

1. Research qualifications

Degrees

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| 31 May 2022 | Title of Docent in Population Genetics, University of Helsinki |
| 11 June 2013 | Doctor of Philosophy (Medical Genetics), University of Helsinki, Finland |
| 26 October 2000 | Master of Science (Genetics), University of Turku, Finland |

Current position

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| 10/2016 – 10/2022 | Senior postdoc and coordinator of population genetics projects, Sugrige research group of Prof. Päivi Onkamo, Univ. Turku / Univ. Helsinki, Finland |
| 01/2017 – 12/2022 | Visiting postdoc, Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History / Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Jena/Leipzig, Germany |

Previous work experience

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| 08/2013 – 09/2016 | Database coordinator and part-time postdoctoral researcher, Canine Genomics Group of Prof. Hannes Lohi, Univ. Helsinki, Finland |
| 08/2006 – 06/2013 | Doctoral student, Multifactorial Diseases Res. Group of Prof. Juha Kere, Univ. Helsinki |
| 11/2004 – 07/2006 | Career break: family leave, 21 months |
| 10/2000 – 10/2004 | Assistant Geneticist and doctoral student, Finnish Genome Center, Helsinki, Finland |
| 06/1996 – 06/2000 | Res. assistant and master's student, Univ. Iceland (10 mo.) and Univ. Turku (11 mo.) |

Research funding and grants (selection)

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| 2020 | Postdoctoral project grant, Ella and Georg Ehrnrooth Foundation, 31 000 € |
| 2018, 2016 | Application co-author in two project grants from Jane and Aatos Erkko Foundation, in total 1147 000 €, PI Päivi Onkamo |
| 2017 | Postdoctoral project grant, Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation, 28 000 € |
| 2017 | Postdoctoral project grant, Ella and Georg Ehrnrooth Foundation, 14 000 € |
| 2016, 2015 | Application co-author in two project grants from Kone Foundation, in total 200 000 €, PI Päivi Onkamo |
| 2014 | Postdoctoral project grant, Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation, 28 000 € |

2. Teaching and supervision experience

Research supervision

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| ongoing | Co-supervision of one PhD student and one MSc student; principal supervision of one BSc thesis; membership in one doctoral thesis committee |
| 2014 – 2021 | Co-supervision of two PhD students; principal supervision of one MSc and one BSc thesis; examination of one MSc thesis |

Teaching merits (selection) (more details at www.iki.fi/elina.salmela/cv/)

- 2022 Demonstration of teaching skills for the title of Docent, University of Helsinki
- 2020 – 2021 Introductory studies in university pedagogy, University of Turku, 10 credit units
- 2020 Demonstration of teaching skills, University of Turku; graded excellent
- 2016 – 2022 Lecturer on 9 courses (repeated on 1-4 semesters), Univ. Helsinki and Univ. Turku: in total 97 hours of contact teaching; preparation and ongoing development of teaching materials; grading of preassignments, exams and other coursework; experimentation with variable teaching methods like flipped classroom.

3. Public engagement and interaction within the University community

Dissemination of research results (more details at www.iki.fi/elina.salmela/cv/)

- 2010 – 2022 25 academic talks in international conferences, workshops and seminars including CIFU XIII (2022) and ISBA8 (2018)
- 2008 – 2019 7 poster presentations at international conferences
- 2008 – 2022 9 non-peer-reviewed scientific publications
- 2001 – 2022 30 peer-reviewed scientific publications (see www.iki.fi/elina.salmela/publications)

Co-organizing workshops, seminars and symposiums

- 2022 1-day symposium "The interdisciplinary past of the Uralic linguistic area" at CIFU XIII in Vienna, Austria
- 2019 3-day workshop "Contacts and Dispersal in the Uralic area" in Seili, Finland
- 2019 1-day symposium "Tracing evolution through time using ancient DNA" at ESEB2019 in Turku, Finland
- 2018 2-day seminar "Human Evolution and Cultural Change" in Turku, Finland
- 2016 5-day workshop "Archeogenetics in the Archipelago" in Seili, Finland

Other key academic merits

- 2021 Expert consulting for the new permanent exhibition in National Museum of Finland, "Otherland"
- 2021 Expert statement to the Saami Parliament of Finland concerning the reburial of Saami bones from the Anatomical collection from the University of Helsinki
- 2015 – 2016 Member of the Academy Club for Young Scientists, Finnish Academy of Science and Letters

Popularisation of science (more details at www.iki.fi/elina.salmela/cv/)

- 2019 – 2022 3 publications for lay audience, including *Science Journal for Kids and Teens* (2022)
- 2016 – 2022 30+ blog posts at my science blog *Akateeminen ilonpilaaja* at www.iki.fi/elsa/blogi
- 2011 – 2022 20 presentations for lay audience, including 6 visits to secondary schools
- 2008 – 2021 23 interviews in the media, most recent in *The Economist* (7 August 2021)

More CV details available at www.iki.fi/elina.salmela/cv/