsinki: The Finnish Youth Research Network / The Finnish Youth Research Society, publications 224, Tiede. (open access, peer-reviewed)
9. Pisani, Maria & Basarab, Tanya & Giovanni Bello, Barbara & Laine, Sofia (eds.) (2018) *Between insecurity and hope: Reflections on youth work with young refugees*. Youth Partnership, Youth Knowledge #24. Strasbourg: Council of Europe Publishing. (open access)
10. Laine, Sofia (2012) *Young Actors in Transnational Agoras. Multi-Sited Ethnography of Cosmopolitan Micropolitical Orientations*. Helsinki: The Finnish Youth Research Network / The Finnish Youth Research Society, publications 121. Doctoral dissertation (article), Development Studies, Department of Politics and Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Helsinki. <https://helda.helsinki.fi/bitstream/handle/10138/29314/youngact.pdf> (23.9.2015)

10. Research supervision and leadership experience

Officially appointed co-supervisor to undergraduate students:

- University of Helsinki, Faculty of Arts, Master's Programme in Cultural Heritage, Folklore Studies (2)
- University of Helsinki, The Faculty of Social Sciences, Social policy (1)
- University of Helsinki, Faculty of Politics and Economics, World Politics (1)
- University of Oulu, The Faculty of Education, The Intercultural Teacher Education (ITE) programme (1)

I have worked as a 2-3 months **trainee supervisor** in the Finnish Youth Research Network for the following students from the University of Helsinki:

- Anni Nyysölä, a Master's student in Sociology (2022)
- Reetta Kandolin, a Master's student in Folklore Studies (2020)
- Riikka Hynninen, a Master's student in Folklore Studies (2019), continued her work as a research assistant under my supervision
- Maaria Hartman, a Master's student in Folklore Studies (2018), continued her work as a research assistant under my supervision, later as researcher in my project, co-publication
- Noora Järvi, a Master's student in Social Policy (2018), continued her work as a research assistant under my supervision

- Yê Mai, a Master's student in Sociology (2015), continued her work as a research assistant under my supervision, co-publication
- Anh Nguyen Quoc, a Master's student in Development Studies (2015-2016)
- Emma Pulkkinen, a Master's student in Sociology (2014)

Leadership experience in research groups or projects

1.3.2021-31.1.2023, **Ethnographic team leader**, *Young people's sense of place and anxieties in the covid-19 era* (Ministry of Education, City of Helsinki, City of Vantaa, City of Espoo, City of Tampere) research team at the Finnish Youth Research Network lead by Laine.

1.4.2021- **Operational Project Leader**, *Young people's sense of place and anxiety*, the Finnish Youth Research Network. Leading team ethnography.

1.10.2017-31.12.2017 (40 %), 1.1.-31.3.2018 (80 %), 1.4.2018-29.2.2020 (100 %), **Senior Researcher & Principal Investigator** (PI) (erikoistutkija), *Break the Fight! tour and modelling project* (The Finnish Cultural Foundation, Intomieliset ry.) & *Young people testing art. A study on the effects of the Art Testers initiative on young people (2018–2019)* (The Finnish Cultural Foundation) & *Sustainable wellbeing for youth in East Helsinki – Break the Fight! Opportunity to be heard - monitoring and evaluation of the #BTFEastHelsinki project (2018–2021)* (City of Helsinki, Intomieliset ry.), The Finnish Youth Research Network.

<https://www.youthresearch.fi/research/researchers/sofia-laine> Leading the research projects and instructing other researchers / team members (incl. research assistant and trainees), analysis, reporting, running publication processes, interplay with subscriber.

1.1.2014–31.8.2016 (20 %), 1.9.2016-31.12.2016 (100 %), **Postdoctoral researcher** (tutkijatohtori), **The Finnish Youth Research Network team leader, and scientific work-package coordinator** (WP3 Youth political engagement), The SAHWA Project (2014-2016), *Researching Arab Mediterranean Youth: Towards a New Social Contract* (no. 613174, FP7, European Union). Participation in project meetings, recruiting, organising and leading the work of the FYRN's country team as well as the work of the WP3. Contributing to the analysis, reporting and publications. Running certain publication processes. In charge of reporting the total working hours and conducted work of the entire country team to the project leader.

11. Teaching merits

Pedagogical training and other demonstrated pedagogical expertise

YP1, University pedagogy 1: Teaching and learning at university, 5 study credits, spring 2017, University of Helsinki.

YP2, University pedagogy 2: Constructive Alignment in planning, implementation and evaluating teaching process. 5 study credits, spring 2017, University of Helsinki.

Teaching demonstration (opetusnäyte), University of Tampere 7.12.2016, rating: *good*

Teaching experience in general

- 7 courses
- 3 electronic examination courses examiner (2017-2019)
- ca. 35 invited guest lectures in different universities and disciplines

12. Awards and honours

Best of its kind: co-written article Laine, Sofia & Gretschel, Anu (2009, orig. published in *Young*) 'Whose arena is the EU youth policy? Young participants' involvement and influence in the EU youth policy from their own points of view: Case of the EU Presidency Youth Event in Hyvinkää, Finland' was selected to

the co-European youth studies master's programme textbook: Lynne Chisholm, Siyka Kovacheva, Maurizio Merico (eds.): *European Youth Studies – Integrating research, policy and practice*. Triangles Series, M.A. EYS Consortium, Innsbruck. http://www.youthstudies.eu/files/maeys_reader_2012.pdf

13. Other key academic merits

Acting as pre-examiner or opponent of a doctoral dissertation

Pre-examiner: 16.3.2020- MSocSci Georg Bolt: "Citizens in training - youth participation and the quest for active citizenship". University of Tampere, Finland.

Pre-examiner, Member of the PhD Thesis Examination Committee (Nov-Dec 2018): MSocSci Tanja Conni Strecker: "Social Inequality in Higher Education: A longitudinal study of mechanisms of social reproduction in the University transition of young people in Catalonia" University of Lleida, Spain.

Memberships and positions of trust in scientific communities

- 2017- , Member, the International Sociological Association ISA RC47 Social Classes and Social Movements
- 2017- , Member, the International Sociological Association ISA RC34 Sociology of Youth
- 2004- , Member, the Finnish Youth Research Society
- 2004-2017 & 2020-, Member, the Finnish Sociological Association

Memberships in national or international expert, evaluation or steering groups and other expert roles

Evaluator: master's dissertation (Aug-Sep 2018): Andrew Pisani "Exploring the Experiences of 'Non-Maltese' students in Maltese Schools. A Comparative Analysis. University of Malta. The Euro-Mediterranean Centre for Educational Research." Comparative Euro-Mediterranean Education Studies (CEMES), University of Malta.

Memberships in editorial committees for scientific and professional publication series and journals

Member: Editorial Board: *Nuorisotutkimus* (Youth Studies) 1.1.2013–31.12.2016

Referee for scientific publications

Acted as referee for the following scientific journals: *Young – Nordic Journal of Youth Research*, *Youth*, *European Journal of Cultural Studies*, *European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology*, *Contemporary Arab Affairs Journal*, *Nuorisotutkimus (Youth Research)* and *Sociologia (Sociology)*, *the Journal of Westermarck Society*.

Acted as essay/article reviewer in following publications: *Oxford Handbook of Global South Youth Studies* (2020); *The Young People's Living Conditions' Yearbook*; *Social Pedagogical Yearbook*.

Entire book review to *Gaudeamus*, summer 2020.

Administrative or working group positions in institutes of higher education and research organisations, higher education community roles, and national and international positions of trust in science and research administration

Secretary of the Ethics Committee of Youth and Childhood Studies, Finland:

<https://www.youthresearch.fi/research/ethics-committee> (1.3.-31.8.2019, 1.1.-31.12.2020)

Member: Expert group on refugees, Council of Europe and European Union Youth Partnership, September 2016-2017

Significant invited international lectures

Invited guest lecturer: *Young people testing art. A study on the young people's experiences of the Art Testers initiative*. Sofia Laine & Maaria Hartman. At International Children's Culture Forum: Everybody's Business – Inclusion in Culture and Arts Education and Implementation of Children's Cultural Rights. 1.10.2019, Tampere, Finland.

Invited guest lecturer: *Active Young Citizenships in the Nordic Countries*. The Youth Office of Barcelona Diputació, Annual Conference 7.5.2009, Sitges, Spain.

Organising scientific conferences

Member of the coordinator group of strand n. 9 "Life courses and generations in a feminist and intersectional perspective", 11th European Feminist Research Conference EFRC, Milan, June 2022, Italy

Member of steering committee: Annual Conference of Youth Studies: Global Responsibility in Youth Research, Helsinki 7-8.11.2016, Finland

14. Scientific and societal impact

Promoting open science and research

Dataset "Kahdeksasluokkalaisten kokemuksia Taidetestaajat-taidevierailuista 2018-2019" distributed to Finnish Social Science Data Archive (Tietoarkisto). Archive number: FSD3414 (January 2020)

Organising collection responses (muistitokeruu) together with Kirsti Salmi-Niklander & Mervi Pantti of oral history collection "Kohtaamisia. Muistitietokeruu vapaaehtoistyöstä turvapaikanhakijoiden parissa. 2018-2019" ("Encounters. Memory collection on voluntary work with asylum seekers") The Finnish Literature Society (SKS) data archive. (October 2019)

Dataset "Vapaaehtoistyö turvapaikanhakijoiden parissa 2018" distributed to The Finnish Literature Society (SKS) data archive (December 2018).

Utilizing research output (own and that of others)

Many of my publications are open access. All research outputs from the projects funded by the Academy of Finland and FP7 are open access. Publications published by the Finnish Youth Research Network are increasingly open access.

Promoting responsible conduct of research for example by acting as a research integrity adviser

Member of the Ethical Board in South-Eastern Finland University of Applied Sciences, Xamk (29.9.2021-31.3.2022, fixed-term)

Secretary of the Ethics Committee of Youth and Childhood Studies, Finland:

<https://www.youthresearch.fi/research/ethics-committee> (1.3.-31.8.2019, 1.1.-31.12.2020)

Key positions of trust, expert positions and assignments

Member: Pool of European Youth Researchers (PEYR) in the youth partnership between the European Commission and the Council of Europe <http://pjp-eu.coe.int/finweb/youth-partnership/peyr> (1.1.2015-)

Member: Consultative Committee for Child and Family Policy, [Central Union for Child Welfare](#), Finland. (1.1.2020-)

Nuorisotyön tunnustuspalkinto 2022 - valintaraadin jäsen. Allianssi ry.

Cygnaeus-palkinnon myöntäjä vuonna 2022 yhdessä Ville Merisen kanssa. Opetushallitus.

Invited permanent expert in DINO -coordinating group (Development of democracy and human rights education and fostering youth engagement), Ministry of Justice, Democracy unit. (1.1.2020-)

Merits in research communication and appearing as an expert in the media

Recently given many extensive statements in the main media in Finland about young people and COVID-19, e.g.:

- Nuorisoporukoita jouduttu hajottamaan kaupungilla – nuoret kertovat, mikseivät noudata kokoontumiskieltoa: "Minusta tulisi seinähullu" (*Yle Uutiset*, 9.4.2020)
- Koronavirus tuli kutsumatta tylsistyttämään ainutkertaista nuoruutta – Tampereen yliopiston tutkija vaatii nuorille lupaa elää ja tavata toisiaan (*Lännen Media*, 7.11.2020)
- Edessä piti olla kauan odotettu fuksisyksy, tilalle tuli rajoituksia ja syyllistämistä – Tällaista on opiskelijaelämä korona-aikana (*Helsingin Sanomat*, 1.10.2020)
- Poikkeusaika vie nuorilta monet sukupolvikokemukset, ja siksi se ottaa niin koville – Jenni Hirvonsalo: "Sellainen olo, että on jäänyt jostain paitsi" (*Yle Uutiset* 8.2.2021 tv news and website)
- Nuorten tyytyväisyys elämäänsä on mittaushistorian alhaisin – koronan vaikutukset voivat näkyä nuorissa vielä pitkään. Nuorisotutkija Sofia Laine kertoo, että koronapandemia on vaikuttanut nuorten elämään monin eri tavoin. (*Aamulehti* 18.2.2021)

Finnish public broadcaster *Yle*, has earlier also interviewed as an expert several times, e.g.:

- 26.5.2021 Ykkösaamu: "Nuoret ja politiikka. Nuorisovaalin tulos ja nuorten arvot."
- 15.1.2018 Ykkösaamu: "Tunisian tilanne. Suomen Tunisian ja Libyan suurlähettiläs Leena Gardemeister, professori Hannu Juusola ja Nuorisotutkimuksen dosentti, Tunisian nuoria tutkinut valtiotieteiden tohtori Sofia Laine." <https://areena.yle.fi/audio/1-4311433> (27.4.2020)
- 13.11.2017 "Breakdance pelasti Harrin: "Päysin sillä koulukiusaamisen yläpuolelle" <https://yle.fi/uutiset/3-9925406> (27.4.2020)
- 9.2.2012: "Tutkimus: Nuoret lisäävät demokratiaa kokouksissa" <https://yle.fi/uutiset/3-5054809> (27.4.2020)

Al Jazeera, interviewed as an expert 24.3.2015: "[Tunisia anti-terror march kicks off World Social Forum](#)" (27.4.2020)

In addition, I have held several public lectures in public seminars and other events organised by cities, governmental and non-governmental organisations or ministries, also abroad (esp. Tunisia). I have also been interviewed as an expert to newspapers *Helsingin Sanomat*, *Huvudstadsbladet*, *Ylioppilaslehti*, *Keskisuomalainen*, *TID* and Finnish news agency *Oy Suomen Tietotoimisto – Finska Notisbyrån Ab (STT-FNB)* from where the news were published in several local newspapers.

15. Other merits