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Born: August 7th 1989 in Kotka, Finland

Languages in which fluent

Finnish, Swedish, English

Education

2018 Ph.D. in Philosophy, *Pass with Distinction*, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Arts
Essays on Modalized Epistemology

2014 M.A., Theoretical Philosophy, *Laudatur*, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Arts
Modal Epistemology – A Study of the Conditions of Knowledge

2013 B.A., Theoretical Philosophy, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Arts

Professional Employment

Postdoctoral researcher, “Competence and Success in Epistemology and Beyond” –
ERC-project, 1.9.2018

Doctoral student, Doctoral Program in Philosophy, Art, and Society, 1.9.2015-
31.8.2018

Research assistant in “The Sociality of Knowledge” - Academy Project, 15.4.2014-
31.8.2015

Publications

Peer reviewed

forthcoming “How to Stay Safe While Extending the Mind” *Synthese*.

forthcoming “No Safe Haven For The Virtuous” *Episteme*.

- 2019 “Knowing Without Having The Competence To Do So” *Thought: A Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 8, (2), 110-118.
- 2019 “Global Safety: How to Deal with Necessary Truths” *Synthese*, 196 (3), 1167-1186.
- 2018 “On Virtue, Credit and Safety” *Grazer Philosophische Studien*, 95 (1), 98-120.
- 2017 “Is it Safe to Disagree?” *Ratio*, 30 (3), 305-321.
- 2015 ”Hyvetietoteoriast ja tiedon arvo” (Virtue Epistemology and the Value of Knowledge), *Ajatus*, 71, 191-202.

Manuscripts in Submission

- “Justification and the Knowledge-connection”
- “Defeat of the Virtues”
- “Need Knowing and Acting Be SSS-Safe?” (with Niall Paterson)
- “Modality and Debunking arguments in Ethics”
- “On Veritic and Reflective Luck of Perceptual Beliefs” (with Tuukka Tanninen)

Manuscripts in Preparation

- “Peerhood – A Modal Account”
- “A Unified Theory of Comparative Risk” (with Niall Paterson)
- “Perceptual Competence and the Qualitative Nature of Experience”

Other Publications

- 2015 “Report on the Epistemology Workshop in Helsinki” *The Reasoner*, vol 9, nr. 9, pp. 77-78.

Conference Activity

Events Organized

Competence and Success in Epistemology and Beyond – Winter workshop, University of Helsinki, 10-11.12.2019 (member of the organization committee).

Competence and Success in Epistemology and Beyond – Spring workshop, University of Helsinki, 9-10.4.2019 (member of the organization committee).

Competence and Success in Epistemology and Beyond – Opening Workshop, University of Helsinki, 13-14.12.2018 (member of the organization committee).

1st PhD Network Meeting, University of Helsinki, 20-21.11.2015 (member of the organization committee).

Epistemology Workshop, University of Helsinki, 11-12.8.2015 (member of the organization committee).

Academic Presentations

- 24.2.2020 “A Unified Theory of Comparative Risk”, Workshop on luck, risk and competence, University of Seville, Spain.
- 10.12.2019 “Defeat of the Virtues”, Winter workshop, University of Helsinki, Finland
- 15.6.2019 “Justification and the Knowledge Connection”, The Swedish Congress of Philosophy, University of Umeå, Sweden.
- 5.6.2019 “Tietämys ja ymmärryksen synty” (Knowledge and Understanding) Ympäristötiedon forumi.
- 10.5.2019 “Justification and the Knowledge Connection”, Goethe Epistemology Meeting, Goethe Universität Frankfurt am Main, Germany.
- 24.4.2019 “Voiko tiedeskeptisismi olla oikeutettua?” (Can Science Skepticism Be Justified?), Tiedeskeptisimpäivä, Suomenfilosofinen yhdistys.
- 9.4.2019 “Justification and the Knowledge Connection”, Spring Epistemology Workshop 2019, University of Helsinki.
- 14.12.2018 “Epistemic Peerhood – A Success First Account”, University of Helsinki, Finland.
- 8.12.2018 “Epistemic Peerhood – A Modal Account”, University of Tartu, Estonia.
- 13.9.2018 “Coherence of Character and the Undefeatability of Safety”, ENFA 7, University of Lisbon, Portugal.
- 11.6.2018 “Knowing without Having the Competence to Do So”, University of Helsinki, Finland.
- 16.5.2018 “Modality and Debunking”, Moral and Political Philosophy Seminar, University of Helsinki, Finland.
- 28.4.2018 “Modality and Debunking”, 6th European PhdNetwork Meeting, University of Bielefeld, Germany
- 12.1.2018 “Never Mind the Probability”, Philosophical Society of Finland Colloquium 2018, University of Helsinki, Finland
- 12.6.2017 “From Virtue to Safety – Not This Way!”, New Trends in Epistemology, University of Pavia, Italy
- 7.4.2017 “Never Mind the Probability”, 4th European PhD Network Meeting, University of Bologna, Italy
- 16.3.2017 “Global Safety – How to Deal With Necessary Truths”, Tampere Research Seminar, University of Tampere, Finland
- 10.1.2017 “Havainto-uskomukset ja episteeminen onnekkuus” (with Tuukka Tanninen), Havainto-kollokvio, Suomen filosofinen yhdistys, Finland

- 11.11.2016 “Global Safety - How to Deal with Necessary Truths”, 3rd European PhD Network Meeting, University of Uppsala, Sweden
- 25.10.2016 “Safe and Virtuous”, 2016 Congress for Doctoral Students in Philosophy, University of Tampere, Finland
- 24.10.2016 “On Veritic and Reflective Luck of Perceptual Beliefs” (with Tuukka Tanninen), 2016 Congress for Doctoral Students in Philosophy, University of Tampere, Finland
- 4.7.2016 “Virtue and Safety” European Epistemology Network Meeting 2016, Paris, France
- 7.6.2016 “Safety and Disagreement” 6th Annual Graduate Epistemology Conference, University of Edinburgh, UK
- 28.5.2016 “Is it Safe to Disagree?” Faces of Disagreement, University of Montreal, Canada
- 16.4.2016 “The Lottery Paradox: Permissibility, Justification and Knowledge”, 2nd European PhD Network Meeting, University of Bucharest, Romania
- 13.10.2015 “Is it Safe to Disagree?”, 2015 Congress for Doctoral Students in Philosophy, University of Tampere, Finland
- 16.9.2015 “Virtue, Knowledge and Safety”, Virtue Epistemology Conference, KU Leuven, Belgium
- 12.8.2015 “Knowledge, Virtue and Safety”, Epistemology Workshop, University of Helsinki, Finland
- 11.4.2015 “Knowledge without Virtue”, 6th Annual Notre Dame/Northwestern Epistemology Conference, Notre Dame, USA
- 27.6.2014 “The Imbalance of Luck and Virtue in Anti-Luck Virtue Epistemology”, University of Edinburgh, UK
- 8.1.2014 “Hyvetietoteoriat ja tiedon arvo”, Hyve-kollokvio, Suomen filosofinen yhdistys, Finland

Teaching

- 2020 Ethics, Epistemology, and Normativity, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Arts (English)
- 2019 Master Thesis Seminar I & II, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Arts
- 2016 Virtue Epistemology, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Arts (English)
- 2016 Modal Epistemology, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Arts
- 2015 Introduction to Philosophy and its History: Practicum, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Arts
- 2015 Epistemology Tutorial, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Arts

Other academic activities

- 2019-2022 Member of the Young Academy Finland

2015-2018 Member of the European Ph.D. Network in Philosophy

Fall 2017 Research visit University of California, Irvine

Service to the Profession

Served as a referee for *Analysis*

Served as a referee for *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*

Served as a referee for *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*

Served as a referee for *American Philosophical Quarterly*

Served as a referee for *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*

Served as a referee for *Synthese*

Served as a referee for *Erkenntnis*

Served as a referee for *Inquiry*

Served as a referee for *Res Philosophica*

Served as a referee for *Philosophia*

Served as a referee for *Philosophical Papers*

Served as a referee for *Principia: an International Journal of Epistemology*

Served as a referee for *Acta Philosophica Fennica*

Served as a referee for *Ajatus*