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Curriculum Vitae JYLHÄ, Marja Kaarina

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Education and degrees awarded

Licentiate of Medicine, University of Tampere, May 2, 1978

Doctor of Medical Science, University of Tampere, January 21, 1986

Thesis: Self-perceived health of the elderly

Docent of Social Medicine at the Faculty of Physical Education, University of Jyväskylä
April 1, 1990–

Current position

Professor of Gerontology, University of Tampere November 1, 2004–

Director, Gerontology Research Center (GEREC), 2016-17

Previous professional appointments

Research Assistant (Project "Health Care of the Elderly, Elderly in Eleven Countries",
University of Tampere) 1978-1979

Acting Assistant of Public Health, particularly Gerontology (Department of Public Health,
University of Tampere) 1979-1982

Research Associate (Academy of Finland) 1982-1986

Senior Assistant of Public Health, particularly Occupational Health (Department of Public
Health, University of Tampere) 1986-1988 and 1989-1990

Acting Professor of Occupational Health (Department of Public Health, University of
Tampere) total 13 months 1987, 1988-1989

Senior Assistant of Public Health (Department of Public Health, UTampere) 1990-1994

Research Fellow, The Finnish Centre for Interdisciplinary Gerontology, U Jyväskylä 1994-
1996

Senior Assistant of Public Health, University of Tampere 1996-1998

Docent of Gerontology at the Medical Faculty, University of Tampere 1992-2004

Professor of Health Science, Tampere School of Public Health 1.9.1996 – 31.8.2004

Vice-rector, University of Tampere (responsible for research) 1.1.1998 – 31.7.2004

Professorial Fellow, Tampere University Centre for Advanced Study August 2006-July 2007

Director, Gerontology Research Center (GEREC), 2011-2013, Vice Director 2013-15

Visits

Guest researcher. Laboratory of Epidemiology, Demography, and Biometry, National Institute
on Aging, NIH, Bethesda, USA, Feb-March 2000, Nov 2003, Nov 2001, March 2006

Other academic and professional activities

Committee Member, Tampere City science fund and 1987–1988 and 2000-2001

Expert secretary, Section for Aging Research, The Academy of Finland 1986-1987

Coordinator, Research Program on Aging, The Academy of Finland 1989-1991

Permanent Expert, National Board of Social Welfare, (old-age research) 1990–1991

Permanent Expert, National Research and Development Centre for Welfare and Health
(Stakes), (public health, social gerontology) 1992–2002

Board member, Kuntokallio Foundation 1994-1997

Board of management member, the Finnish Center for Interdisciplinary Gerontology at the
University of Jyväskylä 1994–1999

Member of the Committee Concerning Health Care Degrees (appointed by the Ministry of
Education) 1995–1996

Member, Council for Health Research, The Academy of Finland 1997

Member of Academy of Finland's Section for Health and Other Welfare Differences between Population Groups 1997
 Chair for Research Panel of Public Health Research, Council for Health Research, The Academy of Finland 1998
 Ministry of Education, Working group for developing the system of management by results in university sector 2000-2001
 Program Director, Research Program on Aging, The Academy of Finland 1999-2003
 Member, External Advisory Board, Stakes 2000–2002
 Vice-chair, Steering group, European Forum on Population Ageing Research, European Commission, Framework 5 Research Programme 2000-2004
 Member of Steering Group. BioneXt Tampere 2001- 2004 (Life Science Program for Tampere region)
 Chair of the Steering Committee, European Research Area in Ageing Research (ERA-AGE), EU Commission 2004-
 Chair, Social Science Panel, AGEACTION project 2006-2007
 Panel member (Public Health), Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research 2008-11
 Member of Advisory Board, Longitudinal Ageing Study Amsterdam, 2009-
 Board member, Gerontology Research Center, University of Jyväskylä 2010-2014
 Chair of Scientific Council, FUTURAGE
 Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, Joint Programming Initiative “More Years, Better Lives” 2011-

Scientific societies

President, the Nordic Gerontological Federation, 2016-, Vice-President 2014-16

 Duodecim Society 1975-
 Kasvun ja vanhenemisen tutkijat ry (Finnish Society for Growth and Aging Research), 1980-
 deputy board 1985, 1994, 1989-91, board 1986-89, 1994-97, 2002-04
 Societas Gerontologica Fennica ry 1980-
 Sosiaalilääketieteen yhdistys ry (Finnish Society for Social Medicine) 1985- , board 1986-88
 The Westermarck Society ry 1982-
 International Sociological Association, Research Committee on Aging 1990-
 Gerontological Society of America 1993, Fellow 2003–

Most important research grants acquired (since 2000)

NordForsk, *Social inequality in ageing* (Coordinator Johan Fritzell, KI, Sweden), 2015-2019, 219 8825 NOK

 Academy of Finland, *The longevity revolution- implications for the need and costs of health and social care*, 2015-2019
 Social Insurance Institute of Finland, *Cost of medication and the changing practices of old age care*, 2013–2015
 Academy of Finland, *Increasing longevity and the emerging challenges to health and social care*, 2011–2015
 Academy of Finland, *New dynamics of longevity and the changing needs of services (COCTEL II)*, 2007-2011
 Academy of Finland , funding for senior scientist, 2006
 Academy of Finland, *Age, time to death and regional characteristics as predictors of use and cost of health and social services: Why do older people spend more?*, 2004-2009
 Academy of Finland, Urban environment as a place of aging, 2004-05
 European Union, 4th FP, *Cross-national determinants of quality of life and health services for the elderly*, 2001-2004 (co-applicant, PI Prof Stefania Maggi, U Padova, Italy)
 Group member in EU-funded projects *GEHA* (PI Prof C Francheschi, Italy), 2004-09, and *MARK-AGE* (PI Prof A. Buerkle, Germany, 2008-13) partner in Finland Prof A. Hervonen.

Principal Investigator

Tampere Longitudinal study on Aging (TamELSA) 1984 -
Vitality 90+, Co-PI 1995 -
The Finnish part of the Comparison of Longitudinal European Studies on Aging (CLESA)
2001-2004
Aging in urban environment (URBAGE) 2004-
Age, time to death and regional characteristics as predictors of use and costs of health and
social services (COCTEL) 2004-2009
New dynamics of longevity and the changing needs of services (COCTEL II) 2009- 2015
The longevity revolution – implications for the need and costs of health and social care 2016-

Supervisor for academic dissertations

Pekka Virtanen, University of Tampere Medical School 1995, co-supervisor
Raija Leinonen, University of Jyväskylä, co-supervisor 2002
Kirsi Lumme-Sandt, University of Tampere School of Public Health 2002
Maria Nuotio, University of Tampere School of Public Health 2003, principal supervisor
Tapio Kirsi, University of Tampere School of Public Health 2004
Merja Vuorisalmi, University of Tampere School of Public Health 2007
Ilkka Pietilä, University of Tampere School of Public Health 2008
Outi Jolanki, University of Tampere School of Public Health 2009
Sirkka Goebeler, University of Tampere School of Public Health 2009, co-supervisor
Stiina Hänninen, University of Tampere School of Public Health 2010
Hanna Uotila, University of Tampere School of Health Sciences 2011
Leena Forma, University of Tampere School of Health Sciences 2011, co-supervisor
Sari Heikkinen, University of Tampere School of Health Sciences, 2015
Mari Aaltonen, University of Tampere School of Health Sciences, 2015
Milla Saajanaho, University of Jyväskylä Department of Health Sciences, 2015, co-supervisor
4 academic dissertations under way

Other academic merits

Opponent for the academic dissertations:

- University of Helsinki, Faculty of Medicine 1998 (Kristina Manderbacka)
- University of Helsinki, Faculty of Social Sciences 1998 (Anja Noro)
- University of Helsinki, Faculty of Medicine 2002 (Sami Heistaro)
- University of Helsinki, Faculty of Medicine 2004 (Anna Kattainen)
- University of Jyväskylä, Faculty of Sport and Health Sciences 2006 (Eija Rautasalo)
- University of Helsinki, Faculty of Medicine 2010 (Peppiina Saastamoinen)
- University of Helsinki, Faculty of Social Sciences 2014 (Tiina Mäkelä)
- University of Helsinki, Faculty of Social Sciences 2016 (Elisa Tiilikainen)
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Reviewer the academic dissertations:

- University of Helsinki Faculty of Medicine 1992
- University of Helsinki Faculty of Social Sciences 1994
- University of Tampere Faculty of Medicine 1995
- University of Tampere Faculty of Social Sciences 1995
- University of Tampere Faculty of Social Sciences 1997
- University of Kuopio Faculty of Medicine 1998

Member of the examination committee

- University of Uppsala Faculty of Medicine 1995 (Marti Parker)
- University of Southern Denmark Institute of Public Health 2009 (Henriette Engberg)
- University of Tampere Faculty of Social Sciences 2010 (Minna Zechner)
- Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (VU/VUM University) 2014 (Henrike Galenkamp)

Referee for the position of docent at the University

- § University of Tampere Faculty of Medicine 1993
- § University of Tampere Faculty of Medicine 1995
- § University of Kuopio, Faculty of Social Sciences 2006

Reviewer of research grants for

- § George Soros Foundation,
- § Research into Ageing, Health Canada
- § Swedish Council of Working Life and Social Research 2007
- § The Velux Foundation, Denmark 2007
- § Latvian Science Council 2010
- §

Reviewer for the Promotions and Tenure Review Committee, NIA/NIH, USA 1996

Reviewer, Key Action "The Ageing Population and Disabilities", 5th FP, EU 1999

Referee for the positions of

- § professor and lecturer, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm 2002 and 2012
- § professor, Nordiska högskolan för folkhälsovetenskap – NHV 2006
- § professor, University of Helsinki 2007
- § professor, University of Southern Denmark 2008
- § professor, University of Copenhagen 2010
- §

Member of external review groups

- § Longitudinal Ageing Study Amsterdam (LASA) 2008-
- § Center of Ageing Research, University of Southern Denmark 2008

Editorial boards

Journal of Social Medicine, editorial staff member 1986-1990

Gerontologia, member of editorial board 1987-1993, co-editor 1993

European Journal on Ageing, consulting editor 2004-2012, editorial board 2012-

International Journal of Ageing and Later Life, member of editorial board 2004-