

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Present position

Coordinator of the Finland Futures Academy (FFA) (since 2001) at the Finland Futures Research Centre, Turku School of Economics, University of Turku

M.Sc (econ.), Coordinator

Diploma from University of Pennsylvania, specialising in distance education, from September/ 1994 to June/ 1995
Master of Political Sciences, major: national economics, University of Turku, from September/1984 to May/ 1991,

Core positions

Since the establishment, Feb. the 2nd 1998, I have been active at the Finland Futures Academy (FFA), which is a co-operation network of 10 Finnish universities at the Finland Futures Research Centre (FFRC) Currently. Since 2001 I am the coordinator of the FFA, (except a sabbatical leave during 2007-09). In my position I have focused on issues of futures studies and networking between universities. This covers futures studies higher education, research and development carried out together with universities and university campuses.

Core competences

- Futures studies higher education with knowledge of the origin and state of futures research and understanding of core content fields and paradigms.
- General knowledge about main fields of applied research in futures studies
- Organised and occasional (ad hoc) co-operation and networking between universities, recognizing administrative possibilities and removing obstacles of co-operation both nationally and internationally
- Education planning and co-operation, e.g. university-specific and joint programmes
- Different learning modes varying from real to virtual worlds
- Experience of generating, evaluating and presenting research papers and evaluating study outputs & research (reviewer)
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- Experience on chairing education & research workshops and researcher meetings

Professional associations, memberships

- Representative of FFRC, Foresight Education and Research network (FERN), 2012 – continues
- Member of International Board, European Journal of Futures Research (EJFR), 2012 – continues

- Member of Helsinki Node of the Millennium Project (MP) since the establishment in 2001 – continues (note. acting as General Secretary during 2000-2007)
- Founding member and member of Board 2004-2007 of the European Initiative of the Millennium Project (EuMPI), which continues as Foresight Europe Network since 2014
- Board Member of the Finnish Society for Futures Studies 2000-2007
- Member of the editorial board of Futura, the scenticic annual of the Finnish Society for Futures Studies 2000-2007

EU-Projects (examples) and foreign exchange
Baltic Sea Region University Network, a two-yers project, 1997-99, with joint education and co-operation between universities in the Baltic Sea Region. *Role: initiator*

Joint degree Masters Programme: The M.Sc. in Strategic Innovation and Future Creation, since Autumn 2009. *Role: initiator, coordinator*

CIMO: Finnish – South African GAME: Foresight Game as aTool for Generating Future Scenarios, 2007-2009. *Role: initiator*

COST A22, a part of a larger project called the "COST - European Cooperation in the field of Scientific and Technical Research" -network, establ. in 1971. *Role: researcher*

Regions of Knowledge Pilot Action –programme: the SPIDER-project, 2004-2006. Note, this project was a start for the establishment of the Europen Initiative of the Millemmium Project (EuMPI). *Role: initiator, researcher*

Visiting expert at the Center for Strategic Studies and Management in Science, Technology and Innovation (CGEE), Brasília, Brazil March 1- Dec 15, 2014

Visiting expert at the UNESCO Headquarters, Social and Human Sciences Sector, Paris, France Sept 1-13, 2015

Visting expert at the Finnland-Institut in Deutschland, Berlin, Germany March 1-31, 2016

Professional experience record
Coordinator
since 2001, The Finland Futures Academy (FFA) at the Finland Futures Centre (FFRC), Turku School of Economics, University of Turku note: sabbatical leave during jul. 2007 - jul. 2009
Education coordinator
1998 - 2001, FFA at the FFRC, Turku School of Economics, University of Turku
Coordinator
Graduate School of Future Business Competences (TULIO) during 2006 - 09, also an initiator together with Dr. Toni Ahlqvist
Associate researcher
1995 - 1998, Institute for East-West Trade, department of international trade, Turku Scool of Economics (note. an individual university at that time)
Researcher
Jan 1997 - April 1997 on behalf of Finnish Ministry of Education (January) and Helsinki City Information Management Office
Education co-ordinator
April 1993 - July 1995, Turku University Centre for Extension studies, sections of Economic Development (information transformation) and Distance Education (Europe Studies)
Enterprise analyser Sept 1992 - Feb 1993, AO-projektit Ky

Teaching experience

All the work tasks have included teaching such as consulting, acting as a main teacher, member of teacher groups (shared knowledge), single lectures and student guidance. As information technology plays an increasing role, high-quality multiform learning modes sustains a major challenge. There are minor and wider pilots and applications with shared expertise and ICT/ Internet-based learning pilots and applications. Combined with deepening understanding of learning contents there is a selection of expert (teacher) roles (lecturing, planning, coordinating, guiding, facilitating, sharing etc.) with a variety of learning environments (workshops, simulations, practical experiments) and electric platforms (Moodle, Second Life, Echo, MovieMaker). In addition of giving a speech in a selection of national seminars of futures studies (basics and futures of education) and teaching methods (mainly network-based pilots and applications) there is international interaction as a cross-cutting part of work since 1993.

2015 – present: Starting an annual special course module of "Futures of Political Participation and Democratic Decisionmaking" together with the department of politics at University of Turku

2001 – present: A post-graduate study programme (planner & lecturer, post gradute study guidance, 1-4 courses/ year, 5-10 op), guest lectured for different orgainsations. Note. Launching a demo course on Second Life, a 3D virtual world, which si still implemented annually

1998: A subsidiary study programme of futures studies (planning & coordinatig & lecturing, 5 courses, 15 ov/ 25 op), Finland Futures Academy (FFA), FFRC, Turku School of Economics. Note. Launching a multiform learning mode that is unique for FFA, and still implemented

1996: A course of Baltic Cities (planning, lecturing), Institute of East-West Trade, Turku School of Economics

1995: Europe studies (open university, University of Turku), responsibility of themes that cover European economics and policy, coordinating co-operation of Finnish colleges, "How to start an IT company" - and "Teleinnovation"–courses (adult education, University of Turku)

1993: Lecturing & education planning in several courses: consultant lectures for start-ups and private consulting tasks

Presentations, seminars and workshops (examples)

1996-97: Papers presented in several Nordic countries (and in Check Republic) as a member of a Nordic research group, headed by Professor Perttu Vartiainen

Since 1998: Different expert roles in the annual conference of FFRC and FFA such as organiser, panelist, workshop chair & presentation, post-graduate elective seminar (chair & participant), graduate course (lecturer & planner), special expert meetings such as the establishment of the International Advisory Borad of the FFA) etc.

Since 2000: Several conferences of the World Futures Society (WFS) and the World Futures Studies Federation (WFSF), A Professonal Membership Forum, round table discissions with roles of a participant, a researcher with a paper, an expert with a presentation speech etc.

Since 2001: Several planning committee meetings of the Millennium Project with roles of a participant and an expert with a presentation speach

Conference presentations, examples

21st World Futures Studies Federation (WFSF) World Conference in collaboration with GHEF 2011 *Global Higher Education: Reflecting on the Past, Designing Sustainable Futures* in Penang, Malaysia. December 13-15, 2011

Horizons of Futures Research and Education – Theories, Methods, Applications. University of Fudan, Shanghai, China, October 20-21 2011 Fudan Nordic Centre.

Developing the Northern Node idea, St Petersburg 14 June 2011, nagotiations between Russian and Finnish MP nodes

WFS World Conference *Sustainable Futures, Strategies and Technologies* July 8-10, 2010 The Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel Boston, Massachusetts and a Professional Members' Forum; July 11, 2010 Millennium Project Planning Committee Meeting July 6-9

WFS 2003 Annual Conference *Exploring the Next Horizon*, July 18-20, 2003 Hyatt Regency at Embarcadero Center San Francisco, California

WFSF XVII World Conference and General Assembly: *Many cultures, One World: Globalisation and Local Development,* Brasov, Romania, September 5-9, 2001.

WFSF XVI World Conference and General Assembly: *Futures of Diversity: Celebrating Life and Complexities in the Next 100 Years.* Bacolod, Philippines, December 5-8, 1999

Main Articles, Publications and Study Materials (examples)

Suomi R., Mäntymäki M. & Söderlund, S. (2014) *Promoting Health in Virtual Worlds: Lessons from Second Life*. J Med Internet Res. October; 16(10): e229. Published online 2014 October 13. doi: 10.2196/jmir.3177.

Seikkula-Leino J., Tiikkala A., Hytinkoski P. & Söderlund S. (2014) *Tulevaisuuden Yrittäjyyskasvatuksen Oppimisympäristöt ja Oppimispelien Mahdollisuudet.* Yrittäjyyskasvatusta Suomalaiseen Opettajankoulutukseen ja Opetukseen. (engl. The future of Entrepreneurship Education and possibilities of Learning). YVI-hankkeen hedelmiä vuosilta 2010-2014. Turun normaalikoulun julkaisuja 1/2014. ISBN: 978-951-29-5932-7. eISBN: 978-951-29-5933-4. ISSN: 1456-3940. URL: http://urn.fi/URN:ISBN:978-951-29-5933-4

Söderlund, Sari & Siivonen, Katriina: *Networked Learning (NL) as an Approach to Academic Education and Research* (forthcoming in 2013), based on a presentation in 21st WFSF World Conference in collaboration with GHEF 2011, Penang, Malaysia. December 13-15, 2011

Kamppinen, Matti & Kuusi, Osmo & Söderlund, Sari (toim.) (2003) *Tulevaisuudentutkimus. Perusteet ja sovellutukset* (engl. Futures Studies, Basics and Research Applications) Suomalaisen Kirjallisuuden Seuran toimituksia 896. Helsinki. Toinen painos. 926 s.;

Söderlund, Sari (2002) *Tulevaisuudentutkimuksen keskeisiä vaikuttajia.* (engl. Main Academics of Futures Studies) Teoksessa Kamppinen, Matti & Kuusi, Osmo & Söderlund, Sari (toim.) (2002) Tulevaisuudentutkimus. Perusteet ja sovellutukset. Suomalaisen Kirjallisuuden Seuran toimituksia 896. Helsinki. s. 346-382;

Söderlund, Sari & Fuller, Ted (Durham University, UK) (2001) *Academic Practices of Virtual Learning by Interaction*, Futures Volume 34, Issue 8, October 2002, Pages 745-760;

Borg, Olavi & Söderlund, Sari (1999) *Tulevaisuudentutkimuksen opetus - älykästä vuorovaikutusta?* (engl. Futures Studies Education – Increased Wisdom Through Interaction?) FUTURA. Vol. 18 (1)99. s. 68-71.

There are tens of study materials such as study guides, collections of articles and virtual learning platforms since 1996.

Referee statements
EJFR European Journal of Futures Research referee statements (e.g. four statements in 2014), continues since 2012

Other expert positions
Groups Member of RESTO evaluation team, RESTO is a student competition of best enterprise ideas, April 8 2012, Turku Applied University
Chair of Digitopia, Digitopia is a project of "re-inventing" media, years 2014-15

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