

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. NAME AND YEAR OF BIRTH

- Siiskonen, Harri Olavi, 5 June 1956, Sääminki, Finland

2. DEGREES

- Candidate in Humanities (Bachelor's) degree, General History, University of Joensuu, 1981
- Candidate in Philosophy (Master's) degree, General History, University of Joensuu, 1982
- Pedagogical Studies for Subject Teacher (History), University of Joensuu, 1983
- Licentiate in Philosophy degree, General History, University of Joensuu, 1987
- Doctor of Philosophy degree, General History, University of Joensuu, 1990
(Name of the dissertation: Trade and socioeconomic change in Ovamboland, 1850-1906, *eximia cum laude approbatur*)

3. DOCENTSHIPS

- Docent of General History, University of Joensuu, 1993-2000
- Docent of History of Developing Countries, University of Turku, 1998-

4. MOST IMPORTANT POSTS AND FULL TIME POSITIONS

- Teacher of History, Civics, Physical Education, Upper Level of the Maaninka Comprehensive School, 1983-1984
- Project researcher, Academy of Finland, 1984-1987
- Researcher, University of Joensuu, (Project funded by the Academy of Finland), 1988-1989
- Researcher, University of Joensuu, (Project funded by FINNIDA), 1990
- Senior Assistant, General History, University of Joensuu, 1991-2000
- Researcher, University of Helsinki, (Project funded by the WIDER Institute), 1995
- (Acting) Associate Professor of General History, University of Joensuu, 1996-2000
- Professor of General History, University of Joensuu/University of Eastern Finland 2000-
- Academy of Finland, Senior Researcher's Grant 2004-2005.
- Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Regional Studies, University of Joensuu, 2006- 2009
- Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Business Studies, University of Eastern Finland, 1.6.-31.12.2013
- Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Business Studies, University of Eastern Finland,

1.1.-2014-31.7.2017

5. SUPERVISED / PARTLY SUPERVISED DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS

- Dr. Ismo Nurmi (1999), University of Joensuu, Department of History
- Dr. Petri Hottola (2000), University of Joensuu, Department of Geography
- Dr. Antti Erkkilä (2001), University of Joensuu, Faculty of Forestry
- Dr. Timo Rui (2001), University of Joensuu, Department of History
- Dr. Antti Vanhanen (2002), University of Joensuu, Faculty of Theology
- Dr. Jan Kuhanen (2005), University of Joensuu, Department of History
- Dr. Kari Miettinen (2005), University of Joensuu, Department of History
- Dr. Riikka Shemeikka (2006), University of Helsinki, Department of Sociology
- Dr. Päivi Happonen (2009). University of Joensuu, Department of History
- Dr. Helena Hirvonen (2014), University of Eastern Finland, Department of Geographical and Historical Studies.

6. SCIENTIFIC EXPERT POSITIONS

Examiner or pre-examiner of doctoral and licentiate thesis

- Pre-examiner of Pekka Peltola's doctoral dissertation, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Social Sciences, (political science), 1994
- Pre-examiner of Teuvo Raiskio's doctoral dissertation, University of Oulu, Faculty of Humanities, (history), 1998
- Examiner of Teuvo Raiskio's doctoral dissertation, University of Oulu, Faculty of Humanities, (history), 1998
- Pre-examiner of Pekka Masonen's doctoral dissertation, University of Tampere, Faculty of Humanities 1999
- Statement of Juha Hiltunen's doctoral dissertation, University of Turku, Faculty of Humanities, (history), 1999
- Examiner of Pekka Masonen's doctoral dissertation, University of Tampere, Faculty of Humanities, (history), 2000
- Examiner of Jan Kuhanen's licentiate thesis, University of Joensuu, Faculty of Humanities, (history), 2001
- Examiner of Timo-Ilkka Antikainen's licentiate thesis, University of Joensuu, Faculty of Humanities, (history), 2001
- Pre-examiner of Antti Vanhanen's doctoral dissertation, University of Joensuu, Faculty of Theology, (theology), 2002
- Examiner of Anu Eskonheimo's doctoral dissertation, Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry, University of Helsinki, (tropical forestry), 2006.
- Pre-examiner of Outi Ampuja's doctoral dissertation, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Humanities, (history), 2007.
- Examiner of Tarja Ignatius' licentiate thesis, University of Joensuu, Faculty of Social Sciences and Regional Studies, (history), 2007.
- Examiner of Katja Polojärvi's licentiate thesis, University of Joensuu, Faculty of Social Sciences and Regional Studies, (geography), 2007.
- Pre-examiner of Mervi Kasanen's doctoral dissertation, University of Oulu, Faculty of Humanities, (anthropology), 2011.

- Examiner of Mervi Kasanen's doctoral dissertation, University of Oulu, Faculty of Humanities, (anthropology), 2011.
- Pre-examiner of Tuomas Räsänen's doctoral dissertation, University of Turku, Faculty of Humanities, (general history), 2015.

Statements of qualifications:

Professorship evaluations

- Professorship in General History (the History of European, Society), University of Tampere, Faculty of Humanities, 2003.
- Professorship in North American Studies (the Erkkö Professorship), University of Tampere, Faculty of Humanities, 2006.
- Professorship in Environmental History, KTH - the Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden, 2007.
- Professorship in General History, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Humanities, 2009.
- Professorship in General History (for a three year period 2011-2014), University of Helsinki, Faculty of Humanities, 2010.
- Professorship in General History, University of Oulu, Faculty of Humanities, 2014.
- Professorship in Development Studies, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Social Sciences, 2015/2016. Member of the assessing group.

Docentship evaluations

- Statement of the Qualifications of Phd Martti Eirola for a Docent of African History, University of Oulu, Faculty of Humanities 1994
- Statement of the Qualifications of PhD Mikko Saikku for a Docent of Environmental history, University of Tampere, Faculty of Humanities, 2002
- Statement of the Qualifications of PhD Simo Laakkonen for a Docent of Social History, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Social Sciences, 2002
- Statement of the Qualifications of PhD Pekka Masonen for a Docent of African and Asian History, University of Tampere, Faculty of Humanities, 2003
- Statement of the Qualifications of PhD Risto Marjomaa for a Docent of General History, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Humanities, 2008.
- Statement of the Qualifications of PhD Seija Jalagin for a Docent of General History, University of Turku, Faculty of Humanities, 2013.
- Statement of the Qualifications of PhD Rani H. Andersson for a Docent of General History, University of Tampere, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, 2013.

Assessor of research proposals

- Academy of Finland, Evaluator concerning the applications for funding of research projects in history and archaeology 2001.
- Academy of Finland, Evaluator concerning the applications for the Senior Researcher's Grants for the year 2005/06, 2005.
- Wellcome Trust, UK, Peer reviews concerning Medical Humanities Research Fellowships, 2011.
- Ministry of Education and Culture, Finland. Member of the evaluation panel of research grants on physical education, 2011, 2012.
- Finnish Cultural Foundation (Suomen Kulttuurirahasto), 2012.

Referee

- Historiallinen Aikakauskirja, 1998-
- Suomalaisen Kirjallisuuden Seura, 1995-
- Occasional referee duties for several journals, e.g. Scandinavian Journal of History; Journal of African History; Environmental History; History and Environment; Environment, Development, Sustainability; Forest Policy and Economics
- Referee for the project “Embracing Complexity: Meeting the Challenges of International Forest Governance” (IUFRO, Global Forest Expert Panel), 2010.

7. MOST IMPORTANT SCIENTIFIC POSITIONS ON TRUST

Administrative service

- Deputy member of the Board of the Faculty of Humanities, University of Joensuu, 1992-1995
- Member of the Board of the Faculty of Humanities, University of Joensuu, 2002-2006.
- Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, University of Joensuu, 2002-2006.
- Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Regional Studies, University of Joensuu, 2006-2009
- Vice-Dean of the Faculty Social Sciences and Business Studies, University of Eastern Finland, 2010-2013 (31.5.2013)

Positions of trust

- North Karelian Historical Society, Secretary, 1990-1992
- Finnish Society of Development Studies, Member and deputy member of the board, 1991-1995
- Finnish Historical Society, Member of the board, 1995-1998
- Itä-Maantieteilijät (Geographers of Eastern Finland), Vice chairman of the association, 1995-1998
- Member of Joensuu Chapter of the Finnish Union of University Professors, 2001-2009
- President of the Joensuu Chapter of the Finnish Union of University Professors, 2003-2009
- Member of the Board of the Finnish Union of University Professors, 2006-2008
- Invited Member of the Academic Board of the International Economic History Congress, University of Helsinki 21-25 August 2006, 2004-2006.
- Member of the Finnish Academy of Science and Letters, 2005-
- Member of the Steering Committee of the ESR project “On trails of the past” (Menneisyyden poluilla), North Karelian Provincial Museum, 2003-2006.
- Member of the AACRLS (Archives of Anti-Colonial Resistance and the Liberation Struggle) Finnish Country Committee, 2006-
- Publication Forum Project, Finland (Julkaisufoorumi), member of the panel 23, vice-chairperson of the panel 2010-2014.
- Publication Forum Project, Finland (Julkaisufoorumi), chairperson of the panel 23, 2014-2017).
- UNIFI, Member of the panel concerning structural development of social sciences in Finland (2014-2015).
- UNIFI, Member of the panel concerning structural development of business studies in Finland (2014-2015)
- Ministry of Education and Culture, Member of the
- SANORD (The Southern African Nordic Centre), Member of the Board 2015-2018

- Nordic Centre in Fudan, Member of the Council, 2014-
- UNIPID (Finnish University Partnership for International Development), Member of the Board, 2014-
- Metsähallitus, Chairman of the co-operation planning group for The Natural Resource Plan for Southern Finland, 2017-2022 (2016-2017).

8. MOST IMPORTANT FOREIGN VISITS

- 1980, Uppsala, Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala, 1 month study grant
- 1985, Wuppertal, United Evangelical Mission, Research work 3 months
- 1986, Humboldt University, Berlin, (1 month), Research Fellow
- 1987, Namibia, field work in Namibia, (4 months), funded by Nordic Africa Institute
- 1990, University of Namibia, Research Fellow (2 months)
- 1995, University of Namibia, Research Fellow (2 months)
- 2004-2005, University of Namibia, Research Fellow (2 months)

9. MOST IMPORTANT SCIENTIFIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND AWARDS

- Finnish Historical Society, Research fellow, 1993.
- Finnish Academy of Science and Letters, award from doctoral dissertation for post-doctoral research 1992.
- Sosiaalilääketieteellinen Aikakauslehti (Journal of Social Medicine), Seppo Aro Award 2000.
- Alfred Kordelinin Säätiö. Kannustus-palkinto, 2004.
- Finnish Academy of Science and Letters, Member of the Finnish Academy of Science and Letters, 2005.