



CV

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Degrees

26.11.2016 Doctor of Social Sciences in sociology, University of Helsinki, Finland.

2013 Master of Arts, Finnish Literature, University of Helsinki, Finland

2011 Master of Social Sciences, Sociology, University of Helsinki, Finland

Current Employment

Assistant Professor of Urban Sociology (tenure track) University of Helsinki. Start date: 1.1.2020, stage IV.

Secondary employment: **Senior Specialist, think tank Demos Helsinki** (10% of working time), since 1.6.2018.

Focus on developing think tank's societal vision and theoretical thinking.

Previous work experience

12/2016-12/2019 *Post-doctoral researcher*, Tampere University. Projects: *Citizens in the Making* (CIM, Kone foundation), *Young people in the age of Polarization* (YCAP, Academy of Finland), *Biases and Bubbles of Participation* (BIBU, Academy of Finland, Strategic Research Council)

1/2012- 11/2016 *PhD Researcher*, Helsinki Research Group for Political Sociology, University of Helsinki.

Funding: personal grant from the Kone foundation.

1/2016-4/2016 *Visiting postgraduate researcher*, University of Manchester

2013 December *Researcher*, University of Turku Urban Research Program.

2010-2011 *Research assistant*, Helsinki Research Group for Political Sociology.

2010 May-August *Research assistant*, Helsinki Institute of Information Technology HIIT, Aalto University.

Virtual consumption, gamification, MMOs.

2010 *Research assistant*, The Finnish Family Federation.

Career breaks

Family leave on 4-5/2018 and 11/2018-4/2019.

Research funding & grants

As a PI:

- 2019-2023 The Total Democracy. Kone Foundation project grant, 236 000 eur.
- 2019-2022 The Total Democracy Academy of Finland Post-Doctoral funding (University of Helsinki insisted on the termination of the funding due to the tenure-track position)
- 2012-2015 Working grant from the Kone foundation, 108 800 eur
- Various travel etc grants, 15 000 over years

As lead/co-writer of the proposal

- Imag(e)ing Democracy, European Research Council starting grant (PI Luhtakallio), 1,5m eur
- Young citizens in the Age of polarization (YCAP) Academy of Finland research project (PI Luhtakallio), 480 000 eur
- Citizen in the Making (CIM), Project funding, Kone Foundation (PI Luhtakallio), 295 320 eur

Research supervision and leadership experience

Supervision:

- Doctoral students Jutta Juvenius and Tuomas Niska as primary supervisor Sociology, Helsinki
- 2 completed master's thesis in sociology at the University of Tampere, graduation dates 31.5. 2019 and 31.3.2020. Additionally 4 as a co-supervisor, graduation dates in 2019 and 2020.
- Currently supervising 2 master's thesis at the University of Helsinki as *primary supervisor*, one in sociology and one in Environmental change and global sustainability.
- 2 complete master's theses, 2 in sociology, 2 in economic & political history, at University of Helsinki as *secondary supervisor*, graduation dates in 2014-2018.

Research leadership:

Eranti is the PI and research group leader of the Total Democracy project, with 4 people. Additionally, Eranti is the Co-leader of Centre for Sociology of Democracy, consisting of 15 persons. In earlier projects (CIM & YCAP) Eranti acted as vice-leader, directing data collection and analysis in complicated multi-site projects.



Teaching experience

10 credits of studies in university pedagogy (2020, University of Tampere). Currently developing new research-based course and course materials, course starts 2nd period in 2020

Courses taught:

- Making of a City: Urban politics (master's level, sociology & USP) 2020->
- Bachelor thesis seminar, sociology, 2020->
- Urban Sociology (master's levelcourse planned from scratch, Urban studies & planning) 2020->
- Sociological methods, teacher responsible for essays and examinations, 2020->
- Master's thesis seminar, 9/2017-12/2018, Sociology University of Tampere
- Additionally, individual lectures in various universities and institutes

Awards & honours

The Finnish Urban Studies article of the year 2014 Award for "Yhteinen hyvä ja oma etu paikallisessa kiistassa tilasta", in *Sosiologia* 51(1).

Semi-finalist, the 1st Helsinki Challenge ideas competition 2015.

Other key academic merits

- Editor-in-Chief, *European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology*
- Member of the editorial board, Interpretive Lenses on Sociology book series, Bristoll University Press
- Member of the board, Urban Studies & Planning master's program, UH
- Member of the scientific committee of the Digital research data and human science. Diversity of methods and materials Conference (University of Jyväskylä)
- Member of the steering group, Yhdenvertainen liikunnallinen lähiö project, University of Helsinki & University of Jyväskylä (Lähiöohjelma 2020)
- Member, Urbaria institute for Urban and Regional Research, University of Helsinki
- Member of the search committee, Urbaria post-doctoral researchers 2020
- Founding member and member of the board, Rajapinta, the Finnish Computational Social Science Association
- *Significant invited international lectures:*
 - Total democracy and the parademocratic system. Einstein Forum, Potsdam, 26.10.2020.
 - Plural politicizations. Insitute for the advanced study of culture, University of Virginia, 19.3.2019 with Luhtakallio
 - Individualism and the political use of Facebook Movements@Manchester Protest talks, 2016 University of Manchester
- *Refereeing:* British Journal of Sociology, The sociological Review, Housing, theory & Society, Party Politics, New Media & Society, Community Development Journal, Cities, Social Movement Studies, Gaudeamus, Sosiologia, Yhteiskuntapolitiikka, Yhdyskuntasuunnittelu, Poliitiikka.
- *Conference organization:*
 - Research stream co-coordinator*, Politics of Engagement RS, ESA conferences 2019 & 2021, Manchester & Barcelona
 - Session organizer* Building Commonalities: Politics of Engagement & Cultural Sociology at the Roots and branches of interpretive sociology, American Sociological Association pre-conference, Philadelphia, USA 10.-11.8.2018, .
 - Session organizer* Digitalization of societies and methods, Sosiologipäivät 2017, Tampere
 - Session organizer* Political sociology, Nordic Sociological association 8/2016, Helsinki,

Scientific and societal impact

Ilmiö, a sociological web media for general public. Founding member of the editorial board.

Several media interviews and op-eds in leading national media in Finland (Yle, HS, Cosmopolitan etc)