

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH (updated February 18, 2017)

Pulkkinen, Lea
Professor

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Born in Finland, maiden name Marttunen; first marriage name Pitkänen 1961-1975; Pulkkinen 1975 -

Education/Training/Visits/international positions

University of Jyväskylä (Finland)	BA	1961	Finnish language and literature
University of Jyväskylä (Finland)	MA	1963	Psychology and education
University of Jyväskylä (Finland)	Licentiate	1966	Psychology
University of Jyväskylä (Finland)	PhD	1970	Psychology
University of Sussex (UK)	Postdoc	1972-73	Social psychology
International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development (ISSBD)	President	1991-96	Past President 1996-2000
University of California, Berkeley (USA)	Visitor	1992	Developmental psychology
Arizona State University (USA)	Professor	8-12/93	Psychology
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (USA)	Visitor	1998	Developmental psychology
Cambridge University, St John's College (UK)	Visitor	1999	Psychology
Indiana University, Bloomington (USA)	Visitor	2002	Behavior genetics
Cambridge University (UK)	Res Fellow	2007	Criminal psychology

A. POSITIONS in Finland

11/2004	Mandatory retirement at age 65; professor emerita at the University of Jyväskylä
8/82-10/04	Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Jyväskylä, Finland
8/97-12/05	Director of the Human Development and Its Risk Factors Programme approved as the Finnish National Centre of Excellence by the Academy of Finland, located at the University of Jyväskylä
8/02-12/05	Vice Director of the Agora Center, a network organization for human-centered technology, University of Jyväskylä
8/00-7/02	Director of Psychocenter, University of Jyväskylä, an interdisciplinary network for researchers on human being
8/96-7/01	Academy Professor appointed and funded by the Academy of Finland
8/86-7/92	Dean/Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Jyväskylä
8/90-7/96	Founding Director of the Family Research Center, University of Jyväskylä
76,78-79, 82-85,93-96	Head of the Department of Psychology, University of Jyväskylä
8/72-7/82	Associate Professor of Psychology, University of Jyväskylä
1/70-7/82	Associate Professor of Education, University of Jyväskylä
1/68-12/68	Dissertation Fellow, Academy of Finland
8/65-12/67	Lecturer, Department of Psychology, University of Jyväskylä
1/61-7/65	Research /Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology, University of Jyväskylä

Professional and Societal service

Member of the Committee for Research Review of Psychology in the Netherlands, 2017

Chair (2007) and Member (2011 and 2017) of the Psychology Panel for the overall evaluation of research at Uppsala University, Sweden;

Vice Chair of the Scientific Board of the Finnish Government Program for the Improvement of Provisions for Children and Families, from 2016 to date

Invited Expert at the Ministry of Education and Culture for making development proposals for the Finnish Government concerning an appropriate structure for a school day, 2015

Chair of the Haukkala Foundation from 2013 to date.
Member of the University of Copenhagen's 2016 Funds Review Panel 2012-13
Chair of the Music Society for the Establishment of a Concert Hall in Jyväskylä, 2008-2014
Member of the Advisory Board for the Family Platform (2009-2011) funded by the EU's 7th Framework Programme (SSH-2009-3.2.2)
Member (2007-2010) and Chair (2010-2012) of the European Expert Panel to establish a reference list of research journals in psychology, invited by the European Science Foundation's Standing Committee for the Humanities
Member of the Scientific Board of the Finnish Psychological Association 2008 to date
Member of the International Advisory Panel of NORFACE (New Opportunities for Research Funding Agency Co-operation in Europe) ERA-NET project (scheme within the EU Sixth Framework Program), 2004-2007
Member of the National Advisory Committee for Early Education in Finland, 2005-2008
Member of the Council of the Finnish Board of Film Classification, 2005 – 2007
Member of the Grand Jury for the Marie Curie Excellence Awards, European Union, 2003
Member of the CAPCA (Center for the Analysis of Pathways from Childhood to Adulthood), organized for about 20 research groups from different countries by the Michigan University, USA, 2002-2013
Member of the Science and Technology Policy Council of Finland chaired by Prime Minister, 2002-2005
Evaluation of the impact of advancing information technology on social capital, particularly, in children and youth, invited by the Committee for the Future of the Finnish Parliament, 2002-2003
Member of the University Research Authority, University of Jyväskylä, 2002-2005
Member of the Evaluation Committee of the Minerva Center for Youth Studies, University of Haifa, Israel, 2001;
Expert opinion invited by the Committee for the Education and Culture and Committee for Social Affairs of the Finnish Parliament, several hearings from 1982 to 2007
Member of the Task Force on the History of the Academy of Finland, 1999-2006
Member of the Task Force on the National Strategy for the Centres of Excellence Policy in Finland, 1997
Member of the Board of Governors for Statistics Finland, Helsinki, 1996-2002
Director of the Psykonet, a Net University of Psychology across six universities, 1999-2001
Panel Member of the Training and Mobility of Researchers Programme, European Commission, 1997-98
Panel Member of the Young Investigator's and Dissertation Grants Programme sponsored by the Jacobs Foundation (Switzerland), 1992-1997
General Chair of the 10th Biennial Meetings of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development (ISSBD), Jyväskylä, Finland, 1989;
Member (1984-86) and Vice Chair (1987-89) of the section for Psychology and Education of the Finnish University Council
Member of the Board of the Research Center of Lutheran Church, Tampere, 1979-1990
Expert member in the Parliamentary Committee on Educational Objectives for Day Care in Finland, 1979-1980
External reviewer of research proposals invited by the Medical Research Council, Great Britain, and Research Councils of the Netherlands, Sweden and Estonia
Reviewer of the qualification of a number of applicants for professorships (1973-2010) in Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and the United States
Chair or member of the organizing committees for several international conferences in many countries since 1982

Editorial Board Memberships

Co-editor of the book series: Improving the Quality of Childhood in Europe, 2014 to date
Member of the scientific board for the International Journal for Research on Extended Education, 2017
Served as a member of the editorial board for several journals such as Human Technology: An Interdisciplinary Journal on Humans in ICT Environments; Zeitschrift für Soziologie der Erziehung und Sozialisation / Journal for Sociology of Education and Socialization; European Psychologist; the European Journal of Personality; the International Journal of Psychology; International Journal of Behavioral Development; ISSBD Newsletter; Aggressive Behavior; Development and Psychopathology; Criminal Behaviour & Mental Health; Young: Nordic Journal of Youth Research;. Editor of the monograph series "Jyväskylä Studies in Education, Psychology and Social Research" published by the University of Jyväskylä.
Referee for a number of psychological journals from 1975 to date.
Member of several learned societies since 1967

B. RESEARCH SUPPORT for major projects

Project title: The Jyväskylä Longitudinal Study of Personality and Social Development (JYLS).

Major goals: To follow individual development from age 8 to middle age (50 years) in the domains of personality, education and work, family, health behavior and health, and criminality.

Major sources: The Academy of Finland 1968-69, 75-76, 80, 82, 86-87, 1991-2005; 2009-2012; The Finnish Cultural Foundation 86-88; The Finnish Medical Board 81-82, 86-87; The Finnish Alcohol Foundation 86-87; University of Jyväskylä 2000-2005.

Role: Principal Investigator (Lea Pulkkinen) until 2012

Project title: The Longitudinal Study of Health and Behavior in Finnish Twins (FinnTwin12).

Major goals: To study genetic and behavioral factors in twins' social and health behavior with a nation-wide cohort from age 12 to 17;

Major sources: The US National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism 1994-99; Academy of Finland 2000-2005 (Center of Excellence on Human Development and its Risk Factors directed by Lea Pulkkinen), and 2006- (for Jaakko Kaprio).

Role: Co-PIs Lea Pulkkinen and Jaakko Kaprio, University of Helsinki; Principal Investigator: Richard J. Rose, Indiana University, USA.

Project title: Promotion of socio-emotional development at school (MUKAVA).

Major goals: To study the intervention including the implementation of a new school day structure and afternoon activities into school work in grades from 1 to 9 in seven experimental schools over three academic years.

Major sources: The Finnish National Fund for Research and Development (SITRA) 2002-05; conducted in 2002-05 in the Center of Excellence on Human Development and Its Risk Factors funded by the the Academy of Finland. Additional funding from the Academy of Finland for a researcher (Riitta-Leena Metsäpelto) 2004-08

Role: Principal Investigator; Lea Pulkkinen, invited by a group of the Finnish Parliament Members.

C. PUBLICATIONS

Around 520 publications, see Publications

D. Honors

Decorations

The Knight Commander's Cross of the Order of the Lion in Finland (Suomen Leijonan Komentajamerkki) awarded by the President of the Republic of Finland, 2002

Government Medal (Valtion virka-ansiomerkki) for 30 year service, 2001

Military Service Medal (Sotilasansiomitali), 1989 (for the analysis of women's role in the security policy)

1st Class Decoration of the Order of the Lion in Finland (Suomen Leijonan Ritarikunannan I luokan Ritarimerkki), 1982.

Scientific awards and honors

Finnish Science Prize 2001 from the Finnish Ministry of Education and Culture

The State Award for Distinguished Life's Work in Public Information 2011, from the Committee for Public Information of the Ministry of Education and Culture, 2011

Eminentia Grant from the Finnish Cultural Foundation, 2015

Doctor Honoris Causa at the University of East Finland, 2009

Arvo Ylppö –honor 2003 awarded by the XXIV Medical Convention, University of Tampere, Finland

Professor of the Year 1992, elected by the Finnish Union of Professors

Member of the Academia Europaea, 1989 to date

Member of the Finnish Academy of Science and Letters, 1994 to date; and Member of the Board of Governors 2003-08

International Honors:

The International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development Distinguished Scientific Award 2006 for the Application of Behavioral Development Theory and Research, Melbourne, Australia;
Distinguished Scientific Contributions to Child Development Award 2005 from the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD), USA
Aristotle Prize awarded by the European Federation of Psychologists' Association, EFPA, Vienna 2003

Other Awards

Year 2007 Award for Working for the Benefit of Children (Lapsitekopalkinto) from Nuoret Kotkat
Jyväskylä Prize 2005 from the Society of Jyväskylä
Elsa Enäjärvi-Haavio Award 2004 from the Family Federation of Finland, Helsinki
Vuoden Käyttäytyjä 2003, Tapaseura ry, Helsinki
Year 2003 Award (Vuoden Alvari) from the City of Jyväskylä and the Junior Chamber Finland
Prizes for making scientific findings public awarded by the Association of the Newsletter Editors of Finnish Universities, 1992, and the University of Jyväskylä Foundation, 1991;
Woman of the Year 1983, elected by the Finnish Branch of the International Federation of Business and Professional Women
Gummerus' Prize 1977 for the book: Pulkkinen, L. (1977). *Kotikasvatuksen psykologia* [Psychology of child rearing and home environment]. Jyväskylä, Finland: Gummerus.
President of the Jyväskylä-Päijänne Rotary Club 2013-2014, PHF 2014
Honorary Member of the Psychology Student Association, Stimulus, 2012
Honorary Member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, 2002