

Curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2015- present **Doctor of Philosophy in Agroecology, University of Vermont (UVM), USA**
- Economics for the Anthropocene (E4A) Graduate Student Fellow - Energy Cohort
- 2015 **Master of Social Sciences in Development Studies, University of Helsinki, Finland**
- Thesis title: *Small-scale coffee farmers' perceptions of and livelihood responses to coffee rust epidemic in Maya Vinic coffee cooperative, Mexico*
- 2010 **Master of Arts in Latin American Studies, University of Helsinki, Finland**
- Thesis title (translated from Finnish): *"Reconquista is already complete": a perceived threat of a reconquest, and representations of Mexican immigrants in immigration-critical writings in the US*
 - Internship in [Fundación ACUDE \(Ambiente, Cultura y Desarrollo\)](#), Córdoba, Argentina (March-June 2007)
- 2005 **Bachelor of Arts in Latin American Studies, University of Helsinki, Finland**
- Student exchange at Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Occidente (ITESO) Guadalajara, Mexico (January-May 2004)

Selected trainings/courses

- Four trainings on Project Planning, Management and Budgeting (2010-12); and Introduction to Human Rights Based Approach to Development Programming (2011), [Kepa ry – an umbrella organisation for Finnish civil society organisations \(CSOs\)](#)
- Introductory and advanced course on Intercultural Competence and Anti-Discriminatory Action (2012), [Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland](#)
- Basic Course on Humanitarian Law (2010), [Finnish Red Cross](#)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- July-December 2013 **Project Manager**
[Africans and African-Europeans Association \(AFAES\)](#), Helsinki, Finland
- Overall coordination of *Helsinki Multicultural Education Services (HELMO)* –project funded by the European Fund for the Integration of Third-country Nationals. Specific tasks included e.g. planning and coordination of project activities; financial management; reporting; communication with partners, steering group and other stakeholders; and guiding the trainees.

- January 2011-
June 2013 **Project Coordinator**
Finnish Association of Adult Education Centers (KoL), Helsinki, Finland
- Project management, event organizing, and specialist tasks related principally to adult education for immigrants in Finland. Research and material production, such as a co-authored chapter for *Human Rights Education in Finland* published by the Human Rights Centre (2014), and *Immigrant Education in Liberal Education Institutions 2010* published by the Finnish National Board of Education (2012).
- March-June
2011 **Volunteer / Research Assistant**
Human Rights Law Network (HRLN), Sikkim, India
- Editing work, fact-finding and writing an article for *Independent People's Tribunal on Dams, Environment & Displacement*, published as an online report and a printed book (2012).
- September 2010-
January 2011 **Intern**
Finnish NGO Foundation for Human Rights, Helsinki, Finland
- Assisting in grant allocation process; editing and layout of *Democracy and Human Rights for Development* – seminar publication.
- April-August
2010 **Assistant**
Department for Human Rights Policy, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland
- Assisting the Human Rights Advisor e.g. in foreign aid project management; a research on democracy and human rights projects funded by Finland; event organizing.

LANGUAGE & TECHNICAL SKILLS

<i>Language skills (speaking and writing)</i>	Finnish (mother tongue), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), Swedish (intermediate), French (intermediate), Italian (basic), German (basic)
<i>Computer skills</i>	Competent with most Microsoft Office programs; experience with In Design, Photoshop and Dreamweaver, and social media tools.

VOLUNTEERING, COMMUNITY, AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Visits to Helsinki Detention Unit for Asylum Seekers (2013-), coordinated by the [Finnish Red Cross](#).
- Member of [Fuerza de la Tierra Collective](#) (2014-), a Finnish-Mexican NGO cooperating with civil society organisations and social movements in Mexico.
- Member of [Finland-Mexico Association](#), secretary (2010) and vice-member (2011-2012) of the board.
- Volunteer of [Pro Ethic Trade Finland](#) (2003-2009), an association of volunteers promoting responsible consumption in Finland. Member of the board and a coordinator of volunteers in Helsinki (2005). A visit to small-scale coffee producers cooperatives in Chiapas, Mexico (2004), followed by a workshop for other volunteers, and articles on the experience.
- Volunteer of [Colectivo Ecologista Jalisco \(CEJ\), Mexico](#) (Sep-Dec 2006), tasks included e.g. research for *Consumers' Virtual Schools*.
- Volunteering in a number of cultural, social and political events and festivals in Finland.
- Volunteering in organic farms in Mexico (2013) and in Spain (2003).
- Hobbies: Shorinji Kempo (Japanese martial art), photography, crafts, hiking, organic gardening.