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### **Education and degrees awarded**

- Doctor of Laws, University of Turku (hereafter UTU), Criminal Law, 16.12.2005 (Faculty of Law, University of Turku, 20014 Turun yliopisto, Finland)
- Title of Docent, Criminal Law, UTU, 18.12.2007
- Master of Laws, UTU, 9.8.1995
- Master of Social Sciences (major subject: Public International Law), Åbo Akademi University (hereafter AAU), 28.5.1993

### **Linguistic skills**

- Mother tongues: Finnish, Swedish
- Proficient user: English (self-assessment)
- Basic user: German, French (self-assessment)

### **Current position**

- Armfelt Professor of Constitutional and International Law, AAU, 1.5.2009–
- Director of the Institute for Human Rights, AAU, 1.9.2008–

### **Previous work experience**

- Acting Professor of Constitutional and International Law, AAU, 1.9.2008–30.4.2009
- Assistant Professor of Criminal Law and Procedure, UTU, 1.2.2007–31.8.2008
- Acting Assistant Professor of Criminal Law and Procedure, UTU, 12.10.2005–31.1.2007
- Assistant in Criminal Law, UTU, 1.9.2001–31.8.2005
- Doctoral Candidate, UTU, 1.8.1997–31.8.2001
- Acting Senior Lecturer, Swedish School of Social Science, University of Helsinki, 1.8.1995–31.7.1997
- Assistant in Constitutional and International Law, AAU, 1.8.1994–31.7.1995
- Acting Assistant in Constitutional and International Law, AAU, 1.9.1993–31.7.1994

### **Research funding as well as leadership and supervision**

- Senior Expert, FRANET Framework Contract, Lot 26 Finland, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights 1.1.2019–

- Leader of WP 13 on Migration, Horizon 2020 project *Reconciling Europe with its Citizens through Democracy and Rule of Law* (RECONNECT), European Commission, EUR 207500 (total budget 4.9 million EUR), 1.5.2018-
- Principal Investigator of Academy of Finland project *Vulnerability as Particularity — Towards Relativizing the Universality of Human Rights?* (RELAY), EUR 480000 (total budget 685715 EUR), 1.9.2017–31.8.2021
- Project Director of *Strengthening Human Rights Research and Education in Sub-Saharan Africa* (SHUREA), funded by Higher Education Institutions Institutional Cooperation Instrument (HEI ICI) of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, EUR 600970 (total budget 751213 EUR), 1.3.2017–30.3.2017
- Leader of WP 11 on the Area for Freedom, Security and Justice, 7<sup>th</sup> Framework project on *Fostering Human Rights Among European (External and Internal) Policies* (FRAME), European Commission, EUR 413100 (total budget 6.4 million EUR), 1.5.2013–30.4.2017
- Leader of Doctoral Network on Realizing Human Rights at AAU, 1.1.2014–
- Leader of research project on *Reducing inequalities: Finnish development cooperation in Ethiopia and Kenya with special focus on gender and disability*, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, EUR 143890, 27.2.2013–31.1.2014
- Leader of Nordic Research Training Course on Methods in Human Rights Research, NordForsk, NOK 400000, 1.10.2011–31.5.2012
- Director of the Finnish Graduate School in Human Rights Research, Academy of Finland, 1.1.2010–31.12.2013
- Supervisor for 9 completed doctoral degrees at AAU: Olena Sihvo (2019), Lisa Grans (2018), Elvis Fokala (2017), Mine Yildirim (2015), Juan Pablo Pérez León Acevedo (2014), Mikaela Heikkilä (2013), Sabelo Gumedze (2012), Alessandra Sarelin (2012), Sisay Alemahu Yeshanew (2011)
- Main supervisor for 10 doctoral candidates at AAU; secondary supervisor for two doctoral candidates at AAU and one doctoral candidate at UTU and for one doctoral candidate at University of Lapland

### **Merits in teaching and pedagogical competence**

- Good pedagogical skills; evaluated when employed as Professor
- Academic director for Master's Programme in International Law and Human Rights at AAU; two-year full-time programme (120 ECTS) leading to a Master of Social Sciences
- Main supervisor for 36 completed master's degrees at AAU

### **Prizes and awards**

- The Communicator of the Year Award for successful academic communication, Communication departments, Finnish universities, Finland 2018
- The Queen Kristina Research Prize for successful research, AAU 2016
- Suomalainen Lakimiesyhdistys [The Finnish Lawyers' Association], Best Article Prize 2014 by Lakimies for the following article Pirjatanniemi Elina 2014 *Muukalaisia ja muita ihmisiä. [Aliens and Other People]* Lakimies 7-8/2014
- Suomalainen Lakimiesyhdistys [The Finnish Lawyers' Association], Best Doctoral Thesis in Law Prize 2005 for the doctoral thesis *'Vihertyvä rikosoikeus. Ympäristökriminalisointien oikeutus, mahdollisuudet ja rajat [Greening Criminal Law – Justification, Potential and Limits of Environmental Criminalizations]*

- Turun Suomalainen Yliopistoseura ry [Turku Finnish University Society], Dissertation Prize 2006

### **Other academic merits**

#### *Service as a pre-examiner and as an opponent, membership in dissertation committees (most recent)*

- Opponent for Juha Guttorm, University of Lapland, Faculty of Law 2018
- Pre-examiner for Lia Heysman, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Law 2018
- Pre-examiner and opponent for Tarja Koskela, University of Eastern Finland, Faculty of Social Sciences and Business Studies 2016 and 2017
- Pre-examiner and opponent for Natalia Ollus, University of Turku, Faculty of Law 2016
- Pre-examiner and opponent for Satu Heikkilä, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Law 2015 and 2016
- Pre-examiner and opponent for Maija Dahlberg, University of Eastern Finland, Faculty of Social Sciences and Business Studies 2015
- Member in dissertation committee, Arne Vandenbogaerde, University of Antwerpen, Belgium 2015

#### *Evaluations (most recent)*

- Evaluation of candidates for appointment as Postdoc Fellows with a focus on Migration Law, Uppsala University, Sweden 2017
- Evaluation of the qualifications of JD Joachim Åhman for the Title of Docent in International Law, University of Gothenburg, Sweden 2017
- Evaluation of candidates for appointment as Lecturer in Criminal Law at the Department of Law, University of Stockholm, Sweden 2017
- Evaluation of candidates for appointment as Professor of Criminal Law at the Faculty of Law, University of Lapland, Finland 2016
- Member of an international peer evaluation committee for funding applications, National Science Centre, Poland 2016
- Evaluation of the qualifications of JD Per Sevastik for the Title of Docent in Public International Law, Uppsala University, Sweden 2015
- Evaluation of the qualifications of JD Mark Klamberg for the Title of Docent in Public International Law, Uppsala University, Sweden 2015
- Evaluation of the qualifications of PhD Elisa Morgera for the Title of Docent in International and EU Environmental Law, University of Eastern Finland 2015
- Evaluation of candidates for appointment as Lecturer in Law at the Faculty of Law, University of Tromsø, Norway 2014
- Evaluation of the qualifications of JD Kamrul Hossain for the Title of Docent in International Law at the Faculty of Law, University of Lapland, Finland 2014

#### *Editorial activities (selected)*

- Member of the Editorial Board, Oikeustiede/Jurisprudentia, 2017–
- Editor (together with Timo Koivurova) of Ihmisoikeuksien käsikirja. [A Handbook on Human Rights] Helsinki: Tietosanoma 2014
- Member of the Editorial Board, Oikeus, 2013–
- Editor (together with Heidi Kaila and Markku Suksi) of Yksilön oikeusasema Euroopan unionissa / Individens rättsställning inom Europeiska unionen [The

Legal Status of Individuals in the European Union, Festschrift Allan Rosas], Juhlakirja Allan Rosas – Festschrift Allan Rosas. Åbo: Institutet för mänskliga rättigheter 2008

- Editor-in-Chief (together with Päivi Paasto) of the Finnish journal Oikeus, 2007–2008

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

- Acta Legis Turkuensia (Finland); European Yearbook of Minority Issues (Italy); FIIA Analysis (Finland); Helsinki Law Review (Finland); Lakimies (Finland); Nordic Journal of Human Rights (Norway); Oikeus (Finland); Oikeustiede/Jurisprudentia (Finland); Retfærd (Denmark); Routledge (United Kingdom); Yearbook of Polar Law (Finland); Ympäristöjuridiikka (Finland); Ympäristöoikeuden ja -politiikan vuosikirja (Finland); Vastapaino (Finland)

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

- Member of the Board of Administrators, European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation, 2016–
- National Director, European Master's Degree in Human Rights and Democratisation, 2015–

#### **Scientific and societal impact of research**

- Total number of publications: 59; 2 monographs, 8 articles in refereed journals; 21 articles in edited volumes; 5 case notes; 5 book reviews; 17 other scholarly publications; 1 educational textbook
- Columnist at Turun Sanomat and Hufvudstadsbladet (daily newspapers in Finland)

#### **Positions of trust in society and other societal merits (selected)**

- Member of the Board, AAU, 1.1.2018–
- Member of the Steering Group for Migration Issues, Ministry of Education and Culture, 2015–2016
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, European Training and Research Centre for Human Rights and Democracy – ETC Graz, Austria 2015–
- Member of the Human Rights Delegation, Human Rights Centre, Finland 2013–
- Member of the Network for Human Rights in Foreign Policy, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland 2015–
- Expert Member of the Advisory Board on Human Rights, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, 2012–2015
- Member of the Board, Crisis Management Initiative (CMI), 2012–2017
- Member of the Board of Directors, Finnish League for Human Rights, 2009–
- Alternate Member of the Management Board, Finland, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), 2010–2015
- Permanent expert in the National Human Rights Institution Committee, Ministry of Justice, Finland, 1.7.2009–30.6.2010.
- Permanent expert in the Better Regulation Consultative Committee, Ministry of Justice, Finland, 1.12.2007–31.3.2011
- Expert opinions to the Constitutional Law Committee and the Legal Affairs Committee of the Finnish Parliament