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Born: August 7<sup>th</sup> 1989 in Kotka, Finland

### Languages in which fluent

Finnish, Swedish, English

### Degrees

2023 Docent in Theoretical Philosophy (Associate Professor), University of Helsinki, Faculty of Arts.

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, “Responsible Beliefs: Why Ethics and Epistemology Need Each Other”, Academy of Finland Project, 1.9.2021-31.8.2023.

Postdoctoral researcher, “Competence and Success in Epistemology and Beyond” – ERC-project, 1.9.2018-31.8.2021

Postdoctoral researcher, University of Helsinki, Helsinki. 1.6.2018-31.8.2018

Doctoral student, Doctoral Program in Philosophy, Art, and Society, 1.9.2015-31.5.2018

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

## Grants

2021 “The Structure and Nature of Risk” 144000 €. Kone Foundation.

## Publications

### Peer reviewed

forthcoming “Does The Unity of Reason Imply that Epistemic Justification is Factive?”, *Analysis*.

forthcoming “The Structure of Moral Encroachment”, *Philosophical Studies*.

forthcoming “Reflective Equilibrium”, in David Copp, Tina Rulli & Connie Rosati (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Normative Ethics*. Oxford University Press. (with Antti Kauppinen)

forthcoming “A Virtue Reliabilist Error-Theory of Defeat”, *Erkenntnis*.

2022 “Justification and the Knowledge-Connection”, *Philosophical Studies*, 179, 1973–1995.

2021 “The Cake Theory of Credit”, *Philosophical Topics* 49 (2): 347-369. 2021 (with Maria Lasonen-Aarnio)

2021 “Need Knowing and Acting Be SSS-Safe?” *Thought: A Journal of Philosophy*, 10, (2), 127-134 (with Niall Paterson)

2020 “How to Stay Safe While Extending the Mind” *Synthese*, 197, 4065-4081

2020 “No Safe Haven For The Virtuous” *Episteme*, 17, (1), 48-63

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

### Ph.D. Thesis

2018 *Essays on Modalized Epistemology*. University of Helsinki, Helsinki.

### Manuscripts in Submission

“Modality and Debunking Arguments in Ethics”

“A Unified Theory of Comparative Risk” (with Niall Paterson)

“On Veritic and Reflective Luck of Perceptual Beliefs” (with Tuukka Tanninen)

“Metaphysics of Risk and Luck”

## Manuscripts in Preparation

“Peerhood – A Modal Account”

“Morally Loaded Cases and Non-Factive Justification”

“On Modal Distance”

## Other Publications

2018 “Esseitä modalisoidusta tieto-opista” (Essays on Modalized Epistemology) *Ajatus*, vol 75 (1), pp. 459-468.

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

## Conference Activity

### Events Organized

Responsibility for Beliefs Workshop, University of Helsinki, 9-10.6.2022.

Markus-Fest, University of Helsinki, 6.4.2022.

Practical and Epistemic Normativity Workshop, University of Helsinki, 16-17.12.2022.

Autumn Philosophy Workshop, University of Helsinki, 2.9.2021.

Helsinki Formal Epistemology Workshop, University of Helsinki, 14-15.12.2020.

Theoretical Philosophy Research Seminar 2019-2021 (Coordinator).

Competence and Success in Epistemology and Beyond – Winter workshop, University of Helsinki, 10-11.12.2019.

Competence and Success in Epistemology and Beyond – Spring workshop, University of Helsinki, 9-10.4.2019.

Competence and Success in Epistemology and Beyond – Opening Workshop, University of Helsinki, 13-14.12.2018.

1<sup>st</sup> PhD Network Meeting, University of Helsinki, 20-21.11.2015.

Epistemology Workshop, University of Helsinki, 11-12.8.2015.

## Academic Presentations

30.3.2023 “Degrees of Justification and Epistemic Risk”, Epistemic Justification: Formal Epistemology Meets Mainstream Epistemology, LMU, Germany.

2.2.2023 “Consequentialist Epistemology” Symposium on *Feasible Dispositions*, Humboldt, Germany.

- 3.11.2022 “Metaphysics of Risk and Luck”, Risk Assessment Workshop, University of Cologne, Germany.
- 18.8.2022 “On Modal Distance”, Dynamis Workshop, Helsinki, Finland.
- 17.6.2022 “The Structure of Moral Encroachment”, Epistemology Workshop, Sweden.
- 6.4.2022 “Reflective Equilibrium”, Markus-Fest, University of Helsinki, Finland.
- 8.10.2021 “The Structure of Moral Encroachment”, Uppsala University, Sweden.
- 2.9.2021 “The Structure of Moral Encroachment”, University of Helsinki, Finland.
- 17.6.2021 “The Structure and Metaphysics of Risk”, University of Tampere, Finland.
- 2.12.2020 “A Unified Theory of Risk”, University of Cologne, Germany.
- 24.2.2020 “A Unified Theory of Comparative Risk”, Workshop on luck, risk and competence, University of Seville, Spain.
- 10.1.2020 “Need Knowing and Acting Be SSS-Safe?”, Annual Colloquium of the Finnish Philosophical Society, Helsinki.
- 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?), Tiedeskeptisimipäivä, 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”, 6<sup>th</sup> 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”, 4<sup>th</sup> 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”, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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” 6<sup>th</sup> 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”, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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”, 6<sup>th</sup> 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**

- 2023 Guest Lectures on virtue epistemology at Eindhoven University of Technology.

- 2022 Bachelor Seminar I, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Social Sciences.
- 2022 Bachelor Seminar II, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Social Sciences.
- 2020 Ethics, Epistemology, and Normativity, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Arts (English)
- 2020 Ph.D. Network Meeting, University of Bologna
- 2019 Master Thesis Seminar I, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Arts
- 2019 Master Thesis Seminar 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

### **Supervision:**

- 2 Master's thesis (University of Helsinki)
- 2 Bachelor's thesis (University of Helsinki)

### **Other academic activities**

- 2021 - Member of the Executive Board of Dynamis: The Finnish Network for Metaphysics
- 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 *Mind*
- 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 *Philosophical Quarterly*
- 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 *Journal of Philosophical Research*

Served as a referee for *Dialectica*

Served as a referee for *Episteme*

Served as a referee for *Inquiry*

Served as a referee for *Ergo*

Served as a referee for *Res Philosophica*

Served as a referee for *Theoria*

Served as a referee for *Metaphilosophy*

Served as a referee for *Philosophia*

Served as a referee for *Acta Analytica*

Served as a referee for *Topoi*

Served as a referee for *Asian Journal of Philosophy*

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*