

1. Personal details and the date of the CV

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2. Degrees

- Doctor of Philosophy, Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy, University of Jyväskylä, 27.9.2016
- Title of Docent in the History and Philosophy of Science, University of Jyväskylä, Faculty of Social Sciences and Philosophy, 21.10.2020

3. Other education and expertise

- Minor in physics, Department of Physics, University of Jyväskylä
- Teacher's Pedagogical Studies, 60 ECTS (Finnish teacher qualification), Häme University of Applied Sciences, 15.5.2026

4. Language skills

- Native language: Finnish
- Other language skills: English (fluent), French & Swedish (basics)

5. Current employment

- Post-doctoral researcher, LUT School of Engineering Sciences, 1.6.2026–31.5.2030, non-tenure track career path.
- Stage of the academic research career: mid-career

6. Previous work experience

- 1/2026 – 5/2026 Postdoctoral researcher, Unit of Philosophy, Tampere University.
- 2/2026 – 3/2026 Visitor at the Centre for Time, University of Sydney
- 9/25–12/25 Hourly paid teacher, LUT University, Lappeenranta campus
- 3/25–8/25 Postdoctoral researcher, Unit of Philosophy, Tampere University
- 11/24–12/24 Hourly paid teacher, Lappeenranta lukio
- 9/24–10/24 Hourly paid teacher, LUT University, Lappeenranta campus
- 6/24–8/24 Postdoctoral researcher, Unit of Philosophy, Tampere University
- 12/23–5/24 University Lecturer, Faculty of Humanities, University of Oulu
- 9/23–11/23 Postdoctoral researcher, Unit of Philosophy, Tampere University
- 11/2022–12/2022 Visiting postdoctoral research at the University of Oslo
- 9/20–8/23 Academy of Finland Postdoctoral Fellow, Faculty of Social Sciences, Tampere University
- 3/20–8/20 Postdoctoral researcher, Unit of Philosophy, Tampere University
- 9/19–2/20 Postdoctoral researcher, Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy, University of Jyväskylä
- 9/17–8/19 Visiting Scholar, Department of Philosophy, University of California, Los Angeles
- 3/17–8/17 University Teacher, Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy, University of Jyväskylä

- 10/16–12/16 Part-time teacher, Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy, University of Jyväskylä
- 1/12–9/16 Doctoral Researcher, Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy, University of Jyväskylä

7. Career breaks

- 1.1.2025–28.2.2025 Unemployed
- 20.1.2017–28.2.2017 Parental leave of five weeks after part-time teaching and before university teacher position.
- 18.3.2020–13.4.2020 I stayed home with my then three-year-old son due to the recommendation of the regional state administrative agency in response to COVID.

8. Research funding and grants (total sum roughly 620 000€)

- The Finnish Cultural Foundation, research on eternalist metaphysics, 1.5.2026–30.4.2027, 39 500€.
- The Finnish Cultural Foundation, research on eternalist metaphysics, 1.3.2025–31.8.2025, and 1.11.2025–30.4.2026, 39 000€.
- Academy of Finland, Postdoctoral fellowship, 1.9.2020–31.8.2023, 249 000€.
- Visiting scholarship to the Centre for Philosophy and the Sciences, University of Oslo, 1.11.2022–31.12.2022, 50 000 NOK, about 4 350€.
- The Finnish Cultural Foundation, Postdoctoral research, 1.3.2020–31.8.2020, 1.9.2023–30.11.2023, and 1.6.2024–31.8.2024, 30 000€.
- The Finnish Cultural Foundation, Grant to finalize Post Doc Pool project, 1.9.2019–28.2.2020, 14 000€.
- Alfred Kordelin Foundation and the Foundations Post Doc Pool, for visiting scholarship at UCLA, 1.9.2018–31.8.2019, 70 000€
- The Finnish Cultural Foundation and the Foundations Post Doc Pool, for visiting scholarship at UCLA, 1.9.2017–31.8.2018, 70 000€
- Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy, University of Jyväskylä, grant to finalize doctoral dissertation, 1.7.2016–30.9.2016, 5 100€.
- The Academy of Finland and the Ministry of Education and Culture, Grant to work as a full-time doctoral researcher (employed position), 1.1.2012–31.12.2015, about 100 000€
- Additional travel grants from Jyväskylän tieteenekijät JYTTE, The Research Council of Norway, US National Science Foundation and the Hume Society.

9. Research output

Total number of publications: 54.

Total number of single-authored academic publications in English: 30

- 2 books
- 16 journal articles
- 2 book chapters
- 1 encyclopedia article
- 2 conference proceedings
- 6 book reviews
- 1 doctoral dissertation

Total number of academic presentations in universities around the world: 43.

Between 2011–2026, presented in Belgium (Ghent), Canada (Toronto; Trois-Rivières), Czechia (Prague), Finland (Helsinki, Tampere, Turku, Jyväskylä, Oulu), Netherlands (Rotterdam), Japan (Tokyo); Norway (Oslo; Bergen), Romania (Alba Iulia), Sweden (Stockholm; Umeå), and United States (Baltimore, MD; Blacksburg, VA; Chicago, IL; Houston, TX; Los Angeles, CA; Minneapolis, MN; Portland, OR; San Diego, CA).

10. Research supervision

- Heta Kinnarinen's doctoral dissertation on philosophy of time, University of Jyväskylä, 2019–

11. Teaching merits

- Fall 2025 Philosophy of science, graduate course for doctoral students, LUT
- Fall 2025 Introduction to scientific thinking, basic studies, LUT
- Fall 2024 Several philosophy courses, Lappeenranta lukio
- Fall 2024 Introduction to scientific thinking, basic studies, LUT
- Spring 2024 Epistemology, basic studies, University of Oulu
- Spring 2024 Philosophy of time, subject studies, University of Oulu
- Fall 2023 Classics of philosophy, basic studies, University of Oulu
- Fall 2023 Introduction to scientific thinking, basic studies, LUT
- Spring 2023 Philosophy of time, subject and advanced studies, Tampere University
- Fall 2020 Philosophy of time, subject and advanced studies, Tampere University
- Summer 2018 Hume's philosophy, upper undergraduate, UCLA
- Fall 2017 Modern philosophy/science, upper undergraduate, UCLA
- Summer 2017 Philosophy of time, subject/advanced studies, University of Jyväskylä
- Spring 2017 Epistemology, subject studies, University of Jyväskylä
- Fall 2016 Philosophy of science, advanced studies, University of Jyväskylä
- Fall 2016 Introduction to philosophy, basic studies, University of Jyväskylä
- Spring 2016 20th century philosophy, subject studies, University of Jyväskylä
- Fall 2015 Philosophy of science, advanced studies, University of Jyväskylä
- Spring 2014 History of philosophy, subject studies, University of Jyväskylä
- Fall 2013 Argumentation and rhetoric, basic studies, University of Jyväskylä
- Fall 2012 Argumentation and rhetoric, basic studies, University of Jyväskylä
- Fall 2012 Hume's philosophy, basic studies, University of Jyväskylä
- Fall 2011 Argumentation and rhetoric, basic studies, University of Jyväskylä
- Fall 2011 Hume's philosophy, basic studies, University of Jyväskylä

12. Awards and honours

- PhD approved with distinction

13. Other key academic merits

- Journal refereeing for *Acta Analytica*, *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Dialectica*, *Erkenntnis*, *Frontiers in Psychology*, *Foundations of Physics*, *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, *Hume Studies*, *Journal of*

Philosophical Research, Manuscript, Philosophia, Philosophical Forum, Philosophies, Synthese, The Journal of Philosophy.

- Editor of a special issue “Time” for the *History of Philosophy Quarterly*.
- Reviewer for the Polish Academy of Sciences in Spring 2022 and for the Italian Science Fund in Fall 2022.
- Pre-examiner of Ville Kokko’s doctoral dissertation manuscript *The Paradox of Freedom: Determinism, Free Will and Responsibility* in Summer 2025 at the University of Turku.

14. Scientific and societal impact

Concerning scientific impact, citation information is available on Google Scholar: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=wuzelL8AAAAJ&hl=fi&oi=ao>

I have been exposing the philosophical underpinnings and ramifications of physical theories about time, making it into a story that is intriguing for the general reader. Evidence of outreach is my essay published at *Aeon* digital magazine (<https://aeon.co/essays/what-albert-einstein-owes-to-david-humes-notion-of-time>). Attesting to its broad non-academic readership, the essay was selected by *Aeon*’s editor as the most read essay of its week of publication and eventually republished twice. Moreover, [Chinese](#) and [Vietnamese](#) translations are available. Another essay in *The Philosophers’ Magazine* popularizes my second book (<https://philosophersmag.com/time-passes/>). When I edited the special issue for *The History of Philosophy Quarterly* on “Time”, The University of Illinois Press made [a podcast on the topic](#). I have been interviewed by the biggest newspaper in Finland, *Helsingin Sanomat*, on the question of “What is time?”. The answer was [published in the Kid’s Science section](#) (the person who asked the question was two-and-a-half-year-old girl!). I was also asked for a radio talk show by the Finnish national broadcasting company YLE [to talk about the philosophy of time](#). I have also given a lecture for a general audience on the topic of “Philosophy of time” at the Southern Karelian community college, as well as to the local high school on the same topic, both in philosophy and physics classes. Together with Kaisa Kärki we penned a blog post at *The Philosophers’ Cocoon* on the topic [What is it like to be a Philosopher in Finland?](#).

15. Other merits

Extensive international experience:

- Undergraduate exchange studies at Sorbonne Nouvelle Paris III (1/2010 – 6/2010)
- Visiting doctoral research at Stockholm university (2/2015 – 4/2015)
- Visiting scholar and lecturer at University of California, Los Angeles (9/2017 – 8/2019)
- Visiting postdoctoral research at the University of Oslo (11/2022 – 12/2022)
- Visiting researcher at the University of Sydney (2/2026 – 3/2026)
- Upcoming research visit at Oxford University (planned on April 2027)