

# Curriculum Vitae

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## 1) Time of birth, nationality

\*17.07.1976, Finnish

## 2) Education and degrees completed

\*1.12.2018, Title of Docent, Sociology of Knowledge, Sociology, University of Lapland

\*20.3.2013, Doctor of Social Sciences, Women's Studies, Tampere University, Finland, Doctoral thesis evaluated *eximia cum laude approbatur*

\*11.5.2005, Master of Social Sciences, Sociology, Tampere University, Finland, Master thesis evaluated *eximia cum laude approbator*

## 3) Other education

\*PhD exchange student, Erasmus/Socrates program (bilateral), Centre for Gender and Women's Studies, Department of Sociology, Lancaster University, UK, 1.10.2008–31.3.2009 (local supervisor Professor Maureen McNeil)

\*Visiting PhD student, Centre for Gender and Women's Studies, Department of Sociology, Lancaster University, UK, 1.4.2009–30.6.2009 2009 (local supervisor Professor Maureen McNeil)

\* Doctoral student, the Doctoral School for Women's Studies in Finland (funded), 1.1.2007–31.12.2010

\*Doctoral student, Graduate School for Family Studies, 1.1.2007–31.12.2010

## 4) Linguistic skills

\*Finnish: Native

\*English: Excellent

\*Swedish: Good

\*Russian: Satisfactory

\*Chinese: Basic

## 5) Current position

\*1.9.2019–31.8.2024, Academy Research Fellow, Gender Studies, Tampere University, researcher phase (3)

## 6) Relevant previous work experience and academic visits

\*1.9.2017–31.8.2019, Senior Research Fellow (yliopistotutkija), Academy of Finland project *Valuating Lives through Infertility and Dementia: Science, Law and Patient Activism* (VALDA), Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, Tampere University, researcher phase (3)

\*1.9.2017–31.8.2018, Senior Research Fellow (yliopistotutkija) and Postdoctoral Researcher (6/2018 promoted), same above project, Sociology, University of Helsinki, postdoctoral phase and researcher phase (2 & 3)

\*1.9.2014–31.8.2017, Academy of Finland Postdoctoral Researcher, Gender Studies and cross-appointed to Research Center for Knowledge, Science, Technology and Innovation Studies (TaSTI), Tampere University, postdoctoral phase (2 & 3)

\*1.1.2012–31.8.2014, Grant researcher in a Kone Foundation Project *Mobile People: Challenges for population statistics and estimates*, Research Center for Knowledge, Science, Technology and Innovation Studies (TaSTI), Tampere University, postdoctoral phase (2)

\*1.1.2011–31.12.2011, Doctoral Researcher & coordinator, KYME University Alliance, Tampere University, doctoral phase (1)

\*1.1.2007–31.12.2010, Doctoral Researcher, the Doctoral School for Women's Studies in Finland, gender Studies, Tampere University, doctoral phase (1)

\*1.1.2006–31.12.2006, Grant researcher, Tampere University grant, Sociology, Tampere University, doctoral phase (1)

### Visits

#### Long visits:

\*Visiting researcher, Department of Interdisciplinary Studies of Culture, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway, 15.10-15.12.2021 (Sponsor Professor Siri Øyslebø Sørensen)

\*Visiting researcher, Reproductive Sociology Group, University of Cambridge, UK, 10.10–30.11.2018 (Sponsor Professor Sarah Franklin)

\*Visiting researcher, Sociology, University of Helsinki, Finland, 1.9.2018–31.12.2019

\*Visiting researcher, Department of Gender and Women's Studies, University of California Berkeley, USA, 1.9–30.11.2016 (Sponsor Professor Charis Thompson)

\*Visiting research fellow, LSE Gender Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK, Lent term 2016 (3 months) (Sponsor Professor Clare Hemmings)

\*Visiting researcher, Centre for Gender and Women's Studies, Department of Sociology, Lancaster University, UK, 10.3–31.3.2014 and 1.5–8.6.2014 (Sponsor Professor Imogen Tyler)

\*PhD exchange student and Visiting PhD student, Centre for Gender and Women's Studies, Department of Sociology, Lancaster University, UK, 1.10.2008–30.6.2009 (Supervisor Professor Maureen McNeil)

#### Short Visits:

\*Department of Sociology, City University of New York, USA, 11–15.3.2020 (Invited by Professor Barbara Katz Rothman)

\*Reproductive Sociology Group, University of Cambridge, UK, 13.–18.3.2016 (Invited by Dr Marcin Smietana)

\* Department of Anthropology, University of Notre Dame, USA, 6.–10.11.2016 (Invited by Associate Professor Vania Oka-Smith)

\* Institute of Women's Studies/Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Ottawa, Canada, 4.3–9.3.2014 (Invited by Professor Christabelle Sethna)

### 7) Research funding and grants

\*1.8.2021-31.7.1022, Independent Social Research Foundation project *In/Fertile Environments: Making Kin in a Time of Crisis*, £5000 funding for small group working on a particular theme, Homanen wrote the substudy for Finland in the consortium plan and commented on the general framework

\*1.9.2019–31.8.2024, Academy of Finland Academy Research Fellow Project *Everyday Ethics of Reproductive Outsourcing: Making Good Life in the Era of Biocapitalism*, 542 821 euros funding for personal fellowship salary, 103 947 euros for research costs until the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> year (rest applied for by end of 3<sup>rd</sup> year)

\*1.1.2019–31.12.2022, Kone Foundation Project *Technology, Ethics and Reproduction: Controversy in the Era of Normalisation*, Homanen wrote the proposal and is the Principal Investigator, 282 000 euros funding for a research team (of three others)

\*1.1.2019–30.6.2021, The Finnish Cultural Foundation Project *The Future of Reproduction and its Paradoxes (Lisääntymisen tulevaisuus ja sen paradoksit)*, Homanen wrote 50% of the proposal and is the co-leader with Associate Prof. Mianna Meskus, Argumenta funding of 149 000 euros for organizing events and science communication

\*18.4.2016–1.5.2016, Visiting Professor Grant for Prof. Christabelle Sethna (University of Ottawa), School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Tampere University, 3000 euros for research visit

\*1.9.2014–31.8.2017, Academy of Finland Postdoctoral Researcher's Project, *Marketisation and Social Inequities in Reproductive Healthcare*, Academy of Finland (project no 274867), 238 401 euros for postdoctoral research project.

\*1.1.2012–31.12.2014, Kone Foundation Project *Mobile People: Challenges for population statistics and estimates* (PI Marja Alastalo, UEF), commenting versions of the proposal, 198 000 euros

\* 2009, Scholarship from the Emil Aaltonen Foundation, 2500 euros for doctoral studies abroad

\*2008, Scholarship from the Uskela Foundation (Uskelan opintosäätiö), 2000 euros for doctoral studies abroad

\* 1.1.2007–31.12.2010, The Doctoral School for Women's Studies in Finland, monthly salary for doctoral study *Doing Pregnancy, the Unborn and Maternity Healthcare Institution*

\*1.1.2006–31.3.2007, Scholarship from the Tampere University, 18 000 euros for doctoral study

## 8) Research output

\*51 scientific publications: 9 international peer reviewed articles/book chapters, 10 Finnish peer reviewed articles/book chapters (19 peer reviewed in total)

\*6 publication for a wider audience

\*30 international conference/seminar presentations, dozens of Finnish conference presentations

## 9) Leadership and supervision

### Leadership

\*1.9.2019–31.8.2024, Principal Investigator of personal Academy Research Fellowship project *Everyday Ethics of Reproductive Outsourcing: Making Good Life in the Era of Biocapitalism*

\*1.1.2019–31.12.2022, Principal Investigator/Project Leader of Kone Foundation Project *Technology, Ethics and Reproduction: Controversy in the Era of Normalisation* (international research team, incl. 2 Finnish PhD students, Tiia Sudenkaarne (later post doc in the project) (TY) and Sanna Poelman (TAU), and 1 senior fellow from UK, Mwenza Blell (Newcastle University)

\*2017–, Co-founder and leader with Mianna Meskus, *Finnish Network of Reproductive Studies* (FiReSNet), the Argumenta project (2019–2022) events are organised as Network activities (86 members)

\*1.9.2014–31.8.2017, Principal Investigator of personal Academy of Finland Postdoctoral Researcher's Project, *Marketisation and Social Inequities in Reproductive Healthcare*

### Supervision

### PhDs

\*2022–, Supervision of PhD student (gender studies, University of Tampere) Kaisa Naskali's doctoral study *Fatherhood, men and masculinities in donor-IVF* (main supervisor)

\*2021–, Supervision of PhD student (sociology, University of Tampere) Majeh Aghamohsenifashami's doctoral study *The effect of socio-cultural factors on women in fertility control with the emphasis on male domination factor and study of possible hidden mechanisms of women to moderate this phenomenon (Case study: Iran)*

\*2021–, Supervision of PhD student (sociology, University of Helsinki) Ronja Tammi's doctoral study *Morality and Ethics of Biogenetics in Tissue Donation. Following Cellular Journeys* (main supervisor)

\*2020–, Supervision of PhD student (gender studies, Tampere University) Pieta Hyvärinen's doctoral study *(Dis)entanglements: self-sufficient food production in networks of companion species* (second supervisor)

\* 2020–, Supervision of PhD student (anthropology, Tampere University) Sanna Poelman's doctoral study *Childbearing among Thai women in intercultural marriages in Finland* (main supervisor)

\* 2015–, Supervision of PhD student (sociology, Tampere University) Susanna Mikkola's doctoral study *Russian fertility travel: decision making narratives in discussion forums* (main supervisor)

#### *Masters*

\*2021– Supervision of Master's student (sociology, Tampere University) Laura Keskinen's master's thesis

\*2020– Supervision of Master's student (sociology, Tampere University) Stiina Saikkonen's master's thesis

\*2020–, Supervision of Master's student (gender studies, Tampere University) Joren Buyck's master's thesis

\*2020–2021 Supervision of Master's student (sociology, Tampere University) Emma Toiviainen's master's thesis (in evaluation)

\*2019–2020, Supervision of Master's student (gender studies, Tampere University) Ronja Tammi's master's thesis (graduated with grade 4/5)

#### *Thesis committee memberships*

\*2021– Thesis committee of PhD student (gender studies, University of Helsinki) Paju Kettunen's doctoral thesis

\*2020– Thesis committee of PhD student (sociology, University of Helsinki) Johanna Sarlio-Nieminen's doctoral thesis

## **10) Teaching merits**

#### *Teaching education*

\*2022, Community development project (5ECTS, ongoing)

\*2021, Academic supervision and guidance course (5 ECTS)

\*2020, Teaching and learning in higher education (10 ECTS)

#### *Teaching experience*

\*2017–present, Masters's thesis and PhD thesis seminar co-teaching, Tampere University and University of Helsinki

\*2006–present, Part time lecturer in science and technology studies, women's/gender studies, sociology, health sciences and qualitative methods incl. independently 3 full courses, 3 courses with 1–2 other teachers, 1 course with a research project of 4 persons (5–10% teaching responsibility as postdoc and fellow), Tampere University and University of Jyväskylä, Helsinki and Lapland, Finland

\*2005–2008, Examiner, book exams on qualitative research, sociology and social anthropology, Tampere University, Open University and Summer University, Finland

*Teaching materials produced*

\* Palukka, Hannele & Tolonen, Kari & **Homanen, Riikka** (2008) *Sosiaalitiheet ja työelämä [Social sciences and work life]* Department of Sociology and Social Psychology, Tampere University <<http://www.uta.fi/laitokset/sosio/sovitus>>

\*Internet course on ethnography material for Health Sciences (2011), Tampere University

**11) Other key academic merits**

\*2021, Reviewer for Marja Peltola's Title of Docent application for sociology, University of Helsinki

\*2021–2023, Advisory board member, Research project Scandinavian Border Crossings: Race and Nation in Queer Assisted Reproduction (PIs Professor Ulrika Dhal, Uppsala University and Professor Rikke Andreassen, Roskilde University), funding from Swedish Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (Forte)

\*2020-2021, Pre-examiner for Jenny Säilävaara's (gender studies, University of Jyväskylä) and Dorcas Ofofu-Budub's (social psychology, University of Eastern Finland) PhD dissertations: opponent for Säilävaara's public defence (29.1.2021)

\*2020, Reviewer for Kone Foundation funding applications (75 applications)

\*2019, Peer reviewer for Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (RJ) research project application, Sweden

\*2018, Peer reviewer for Wellcome Trust Research Fellowship application, UK

\*2014–2018, Invited keynotes and lectures abroad (excl. brown bag seminars of 4):

- European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology, Milan, Italy, 2022;
- Department of Anthropology, University of Notre Dame, USA, 2016;
- Conference *Mother Load: Transnational Perspectives on Maternity, Law and Medicine*, Institute of Women's Studies/Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Ottawa, Canada, 2016;
- School of Nursing, University of Ottawa, Canada, 2016

\*2014–2017, Member of the Collegial Board, Tampere University (Kollegio) (full member since Jan 2017, debut member 2014–2016), Finland

\* 2007–2010, Member of the Department Council for Women's Studies, Tampere University, Finland

\*2007–2018, Peer reviewer, *Sociology of Health & Illness*, *Social Science & medicine*, *Medical Anthropology*, *Global Public Health*, *NORA – Nordic Journal of Feminist and Gender research*, *Girlhood Studies*, *Jecer – Journal of Early Childhood Education Research*, *Routledge (book proposal review)*, *European Journal for Cultural Studies*, *Naistutkimus-Kvinnoforsking*, *Sosiologia*, *Sosiaalilääketieteellinen aikakauskirja*, *Janus*, *Nuorisotutkimus*, International and national

*Memberships and positions of trust in scientific societies*

\*2018–2019, Editor-in-Chief, *Sosiologia* (Finnish peer-reviewed journal on Sociology), Finland (2 yrs)

\*2013–2017, 2020 Member of editorial peer-review board, *Sosiologia*, Finland (6 yrs)

\*2012–2013, Member of editorial board, *Naistutkimus-Kvinnoforsking* (Women's Studies), Finland (2 yrs)

\*2007–2011, Board member, Westermarck Society ry's executive board (Finnish national sociological association), Finland (5 yrs)

*Experience of organising scientific meetings*

\*Summer 2022, *Reproductive Futures Conference* (tentative title) (international), Co-chair of the organising committee, organised by the Reproductive Futures project, 200 participants

\*12–13.11.2020, *Sukupuolentutkimuspäivät*, the Annual Conference for Gender Studies (national with international keynotes), member of organising committee, 300–400 participants

\*7–8.11.2019, *Reproductive justice, population control and ecological sustainability* Symposium (national with international keynotes), FiResNet/Reproductive Futures Agumenta project organised, co-chair of the organizing committee, 30 participants

\* 24–25.3.2011, *Sosiologipäivät*: The Annual Conference of the Finnish Sociology Association (national with international keynotes), member of organising committee, 500 participants.

\*15–16.9.2010, *Nordic Network for the Study of the Dialogic Communication of Research* symposium (international), member of organising committee, 30 participants

\* 27–30.6.2007, *The 3<sup>rd</sup> Tampere Conference on Narrative* (international), member of organising committee, 200 participants

\*2007–2018 several organised and co-organised national seminars and workshops with national and international speakers at Tampere University and Helsinki, 10–30 participants (e.f. FiReSNet and Gender Studies unit events)

## 12) Scientific and societal impact

\*2019–2021, Co-leader of *Reproductive Futures* project funded by Finnish Cultural Foundation that has science communication as its other main goals incl. a YouTube channel, collaboration with and production of materials for internet blogs and webzines, as well as conventional media and organising popular events like the latest two: *Tulevaisuuden perhe – miltä se näyttää?* [*Future family – what does it look like?*] and *Syntyvyys laskee, syveneekö eriarvoisuus?* [*Birthrates are declining, will social inequality deepen?*] (see reprofutures.fi for details and upcoming events and activities)

\*2018–present, Member of editorial board and founding member of popular sociological webzine *Ilmiö-media*, Westermarck Society

\*2008–present, several expert interviews published in different media (for latest see <https://reprofutures.fi/media/>)

\*2006, research material *FSD2403 Synnytys- ja raskauskertomukset 2001-2007* archived to Finnish Social Science Data Archive

\*2005, Press Officer position (6 months), The Committee for Public Information, The Federation of Finnish Learned Societies