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Summary

- Analytical and creative researcher with an eye for societal impact
- Blogger, essayist and avid public discussant
- My academic articles have been cited over 300 times.
- H-index 6.

Education

2016 PhD In sociology, University of Helsinki.
1-3/2016 Visiting Postgraduate Researcher, University of Manchester
2013 Master of Arts, Finnish Literature, University of Helsinki
2011 Master of Social Sciences, Sociology, University of Helsinki

Work experience

Academic:

2016 December- **Post-doctoral Researcher**, University of Tampere. Vice-director of the Citizens in the Making Research group.
2012- 2016 **Researcher**, Helsinki Research Group for Political Sociology, University of Helsinki. PhD in sociology about participation, individualization and political culture.
2013 December **Researcher**, University of Turku Urban Research Program. Developing ways to participate in urban planning via mobile apps.
2010-2011 **Research assistant**, Helsinki Research Group for Political Sociology.
2010 May-August **Research assistant**, Helsinki Institute of Information Technology HIIT, Aalto University. Virtual consumption, gamification, MMOs.
2010 **Research assistant**, The Finnish Family Federation.

Other:

2017 8- **Specialist**, Demos Helsinki. Part-time role developing the societal vision of the think tank.
2017 2-3 **Specialist**, Sitra Ratkaisu 100 Challenge price competition
2016 5-8, **Researcher**, Demos Helsinki. Ratkaisu 100 Challenge price competition
2011-2016 **Co-founder** Aivorieha Think tank. Strategy, communications, ideas.
2013-2014 **Columnist** at Ylioppilaslehti.
2013 February-August **Communications officer**, Greenpeace. Responsible for planning and developing strategy and communications for anti-nuclear campaign.
2011 **Communications planner**, Student Union of the Aalto University. The student union of the School of Economics didn't want to be combined with the student union of the Helsinki University of Technology. Strategy and communications work for the student union.
2011 January-February **Communications officer**, Student union of the University of Helsinki.

Publications

Refereed:

- 2018: Nuorten korttelitoiveet. Demokratiakäsitykset ja poliittinen kulttuuri Nuortenideat.fi – palvelussa. Eranti & Boldt, in Mykkänen, Juri - Paakkunainen, Kari (toim. 2018) *Nuorten osallistuminen ja demokratia. Nuorisotutkimusverkoston ja Nuorisotutkimusseuran julkaisuja 2018. forthcoming.*
- 2018: Up with Ecology, Down with Economy? The Institutionalization of the Idea of Climate Change Mitigation in the Global Public Sphere. Ylä-Anttila, Vesa, Eranti, Lehtimäki, Luhtakallio, Lonkila, Kukkonen. *European Journal of Communication* forthcoming.
- 2018: Engagements, grammars, and the public: from the liberal grammar to individual interests. *European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology* 5(1-2)
- 2017: Re-visiting NIMBY: From Conflicting Interests to Conflicting Valuations. *The Sociological Review* 65 (2), 285-301.
- 2016: Individuals Doing Politics. Urban participation, social media campaigning and online nanopolitics. Doctoral Dissertation. Publications of the Faculty of Social Sciences, 28/2016.
- 2015: Eranti & Lonkila: The Social Significance of the Facebook Like Button. *First Monday*, 20(6). doi:10.5210/fm.v20i6.5505, <http://firstmonday.org/ojs/index.php/fm/article/view/5505>.
- 2014: Oma etu ja yhteinen hyvä paikallisessa kiistassa tilasta. *Sosiologia* 51(1).
- Eranti & Lindman: Vaalikampanja sosiaalisessa mediassa presidentinvaaleissa 2012. *Politiikka* 56(2).
- U. Lehner, M. Baldauf, V. Eranti, W. Reitberger and P. Fröhlich: Civic Engagement Meets Pervasive Gaming: Towards Long-term Mobile Participation, in Adj. Proceedings of the 32nd ACM SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI), 2014
- 2011: Hamari ja Eranti: Framework for Designing and Evaluating Game Achievements. *Proceedings of DiGRA 2011: Think Design Play*. Saatavilla <http://www.digra.org/dl/db/11307.59151.pdf>.

Non-refereed:

- *Pitkän aikavälin politiikalla läpi murroksen – tahtotiloja työn tulevaisuudesta*. Anttila & al, Valtioneuvoston selvitys- ja tutkimustoiminnan julkaisusarja 34/2018
- *The Nordic Digital Promise. Four Theses on a Hyperconnected Society*. Eranti et al, Demos Helsinki 2018.
- Citizen initiative and engagement in elections: social media organizing and autonomous individual campaigners. Eranti & Lindman. Working paper
- Topic Modeling as a Method for Frame Analysis: Data Mining the Global Climate Debate. Ylä-Anttila, Eranti & Kukkonen. Working Paper.
- Mikä rakentamisessa rassaa? NIMBY-ilmiö ja kaavoittaminen Helsingissä. Kvartti 3/2016.
- Muutos ja pysyvyys sosiaalisessa mediassa. *Sosiologia* 1/2015, book review.
- Suomalaisuuden myytinmurtaja hukkuu yksityiskohtiin, *Tiede & edistys* 1/2013, book review.
- *Eranti, Haglund ja Nuortimo: Parempia vastauksia kestävyysvajeeseen*. Vasemmistofoorumi ja Aivorieha. 2013.
- Valitse naapurisi! Gentrifikaatio ja NIMBY keskiluokan kontrollina. *Peruste* 4, 2011. Vasemmistofoorumi.
- Laurent Thevenot: Oikeuttamisen rajat. *Sosiologia* 1:48. (Translation).

Conferences, summer schools and talks (selected)

Organized panels & chairing:

- *Research stream co-coordinator*, Politics of Engagement RS, ESA 2019, Manchester
- Building Commonalities: Politics of Engagement & Cultural Sociology at the Roots and branches of interpretive sociology, American Sociological Association pre-conference, Philadelphia, USA 10.-11.8.2018, *session organizer*
- Culture in Political Context: Theorizing Engagements in Contemporary Societies. University of Tampere, 31.5.-1.6.2018. *Conference chair*.
- Digitalization of societies and methods, Sosiologipäivät 2017, Helsinki, *session organizer*
- Political sociology, Nordic Sociological association 8/2016, Helsinki, *session organizer*
- Political Sociology and transnational ethnography, Sosiologipäivät 2015, Helsinki, *session organizer*

Keynotes & invited talks

- Mahdollisuuksien algoritmit: jakautuva digitaalinen kansalaisuus. Algoritmittyvä elämä, Koneen säätö, 12.5.2017, Helsinki
- Individualism and the political use of Facebook Movements@Manchester Protest talks, 17.3. 2016 University of Manchester
- Yhteinen hyvä ja oma etu paikallisessa kiistassa tilasta. Kaupunkitutkimuksen päivät 11.-12.5. 2015 palkinto-keynote, Tampere.
- Kaavoitus ja osallistuminen. Demlan kesäseminaari 16.8.2014, Lahti
- Activism & Hactivism, Aalto Open Services Observatory, 27.11.2014, Helsinki
- Jakautuva osallistuminen: tarinoita eriarvoistuvasta Helsingistä. Jakautuuko Suomi, Koneen säätö, 15.5. 2014.

Invited talks and presentations:

- Voicing critique, humbly. Young citizens' political engagements in contemporary Finland. With Eeva Luhtakallio. Power conference, University of Tampere, 27.-29.8.2018
- Politicization, Depoliticization, and Levels of Engagement. With Eeva Luhtakallio. Roots and branches of interpretive sociology, American Sociological Association pre-conference, Philadelphia, USA 10.-11.8.2018
- Computational methods and theory – stronger together. Invited talk. Summer institute of Computational Social Science, Helsinki instance, 25.6.2018.
- Engagements, grammars, and the public: From the liberal grammar to individual interests. Culture in Political Context: Theorizing Engagements in Contemporary Societies. University of Tampere, 31.5.-1.6.2018
- The Practice of Social Theory Summer school, participant. University of Cambridge, Department of Sociology, 4.-6.9. 2017.
- Triangulating youth participation online. ESA 2017, 29.8.-2.9, Athens.
- Using Topic Modeling to Study Everyday “Civic Talk” and Proto-political Engagements with Tuukka Ylä-Anttila. FIN-clarin jubileum seminaari, 9.-10.6.2016 University of Helsinki
- Re-visiting NIMBY as Conflict of Valuations and Interests British Sociological Association 6.-8.4.2016 Birmingham
- Re-visiting NIMBY as Conflict of Valuations and Interests. ASA 2015, 22.-25.8.2015 Chicago.
- Topic Modeling Global Policy Debates. International Conference on Computational Social Science, 8.-11.6.2015, Helsinki. Poster session.
- Crowdsourcing a Presidential Campaign. Internet, Policy & Politics, Oxford Internet institute, Oxford, 25.-26.9.2014.
- The Haavisto Campaign: Challenges for political professionalization. ISA World Conference, Yokohama, 13.-19.7.2014
- RE-contextualising NIMBY. Conference of the Nordic Sociological Association, 15-18 August 2012, University of Iceland, Reykjavik

Refereeing, teaching & editorial boards

I am a member of the editorial board of European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology since 2018. I've been a referee for Community Development Journal, Cities Journal, Social Movement Studies, and for European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology, Gaudeamus, a Finnish book publisher, Sosiologia, the leading Finnish Sociology Journal, Yhteiskuntapolitiikka, Yhdyskuntasuunnittelu, Poliitiikka. Lectures about the elections and social media, political culture, computational methods, theory, cultural sociology and Nimby in University of Helsinki, University of Tampere, and Aalto University. I've supervised four master's theses (2 in sociology, 2 in economic & political history) to competition at the university of Helsinki, and I currently supervise 7 at the university of Tampere.

Grants and awards

2016-2020 Academy of Finland research project grant (PI Luhtakallio)
2015-2017 Project funding, Kone Foundation (PI Luhtakallio)
2015 The Finnish Urban Studies article of the year Award
2012-2015 Personal working grant from the Kone foundation
2014-2015 Helsinki Challenge Idea Accelerator
2012 Winner, World Student Capital new ideas for student housing –competition,
2011 Alumni grant from the Helsinki University Jubileum fund,
2004 Finnish National Theatre, Competition for junior playwrights, first honorary mention.

Languages

Finnish: native, English, Fluent, Swedish: Good, German: Passable, French: basics

Positions of trust (selected)

Ilmiö – sosiologinen media

2018 Founding member of the editorial board

University of Helsinki

2014-2015 Doctoral School in Humanities and Social Sciences, member of the board

2010-2011 Faculty of Arts Faculty Council member

Hyy Group

2011-2012 member & vice-chair of the board

HYY group is a multi-sector company that operates mainly on real estate and restaurants. The group has annual revenue of about 30 million euros and personnel of around 250. As vice chair of the board I focused on helping the company to better coordinate marketing and communications, on the strategic development of our restaurant business unit and on our efforts on the media sector.

Oy Ylioppilaslehden kustannus

2010 Chairman of the board

Public talking and media appearances

Several public talks and media appearances (HS, Yle, Iltalehti, Image, Cosmopolitan etc.) each year, subjects ranging from slacktivism to anarchism and from Sipoo to the novels of Hannu Raittila.