

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## 1. FULL NAME AND DATE

Full name: Saarinen, Taina Maria

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Date of CV: August 18, 2016

## 2. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, NATIONALITY, RESIDENCE

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## 3. EDUCATION AND DEGREES AWARDED

Filosofian tohtori (Ph.D), University of Jyväskylä, Applied Linguistics, December 11, 2007 (3/3 excellent).

Filosofian kandidaatti (M.A.), University of Turku, English philology, April 11, 1991 (magna cum laude approbatur).

Title of Docent, Comparative education, University of Turku, February 14, 2012

Title of Docent, Higher education policy, University of Helsinki, May 30, 2012

## 4. OTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING, QUALIFICATION AND SKILLS

University of Jyväskylä staff training for vice deans and vice department heads 2014-2015

Evaluated by external evaluators as competent for a professorship in applied language studies, U. of Jyväskylä, 12/2013

Teacher's pedagogical training, University of Jyväskylä, May 11, 2011

Higher education management and administration (KOHA) (20 credit units, c. 35 ECTS), University of Tampere, November 13, 2003

Adult education, basic studies (15 study weeks; c. 25 ECTS), U. of Helsinki, May 29, 2000

## 5. LANGUAGE SKILLS (Self-evaluation)

Finnish (mother tongue) English (excellent), Swedish (good), German (satisfactory)

## 6. CURRENT POSITION

University researcher (language education policy), University of Jyväskylä, Centre for Applied Language Studies, March 1 2015 – (ongoing). Career phase: Independent / established

## 7. PREVIOUS RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

University researcher, National Network for Language Education Policies, CALS, University of Jyväskylä, January 1 2014 – February 28, 2015; language education policy

Academy of Finland postdoctoral researcher, Centre for Applied Language Studies, University of Jyväskylä, 1 January, 2011 – 31 December, 2013, higher education language policy

Researcher and research coordinator, Finnish Network for Language Education Policies, University of Jyväskylä; coordinator (2008-2009) and acting director (2010) of network; 2 February 2008 – 31 December, 2010

Research grant period (Suomen Kulttuurirahasto), May – December 2007

Doctoral researcher, Finnish Institute for Educational Research, Higher Education group, University of Jyväskylä, April 1 2002 – April 30, 2007

Project coordinator, Turku Adult Education Centre, August 1 1998 – March 31, 2002, responsibility as the European coordinator of four-country Socrates/Grundtvig I project; coordinator of a national 10-institution evaluation project

Researcher, Research Unit for the Sociology of Education, University of Turku; several adjacent

contracts, 1992-1998; responsibility for own projects on implementation of higher education evaluation

## 8. RESEARCH FUNDING, LEADERSHIP AND SUPERVISION

### Major research funding:

Academy of Finland, Grant for postdoctoral work, 2011-2013, 265 970 € (PI)

### Other research funding:

Ministry of Education and Culture, Survey on language provision for international students, 2016, 37 980 € (PI, group leader)

University of Jyväskylä, Faculty of Humanities, Dean's strategic grant "Jyväskylä Applied Language Studies" 2015, 12 000 € (PI, group leader)

Ministry of Education and Culture, Survey on Finnish Immersion education, 2010-2011, 53 133 € (PI, group leader)

Finnish Cultural Foundation, personal grant for PhD work, 2007, 8000 € (PI)

### Other funding:

University of Jyväskylä, Faculty of Humanities, Dean's grant for Organizing international workshop on language policies in Finland, the Baltic and Central Europe. 3700 €

Federation of Finnish Learned Societies, 2015-2016 7000 € Conference organizing (Co-Designs: Envisioning Multisited Language Education Policies)

University of Jyväskylä, Faculty of Humanities, Dean's grant for advancing international publication, 2013 1000 € and 2014

University of Jyväskylä, Rector's mobility grant, 2012, 4000 €

University of Jyväskylä, Faculty of Humanities, Dean's grant for advancing doctoral education, 2015, 10 000 €

University of Jyväskylä, Faculty of Humanities, Dean's grant for advancing doctoral education, 2014, 6500 €

Commission of the European Union, Socrates/Grundtvig, Project ANT – Attracting New Target Groups in Adult Education (70956-CP-2-2000-1-FI-GRUNDTVIG-ADU), 1999-2001, 300 000 € (role: coordinator, PI, major responsibility for application)

### Significant contribution (i.e. one of the 2-3 main writers) in the following applications:

Language of politics, politics of Language (from U. of Jyväskylä, F. of Humanities, jointly with Pasi Ihalainen and Mia Halonen, University of Jyväskylä, 2010-2013), c. 10 000 €

Det nordiska språklandskapet – forskning och policy perspektivet (Nordplus), 2010, main applicant Kaarlo Hilden; my role responsibility for research coordination), 8350 €

Follow-up of Finnish higher education assessment (Ministry of Education), 1994, PI prof. Osmo Kivinen) 150 000 FIM

### Major applications without funding

ERC (European Research Council) Starter Grant application 2014

Academy of Finland Academy researcher 2014

Academy of Finland Academy researcher 2013

FP7 application (responsibility for one WP; PI prof. Linda Evans, University of Leeds) 2012

FP7 application (role: coordinator; PI prof. Tarja Nikula, University of Jyväskylä) 2009

### Supervision:

Finished PhD supervision:

- Eeva Takala, PhD defence December, 2012 (applied language studies);
- Juha Jalkanen, PhD defence in November 2015 (applied language studies)

Ongoing PhD supervision

- First supervisor of five PhD theses in progress (Teija Kangasvieri, John Kaye, Jonna Kulju, Rukshana Tariq; Melina Aarnikoivu);
- second supervisor of three PhD thesis (Kirsi Siekkinen, Magda Karjalainen, Minna Maunumäki)

15 supervised and 19 reviewed Master's theses

## 9. MERITS IN TEACHING AND PEDAGOGICAL COMPETENCE

Teacher's pedagogical training (Adult pedagogy 60 ECTS; in accordance with Decree 986/1998 on teacher's pedagogical qualifications), University of Jyväskylä, May 11, 2011  
U. of Jyväskylä Faculty of Humanities, development of PhD training 2014-2015  
Series of five video clips on conducting research for Finnish Network of Language Centres FINELC 2014 <https://wiki.helsinki.fi/display/FINELC/Taina+Saarisen+videot>  
Responsible for advanced course on language education policy (KLSS140) at the University of Jyväskylä in 2009 and 2010.  
Introductory and advanced courses on comparative education and education policy, educational assessment, academic writing, since 2000 at the University of Turku. Introductory lectures on language education policy. Teaching both in English and Finnish.  
Over 50 invited visiting and expert lectures, training days on aspects of educational policy, adult education, higher education assessment and language education policy, since 1991.  
Teaching skills evaluated as excellent (erinomainen, 5/5) by Faculty of Humanities, University of Jyväskylä, in evaluation for professorship in Applied Language Studies, November 2013  
Teaching skills evaluated as excellent (erinomainen 3/3) by Faculty of Behavioural Sciences, University of Helsinki, in evaluation for Title of Docent in Education, April 2012  
Teaching skills evaluated as good (hyvä 2/3) by Faculty of Education, University of Turku, in evaluation for Title of Docent in Education, November 2011

## 10. AWARDS, PRIZES AND HONOURS

Kari Sajavaara fund for distinguished doctoral dissertation in applied language studies (2008)

## 11. OTHER ACADEMIC MERITS

### **Pre-examiner and opponent:**

Opponent, PhD thesis (University of Turku, Faculty of Education, Lilja Aikio, 3/2016)  
Opponent, PhD thesis (University of Tampere, School of Management, Johanna Moisio, 11/2014)  
Opponent, PhD thesis (University of Turku, Faculty of Education, Jenni Kankaanpää, 11/2013)  
Pre-examiner, PhD thesis (University of Turku, Faculty of Education, Lilja Aikio, 10/2015)  
Pre-examiner, PhD thesis (University of Tampere, Faculty of Education, Minna Hauhia, 3/2015)  
Pre-examiner, PhD thesis (University of Tampere, S. of Management, Johanna Moisio, 9/2014)  
Pre-examiner, PhD thesis (University of Turku, Faculty of Education, Jenni Koivula), 8/2013

### **Memberships and positions of trust in scientific and scholarly societies**

Co-Convenor of Network 21 (Politics of Education and Educational policy studies) of NERA (Nordic Educational Research Association) (2013 -)

Chair of Finnish Consortium of Higher education researchers CHERIF (2013 -)

Secretary / treasurer of Finnish Consortium of Higher education researchers CHERIF (2010-12)

### **Membership in national or international expert groups, evaluation or steering committees, as well as other expert duties**

Member of board of KEVEKO doctoral school (2013 -)

Member of CEL/ELC Special Interest group on the Multilingual Classroom (2009 -)

Member of Board of Aurala Adult Education Centre (2005-2010)

Assessor of Grundtvig Adult education project applications (2000)

External advisor in national assessment projects within adult education (1998-2001)

### **Positions as editor-in-chief, editor, or member of editorial boards of scientific and scholarly journals and publication series**

Editor-in-chief of Apples – Journal of Applied Language Studies (2015 -)

Editorial secretary of Apples – Journal of Applied Language Studies (2009 -)

Editor of *Kieli, Koulutus ja Yhteiskunta* (2010)

Member of editorial board of *Tiedepolitiikka* 2011 -

### **Organization of congresses and seminars**

*CoDesigns. Envisioning Multi-sited Language Education Policies*, Jyväskylä, Finland, June 20–22, 2016. Chair of Organizing committee.

Korkeakoulututkimuksen XII symposium *Eriarvoistuva korkeakoulutus?* Jyväskylä 2014. Chair of organizing committee.

*Language and Super-Diversity: Explorations and interrogations* (Jyväskylä 2013), member of local organizing committee; reviewer

Calpiu '12. *Higher education across borders: Transcultural interaction and linguistic diversity*, Roskilde, Denmark, 2012, member of scientific committee.

Korkeakoulututkimuksen XI symposium *Kannattaako korkeakoulutus*, Jyväskylä, 2011. Member of organizing committee; responsible for budgeting.

Summer School of Applied Linguistics and International Conference on *Who Needs Languages*, Jyväskylä, 2010. Member of organizing committee.

### **Referee for scientific and scholarly journals**

Anthropology & Education Quarterly, Applied Linguistics, Multilingua, Applied Linguistics, Globalisation, Societies and Education, Studies in Higher Education, Higher Education, Progress in Planning, Työelämän tutkimus, , Journal of African Studies and Development, , Tiedepolitiikka, Continuum Publishers, John Benjamins, Suomen Kasvatustieteellinen seura, Suomen soveltavan kielitieteen yhdistys AFinLA, Historiatieteellinen aikakauskirja Lähde, Nuorisotutkimusseura, European Journal of Scandinavian Journal of Educational Research, Kasvatus & Aika, European Educational Research Journal, International Journal of Bilingual Education and Bilingualism, Journal of Marketing for Higher Education, Educational Research

### **Administrative responsibilities at higher education institutions**

Member of Board in Academy of Finland funded profiling activity *Applied Language Studies for the Changing Society*, University of Jyväskylä

Deputy Head of Department, Centre for Applied Language Studies, U. of Jyväskylä (2014 - )

Pedagogical Director, Centre for Applied Language Studies, U. of Jyväskylä (2014 - )

Member of U. of Jyväskylä Academic Life Steering group (2014 - )

Associate member of U. of Jyväskylä Collegium (2014-2017)

Member of U. of Jyväskylä Language Policy Committee (2013-2014)

Member of U. of Jyväskylä Language Policy Working Group (2011-2012)

### **Invited lectures abroad**

Invited speaker, Marienlyst, Denmark, (University of Copenhagen), May 30-31 2011,

Invited panellist, NERA Board Panel, Conference (University of Gothenburg), March 4-6 2015

### **International visits**

Research visit, University of Roskilde, CALPIU centre, two months (February – April) 2012

Visiting Scholar, University of Central Florida, USA, Department of English (Graduate study, 10 months) 1988-89.

University of Edinburgh, Dept. of Applied Linguistics (Undergraduate study, 1 month) 1984

## **12. SCIENTIFIC AND SOCIETAL IMPACT OF RESEARCH**

A total of 123 published or accepted national and international publications (August 2016). Of these, 40 are refereed articles or book chapters. In addition, several international articles are submitted or in preparation.

Radio and newspaper interviews on themes of international student mobility, language policy and language education policy and higher education evaluation

## **13. POSITIONS OF TRUST AND OTHER SOCIETAL MERITS**

Member of the European Commission OMC thematic working group Languages in Education and Training (2012-2014)

Member of European Commission thematic working group Languages for Jobs (2010 - 2011)

Suomen liikunnan ja urheilun ansiomitali kullatuin ristein (Ministry of Education) (2006)