

Curriculum vitae

Veli-Pekka Lehtola

1. Name and year of birth

Veli-Pekka Lehtola, October 1957

2. Degrees, dates and places, major subject, topic of doctoral dissertation

Ph.D in University of Oulu 5 May 1997. Topic of doctoral dissertation: "Constructing the Frontier Identity in Lapland in 1920s and 1930s".

Licentiate of Arts in University of Oulu 22 February 1995.

Master of Arts in University of Oulu 10 October 1985.

3. Adjunct professorships (i.e. docentships), universities, years of appointments

Senior Researcher Fellow in Sámi and Northern Culture in University of Oulu 1999-2003.

Docent in Northern Cultural History in Faculty of Arts, University of Lapland in 1998.

Docent in Sámi History and Culture in Faculty of Humanities, University of Oulu, 1999.

4. Present employment relationship

Professor in Sámi cultural studies in the Giellagas Institute, University of Oulu, starting 1. 1. 2004.

5. Most important previous employment relationships

Senior researcher, Saami history, Academy of Finland 2008-2009.

Professor, Saami culture, University of Oulu, Finland, starting 2005.

Senior Researcher Fellow, Sámi and Northern Culture, University of Oulu 1999-2003.

Researcher, University of Oulu 1992-1998.

Editor-in-chief, Oulunsalo-lehti (weekly newspaper), Oulunsalo, Finland 1991.

Teacher, Sámi studies and Media Studies, College of Inari (Inarin opisto), 1988-1990.

Cultural assistant, County of Kaustinen, Finland 1986-1988.

Assistant (substitute), Finnish literature, University of Oulu 1986.

6. Most important visits abroad

Visiting lecturer at the University of McGill (Montreal, Canada) 2002, University of Prag (Czech Republic) 2003, University of Tromsø (Norway) 2004, 2006, 2009, 2013, University of Umeå (Sweden) 2005, University of Bratislava (Slovakia), University of Lapland (Helsinki, several occasions) and University of Helsinki (Finland, several occasions), University of Lapland every year 1998-2012

7. Most important scientific and academic administrative positions

Senior researcher, Saami history, Academy of Finland 2008-2009.

Senior Researcher Fellow, Sámi and Northern Culture, University of Oulu 1999-2003.

Assistant (substitute), Finnish literature, University of Oulu 1986.

8. Most important scientific acknowledgements and awards, memberships in science academies

Member in FORMAS (Forskningsrådet för miljö, areella näringar och samhällsbyggande) Panel in Sweden 2012.

Member in the Board of Sámi Allaskuvla (Sámi High School) in Kautokeino, Norway, 2008-2011.

Member in BOREAS Panel of EUROCORES Program in European Science Foundation (ESF) 2008.

Member in Delegation of Society of Finnish Literature (SKS) in 2003-2007.

Chair of the Board of Sámi Instituhtta (Nordic Sámi Institute), in 2005-2007.

Awards:

Historian ystävään liitto [Union of Friends of History] 2013: Certificate of Honor as a Historical Publication in 2012 (*Saamelaiset suomalaiset – Kohtaamisia 1896-1953*).

Tieteellisten seurain valtuuskunta [Delegation of Scientific Societies] 2013: Certificate of Honor as a Scientific Publication in 2012 (*Saamelaiset suomalaiset – Kohtaamisia 1896-1953*).

Suomen tietokirjailijat ry: National on fiction writer award 2011 for a high quality production in non fiction writing.

Historical Society of Oulu (Oulun Historiaseura): Olaus Magnus Prize for contributions to Northern historical research in 2005.

Nordisk Sami Institutt (Guovdageaidnu, Norway): Israel Ruong Prize for scientific contributions as a distinguished Sámi scholar in 1997.

9. Most important research funding

Senior researcher, Saami history, Academy of Finland 2008-2009.

National fundings for individual projects, 1985-2010.

10. Research leaderships

Leader of the joint project of the University of Oulu and the University of Lapland, “Domestication of Indigenous Discourses? Processes of Constructing Political Subjects in Sápmi” funded by the Academy of Finland, 2015-2018.

Leader of the project “Developing the Research Services of the Saami Culture Archive of University of Oulu” funded by the Academy of Finland, 2015-2016.

Head of the “Transcultural Encounters” Research Community, University of Oulu, in 2012-2014.

“Contested Environmental Strategies in Sápmi and Nenetsia” in Thule Institute, University of Oulu, in 2006-2009. See <http://thule oulu fi/projects/strategies.html>.

“Environment, People and Knowledge” in Thule Institute, University of Oulu, in 2001-2005.

11. Other scientific expert positions and scientific achievements

Evaluations for professorship in the University of Tromsø (2009, 2014), University of Toronto (2012), Sámi University College, Guovdageaidnu, Norway (2007, 2012), University of Lapland (2014).

PhD Thesis, Ex officio opponent, Marko Jouste, University of Tampere (with Professor Heikki Laitinen) 2011.

PhD Thesis, readership, University of Oulu, 2010.

PhD Thesis, Ex officio opponent, Heli Saarinen, University of Lapland, 2010.

PhD Thesis, Ex officio opponent, Sanna Valkonen, University of Lapland, 2009 (with D. Soc. Sc. Elina Penttinen).

PhD Thesis, Ex officio opponent, Outi Oinas, University of Lapland, 2008.

PhD Thesis, Ex officio opponent, Jukka Nyysönen, University of Tromsø, 2007.

PhD Thesis, Ex officio opponent, Olli Löytty, University of Turku/Åbo, 2006.

PhD Thesis, Ex officio opponent, Jelena Porsanger, University of Tromsø, 2006.

PhD Thesis, readership, Mauno Hiltunen, University of Oulu, 2006.

PhD Thesis, Ex officio opponent, Seija Tuulentie, University of Lapland, 2001 (with Professor Pertti Alasuutari).

Member of the editorial board for *Nordic Journal of Educational History* (NJEDH), starting 2014.

Member of the editorial board for *AGON* magazine (Northern philosophers), starting 2014.

Member of the editorial board for *Sámi dieđalaš áigečálá* (The journal of Sámi Studies), starting 2007.

Member of the editorial board for *International Journal of Circumpolar Health*, 2007-2012.

Censorship, Graduate Exchange for Indigenous Studies, University of Tromsø, Norway 2004-2014.

12. Scientific and societal impact of the applicant's own research

Applicant's own research includes 12 monographs and about scientific 90 articles (look for a separate listing). The monographs and articles written in Finnish and Saami have aimed to influence the Saami friends, policy makers and the Saami themselves in Finland and Nordic countries to have more information and understanding to Saami issues. The amount of citations both in different societal reports and scientific publications reflects the impact. The monograph and articles in English have participated on scientific discussions e.g. in indigenous environments, as well as in Nordic countries.