

PERSONAL DATA AND ACADEMIC EDUCATION

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QUALIFICATIONS AND DIPLOMAS OBTAINED

- Professor (Nursing Science) University of Tampere, 2007
- Doctor in Nursing Sciences (PhD), University of Tampere, 2000
- Master of Nursing Science (MNSc), University of Tampere, 1996
- Matricular examination, Lapua secondary school, 1985

MOST IMPORTANT POSTS AND POSITIONS HELD

Current positions

- University of Tampere, Professor (acting), 2008-
- University of Tampere, Associate professor, 2006- (leave of absence)

Previous positions

- Lecturer (part time), University of Tampere, 2005-2007
- Researcher, University of Tampere, Department of Nursing Science, 2003
- Ward Manager, Health Care District of Hyvinkää, 2002-2003
- Senior Ward Sister, Tampere Health Care District, 2001

RESEARCH AWARDS, HONOURS AND MAJOR GRANTS

- The Finnish Cultural Federation, 2000, 5000 FiM
- Medical Research Fund of Tampere University Hospital, 2001 30 000 FiM
- Tehy ry, 2004, 650 euros
- The Finnish Cultural Federation, 2004, 7000 euros
- Health Care District of Tampere special grant-in-aid, 2005, 2000 euros

MERITS AND DUTIES AS A SCIENTIFIC EXPERT

Publications

- Scientific articles in journals 30 published papers (peer review)/ in press
- Submitted manuscripts 10 (peer review journals)
- Publications in series, proceedings 10 papers

Membership of scientific groups

- Nursing Research Association, Member, 1990-

Ongoing scientific collaboration and research

Coordinator

- **Nursing Project** 2000-2010: Individualised care from the patient's point of view. A comparative international research. (www.website.fi) Partners: University of Tampere, Finland, University of Lund, Sweden, and University of Miami, USA.

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

Supervisor and examiner of thesis

- Scientific tutor (follow group) 5 doctoral dissertation 2005
- Doctoral dissertation (s) 1 PhD (c) 2009
- Master thesis (s) 3 master students graduated 2007
- Supervision of practical training (s) 3 master students 2006 to date

Teaching, educational tasks

- Doctoral courses 16 courses, 2004-
- Doctoral seminars, 2009-2010
- Master's courses 20 courses, 2000-

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INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND TEACHER EXPERIENCE

- Teacher exchange. Freie University, Doctoral Programme in Nursing, Berlin, Germany October- December 2008
- International Erasmus teacher exchange, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany. May 2009

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE AND OFFICIAL DUTIES

- Quality and development manager, Health care District of Tampere, 2002-2010.
- The assessment and development of mental health and mental health services, 2004-2005

LANGUAGES

Finnish: mother tongue

English: excellent written and spoken skills

German: excellent written and spoken skills

Swedish: satisfactory written and spoken skills

EXPERTISE AND STRENGTHS

I am efficient and able to work on many projects simultaneously. I have experience with both practical patient care and administrative and educational tasks, and I enjoy both. My expertise is in health care organisations evaluation and evaluation and development of Doctoral programs, and I also have vast experience in thesis supervision, course planning in nursing and health care education, team management and project supervision. I also have years of practical experience in mental patient care, which has contributed to my course planning and project work.