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personal information

Date & Place of birth: 1980, Kuopio, Finland.
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current position

Postdoctoral/university researcher, Philosophy, University of Tampere. Academy of Finland research project *Social and Cognitive Diversity in Science*, #316695.
Visiting researcher, TINT / Practical Philosophy, University of Helsinki.

previous work experience

Academy of Finland Postdoctoral Researcher. Social and Moral Philosophy, University of Helsinki. Sep 2015–Aug 2018.
Visiting researcher (postdoc pool). Adaptive Rationality and Cognition. Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin. Jul 2016–Jun 2017.
Part-time lecturer (1-2 courses / academic year). Cognitive science, Faculty of Behavioural Sciences, University of Helsinki. 2009–2015.
Postdoctoral researcher. TINT, Academy of Finland Centre of Excellence in the Philosophy of the Social Sciences, University of Helsinki. 2013–2015.
Doctoral student. Social and Moral Philosophy, University of Helsinki / Finnish doctoral programme of Philosophy. 2008–2012.
Visiting doctoral student. Berlin School of Mind and Brain, Humboldt University. (Academic host: Prof. Michael Pauen). 4–9/2012.
Visiting doctoral student. Philosophy, University of Edinburgh (Academic host: Prof. Andy Clark). 2–5/2010.

education

Doctor of Social Sciences. University of Helsinki, Social and Moral Philosophy. 3.9.2013
Dissertation: *Chasing Phenomena – Studies on classification and conceptual change in the human sciences* Advisor: Petri Ylikoski; Opponent: Carl Craver; Grade: Laudatur.
Master of Social Sciences. University of Helsinki, Social and Moral Philosophy. 12.12.2007
Cognitive Science (MA program), University of Helsinki. 2007 →
Kuopion Lyseo high school (Kuopion Lyseon Lukio) 2000. (6* Laudatur).

Professional training

7/2018: European Summer School for Scientometrics. University of Vienna, 3 ECTS.
6/2013: Summer Institute on Bounded Rationality. Max Planck Institute for Human Development.

7/2010: Second International Summer School in Cognitive Sciences and Semantics: Analytic Pragmatism, Semantic Inferentialism, and Logical Expressivism. University of Latvia.

personal
research
funding

- 2018: Personal grant for postdoctoral research: “Institutional epistemology”, Emil Aaltonen Foundation, 31500e.
2015: Postdoctoral researcher project, The Academy of Finland, 247284e. (2015–2018)
2015: Postdoc-pool mobility grant for research at MPI Berlin. Kone Foundation, 16000e. (2015–2016).
2009: Finnish Doctoral Programme of Philosophy. Four-year funding for doctoral research in philosophy. (2009–2012).
2008: Individual 3-year grant for doctoral research in philosophy. Finnish Cultural Foundation.

languages
(***)

Native language: Finnish.
English (**); German (**); Swedish, French (*).
Python (**); R, Javascript, Java, PHP, SQL (**)

keynotes
and invited
lectures

- 3/2019: Agent-Based Models in Philosophy: Prospects and Limitations, Bochum.
11/2018: A workshop on Ron Mallon’s “The Construction of Human Kinds.”, University of Copenhagen.
10/2018: “Why aren’t we all addicts”, Concept Formation in the Natural and Social Sciences, University of Zurich.
2/2018: “The philosophy of computational social science”, University of Tampere. Invited lecture.
10/2017: AI and Philosophy, Finnish Philosophical association and Cognitive Science joint event: AI and Philosophy. University of Helsinki. Chair and presenter.
10/2017: “Research funding for the best – or to maverick scientists? Models and simulations as research tools in science studies.” (in Finnish) Edistyksen Päivät, Helsinki. Public lecture.
1/2017: “What, when and how do rational analysis models explain?”, MCMP Munich.
1/2016: “Classification, knowledge, identity” (in Finnish). Mikkeli Academy. Public lecture.
11/2015: “Social heuristics”, Action, cognition and sociology (graduate course), University of Turku. Invited lecture
9/2015: ”Will psychiatry become clinical neuroscience?” Philosophy of Psychiatry Summer Symposium, University of Helsinki.

recent
presentations

- 10/2018: "Multiple Models Idealization: the case of epistemic-landscape models." A Workshop on multiple models. TINT / University of Helsinki.
- 5/2018: "Institutional epistemology. Understanding the epistemic dynamics of collective inquiry." Knowledge Lab, University of Chicago.
- 1/2018: "Social epistemologists against social learning", Philosophical Society of Finland Annual Colloquium. Helsinki.
- 8/2017: "Should scientists really ignore their peers?" in the symposium The Simulationist Turn in Social Epistemology: new directions & challenges to received wisdom. EPSA 17, European Philosophy of Science Association biennial meeting, Exeter, UK.
- 7/2017: "How could a rational analysis model explain?" CogSci 2017, London.
- 11/2016: "What, when and how do rational analysis models explain?" Philosophy of Science Association biannual conference, Atlanta
- 6/2016: "Causal Matrix for Addiction", Helsinki Symposium on Philosophy of Psychiatry (w/ Petri Ylikoski)
- 5/2016: "Topological explanations in the social sciences." Models and Simulations 7, Barcelona
- 4/2016: "Topological explanations in the social sciences." Nordic Network for Philosophy of Science, Pärnu
- 11/2015: "The journey from psychological theories to behavioural policy – and back", 12. Conference of the International Network for Economic Method, University of Cape Town
- 11/2015: "Cognitive diversity in science." Invited lecture (in Finnish). Cognitive science research seminar, University of Helsinki.

teaching

Academic teaching experience

- 2018: "Social research and the behavioral sciences", University of Tampere. (w/ Jaakko Kuorikoski. 5cr)
- 2017: "Philosophy of the Social Sciences" (KF270), intermediate level course. University of Helsinki, (w/ Magdalena Malecka, 5 study credits)
- 2015, 2016, 2017: "Introduction to argumentation and philosophy of social science", Online course. University of Helsinki / Open University. (5 cr)
- 2014, 2015, 2016: "Philosophy of the Social Sciences." University of Helsinki (w/ Caterina Marchionni, 5 cr)
- 2015: "Explaining the Mind." Cognitive science, University of Helsinki (5 cr).
- 2013, 2014: "Philosophy of Psychology." Cognitive science, University of Helsinki. (5 cr)
- 2014: "Cognitive science of science." University of Helsinki. (w/ Miles MacLeod and Tuukka Kaidesoja, 5 cr)

2013, 2014: "Philosophical thinking – methods for philosophers." University of Helsinki. (w/ Pekka Mäkelä & Jaakko Kuorikoski, 5 cr)
2012: "Scientific argumentation and explanation." Online course, cognitive science, University Helsinki / Open University Finland. (5 cr)
2012, 2013: "Argumentation theory for social scientists." Faculty of the social sciences, University of Helsinki. (w/ Pekka Mäkelä & Jaakko Kuorikoski, 5 cr)
2008–2012 (*5): "Scientific argumentation and explanation." Cognitive Science, University of Helsinki. (5 cr)

Training in university pedagogy

UP 5: "'Development of teaching and practical training" 5 ECTS. University of Helsinki, 2015.

other
academic
merits

Organized events

AID forum event: Machine learning, modeling the mind and the future of humanities and social sciences. 12/2015. University of Helsinki
CLMPS – 15th Congress of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science, Helsinki. Webmaster. 8/2015.
EPSA13 – 4th conference of the European Philosophy of Science Association, Helsinki. Local organizing committee. 8/2013.
Models and Simulations 5, Helsinki. Local organizing committee. 6/2012.

Peer review

Peer review for the British Journal for the Philosophy of Science; Philosophical Quarterly; Synthese; Studies in History and Philosophy of Science, Erkenntnis; European Journal for Philosophy of Science; Philosophical Psychology; International Studies in the Philosophy of Science; Journal of Social Ontology

Thesis supervision

Supervisor, pro gradu in practical philosophy. Hartonen. (2018 →)
Supervisor, BA thesis in social and moral philosophy. Nuotio. (2018)
Second supervisor, doctoral thesis in social and moral philosophy. Teräväinen. (2016 →)
Second supervisor, pro gradu in theoretical philosophy. Kuokkanen. (2015–2018)
Second supervisor, pro gradu in theoretical philosophy. Mäki-Tuuri. (2014)

Positions of trust

Department council member. Political and Economic Studies, University of Helsinki. 1/2014–12/2017
Member of the guiding committee for AID (Agora of Interdisciplinary Debate), University of Helsinki. 9/2013–Present

Media

Interview on looping effects of classifications in the social sciences, in Helsingin Sanomat
(the national newspaper) 10/2014.