

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### *1. Full name, gender and date*

Vihinen, Hilikka Irene; Female

12.3.2018

### *2. Date and place of birth, nationality, current residence*

1961 Kangasala; Finn

Helsinki

### *3. Education and degrees awarded*

Dr.Soc.Sci, University of Helsinki, Political science, 14.11.2001. Graduated: Eximia cum laude approbatur.

M.Soc.Sci, University of Helsinki, Political science, 20.12.1989. Graduated: Eximia cum laude approbatur.

Title of Docent: Regional Studies, University of Vaasa, 17.6.2013.

### *4. Other education and training, qualifications and skills*

Specialist Qualification in Management, Haaga-Perho, Vocational Adult Education Degree under the Auspices of the Ministry of Education, 16.6.2011.

### *5. Linguistic skills*

Mother tongue: Finnish

English: Speaking-fluent, Understanding-fluent, Writing-fluent

Swedish: Speaking-good, Understanding-fluent, Writing-good

Dutch: Speaking-good, Understanding-fluent, Writing-satisfactory

German: Speaking-satisfactory, Understanding-good, Writing-satisfactory

Russian: Understanding (written text) -satisfactory

French: Understanding (written text) -satisfactory

### *6. Current position*

Research professor (Rural Policy), Natural Resources Institute Finland, Luke (former: MTT Agrifood Research Finland, Economic Research) 2003-Present

### *7. Previous work experience*

Multidisciplinary Research Area Manager (*Green Economy*), Luke (former MTT) 2011-2016

Research Programme Coordinator (*Sustainable Land Use; multidisciplinary programme*), LYNETH Finnish Partnership for Research on Natural Resources and Environment, 2010-2013, 2014-2015

Research Programme Coordinator, MTT (*Rural Future, multidisciplinary programme*), 2008-2011

Principal Research Scientist, MTT, 1.1.2002-30.4.2003

Researcher, MTT Economic Research, 1.3.2000-31.12.2001

Researcher, Helsinki University, Department of Political Science, 1999-2000

Project Coordinator, Helsinki University, Mikkeli Institute for Rural Research and Training, 1996-1998

Researcher, Wageningen Agricultural University, Working Group on Agricultural Policy, The Netherlands, 1.1.1992-31.12.1995

Teacher (Yleisen valtio-opin assistentti), Helsinki University, Dept of Political Science, 1990-1991

Family leaves: Sept 1991-Dec 1991, June 1997- May 1998

#### 8. *Research funding and leadership*

References of receiving international and national, competed research funding and reference of competence to lead research projects (projects with **HV as the coordinator** marked with \*); amount of funding (Luke's/MTT's share)

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| 2017* | Regional mobility and multiple residencies – potentials and effects (Alueellisen liikkuvuuden ja monipaikkaisuuden mahdollisuudet ja seuraukset). Funding: Prime Minister's Office (93 865 e)        |
| 2017* | Employment and regional economy impact evaluation of the Rural Development Programme for Mainland-Finland. Funding: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (299 985 e + VAT)                           |
| 2017* | MAMUKE: Rural communities, entrepreneurship and resilience (Maaseutuyhteisöt, yrittäjyys ja muutoskestävyys). Funding: Rural Policy Committee (105 000 e)                                            |
| 2017  | RECOMS: Building Resourceful and Resilient Communities through Adaptive and Transformative Environmental Practice'. Lead: Coventry University. Funding: MSCA-ITN Action of Horizon 2020. (501 120 e) |
| 2016  | ROBUST: Rural-Urban Outlooks: Unlocking Synergies. Lead: Wageningen university. Funding: Horizon 2020. (412 233 e)                                                                                   |
| 2015  | SUSPLACE: Sustainable place shaping. Lead: Wageningen university. Funding: MSCA-ITN Action of Horizon 2020. (807 436 e)                                                                              |
| 2014* | Green Economy model (Vihreän talouden toimintamalli). Lead: HV/MTT; 440 000 e (240 000 e). Funding: Bioeconomy strategy/Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry                                         |
| 2012  | Opportunities for green growth (Vihreän kasvun mahdollisuudet). Coordinator: Finnish Environment Institute. Funding: Prime Minister's Office. (25 000 e)                                             |

- 2011\* BALANCE: Balancing local politics, housing preferences and sustainability in the new detached housing areas in the rural urban interaction zones. MTT PI/HV. Consortium coordinator: University of Oulu. Finnish Academy project; ASU/LIVE – programme; (240 188 e)
- 2011 Ecovillages for sustainable rural development. Baltic Sea Interreg –project. Coordinator: Lithuanian Agricultural Economics Research Institute. Finnish partner lead: MTT / HV (204 500 e)
- 2010\* Policy dialogue as a facilitator of local public purchases, for Rural development programme for Continental Finland; Lead: HV/MTT, (245 000 e)
- 2010\* Landmarks-Barometer, for SITRA (The Finnish Innovation Fund); Lead: HV/MTT, 36 900 e
- 2010\* Rural Policy Committee, Services of general economic interest (SGEI) in rural areas – between economic efficiency and social profitability, in cooperation with Helsinki University Ruralia Institute; Lead: HV/MTT, total funding: 153 000 e
- 2009\* Rural Policy Committee, Dynamics of differentiating rural areas and tailoring of policy measures; Lead HV/MTT, (60 200) e
- 2009 Rural Policy Committee, Successful rural businesses and entrepreneurship promotion measures. A case study on the encounter the small business promotion policy and the construction of entrepreneurial skills, (32 726) e
- 2007\* Rural Policy Committee, Territorial allocation of agricultural and rural subsidies in Finland, Lead: HV/MTT; (97 556) e
- 2006 European Science Foundation, Integrating innovation and development policies for the forest sector (COST51), in cooperation with the Finnish Forest Research Institute, Metla, (coordinator in Finland) and 20 other European universities and research institutes
- 2006 European Union FP7 Programme, Enlargening theoretical understanding of rural development, ETUDE); with Wageningen University/The Netherlands (coordinator) Finnish partner lead: HV/MTT, (59 593 e)
- 2005\* European Union FP6 Programme, Agriculture for sustainable development: A dialogue on societal demand, pressures and options, SASSPO. Lead: HV/MTT, (130 000 e)
- 2004\* MTT, internal competed funding, Rural areas adjusting to the new EU programming period. Lead: HV/MTT, (98 000 e)
- 2004 European Commission Environment DG, Policy measures for sustainable equine industry; EquineLife, ( 53 115 e)
- 2004\* Rural Policy Committee, On-farm business diversification in municipal rural development policy; Lead: HV/MTT (110 000 e)
- 2004 Rural Policy Committee, New Contractualization in Rural Policy and Politics; (47 000 e)

- 2003 Rural policy evaluation of the EU Objective 1 Programmes for Eastern and Northern Finland; with NetEffect (coordinator)
- 2003\* Finnish Ministry for Agriculture and Forestry, Study on the EU and national aid for young farmers and for investments in agriculture, Lead: HV/MTT
- 2003\* Rural Policy Committee, Rural policy implementation – rural policy as a part of the municipal development policy; Lead: HV/MTT, (52 000 e)
- 2002\* Rural Policy Committee, Partnership at the municipal level in the rural policy implementation; Lead: HV/MTT, Dept of Political Science; (47 000 e)
- 2002 European Commission / Research Directorates General, EUROLAN – Strengthening the Multifunctional Use of European Land: Coping with Marginalisation; Lead: Agricultural University of Norway Finnish partner lead: HV/MTT, (61 994 e)
- 1992\* Funding for doctoral studies abroad (4 years), Finnish Academy

#### *Visiting appointments abroad*

Visiting Scholar, York University, Ontario, Canada, 1.5.-31.7.2016

Visiting Professor, University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada, 6.5.-3.8.2015

Visiting Researcher, Wageningen Agricultural University, The Netherlands, 1.1.1992-31.12.1995

#### *Supervision*

Official PhD Supervisor at the following university departments:

- University of Wageningen, The Netherlands, Rural Studies (1)
- University of Leuven, Belgium, Bioeconomics Division, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences (1)
- University of Averoio, Portugal, Department of Social, Political and Territorial Sciences (1)
- University of Oulu, Dept of Geography (2) – First one defended his thesis in June 2012, passed
- University of Helsinki, Dept of Ethnology (1)
- University of Helsinki, Dept of Agrotechnology (1), defended her thesis in August, 2012, passed
- University of Tampere, Dept of Regional Studies (1)

#### *9. Merits in teaching and pedagogical competence*

Supervised 2 Master's Thesis in Helsinki University (1 in political science, 1 in agricultural policy); For PhD thesis supervision, see above

#### *10. Awards, prizes and honours*

Knight, First Class, of the Order of the White Rose of Finland (SVR RI) 6.12.2013

Honour reward; EU-co-financed Rural Development Programs, Rural Development Network, 2014

## *11. Other academic merits*

Service as an examiner or an opponent of a doctoral dissertation:

- University of Tampere, School of Management (2015) Opponent
- University of Tampere, School of Management (2014) Examiner
- University of Helsinki, Dept of Anthropology (2012) Examiner
- University of Jyväskylä, Dept of Political Science (2012) Examiner and opponent
- University of Joensuu, Dept of Environmental Policy (2011) Examiner
- Southern Denmark University, Faculty of Social Sciences (2009) Examiner
- Wageningen Agricultural University, Dept of Rural Sociology (The Netherlands) (2008) Opponent
- Tampere University, Dept of Economics and Accounting (2008) Examiner
- University of Cardiff, School of City and Regional Planning (UK) (2007) Opponent
- University of Joensuu, Department of Social Policy (2004) Examiner

Evaluation of academic/scientific competence:

- Expert assessor at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU) on appointment to the position of Professor in Rural Studies (2012)
- Expert assessor on nomination of the Swedish-speaking Professor of rural studies in Finland (Åbo Akademi) (2006)
- External examiner in the scientific evaluation of the Danish Centre of Rural Research, 2009-2010

Evaluator at scientific calls:

- EU/Horizon 2020 (2015)
- Swedish-Norwegian Foundation for Equine Research (2014-2017)
- Research programme evaluation, FORMAS, Sweden (2009, 2011, 2017)
- British RELU (Rural Economy and Land Use) Programme, Economic & Social Research Council, Great Britain (2010)
- Norwegian Academy of Sciences (2008, 2009)
- EU/DG Research, FP7 / Humanities and Social Sciences (2007)
- European Science Foundation, COST-Programme (2007)

Research programme evaluator:

- Finnish Forest Research Institute, Research Program on Safeguarding forest biodiversity - policy instruments and socio-economic impacts; Mid-term evaluation (2007-2008)

Memberships and positions of trust in scientific and scholarly societies:

- Member of International Board, Sustainable Places Research Institute, Cardiff University (2011-)

Advisory Board Member in the following EU funded research projects:

- CLAIM (2012-2014) (FP7)
- Farm Path (2011-2013) (FP7)
- ESoF: Entrepreneurial Skills of Farmers (2005-2008) (FP6)
- RuralJobs: New Sources of Employment to Promote the Wealth-Generating Capacity of Rural Communities (2008-2010) (FP7)
- RuDI: Assessing the impacts of rural development policies (2008-2010) (FP7)
- TERA-SIAP: Building a Typology of European Rural Areas for the Spatial Impact Assessment of Policies (2008-2009) (JRC-IPTS)

- Scientific commentator (Finland) for the ESPON Programme project *Territorial Impact of the CAP* (2006)

Positions as editor-in-chief, editor, or member of editorial boards of scientific and scholarly journals and publication series:

- Member of the editorial board of 'Studies in Agricultural Economics' (2011-)
- Guest editor in *Public Administration / European Forum* (2/2010)
- Member, editorial board of 'Maaseudun uusi aika'; scientific journal for rural studies (2004-2012)

Referee for scientific and scholarly journals:

- Ad-hoc reviewer in several scientific journals such as the *Journal of Rural Studies*, *Sociologia Ruralis*, *Terra*, *Maaseudun uusi aika*, *Studies in Agricultural Economics*

Invited keynote lectures abroad:

- ESRS congress in Vaasa, 2009: Invited speaker (plenary); Convenor of a political science Working Group
- ESRS (European Society of Rural Sociology) congress in Wageningen, 2007: Policy panel speaker (plenary)
- International Rural Sociology Association Congress in Trondheim, 2004: Policy panel speaker (plenary)
- Keynote speaker at the Czech University of Life Sciences Seminar on the Main Trends of Rural Development in Europe (2007)

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## 12. *Scientific and societal impact of research*

- Total number of publications: over 60 scientific articles, books or reports and over 40 articles in newspapers or magazines

## 13. *Positions of trust in society and other societal merits (selected list of most significant research-based policy-advice tasks)*

### *International*

- Member of an expert group working for the EU Presidency (Italy) on EU preparing for the WTO negotiations in Seattle (2003)
- Finnish delegate, OECD seminar on the coherence of agricultural and rural policies (2005)
- Member of the Advisory Group for the OECD Review on Rural Policy in Finland (2006-2007)
- Expert on the NORDREGIO comparison on rural policies in the Nordic countries (2006)
- OECD rural policy expert in China (2006)
- EU/DG Agri : expert group preparing the reformulation of the LFA regulation (2006)
- Member of the DG Agri expert group on 'Targeting territorial specificities and needs in RD programmes' of the European Network for Rural Development (EN RD) (2009-2010)
- Member of the Groupe de Bruges, a European think tank on agricultural policy (1995-)
- Invited speaker at the EU Commission's CAP post-2013 Conference, Brussels, July 2010
- Member of the DG Agri European Rural Networks Assembly 2015-
- Member of the Dg Agri European Rural Networks Assembly Subgroup on Innovation for agricultural productivity and sustainability 2015-

### *National*

- Chair of the Strategy Group and member of the Coordination Group of the 4<sup>th</sup> Rural Policy Programme (2003-2004)
- Keynote speaker at the Rural Parliament (organised by the Rural Policy Committee) 2006
- Board Member of Finnish Forest Research Institute Metla/Eastern Finland Unit (2006-)
- Member of the Strategy Group of the White Paper on Rural Policy, and of the 5<sup>th</sup> Rural Policy Programme (2007-2008)
- Member of the Steering Group of the Rural Network for the EU co-funded Rural Development Programmes in Finland (continent and Åland) (2007-2013; 2014-)
- Member of the Steering Group of Sitra programme on rural development (Maamerkit-ohjelma) (2010-2012 )
- Member of the Expert Group of national regional policy programme (Aluestrategia 2020, TEM ), Ministry of Employment and the Economy, (2009-2010)
- Vice Secretary General of the Rural Policy Committee (Maaseutupolitiikan yhteistyöryhmä), (2011-2016)
- Vice Chair, Rural Policy Committee funding group (Hankeryhmä) (2011-2015), Chair (2012-2013)
- Chair, Strategy Group; Rural Development Programme for 2014-2020 (2012-2013)
- Chair of the Innovation-subgroup / Steering Group for the Rural Network for the Rural Development programmes in Mainland-Finland and Åland, 2015-2016
- Member of the Steering Group of the Rural Network for the Rural Development Programmes in Mainland-Finland and Åland, 2015-
- Vice Secretary General of the Rural Policy Council (2016-)