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**Department of Philosophy, History, Culture and Art Studies
P.O. Box 24, 00014 University of Helsinki**

- Adjunct Professor/Title of Docent** (Theoretical philosophy), Faculty of Arts, University of Helsinki, 22. 12. 2015.
- Ph. D.** Theoretical philosophy, University of Helsinki. Dissertation title: *Leibniz on Rational Decision-Making*. 11. 9. 2007.
- Lic. Phil.** General history, University of Helsinki, 10. 3. 1998.
- MA** General history, University of Helsinki, 1. 2. 1994.

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND EMPLOYMENT

- Leading Information Specialist, Helsinki University Library, 1. 4. 2022-
Information Specialist, Helsinki University Library, 10. 5. 2017-30. 3. 2022
- Bank of Finnish Terminology in Arts and Sciences, Interdisciplinary term project in humanities, Researcher 1. 5. – 31. 8. 2016
- Part-time teacher, Department of Philosophy, History, Culture and Art Studies, University of Helsinki, 19. 1. – 19. 4. 2016
- Bank of Finnish Terminology in Arts and Sciences, Interdisciplinary term project in humanities, group leader, researcher 1. 1. -31. 1. 2016
- Bank of Finnish Terminology in Arts and Sciences, Research doctor 1. 12. – 31. 12. 2015
- Bank of Finnish Terminology in Arts and Sciences, Interdisciplinary term project in humanities, group leader, researcher 1. 9. – 30. 11. 2015
- Bank of Finnish Terminology in Arts and Sciences, Research doctor 1. 3. – 30. 4. 2015
- No employment 17. 10. 2014-27. 2. 2015
- Part-time teacher, Department of Philosophy, History, Culture and Art Studies, University of Helsinki, 3. 9. – 16. 10. 2014
- Bank of Finnish Terminology in Arts and Sciences, Expert 1. 5. 2014-31. 7. 2014
- Postdoctoral Researcher, Academy of Finland (Independent research project *G. W. Leibniz on Emotions and Perfectibility of Man* 1. 1. 2011-31. 12. 2013)
- Postdoctoral Researcher, Academy of Finland (Centre of Excellence Research Project Philosophical Psychology, Morality and Politics Research Unit, leader Simo Knuuttila, 1. 1. 2010-31. 12. 2010)
- Postdoctoral Researcher (50%), Academy of Finland (Research project Medieval Philosophy and Theology/Modern Philosophy of Religion, leader Simo Knuuttila, 1. 1. 2008-31. 12. 2009)
- Researcher (Research project Trends And Tensions In Intellectual Intergration, leader Uskali Mäki), 1. 6. – 15. 7. 2007
- Researcher, Academy of Finland (Centre of Excellence Research project History of mind, leader Simo Knuuttila), 1. 2. – 31. 12. 2004
- Researcher (Ph. D. thesis project), The Culture Foundation of Finland, 1. 8. 2000-31. 10. 2003

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Department of Philosophy, University of Helsinki
- Theories of Emotions from Descartes to Hume (Spring 2018)
- Introduction to Malebranche's and Leibniz's Metaphysics (Spring 2017)
- Descartes's *Meditations* (Spring 2016)
- Introduction to Spinoza's Philosophy (Fall 2014)

Philosophy of Dreams and Dreaming (Fall 2013)
G. W. Leibniz's *Discourse on Metaphysics* (Fall 2012)
Theories of Emotions Reading Seminar (Fall 2011)
Theories of Emotions in Early Modern Philosophy from Descartes to Hume (Fall 2010).
An Introduction to the Philosophy of G. W. Leibniz (Spring 2008).
On the Freedom of the Will (Fall 2004).
G. W. Leibniz's *Monadology* (Fall 2002)

Department of Finnish Language, University of Helsinki

Introduction to multidisciplinary terminological work (co-teacher, Fall 2015)

SCIENTIFIC EXPERT POSITIONS

Referee for Routledge (monograph manuscript, 2005)
Referee for Edinburgh University Press (monograph manuscript, 2015)
Referee (Synthese, 2012; Purlieu: A philosophical journal, 2013; British Journal for the History of Philosophy, 2013 & 2015; Ajatus, 2015; Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie, 2015, 2016 & 2018, History of Philosophy Quarterly, 2015, Journal of Early Modern Studies, 2016; Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie 2017; Journal of the Philosophy of History 2017, Theroria 2019, Journal of Modern Philosophy 2022)
Referee (monograph manuscript, Helsinki University Press, 2016)
Referee (textbook-manuscript, University of the Arts, Helsinki, 2014)
Referee (book article for collection "Mahdolliset maailmat", ed. Jyrki Korpua, published 2014)
Supervision (MA-thesis on Leibniz (University of Helsinki, 2013-2016); MA-thesis on Spinoza (University of Helsinki, 2015)
Examination of a licenciate thesis, University of Turku 2019
Referee (monograph manuscript, Lexington Books 2022)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS OF TRUST

Portal of philosophy in Finland (www.filosofia.fi), member of direction group, 1. 1. 2006-
Niin & Näin, editorial board member 1. 1. 2006-
Logos, a Finnish Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy, editor (history of philosophy), 1. 9. 2013-
Finnish Society of History of Ideas, board member 2013-2022
Co-ordinator (philosophy), Bank of Finnish Terminology in Arts and Sciences 2014-2018
Editor, Academia.edu 2015-

OTHER ACADEMIC SERVICE

Organization of conferences and events.

- Organization of Seminar for Philosophical Psychology, Morality and Politics Research Unit (Academy of Finland) (2. 6. 2010, speaker Justin E. H. Smith (Concordia University))
- Organization of Research Seminar of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, History, Culture and Art Studies, University of Helsinki (7. 4. 2011, speaker Jeffrey McDonough, Harvard University).
- Organization and co-funding of Seminar for Philosophical Psychology, Morality and Politics Research Unit (Academy of Finland) (27. 1. 2012, speakers Christian Barth, Stephen Schmid & Vili Lähteenmäki (Humboldt Universität, Berlin)).
- Organization and co-funding of History of Philosophy Research Seminar 26. 3. 2013, speaker Andreas Blank (Universität Paderborn)
- Co-organization and co-funding (with other Finnish researchers of Early Modern philosophy) of Arctic Circle Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy II (Kilpisjärvi, 1. – 4. 8. 2013), speakers include Ursula Goldenbaum, Aaron Garrett, Anik Waldow, Christian Barth, Philippe Hamou, Stephen

Schmidt and Dario Perinetti.

- Co-organization of Workshop in Early Modern Moral Philosophy, University of Helsinki 5. 8. 2013, speakers Ursula Goldenbaum, Anik Waldow, Aaron Garrett and Dario Perinetti.
- Organization of History of Philosophy Research Seminar, speaker Tzutchien Tho, 2014.
- Organization of Seminar on Anne Conway, teacher Christia Mercer, 2014.
- Chair of Organization Committee, 26th Baltic Conference for the History of Science, Helsinki 21. – 22. 8. 2014 (Keynote speakers Eberhard Knobloch, Joseph Agassi, Janis Stradins, Heini Hakosalo)
- Member of Organization Committee, University – an International Meeting Arena, Helsinki 3. 9. 2015.
- Member of Organization Committee, X Nordic Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy, Tartu 2017.
- Chair of Organization Committee, seminar on the history of natural philosophy, Helsinki 2018
- Member of Organization Committee, seminar on Silent history [of women philosophers in Finland], Helsinki 2019.

Internet services. Creating and maintaining an international portal and discussion forum of Leibniz (Leibnizian resources, <http://www.helsinki.fi/~mroinila/leibniz.htm>), a resource page in Facebook Early Modern Philosophy Resources (<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Early-Modern-Philosophy-Resources/100884216679324?ref=hl>), member of direction group of philosophy portal of Finland (www.filosofia.fi), Editor in Academia.edu

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- Working grant (2 months), Herzog August Bibliothek, Wolfenbüttel, Germany 16. 10. – 14. 12. 2023
- Kone Foundation, grant for interdisciplinary termiwork (2017)
- Kone Foundation, grant for interdisciplinary termwork (2015)
- Finnish Cultural Foundation, project grant (four researchers, MR the leader) for interdisciplinary termwork (2015)
- University of Helsinki, Faculty of Arts, Grant for interdisciplinary termwork (4 months, 2015)
- Academy of Finland, Postdoctoral researcher post 1. 1. 2011-31. 12. 2013.
- Emil Aaltonen Foundation, fellowship 2010-2011 (converted to personal support grant 1. 4. – 30. 6. 2012).
- Various travel grants (Chancellor of University of Helsinki, Foundation of Emil Öhmann)
- Cultural Foundation of Finland, fellowship 2000-2003 for Ph. D. thesis

RESEARCH VISITS

- Herzog August Bibliothek, Wolfenbüttel, Germany 16. 10. – 14. 12. 2023
- Leibniz-Archiv, G. W. Leibniz Bibliothek, Hannover, Germany, research visit 22. 9. – 6. 10. 2013.
- Humbolt Universitet, Berlin, Germany, Institut für Philosophie, research visit (research course Ideas of Substance and the Identity of a Substance in Early Modern Philosophy by Martha Brandt Bolton), 12. – 15. 6. 2013.
- University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom, The Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, visiting research fellow (funded by Academy of Finland, host Reader Pauline Phemister) 1. 4. – 30. 6. 2012.
- Leibniz-Archiv, G. W. Leibniz Bibliothek, Hannover, Germany, research visit, 19. 9. – 24. 9. 2011
- University of Tel Aviv, Israel, Department of Philosophy, visiting researcher (funded by Academy of Finland and Israel Science Foundation, host Prof. Marcelo Dascal) 1. 8. – 30. 9. 2009.
- Leibniz-Archiv, G. W. Leibniz Bibliothek, Hannover, Germany, research visit (funded by Academy of Finland, host. Prof. Herbert Breger) 1. 8. – 30. 10. 2001.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY (selection)

“From Atomism to Panpsychism – Leibniz’s Earliest Views of the Mind (1663-1671)”, 14th Nordic Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy, Tartu 2024

“Moral and Substantial Identity and the Common Good in Leibniz”, V. Congreso Iberoamericana Leibniz, Buenos Aires 2024

“Leibniz on the Psychology of an Evil Person” (with Evelyn Vargas), 13th Nordic Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy, Jyväskylä 2023

“Three Moral Themes of Leibniz’s Spiritual Machine Between “New System” and “New Essays”, 11th International Leibniz-Congress, Hannover, 2023

“Natural Light and Instincts as Alternative Paths to Happiness in Leibniz’s Moral Psychology”, Interpelando a la razón, La Plata, Argentina 2022

“Leibniz on cogito, part 2”, Nordic Workshops in Early modern philosophy, Tartu 2017

“The Battle of the conatuses”, X. Internationaler Leibniz-Kongress, Hannover, July 2016

“Leibnizian cogito”, Nordic Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy, Tampere, May 2016

“Locke and Stickgold on Activity of Mind in Dreaming, Towards a Science of Consciousness, University of Helsinki, June 2015

“Moral and Substantial Identity and the Common Good in Leibniz”, The Good, the Bad and the One, University of Jyväskylä, June 2015

“The identity of a natural machine: substantial form, continuity and perfection” University of Craiova, Romania, May 2015

“Leibniz, Bayle and the controversy on Spontaneity” Paradoxes of Conflict, University of Lecce, Italy, December 2014

“Why Central Early Modern Philosophers Were Not Institutionalized Scientists?” The 26th Baltic Conference In History of Science, Helsinki, August 2014

“Affects and Activity in Leibniz's De Affectibus” OZSW conference, Erasmus Universiteit, Rotterdam, Netherlands, November 2013

Comment on Larry M. Jorgensen: “Leibniz on the Appearance of the Self” Arctic Circle Seminar on Early Modern Philosophy II, Kilpisjärvi, Finland, August 2013

“Affects and Activity in Leibniz's De Affectibus” Between Continuity and Transformation: Leibniz on Substance and Substantial Forms, University of Craiova, Bucharest, Romania May 2013

“Imagination, Moral Instinct and Perfection in Leibniz” Leibniz Society of North America Annual Congress, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, October 2012

“Leibniz on Apperception, Memory and Attention” Subjectivity, Selfhood and Agency in the Arabic and Latin Traditions, University of Uppsala, Sweden, August 2012

Comment to Julie Walsh: “Locke and Limborch on the Nature and Extent of Human Powers” Locke-Workshop, University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews, United Kingdom, June 2012

“Leibniz and Spinoza on Affects and Perfection” Scottish Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Aberdeen, United Kingdom, May 2012

“Leibniz, Electress Sophie and Disinterested Love” Philosophizing Women in the Affect Theories of the Late 17th and Early 18th Centuries, Lorand Eötvös University Budapest, Faculty of Arts, Department of Early Modern and Contemporary Philosophy, Budapest, Hungary, March 2012

“Uneasiness and passions in Nouveaux essais II, xx” Natur und Subjekt. IX. Internationaler Leibniz-Kongress, Hannover, Germany, September 2011

“Emotions and Human Body in Leibniz” Natur und Subjekt. IX. Internationaler Leibniz-Kongress, Hannover, Germany, September 2011

“Locke and Leibniz on Modes of Pleasure and Pain” ISIH conference Passionate Minds: Knowledge and the Emotions in Intellectual History, University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania, May 2011

For full list, see <https://researchportal.helsinki.fi/en/persons/markku-roinila/activities/>

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English (fluent), Swedish (conversational), German (conversational), French (conversational), Latin (basic).

BIBLIOMETRIC INFORMATION

H-index 6 (based on Publish & Perish (145 citations))

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