

CURRICULUM VITAE

1 May 2019

MIIA HALME-TUOMISAARI**SUMMARY**

*Legal Anthropologist with extensive ethnographic experience of UN human rights monitoring in Geneva, particularly the Human Rights Committee, Nordic human rights expert networks, the Finnish Foreign Affairs Ministry as well as knowledge of archives around the drafting of the UDHR in the 1940s

*Experienced teacher at the University of Helsinki and University of Turku with ample visiting lectures around Europe

*Consultant on Diversity for the UN Office for the High Commissioner for Human Rights

* Core fellow of the Helsinki Collegium of Advanced Studies (2018-2020)

*Member of the Executive Committee for the European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA)

*Working on a monograph titled ‘‘Movement in the Right Direction’’: an ethnography of a human rights report’ (in discussion with editors of the Law & Society series of Cambridge University Press)

*Mother of two children (born 2008, 2011)

EDUCATION

2008 Doctor of Social Sciences (Social Anthropology), University of Helsinki
Supervisors: Professor Jukka Siikala (Social Anthropology), Professor Martti Koskeniemi (International Law), Examiner: Professor Sally Engle Merry (Professor of Anthropology, New York University)

2003 Master of Laws (Public International Law), University of Helsinki. Thesis grade Eximia Cum Laude Approbatur.

2001 Master’s Degree in Social Sciences (Social Anthropology), University of Helsinki
With minors in Public International Law and French (both with excellent knowledge). Thesis grade Eximia Cum Laude Approbatur. Master’s thesis chosen as best thesis in Social Anthropology in 2001

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Sept/2018-Aug/2020	Core Fellow, Helsinki Collegium of Advanced Studies (one of 12 appointed fellows out of 248 international applicants)
Oct/2018	Nomination as Docent in Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Jyväskylä, Finland
Jan-July/2018	University lecturer, University of Helsinki, Social and Cultural Anthropology
2017-	Associated Senior Fellow, the School of Global Studies, Sussex University
2017-	Associated Research Fellow, Academic Platform on UN Treaty Body Review 2020, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights
Aug/17-Jan/18	Executive Director, Academy of Finland project ‘Vulnerable Lives’ (2012-2017, director Professor Marja-Liisa Honkasalo)
2016-2017	Visiting Senior Fellow, Program for the Study of International Governance, Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
Aug/2016-	Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Helsinki
Aug/2016	Nomination as Docent in International Law, University of Turku, Finland
April/2016	Visiting Senior Research Fellow, Faculty of Law, University of Witwaterstrand, South Africa

- Oct-Dec/2015 Senior Research Fellow, Faculty of Law, University of Turku, Finland (2.5 months)
- Aug/2015- Adjunct lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Turku
- Aug/2015- Affiliated Senior Fellow, Program for the Study of International Governance, Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
- Apr/2014-Aug/2016 Researcher, Bodies of Evidence: Interplay of Biotechnologies, Documents and Narratives (2014-2016), funded by Koneen Säätiö; University of Eastern Finland
- Jan-Dec/2013 Senior Research Fellow, Department of Law & Anthropology, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale
- Jan/2008-Dec/2012 Post-Doctoral Researcher in Academy of Finland Project 'Human Rights: Law, Religion and Subjectivity' (2009-2013), and the Finnish Centre of Excellence in Global Governance Research, University of Helsinki (2006-2011)
 -2011-2012 Maternity leave (10 months)
 -2008-2009 Maternity leave (14 months)
- Aug/2006-Dec/2007 Research Fellow, Finnish Centre of Excellence in Global Governance Research (2006-2011), and the Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki
- 2003-2011 Adjunct Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki
- Jan/2002-July/2006 Doctorate Candidate, Finnish Research School on Human Rights
- 2002- Research Fellow, Erik Castrén Institute of International Law and Human Rights, University of Helsinki

SHORT-LISTINGS & APPLIED ERC FUNDING

2018 University lecturer, University of Oulu, Cultural Anthropology, offered a permanent position (declined)

2017 Associate / Assistant Professorship of Social and Cultural Anthropology, tenure track, University of Helsinki. Among four shortlisted candidates. One evaluator 'highly supported' appointment, another one 'strongly supported' and placed first. Overall assessed to be at *Associate Professor* level.

2018 ERC STARTER GRANT APPLICATION 'WATERSHED OF REGIMES? A legal-anthropological study on limits of human rights' (host institution The Global Governance Centre, The Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies). **Overall project assessment B, overall personal assessment 'Excellent'**.

Excerpt of evaluation: *This is an extremely interesting proposal to look at the tension between state-centric and private actor-centric approaches and what the implications are for human rights, and specifically for human rights to water. The researcher's academic track record, particularly what concerns publications output is outstanding. The PI is able to develop excellent research and definitely is able to go beyond the state of the art as evidenced by her academic track record.*

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS (3)

Slotte, Pamela & Halme-Tuomisaari, Miia (Eds): *Revisiting the Origins of Human Rights*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2015 (paperbag 2018).

Human Rights in Action: Learning Expert Knowledge. *Erik Castrén Institute Research Series in International Law*, Ed. Martti Koskenniemi. Brill Academic Publishers, Leiden, 2010.

Finnish Yearbook of International Law 2004: Symposium on Law and Anthropology (Eds. Tuori, Taina & Halme, Miia). Brill Academic Publishers, Leiden, 2006.

ARTICLES (12)

‘Methodologically blonde at the UN in a tactical quest for inclusion’, *Social Anthropology / Anthropologie Sociale*, 26(4), 2018, 456-470.

Halme-Tuomisaari, Miia; Anna-Maria Tapaninen, Hilja Aunela; Where’s the well: DNA evidence, personal narratives and unpredictability in Finnish family reunification, *Migration Studies*, mny002, <https://doi.org/10.1093/migration/mny002>, 28 March 2018 (30 pages)

Tapaninen, Anna-Maria, Miia Halme-Tuomisaari & Viljami Kankaanpää "Mobile Lives, Immutable Facts: Family Reunification of Children in Finland", *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 23 Nov 2017 (30 pages)

Toward a Lasting Anthropology of International Law / Governance, *European Journal of International Law*, Volume 27, No 1, 2016, 235-243.

‘Contested Representation: Exploring China’s State Report,’ *Journal of Legal Anthropology* 1/2013 No. 3, 333-359.

‘Valtio on Yksi: analyysi ihmisoikeussopimusten määräaikaisraporttien synnystä,’ (Translation: ‘*The State is One: Analysis of the Compilation of Human Rights Reports*’) (Co-authored with Suvi Huotari), *Oikeus* 2012/4, 516-538.

‘Absolute and Undefined: Exploring the Popularity of Human Rights in Finland,’ *Rediscriptions: Yearbook of Political Thought, Conceptual History and Feminist Theory*, Volume 15, 2010, 46-71.

‘From the Periphery to the Centre: Emergence of the Human Rights Phenomenon in Finland,’ *Finnish Yearbook of International Law 2007* (Ed. Creutz, Katja). Brill Academic Publishers, Leiden, 2010, 257-281.

‘Ihmisoikeusasiantuntijuus ja ‘toinen’ sukupuoli’ (Translation: ‘*Human Rights Expertise and the ‘other’ gender*’), *Naistutkimus-Kvinnoforskning-lehti*, 4/2010

‘Laki ja ihmisoikeudet: etnografinen lähestymistapa.’ (Translation: *Law and Human Rights: an Ethnographic Approach*), *Oikeus-lehti: Symposium Oikeus ja antropologia*, 1/2007, 32-43 (chosen as the journal’s best article in 2007).

‘Culture and Rights: Beyond Relativism?’ 28 *Polar: The Political and Legal Anthropology Review* 2, 2005, 307-315.

Review Article: Michael Byers & Georg Nolte (Eds): United States Hegemony and the Foundations of International Law, 4 *German Law Journal* 4, 2003, 1383-1390

Review Article: The Network Inside Out in Perspective: A Review of the Development of Legal Anthropology, *Finnish Yearbook of International Law 2000* (Ed. Petman, Jarna). Kluwer Law International, The Hague, 2002, 417-430.

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES (5)

‘Embodied Universalism at the UN Human Rights Committee: Meeting the World at the Palais Wilson.’ In *Palaces of Hope: Anthropology of the United Nations* (Eds. Niezen Ron & Sapignoli, Maria), Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2017, 127–151.

‘Perheenyhdistäminenkö Ihmisoikeus?’ (Translation: Family reunification – a human right?) In

Perhepamfleetti (Eds. Fingerroos Outi et al.), Vastapaino, 2016 (Book nominated as best Finnish non-fiction book of 2016), 179-194.

'Revisiting the History of Human Rights: Introduction' (co-authored with Pamela Slotte) in *Revisiting the Origins of Human Rights* (Eds. Miia Halme-Tuomisaari & Pamela Slotte). Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2015, 1-36.

'Lobbying for Relevance: US Internationalists, French civil libertarians and the UDHR,' in *Revisiting the Origins of Human Rights* (Eds. Miia Halme-Tuomisaari & Pamela Slotte), Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2015, 330-361.

'Miccosukees, Indian Gaming and Its effect on Indians' Social Position,' in *Reconfigurations of Native North America* (Eds. Wunder, John R. & Kinvacher, Kurt E.). Texas Tech University Press, Texas, 2009, 160-177.

REVIEWS (4)

Karen Engle: The Elusive Promise of Indigenous Development: Rights, Culture, Strategy. *American Journal of International Law*, October Issue 2012, 903-908.

Sally Engle Merry: Human Rights & Gender Violence: Translating International Law into Local Justice. *31 Suomen Antropologi: Journal of the Finnish Anthropological Society* 3-4, 2006, 94-97.

David P. Forsythe: The Humanitarians: The International Committee of the Red Cross. *3 International Organizations Law Review*, 2006, 344-347.

Michael Freeman: Human Rights: An interdisciplinary approach. *Finnish Yearbook of International Law 2003* (Ed. Tuori, Taina). Brill Academic Publishers, The Hague, 2005, 369-375.

OTHER SCIENTIFIC WRITINGS

(List of writings for online contexts including scholarly blogs since 2011 at the end)

2016 – Editor-in-Chief for *Virtual Edition on the Anthropology of Human Rights* for *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropological Review* with Joshua Clark (<https://polarjournal.org/2016-virtual-edition-human-rights/>)

Halme-Tuomisaari, Miia & Josh Clark: Introduction: Anthropology, Human Rights and Three (Miniature) Generations. In *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropological Review, Virtual Edition* (11/2016, 8 pages), <https://polarjournal.org/anthropology-human-rights-three-miniature-generations/>

Saarikivi, Janne; Riikonen, Taina & Halme-Tuomisaari, Miia (eds): *Universitas Helsingiensis 376*. Printall AS, Helsinki, 2016 (161 pages).

Kansalainenko – millä perusteella? Katsaus Ranskan ehdotettuun perustuslakimuutokseen ja ihmisoikeuksiin. (Citizen – on what grounds? Overview of proposed French constitutional reform and human rights). *Tiede & Edistys* 1/2016, 65-71.

'Revisiting the History of Human Rights: The Drafting of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,' *Helsinki Review of Global Governance*. 2011/2, 67-69.

'Examining what 'Fact' Means in the Compilation of a Human Rights Report', *Suomen antropologi: Journal of the Finnish Anthropological Society*, 1/2012, 22-30.

'Ihanteet ja Käytäntö: ihmisoikeudet ja asiantuntijuus pohjoismaisessa koulutusverkostossa,' (Translation: '*Ideals and Practice: Human Rights and Expertise in a Nordic Educational Network*). In

Lakimies 3/2008, 459-461.

‘Lectio Praecursoria: Human Rights in Action,’ 33 *Suomen Antropologi: Journal of the Finnish Anthropological Society* 1, 2008, 51-53.

‘Symposium on Law & Anthropology – An Interrelationship of Fantasies and Utopias,’ *Finnish Yearbook on International Law 2004* (Eds. Tuori, Taina & Halme, Miia). Brill Academic Publishers, Leiden, 2006, 3-4.

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

-Jan/2019-Dec/2021 Member of the Editorial board of *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropological Review*

-Aug/2013-Aug/2018 Editor-in-Chief and founder of *Allegralaboratory.net* (with Julie Billaud) (leading international anthropological online platform with active social media presence)

-Aug/2015- Aug/2016 Editor-in-Chief for *AntroBlogi.fi* with Timo Kallinen (Finnish language blog for popularizing anthropological knowledge)

-2007-2011 Book review editor for *Suomen Antropologi: Journal of the Finnish Anthropological Society* (a peer-reviewed academic quarterly)

WORK IN PROGRESS

*Peer reviewed article: ‘Guarding Utopia: law, vulnerability and frustration at the UN Human Rights Committee’; invited submission to special issue *Bureacratizing Utopia* (eds. Jane Cowan & Julie Billaud), submitted to *Social Anthropology / Anthropologie Sociale* in September 2018 (7000 words)

*Monograph: ‘Movement in the right direction’: an ethnography of a human rights report’, monograph based on the full life-cycle of Finland’s 6th State Report to the UN Human Rights Committee monitoring the ICCPR. Ongoing discussions with expressions of interest with the series editors for the *Cambridge University Press Law and Society Series* with hopes of securing a publishing contract in 2019 and submitting full manuscript by early 2020.

*PROJECT in development: WATERSHED OF REGIMES? A legal-anthropological study on limits of human rights. The project was submitted as an ERC Starter Grant project in 2018. The plan is to continue developing the project proposal, and submit parts of it to smaller funding instruments as well as the revised entity for the ERC Consolidator Grant and other major schemes. Abstract:

Is the contemporary human rights regime still relevant, or has it faced its limits with the continued proliferation of non-state actors as key players in international standard-setting and implementation? Are we approaching a watershed of regimes, both for UN led human rights monitoring and for the state-centered arrangements of post-world war II international law and governance more generally? WATERSHED forms a pioneering legal-anthropological study of these questions, building on a multi-methodological approach that combines ethnographic fieldwork among corporate actors, NGO activists, state representatives and UN experts to the analysis of legal documents and policy outlines. It focuses on the discursive techniques, modes of persuasion as well as attempts at normative compliance that are resulting in new hybrid forms of ‘lawlike’ governance, challenging existing theoretizations and explanatory schemes. WATERSHED concretizes its query on the case study of the human right to water, examining how it is realized via public-private partnerships promoted by the UN Sustainable Development Guidelines (SDG) of 2015. Geographically WATERSHED anchors its inquiry on the axis of the ‘Geneva hub’, Finland, and South Africa, examining the notions of fear and crisis as well as hope and promise linked to water initiatives. Simultaneously WATERSHED traces the historic contours of the post-Cold war human rights phenomenon, center-periphery dynamics and current configurations of North-South relations. In particular, WATERSHED focuses on the recent shift that appears to have elevated corporate shareholders as the ultimate benefactors of human rights, instead of vulnerable groups around the world. How are UN state-centric monitoring mechanisms

equipped to deal with this change? What does this shift mean: the transformation of human rights into tools for legitimating prevailing power interests, and thus their demise as tools for world improvement - or is there another way out?

TEACHING & PHD SUPERVISION

(Full teaching portfolio with details on teaching vision attached as an Appendix)

2018 Legal Anthropology: Ethnography of human rights, documents and the UN. 5 op (26 hours)
Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Helsinki

2018 Bachelor thesis seminar. 5 op (26 hours). Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology,
Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Helsinki

2017 Central Themes in Social and Cultural Anthropology. 5 op (30 hours). Department of Social and
Cultural Anthropology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Helsinki

2016 Anthropological Research Problems IV: Kinship/Persons. 10 op (26 hours). Department of
Social and Cultural Anthropology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Helsinki

2015-2016 The meaning of International law in a globalized world (Kansainvälisen oikeuden merkitys
globalisaation aikakaudella, OTMU 2222), Master's level / syventävä kurssi (30h), Faculty of Law,
University of Turku (supervising 10 master's thesis)

2006-2011 (*Nordic*) *Human Rights in Legal and Anthropological Perspective*, 20-hour lecture course,
Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki

2010 *Analysing and argumentation skills*, 14 hours of lectures with Katri Havu in course *Principles of
legal thinking*, Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki

2003-2009 *How to Write Academic Text*, 20-hour lecture course, LL.M-Program, Faculty of Law,
University of Helsinki. Course includes supervising participants in the writing of their LL.M-thesis
(12-20 annual participants)

2018- PhD supervisor for Roman Urbanowitz, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Helsinki (with
Sarah Green)

2017- PhD supervisor for Emilia Laaksonen, Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki (with Martti
Koskenniemi)

2012- 2014 Member of 3-person Follow-up Group for the doctorate thesis of Freek van der Vet,
Alexander-Institute, University of Helsinki

Invited Lectures & Academic Talks

3.6.2019 '*History of Human Rights: the Versailles perspective*', in '*Versailles and Rights: a Centenary
Appraisal*', Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies and the Karelian Institute of the University of
Eastern Finland.

5.3.2019 '*Movement in the right direction: an ethnography of a human rights report*', Anthropology
Seminar, Sussex University

5.3.2019 *'Human Rights: Local, Global – and everything in between: the case study of Finland'*. Course: Human Rights (By Julie Billaud), Sussex University

5.12.2018 *'Movement in the right direction: multiple temporalities of world improvement'*, Public seminar, Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

1.2.2018 *'Oikeudet, vapaudet & velvoitteet'*, visiting lecture in course 'Poliittisen ajattelun perusteet' by Emilia Palonen, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Helsinki

23.3.2016 *'Commemorating the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights'*, Public Seminar, Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Program for the Study of International Governance. With Andrew Clapham and Nigel Rodley.

2.3.2016 *'Anthropology & Human Rights, Version 2016'*, with Mark Goodale. Public Lecture, Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Program for the Study of International Governance.

6.1.2016 *'Past, Present and Future of Human Rights as the ICCPR & ICESCR turn 50'*, Discussion with Simon Walker (UN OHCHR). Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Program for the Study of International Governance, Winter Seminar on United Nations and Global Challenges (Jan 4-15, 2016); video of session available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1mMRxSqh26o>

21.10.2015 Visiting lecture in the course 'Anthropological approaches to International Law', Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Department of Anthropology and Development (by Isabelle Schulte-Tenckhoff) : *From black-letter law to legitimacy: ethnographic entry into human rights*

14.10.2015 Allegra Lab tutkijoiden virtuaaliyhteisönä, Sosiologian laitos, Jyväskylän yliopisto

5.11.2014 Visiting Lecture in the Seminar course 'Kultur vor Gericht. Ethnologische Perspektiven auf Rechtspraxis' at Department of History and Sociology, University of Konstanz (by Judith Beyer): *UN Human Rights Committee: 'A Middle Aged Court-like Watchdog howling – is anyone listening?'*

9.12.2013 Visiting Lecture in the Ethnology Seminar at Martin-Luther Universität, Halle/Saale, Die Ethnologie Internationale Organization 2013-2014 (By Christoph Brumann): *Ethnography of the UN Human Rights Committee – Gaining access & Defining knowledge*

30.10.2013 Geneva Graduate Institute, Geneva, Public seminar Co-organised by the Programme for the Study of International Governance and the Department of Anthropology and Sociology of Development: *Between a Rock and a Hard Place? Examining the UN Human Rights Committee in Dire Straits*

09.10.2013 Rechtskulturen, Berlin, Welcome week for new fellows 2013-2014: *Introducing ALLEGRA: A Virtual Laboratory of Legal Anthropology (and stuff)*

16-17.8.2010 23rd Helsinki Summer Seminar 'Human Rights - Past, Present, Future', 16-27.8.2010; 3 lectures: *Introduction to the Human Rights Phenomenon; Exploring Expansion: The Case Study of Finland; Are Human Rights Universal: Revisiting the Adoption of the UDHR*

4-5.2.2010 Finnish Research School in Human Rights 2010-2014, Kick-off Seminar in Kasnäs, Finland; Lecture: *Conceptions of Knowledge, Expertise and Learning*

October 2007 Visiting lecture in the lecture course 'Law and Culture' (4 ECTS, Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki). Lecture 1: *Introduction to Law and Culture*

20.10.2005 European Master's degree in Human Rights and Democratization (E.MA), two lectures on 'Multidisciplinary Approach to Human Rights', Venice, Italy

Teaching generally assessed as being 'Very Good', and graded at 4.5 out of 5 points

EXTERNALLY PROJECT FUNDING / GRANTS / SCHOLARSHIPS

2017-2018 Kone Foundation: Grant for AntroBlogi; Principle Investigator, Allegra Lab Hki (53 000e)

2017 Suomen Tiedekustantajien Liitto: Grant for Tutkitusti-platform for popularizing scholarly content; Principle Investigator, Allegra Lab Hki (27 000e)

2017 Helander Foundation: Grant for Tutkitusti-platform for popularizing scholarly content; Principle Investigator, Allegra Lab Hki (10 000e)

2016 Suomen tiedekustantajien liitto ry: Grant for Tutkitusti-platform for popularizing scholarly content; Principle Investigator, Allegra Lab Hki (5000e)

2015 Strategic Development Grant for Project on the 50th Anniversary of the ICCPR & ICESCR with Professor Outi Korhonen, Faculty of Law, University of Turku (12 600e)

2014 Academy of Finland, Grant for Bi-Lateral Exchange, University of Witwaterstrand, South Africa (4900e)

2014 Networking Grant, University of Turku, Finland (3800e)

2014 Research Fellowship, Department of Law & Anthropology, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale (2 months)

2009 Coordinating, planning and writing an application for grant to organize two authors' meetings at University of Helsinki, Finland, and Columbia University, US, for book project *Revisiting the History of Human Rights* with Dr. Pamela Slotte (20 000e)

2008 Coordinating, planning and writing application for research project *Human Rights: Law, Religion, Subjectivity* with Dr. Pamela Slotte and Mr. Pekka Niemelä (Principal Investigator Professor Tuomas Ojanen). The amount awarded by the Academy of Finland for the years 2009-2013 364.580 euros

2004-2005 Primary coordinator, planner and writer of project proposal for the *Finnish Centre of Excellence in Global Governance Research (2006-2011)* (Leader Professor Jan Klabbers). The centre incorporated International Law, International Relations and Social Anthropology and its project proposal was estimated as being within the top 5% of its fields internationally. The amount awarded by the Academy of Finland 1,780.800 euros (additional funding awarded by the University of Helsinki)

2002-2012 Numerous travel grants from the University of Helsinki, Finnish Research School in Human Rights; Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki, Erik Castrén Institute for International Law and Human Rights, University of Helsinki (for example in 2005 Chancellor's grant to participate in the "Human Rights – the Discourse and the Phenomenon," in roundtable at the *American Anthropological Association's Annual Meeting*, Washington D.C., 31 November 2005), University of Helsinki, 3 month grant to finalize PhD

2001 Helander Foundation; Grant to write Master's thesis (1500 e)

2000 University of Helsinki; Travel grant for Fieldwork in Hyderabad, India as an NGO-trainee to work in slum development projects, fund-raising and documenting (3 months) (1500 euros)

CONSULTANCIES

Nov 2018-Feb 2019 UN OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
 ‘[Researching ‘Diversity’ at the UN’, commissioned consultancy by the UN OHCHR for an ethnographic study of the organization’s culture](#), Senior consultant, with Julie Billaud & Agathe Mora

AWARDS

2007 Best article in Oikeus-lehti (Translation *Justice-journal*)

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

*Project budgeting as PI in project proposals including the ERC starter grant application 2018 and Kone Foundation application in 2018. Budget follow-up and accounting in the capacity of Executive Director for Allegra Lab Hki Association in 2015-2017 (annual turn-over in range of 120 000 – 145 000e).

*Teaching administration including course credit registrations and course online platform maintenance. Also internship registrations in Social and Cultural Anthropology at the University of Helsinki.

*Conference administration in capacity of conference chair and convener, including issuing travel arrangements and invoices, as well as confirming venue reservations and infrastructure.

*Research administration by maintaining personal research databases; also personnel administration in capacity of Executive Director of Allegra Lab Hki including the employment contracts of 5 interns in years 2015-2018 as well as numerous project proposals and contracts.

FIELDWORK AND ARCHIVAL RESEARCH

- 2017 Analysis of background papers for the *Academic Platform on Treaty Body Review 2020*, the Geneva Academy (with Domenico Zipoli and research assistant Alina Suvola)
- 2016 Johannesburg, South Africa, interviews and participant observation on the state’s relationship with the UN human rights treaty body framework
- 2011-2016 Fieldwork at the UN Human Rights Committee, 107th-109th Sessions in 2013, Geneva, Switzerland, numerous shorter research visits and interviews
- 2010 Research stay in New York to study the Papers of the International League for the Rights of Man (New York Public Library), Papers of the ACLU and Roger Baldwin (Princeton University), Archives of the United Nations (UN Library), and the Papers of Frances F. Grant (University of Rutgers) (2 months)
- 2009- Fieldwork (participant observation, meetings, email correspondence, examination of documents) on the Unit of Human Rights Courts and Conventions, Finnish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to study the compilation of human rights state reports
- 2005, 2007 Fieldwork trips to UN Human Rights Treaty Bodies in Geneva, Switzerland
- 2002-2005 Fieldwork periods at the Nordic Human Rights Network and different Nordic Human Rights Institutes and

2000 Fieldwork in Hyderabad, India as an NGO-trainee to work in slum development projects, fund-raising and documenting (3 months)

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES, PANELS AND WORKSHOPS

30.11-1.12.2018 *How does vulnerability matter? An international conference*, (conference organizer with Marja-Liisa Honkasalo), Tieteiden talo, Kirkkokatu 6

19-21 September 2017, *Anticipating Law: The Prognostics of Fear and Hope*, Organisers: Professor Julia Eckert, Miia Halme-Tuomisaari, David Loher and Tobias Eule with LAW-NET of the European Association of Social Anthropologists, University of Bern

January 2016, Panel *Toward (lasting) Anthropology of International Law/Global Governance via Decentralization, Humanization, Audit Cultures and Fantasies of Statehood* (panel organizer); 22 January, 2016, the EASA Network of Anthropology of Law and Rights, Legal anthropology in Europe at a crossroads, University of Edinburgh

19.11.2015 Book Launch: *Revisiting the Origins of Human Rights*, Think Corner, University of Helsinki. Arranged with Pamela Slotte, discussants Martti Koskenniemi, Reetta Toivanen, Luis Eslava & Jacob Giltaj. Video of event available at <https://webcast.helsinki.fi/engage/ui/watch.html?id=1c645338-29b6-4bd0-ae0f-6ed6bed65aba>

February 2015, Academic Blogging – Who/What is it for? Seminar to celebrate the re-launch of *allegralaboratory.net*. 19 February 2015, the Finnish Institute of Berlin (seminar organizer with Julie Billaud).

December 2014, Panel *Being Like a State*, 113th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, sponsored by the Association for Political and Legal Anthropology, 3-7 December, Washington DC (panel co-organizer with Joshua Clark)

*Panel featured in the Emergent Conversation, Part 3, series of PoLAR: the Political and Legal Anthropological Review, <http://www.polaronline.org/exhibit/emergent-conversations-3/>

August 4, 2014, International Seminar *Stuck at the Gates: On Migration, Biotechnologies and the Limits of Regulation*, Helsinki, Finland; sponsored by the Venture 'Bodies of Evidence', and co-organized by the Finnish Anthropological Society and the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Helsinki (seminar organizer & chair)

July/August 2014, Panel *Boredom, Intimacy and Governance in 'Normalized' Times of Crisis*, EASA Bi-Annual Meeting, 31 July – 1 August, Tallinn, Estonia (panel co-organizer with Julie Billaud; discussant Ghassan Hage)

November 22, 2013, Panel *Where are Values? Exploring the 'Genuine' within the Law*, 112th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Association for Political and Legal Anthropology, 20-24 November 2013, Chicago, US (panel co-organizer with Julie Billaud, discussant Sally Engle Merry)

June 7-8, 2013, International workshop *History of Human Rights: Continuities, Gaps and Conflicts*, Centre for International History, Columbia University; sponsored by Academy of Finland Project 'Human Rights: Law, Religion, Subjectivity'; Niilo Helander Fund; Consortium for Intellectual and Cultural History at Columbia University (workshop co-organizer with Pamela Slotte)

November 6, 2012, International workshop *Bringing International Human Rights Monitoring Home*, University of Helsinki; sponsored by Academy of Finland Project 'Human Rights: Law, Religion, Subjectivity', the Érik Castrén Institute of International Law and Human Rights, Aleksanteri Institute, and the Maastricht Centre for Human Rights, Maastricht University (workshop co-organizer)

October 28-29, 2011, International workshop *Revisiting the Origins of Human Rights*, The Erik Castrén Institute, University of Helsinki; sponsored by the Academy of Finland Project ‘Human Rights: Law, Religion, Subjectivity’; Niilo Helander Fund (Workshop co-organizer)

October 28, 2011, International seminar on *Human Rights and Conflicts*, University of Helsinki; sponsored by the The Finnish Institute of International Affairs and Ius Gentium: The Finnish Society of International Law (Seminar organizer & moderator)

August 16-27, 2010, 23rd International Seminar *Human Rights - Past, Present, Future*, University of Helsinki (Chair of organizing Committee, seminar moderator)

April 24, 2009 International seminar *Human Rights: Law, Religion and Subjectivity – Project Kick Off*, Erik Castrén Institute, University of Helsinki (*co-organizer*)

April 18, 2007 ”Tutkijanura’ kriisissä!” Seminar on the problems of research careers organized in collaboration with The Finnish Centre of Excellence in Global Governance Research and Tieteentekijöiden liitto (The Finnish Union of Researchers) (chair of organizing committee)

August 5-26, 2005 International Seminar “*Global Governance - The Rule of Law and Beyond*”, Erik Castrén Institute Summer Seminar, University of Helsinki (chair of organising committee)

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS (selection)

2018 “Peer review 2.0 at Allegralaboratory.net: Reflections on creativity, knowledge and novel publication formats”, Invited paper at American Anthropological Association 2018, San Jose, Panel by Somatosphere, 13-18 November, 2018 (presentation via skype)

2018 “Dependent emancipation: the mechanisms and paradoxes of travelling human rights policies: - the case of ‘LGTBI’ in 5 moments”, in the Bi-Annual Meeting of the European Anthropological Association, Stockholm 2018, panel ‘*Policy mobility in a globalised world: how ideas and practices of governance and management travel, settle and colonise new domains*’ (convened by Chris Shore & Sue Wright, Network on the anthropology of Policy) (14 to 19 of August 2018)

2017 “The Banalization of Good: Human rights bureaucracies and the exhausted utopia of world change”, in the workshop ‘The Bureaucratization of Utopia: A Workshop’, Geneva Graduate Institute, June 29-30, 2017.

2016 “Anthropologically blonde at the UN: methodological reflections of a conspicuous ethnographer”, in Bi-Annual Meeting of the European Anthropological Association, Milan 2016, panel ‘*Tactics as ethnographic and conceptual objects*’ (convened by Theodorius Kyriakides & Patrick Laviolette, Network of Ethnographic Theory), (July 20-23, 2016); paper will be featured as a part of a special forum in *Social Anthropology / Anthropologie Sociale*

2015 “Meeting the World at the Palais Wilson: The Embodied Universalism of Human Rights Monitoring” paper presented at authors’ meeting for book *Palaces of Hope: The Anthropology of the United Nations*, organized by Faculty of Law McGill University & Law and Anthropology Department, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Montreal, Canada (April 20-May 1, 2015)

2014 “‘The State is One’: Performing ‘Statehood’ for UN Human Rights Monitoring Bodies”, paper presented at Panel *Being Like a State*, 113th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, sponsored by the Association for Political and Legal Anthropology, Washington DC (3-7 December, 2014)

2014 “Boredom as Inverted Field”, paper presented at panel *Boredom, Intimacy and Governance in ‘Normalized’ Times of Crisis*, EASA Bi-Annual Meeting, Tallinn, Estonia (August 2, 2014)

- 2014 “The End of Utopia? Exploring ‘Success’ and ‘Failure’ within UN Human Rights Monitoring,” paper presented at the international workshop *After Human Rights? Development between Resistance, Resignation and Resilience*, University of Helsinki (March 13-14, 2014)
- 2013 “Navigating between the ‘state’ and the ‘world’ through personal engagement: How one Finnish bureaucrat expresses her ‘values’”, paper presented at the *112th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association*, Chicago, US (November 20-24, 2013)
- 2013 Discussant and Chair for Session: “Contesting Normative Spaces”, at the seminar *Negotiating Normative Spaces: insights from and into African judicial encounters*, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale (7 – 8 November, 2013)
- 2013 “Mobile yet Stagnant: Examining Human Rights Monitoring”, paper held at the EASA Anthropology and Mobility Network's Workshop *Fielding challenges, challenging the field: The methodologies of mobility*, Oxford, UK (September 27–28, 2013)
- 2013 “Lobbying for Relevance: American internationalists, French civil libertarians and the Drafting of an International Bill of Rights”, in *History of Human Rights: Continuities, Gaps and Conflicts*, Centre for International History, Columbia University, US (June 7-8, 2013)
- 2012 “Why participate? Analysis of International Human Rights Dialogue”, in *Bringing International Human Rights Monitoring Home*, University of Helsinki (November 6, 2012)
- 2012 “Contested Representation: China and the International Human Rights Dialogue,” in *Rule of Law with Chinese Characteristics: Asian, European and Global Perspectives*, 7th Annual Conference of the European China Law Studies Association, Helsinki (September 25, 2012)
- 2011 “The Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the American Civil Liberties Movement,” in *Revisiting the Origins of Human Rights*, The Erik Castrén Institute, University of Helsinki” (October 28, 2011)
- 2011 “Human Rights and Conflicts in the Past and Present,” in *Human Rights and Conflicts*, University of Helsinki (October 28, 2011)
- 2011 “‘The State is One’: Examining what ‘Fact’ means in the compilation of Finland’s State Reports,” in *Annual Meeting of the British Socio-Legal Studies Association*, University of Sussex (April 13, 2011)
- 2010 “Absolute and Undefined: Exploring the Popularity of Human Rights,” in *5th Annual Jyväskylä Symposium on Political Thought and Conceptual Change*, University of Jyväskylä (June 11, 2010)
- 2007 “Human Rights in SCANET: Toward the Black Letter of Law,” Law and Society Association - RCSL Conference *Law and Society in the 21st Century*, Humboldt University, Berlin (July 26, 2007)
- 2005 “Human Rights – the Discourse and the Phenomenon,” in roundtable at the *American Anthropological Association’s Annual Meeting*, Washington D.C. (November 31, 2005)
- 2005 “Human Rights in Time and Space Space, Territoriality and Time,” in *Anthropology and Law Workshop*, Birkbeck College, London (April 26, 2005)
- 2003 “M. Cherif Bassiouni and the New Politics of International Law,” in *The New International Law, Joint FNRIIL / Birkbeck Workshop*, London (June 12-15, 2003)
- 2002 “Miccosukees, Indian Gaming and Its Effects on Indians’, Social Position,” in *Maple Leaf & Eagle Conference*, Renvall Institute, University of Helsinki (2-6 September 2002)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATION

2019-2020 Member of the Executive Committee of the European Association of Social Anthropologists
 2018-2020 Member of the Steering Group of the Helsinki Collegium of Advanced Studies
 2018-2020 Vice board member of the Federation of Finnish Learned Societies
 2018-2019 Chair of Allegra Lab Hki Association
 2018 Member of the working group on work welfare and equality, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Helsinki
 2018-2019 Member of the steering group for the Winter School of the Helsinki Collegium of Advanced Studies
 2016-2018 Board member of the Helinä Rautavaara Ethnographic Museum Foundation
 -Member of the Foundation's Investment and Fund-raising Committee 2017-2018
 2015-2017 Vice-Board member of the Finnish Anthropological Association
 2017 Executive Director of Allegra Lab Helsinki Association
 2014-2016 Co-Founder and Chair of Allegra Lab Helsinki (with Taina Tuori & Reetta Toivanen)
 2014-2016 Co-founder and Chair of Allegra Lab Association (with Julie Billaud)
 2004-2005 Board member of *Ius Gentium: Society for International Law*

2013- Member of the *European Association for Social Anthropologists*; member of LAW-NET: Anthropology of Law, Rights and Governance
 2004-2006, 2013-2014, 2018 Member of the *American Anthropological Association*
 2005- Member of the *Finnish Anthropological Society*
 2002-2010 Member of the *Nordic School in Human Rights Research*

PEER REVIEWER (book manuscripts and article submissions)

Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Stanford University Press, Current Anthropology, Routledge, UK, PoLAR: Political and Anthropological Review, Public Anthropologist, Social Anthropology /Anthropologie sociale, Nordic Journal of Human Rights, Journal of Legal Pluralism and Unofficial Law, London Review of International Law

SOCIETAL IMPACT

2019

2018 (mostly in Finnish)

14.11.2018: Kanafileitä ja mausteseoksia kansainvälisessä oikeudessa. AntroBlogi.fi.
<https://antroblogi.fi/2018/11/antropologia-kansainvalinen-oikeus/>

7.9.2018 'Miten näkyä, vaikuttaa ja verkostoitua? Tiede-sometuksen ABC' (in Finnish, translation: *How to be visible, impactful & connected? The ABC of scholarly social media*); panel chair & convener. Day of Science publication, Finnish Federation of Learned Societies, House of Science and Letters, Helsinki

3.9.2018 'Lähellä mutta niin kaukana: byrokraattiantropologisia näkökulmia OKMn linjauksiin', talk at Vapaa yliopisto liikaa lukeneille, Allegra Lab Hki & Yliopisto2020, Katariinankatu 2

20.6.2018 Juteltaisiinko privaattisti. Voima-lehti. <http://voima.fi/artikkeli/2018/juteltaisiinko-privaattisti/>

6.6.2018 'Kokeilevan tiedeviestinnän uudet kanavat ja muodot,' talk at Ympäristötiedonfoorumi, YHYS Poliitiikkadialogi 2018, Ympäristöministeriö, Pankkisali, Aleksanterinkatu 7
<http://www.ymparistotiedonfoorumi.fi/julkisen-ja-tekeva-tiede/>

26.5.2018 Häiriköt-päämajan yritys vastuukeskustelu, Kansallisteatterin Lavaklubi, Maailma kylässä - festivaali, panelist with Anu Kultalahti (Finnwatch), pj. Jari Tamminen, Voima-lehti & Häiriköt-päämaja <https://www.facebook.com/events/1961297537518886/>

6.4.2018 'Helsingin yliopisto, Xnova ja kaupallistamisen velvoittava innovaatiojuhla', Yliopisto2020-blogi, <http://yliopisto2020.fi/helsingin-yliopisto-xnova-ja-kaupallistamisen-velvoittava-innovaatiojuhla/>

1.3.2018 'Think & Do: Helsingin yliopiston uudet lakkovaatteet,' Yliopisto2020, <http://yliopisto2020.fi/think-do-helsingin-yliopiston-uudet-lakkovaatteet/>

2017

29.11.2018 'Sairaus ei ole valinta! Keskustelutilaisuus valinnavapaudesta, sairaudesta, elintavoista & sote-uudistuksesta' Chair and convener of debate on current reform of the Finnish Social Security system, in collaboration with Tutkitusti.fi, Allegra Lab Hki & Academy of Finland project 'Vulnerable lives' (directed by Professor Marja-Liisa Honkasalo)

7.9.2017 'What is scholarly social media & how to use it as a research tool?' visiting talk at doctoral course at Sibelius-Academy, Helsinki University of Arts

30.8.2017 'Tiedejulkaiseminen 2025: yleisöt ja yhteisöt,' panelist at Tietokirja.fi-festival, session by Finnish Association for Scholarly Publishing

11.3.2017 'Pretend to be straight!' What's wrong with the world?' Allegralaboratory.net, <http://allegralaboratory.net/pretend-to-be-straight-whats-wrong-with-the-world-weekendessay/>

8.3.2017 'Lisää antropologiaa!' AntroBlogi.fi, <https://antroblogi.fi/2017/03/koulutusalojen-hyodyllisyys/>

2016 (Selection)

3.5.2016 Book launch of *Universitas Helsingiensis 376*, Café Kaisa, Helsinki; panel participant,

30.5.2016 Panel on China's human rights situation and organ trade, World Village Festival, Helsinki; panel chair

1.6.2016 Night Shift #4; Park of Finnish Parliament Annex; Talk

24.10.2016 Research Funding: 'Been there, Done That', Helsinki Think Company, Viikin Kampus; panel participant

31.10.2016 Helsinki Book Fair; debate on the popularizing of science; discussant

Columns, editorials

4/2016 Suuttumuksen tuolla puolen? Tai kuinka sitten kävikään. Niin & Näin, 70-71s

7/2016 Eri passi, eri ihmisoikeudet. Vihreä lanka

11.6.2016 Käännytyspäätös on vain jäävuoren huippu, HS mielipide

Allegralaboratory.net

21.7.2016 Where are the Ladies, Didier Fassin? #EASA2016 <http://allegralaboratory.net/where-are-the-ladies-didier-fassin-easa2016-keynote/> (7100 page views)

14.3.2016 Magic Little Gecko, won't you become a doctor? <http://allegralaboratory.net/magic-little-gecko-wont-you-become-a-doctor/>

- 12.2.2016 From crisis to the University of Utopia aka Muri; with Julie Billaud;
<http://allegrallaboratory.net/to-the-university-of-utopia-aka-muri/>
- 5.2.2016 Loldiers, do you work internationally? <http://allegrallaboratory.net/loldiersofodin-do-you-work-internationally/>
- 15.1.2016 Picture of a House: Toward the ethnography of the academia.
<http://allegrallaboratory.net/picture-of-a-house-toward-the-ethnography-of-the-academia/>
- 12.1.2016 Redux: A Facelift, a discussion on academic blogging – and a plea for support. With Julie Billaud; <http://allegrallaboratory.net/a-facelift-discussion-over-academic-blogging-and-plea-for-support-relaunch/>

*Writings in personal blog (in Finnish, primarily related to current Finnish university crisis and budgetary cuts on education) <https://miiahalmetuomisaari.wordpress.com>

- 18.2.2016 Globalisaation irtisanomat ja muita viestintästrategioita;
<https://miiahalmetuomisaari.wordpress.com/2016/02/18/globalisaation-irtisanomat-ja-muita-viestintastrategioita/>
- 28.1.2016 RIP – Helsingin sivistysliopisto;
<https://miiahalmetuomisaari.wordpress.com/2016/01/28/rip-helsingin-sivistysliopisto/>
- 25.1.2016 Tuhotaan yliopistot – osa X;
<https://miiahalmetuomisaari.wordpress.com/2016/01/25/tuhotaan-yliopistot-osa-x/>
- 21.1.2016 Kutsujat – maksakaa puhujillenne;
<https://miiahalmetuomisaari.wordpress.com/2016/01/21/kutsujat-maksakaa-puhujillenne/>
- 11.1.2016 Missä viipyy OPMn kansliapäällikön kannanotto?
<https://miiahalmetuomisaari.wordpress.com/2016/01/11/missa-viipyy-opmn-kansliapaallikon-kannanotto/>
- 5.1.2016 HS-mielipide: Miksi tohtoreita haluttiin valmistuvan niin paljon. (Commentary in editorial section of Finland’s largest newspaper on current university crisis).
<http://www.hs.fi/mielipide/a1451880212232>
- 7.3.2016 Voiko tieteen popularisointi olla populismia? (Debate: can the popularizing of scholarship be populism?), arranged by Uutistamo, Allegra Lab Helsinki & Poliitikasta.fi. Video of event available at <https://www.helsinki.fi/fi/unitube/video/713cba23-0772-4e15-99bd-c4e3461f5a3a>

2015 (selection)

Allegrallaboratory.net (selection)

- 4.12.2016 Revisiting a Writing Process: Ode to Academic Freedom, with Pamela Slotte;
<http://allegrallaboratory.net/revisiting-a-writing-process-ode-to-academic-freedom-humanrights/>
- 1.12.2015 Introducing ‘Textbook narrative of origins’, with Pamela Slotte
<http://allegrallaboratory.net/searching-for-the-history-of-humanrights/>
- 9.6.2015 Emergent Conversation: Being like a state, With Josh Clark and Tessa Lea;
<http://allegrallaboratory.net/emergent-conversation-being-like-a-state-anthrostate/>
- 10.4.2015 ‘Occupy PR! Tale from Helsinki’ <http://allegrallaboratory.net/occupy-pr-tale-from-helsinki/>

*Numerous Finnish blog posts; selection

- 18.12.2015 Yliopisto on kriisissä: erään valtauksen anatomia. www.antroblogi.fi
- 18.12.2015 Mitä yliopistolla oikein tapahtuu? Haastattelu Vihreä Lanka 21/15;
<http://www.vihrealanka.fi/reportaasit/innovaatioita-perseestä>
- 5.7.2015 HS-mielipide: Vastavalmistuneille voisi maksaa kansalaispalkkaa.
<http://www.hs.fi/mielipide/a1435975421574>

2014

Allegralaboratory.net

10.12.2014 The Good, the bad, the what not: AAA 2014; <http://allegralaboratory.net/the-good-the-bad-the-whatnot-aaa-2014/>

29.10.2014 The Gate #Borders <http://allegralaboratory.net/avmofa-the-gate-borders/>

18.9.2014 Dear 'Older' Generation #Universitycrisis; <http://allegralaboratory.net/dear-older-generation-r-i-p-margaret-mary-vojtko/>

15.9.2014 Neo-Liberal University in a permanent state of exception; with Julie Billaud; <http://allegralaboratory.net/neo-liberal-university-in-permanent-state-of-exception/>

29.8.2014 Moments when Things Happen – Boredom at the EASA2014 as Allie turns 1! <http://allegralaboratory.net/moments-when-things-happen-boredom-at-easa2014-as-allie-turns-1/>

22.8.2014 Persistent Point of First Contact – Povinelli at #EASA2014; with Julie Billaud; <http://allegralaboratory.net/persistent-point-of-first-contact/>

25.6.2014 What Does Humanity Look Like? Doing Ethnography at the CIA – With Carole McGranahan <http://allegralaboratory.net/what-does-humanity-look-like-ethnography-of-the-cia-with-carole-mcgranahan/>

13.5.2014 Beard is Fine, but I still Want a Moustache <http://allegralaboratory.net/beard-is-fine-but-i-still-want-a-moustache/>

2.5.2014 It's All Happy (Until Someone Dies) <http://allegralaboratory.net/its-all-happy-until-someone-dies/>

20.3.2014 Because we're Happy? <http://allegralaboratory.net/because-were-happy/>

21.2.2014 The Laboratory as a Space for Intellectual Freedom; with Julie Billaud <http://allegralaboratory.net/the-laboratory-as-a-space-of-intellectual-freedom/>

21.1.2014 To Tweet a Knot – or How to Fill 'Dead Space' <http://allegralaboratory.net/to-tweet-a-knot-or-how-to-fill-dead-space/>

4.3.2014 Ihmisoikeuskoulutus yksi näkemys paremmasta maailmasta. (Translation: Human Rights Education offers one view of a better world) In *Turun Sanomat, Alio-column, 2*.

-Re-published at *Perustuslakiblogi (Constitutional Law Blog)*, 10.4.2014, <http://perustuslakiblogi.wordpress.com/?s=halme-tuomisaari>

9.1.2014 Interview with Allegra. Savage Minds, interviewed with Julie Billaud. <http://savageminds.org/2014/01/09/an-interview-with-allegra/>

2013

3.12.2013 'European Savages' at the AAA 2013; with Julie Billaud <http://allegralaboratory.net/european-savages-at-the-aaa-2013/>

23.11.2013 Toward the Anthropology of Boredom (REDUX); with Julie Billaud <http://allegralaboratory.net/toward-the-anthropology-of-boredom-redux/>

Fieldnotes from the UN (5 parts),

8.10.2013 Arriving at the UN; <http://allegralaboratory.net/fieldnote-arriving-at-the-un/>

17.10.2013 From 'Real' Reality to 'UN Reality'; <http://allegralaboratory.net/fieldnotes-from-real-reality-to-un-reality-part-25/>

28.10.2013 In search of 'Entertainment' at the UN; <http://allegralaboratory.net/in-search-of-fireworks-at-the-un-fieldnotes-35/>

29.11.2013 NGO strategies, Press Releases and Coalition Building;

<http://allegralaboratory.net/fieldnotes-ngo-strategies-press-releases-and-coalition-building-at-the-un/>

23.12.2013 And so it Ends: Last Day at the UN Human Rights Committee;

<http://allegralaboratory.net/and-so-it-ends-last-day-at-un-human-rights-committee/>

4-6/2010 'Tutkimusretkellä'-blogin kirjoittaja, *Yliopisto-lehden verkkosivut* (<http://blogs.helsinki.fi/tretki/>) (Author of the blog 'On Expedition Site' at the website of the University of Helsinki Newspaper)

'Voisiko internetistä olla ihmisoikeudeksi? (Translation: 'Could the Internet be a Human Right?'), *Ulkopolitiikka.fi*, 2/2011, (2 pages)

2010

- 10/2010 'Utopia, joka kelpaa lähes kaikille.' Interviewed for article in *Yliopistolehti*, 16-20.
- 24.8.2010 "Pohjoismainen ihmisoikeuskulttuuri kaipaa nöyryyttä," interview for 'Ajankohtaista'-website of the University of Helsinki, <http://www.helsinki.fi/ajankohtaista/uutisarkisto/8-2010/24-15-36-01.html>
- 25.10.2010 'Homojen oikeudet eivät ole yksiselitteisiä.' In *Helsingin Sanomat*, Vieraskynä, A2. (Guest editorial in Finland's largest newspaper titled 'Gay' rights are complex')
- 1.8.2010 'Yliopistouudistuksia leimaa tympeä sanelukulttuuri.' In *Helsingin Sanomat*, Mielipide, C12. (Commentary in Finland's largest newspaper titled 'University Reform Defined by unpleasant dictation')
- 4-6/2010 'Tutkimusretkellä'-blogin kirjoittaja, *Yliopisto-lehden verkkosivut* (<http://blogs.helsinki.fi/t-retki/>) (Author of the blog 'On Expedition Site' at the website of the University of Helsinki Newspaper)
- 3/2010 'Muodollista kapinaa.' In *Yliopistolainen*, 3. (University of Helsinki personnel magazine, commentary titled 'Formal Mutiny')
- 1/2010 'A Better World?' In *HUB: University of Helsinki Bulletin*, (<http://www.helsinki.fi/hub/articles/?article=97>)
- 4.1.2010 "Ihmisoikeuksista uhkaa tulla pelkkää juridiikka", In *Helsingin Sanomat*, Vieraskynä, A2 (Guest editorial in Finland's largest newspaper titled 'Human Rights are threatened to become mere legislation')

-2009

- 2/2008 "Vaihtoehtoja ihmisoikeusliturgialle!" Interview in *Yliopisto-Lehti*, 62.
- 19.2.2008 *TV1 morning TV, Finland's public broadcasting company*, interview on Australia's apology to the aborigines
- 19.4.2007 *TV1 Morning TV, Finland's public broadcasting company* interview on the problems of research careers
- 19.4.2007 *University of Helsinki Personnel Publication*, online version, interview on the 18.4.2007 Seminar on Research Careers
- December 2006 Compiling and coordinating a statement submitted to the *Finnish Ministry of Education* regarding the new policy proposal on the position of researchers. The statement was signed by 258 researchers from different disciplines and universities
- 29.9.2006 "Tutkijanura ei kiinnosta tutkijakoulutettavaa." In *Helsingin Sanomat*, Mielipide
- 1/2006 *A propos and ProAcademia*, interview on the establishing of the Global Centre of Excellence
- Sping/2005 *Helsingin yliopiston Online henkilöstölehti*, interview on the establishing of the Global Centre of Excellence
- 20.11.2005 *Helsingin Sanomat*, interview on the establishing of the Global Centre of Excellence
- 22.3.2003 "An International Law Perspective to the War Actions of the United States and Its Allies in Iraq", statement compiled with Jani Leino and Jarna Petman including 33 professors and researchers of International Law from all the leading universities in Finland; the statement was mentioned in all major Finnish news broadcasts

COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS WITH SCIENCE & ART

2016

- 30.9.2016 *Afterparty*, European Researcher's Night, Old Student House, arranged by the Finnish Learned Society & Allegra Lab Hki; event host; video of event at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OP7q0jW1Q0Y&list=PLNARYOrTnO5tl1mp0fgMIOv4UeaxB5ry->

26.8.2016 *'Dinner with 4 Docents'*, Helsinki Night of the Arts, Café Köket. Academic choreographer, conceptualizer, team leader & host of the 3-hour event. In collaboration with Allegra Lab Hki, The Finnish Federation of Learned Societies, the Finnish Union of University Researchers and Teachers, The Helsinki University Docent Association, Häiriköt-päämaja & AntroBlogi; video of event at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vkzzBn2RDCE&list=PLNARYOrTnO5uakAN69cLKMcwGQve63QAo&index=3>

2015 *'Night of the Machines: Machine, Machinery – Human?'* 20 August. Academic choreographer, conceptualizer, team leader & host of the 3-hour event at Helsinki Night of the Arts, Fredrikintori. Collaborators Helsinki Dance Company, Male Choir Euga, Composer Anton Valle, Sound artist & researcher Taina Riikonen, HIK: Helsinki Improvisation Choir, Remake Ecodesign. Discussions included Anton Valle, Taina Riikonen, Eetu Mäkelä, Ilpo Helén, Tapio Takala, Anna-Maria Tapaninen, Susanna Hast, Teemu Arina. Video of event available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Y3pK2v04j4>

2014 *'My Night as an Anthropologist'*, Helsinki Night of the Arts 19 August, 19.8, Fredrikintori. Academic choreographer, conceptualizer, team leader & host of the 3-hour event. In collaboration with Allegra Lab Helsinki ja Last Friday Night Placebo Jam-kollektiv.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Finnish (mother tongue), English (excellent written and oral skills), Swedish (excellent oral and good written skills), French (good oral and satisfactory written skills), German (satisfactory oral and basic written skills), Spanish (basics)

SOCIAL MEDIA OUTLETS

Personal website: <https://www.miiahalmetuomisaari.net>

Facebook (public profile): <https://www.facebook.com/miia.halmetuomisaari>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/observari/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/HalmeTuomisaari>

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*Samuel Moyn, Professor Law and History, Yale University, samuel.moyn@yale.edu

*Conor Gearty, Professor of International Law, London School of Economics, C.A.Gearty@lse.ac.uk

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APPENDIX 1

Miia Halme-Tuomisaari
Teaching Portfolio

15 October 2018

This teaching portfolio is structured around five themes: *1. Practical teaching experience and development of teaching skills, 2. Supervision experience, 3. Pedagogical vision and training, 4. Production of teaching material, 5. Other teaching qualifications. In addition, it outlines Miia Halme-Tuomisaari's teaching philosophy.*

Teaching philosophy

Miia Halme-Tuomisaari firmly believes that universities hold one of the most significant roles in our societies in both socializing new generations of citizens and thus reproducing our communities, and for allowing us to gain a greater, more profound collective understanding of 'the now'. With this she refers not only the shared ability to analytically examine key components of our contemporary societies, but also the boldness to go beyond customary explanatory frames so as to allow for us to readjust our understanding of root causes of societal and global problems and their consequences. She is convinced that universities must remain organic sites in which not only new knowledge is produced, but also new modes of teaching, learning and reflecting. An all-encompassing infinite intellectual curiosity forms the backbone for her teaching philosophy, combined with incessant innovativeness of formats, whether embodied in the embrace of new social media platforms in her teaching; field visits; collaborative labs or the unexpected exchange in a customary classroom. Only via staying true to these elements, she considers, will universities remain vital contexts of learning, research and the general pursuit of knowledge and understanding, thus being also able to contribute to the solving of the most compelling challenges of today's world.

1. Practical teaching experience and development of teaching skills

Miia Halme-Tuomisaari has been teaching at university level since 2003, primarily at the Faculties of Law and Social Sciences of the University of Helsinki. In spring 2018 she worked as University Lecturer in Social and Cultural Anthropology at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Helsinki. In the spring 2017 expert evaluation for the tenure track professorship in Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Helsinki, she was assessed as having reached the career stage of an *Associate Professor*. In 2016 she was appointed as docent (adjunct professor) in International Law at the University of Turku. For the appointment she was assessed to hold the required good teaching skills. In October 2018 she was appointed as Docent in Social and Cultural Anthropology, with the specialization of Legal Anthropology at the University of Jyväskylä. In September 2017 she has applied for docentship in Social and Cultural Anthropology at the University of Helsinki, and in February 2018 from the University of Jyväskylä; she gave the sample

lecture for the appointment in August 2018 with good feedback. She has taught at the University of Turku in 2015-2016 and held numerous visiting lectures in Finland and internationally including the Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Humboldt University, University of Konstanz, The European Master's in Human Rights and Democratization (Venice, Italy) and the Åbo Akademi. She is accustomed to addressing inter-disciplinary audiences and her teaching is innately inter-disciplinary in nature.

Between 2003-2011 she taught between one to three annual courses of 14 to 20 hours at the University of Helsinki. Her teaching has been both at the bachelor and master's level, with some participation by doctoral candidates. Her students have included a mix of students from law, anthropology, other social sciences including sociology and social policy, and humanities. Her courses have alternated between small seminars to mid-size classes (30-40 participants) and large (100+) student audiences.

Her two most recurring courses have been

**How to Write Academic Text*, 20-hour lecture course, LL.M-Program, Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki (2003-2011) (Master's level, language: English)

**(Nordic) Human Rights in Legal and Anthropological Perspective*, 20-hour lecture course, Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki (2006-2011) (Bachelor & Master's level, language: English)

These courses have included, in addition to lecturing, homework assignments, essay supervision and evaluation, active student participation as well as individual feedback sessions. All course material and course syllabi were designed by Halme-Tuomisaari. The courses have utilized a range of teaching methods including discussions, student presentations and diverse online contexts such as creating interactive blogs and the interactive online pedagogical tool *Flinga*.

During the spring term 2018 she is teaching two courses at the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Helsinki

*Bachelor seminar in social and cultural anthropology. 5 op (26 hours). (Language: Finnish)

*Legal Anthropology: Ethnography of human rights, documents and the UN, 5 op (26 hours). (Language: Finnish)

In addition, as university lecturer she supervises and grades Bachelor and Master's thesis writing, marks exams and internship reports, as well as instructs students in individual consultations.

During the term 2016-2017 she has taught two courses at the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Helsinki

*2017 Central Themes in Social and Cultural Anthropology. 5 op (30 hours).

(Language: English)

*2016 Anthropological Research Problems IV: Kinship/Persons. 10 op (26 hours).

(Language: English)

She has further taught the following courses

2015-2016 The meaning of International law in a globalized world (Kansainvälisen oikeuden merkitys globalisaation aikakaudella, OTMU 2222), Master's level / syventävä kurssi (30h), Faculty of Law, University of Turku (Language: Finnish)

2010 *Analysing and argumentation skills*, 14 hours of lectures with Katri Havu in course *Principles of legal thinking*, Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki (Language: Finnish)

Her teaching has been regularly assessed by student evaluations since 2003. Feedback has been consistently very high, usually at level 4.5 / 5. In the Erik Castrén Institute Summer Seminar in 2010 – a two-week seminar that she designed, facilitated and held 3 lectures of 2 hours – her performance was assessed as being the second best of the six international lecturers who included numerous leading scholars in their field (et al Samuel Moyn and Stephen Hopgood). Overall her strength is the ability to address inter-disciplinary audiences and find approaches to challenging inter-disciplinary material that make it accessible to students at highly differing levels. To single out one particular student feedback: one participant of the course *How to Write Academic Text* received the highest grade *laudatur* for his thesis, and wrote back thanking warmly for the course, considering the course to have been directly responsible for the grade. In spring 2018 she gave a visiting lecture in the course 'Introduction to the Principles of Political Thought' at the Faculty of Social Sciences (course coordinator Emilia Palonen);

the course included numerous renowned visiting lecturers including Professor Kari Palonen. In the course student evaluations her lecture was singled out: out of 9 feedback forms received by April 2018, 7 mentioned her lecture in name praising it, one student calling it '*phenomenally good*'.

2. Supervision experience

Miia Halme-Tuomisaari has been active in mentoring students in their thesis work since 2003 via her course *How to Write Academic Text*. The course was designed to help students learn how one produces academic texts in general as well as structures and realizes a thesis. The course also included the writing of a 'Mini-thesis' via which participants summarized their research plan and mapped out their planned sources, methodologies and theoretical approaches. Between the years 2003-2011 she mentored on average 15 students annually. In 2012-2014 she was a part of the 3-person follow-up group for doctoral candidate Freek van der Vet at the Alexander Institute of the University of Helsinki. Throughout the years she has also continually assisted and consulted phd candidates in her areas of expertise including the anthropology of human rights, the history of human rights and the anthropology of expertise.

Halme-Tuomisaari is very active in assisting and mentoring junior scholars, and has acted in a directorial role in numerous capacities. From 2007-2011 she oversaw the work of the editorial team for the Reviews section of *Suomen antropologi: Journal of the Finnish Anthropological Society*. Since 2009 she has been directing numerous research assistants at her different research projects, including two research assistants in her fieldwork at the UN Human Rights Committee and the compilation of documents at the Finnish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. She has also supervised research assistants for background research for UN Human Rights Committee documents, as well as analysis of archival data around the drafting of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Since 2014 she has supervised 5 interns via Allegra Lab & Allegra Lab Hki, including both research assignments and projects combining scholarship, art and science producing.

She is currently the PhD supervisor for two doctoral candidates: Ms. Emilia Laaksonen (with Martti Koskenniemi, Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki, 2017-) and Mr. Roman Urbanowitz (with Sarah Green, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Helsinki, 2018-).

3. Pedagogical vision and training

Halme-Tuomisaari's pedagogical vision is summarized by the notion of situated learning, which was developed by Jean Levi and Etienne Wenger (CUP 1991). The notion builds on the concept of 'legitimate full participant', which means a participant in a community of experts who is fluent over all the skills that belong to this field. In the case of university students this means both skills as a researcher and those of a social scientist as well as a responsible citizen. More explicitly the notion of situated learning implies the aspiration to transgress the potential limitations of classroom settings, which may result in producing 'expert learners': individuals who become experts in adopting the knowledge that is disseminated by experts, but who will not acquire all the skills required of experts themselves. To reach this goal teaching contexts need to be diverse and build on multiple elements including active exchanges and discussion, both structured and open-ended student assignments as well as student presentations – in addition to traditional lecturing by the teacher. The goal is to activate students to become engaged participants in the learning process, and to assist them in setting targets for their own learning, thus facilitating them in incorporating learning situations.

Halme-Tuomisaari's pedagogical training is most strongly connected to her phd research which focussed explicitly on conceptions of learning and knowledge at a context of higher learning, more specifically the phd training sessions arranged by a Nordic network of human rights experts (Brill 2010). For this study she both conducted ethnographic research as a 'legitimate peripheral participant' in the network's events, as well as conducted interviews with participants and utilized numerous graphic illustrations. She also examined recent pedagogical work including research on the 'hidden pedagogies' of elementary teachers. She has since continued to actively develop her teaching skills by introducing

new interactive components to her courses and experimenting with novel approaches that reflect recent introductions of different online tools and learning technologies.

4. Production of teaching material

Miia Halme-Tuomisaari has designed most of the course material for her classes independently, including course syllabi. This course material has included both reading lists as well as different in-class pedagogical material including slides and other supportive reference material. She is contemplating on writing a guide-book on thesis writing on the basis of her course 'How to Write Academic Text', and has had preliminary exchanges on the matter with editors of *Cambridge University Press* who published her latest book, co-edited with Pamela Slotte (Slotte & Halme-Tuomisaari, CUP 2015). There is interest among the editors, and she looks forward to proceeding with this plan.

5. Other teaching qualifications

During year 2006-2007 Miia Halme-Tuomisaari designed and executed a project at the Law Faculty, University of Helsinki, to facilitate students whose studies had been prolonged to finalize their master's thesis. The project identified circa 30 students from which around half joined the year-long program which included regular individual mentoring sessions. Students created study targets, which were then discussed and analyzed in individual sessions. Students also shared drafts of thesis texts, which were jointly discussed with the view of assisting them in finalizing. By the end of the project numerous participants had finalized their studies as planned.

In spring 2018 she designed a pilot course module in collaboration with students of anthropology at University of Helsinki, AntroBlogi.fi, and the Network for Applied Anthropology as well as vice-dean Hanna Kuusi and Anthropology tenure track professor Anni Kajanus to orient students toward entering the workforce. The planned pilot includes course work, employer excursions as well as numerous interactive modules including 'reverse application days'. In September 2018 discussions have been opened into possibilities to collaborate with the Aalto University Design Factory. Funding is sought for the pilot from the Faculty of Social Science for it to be realized in the period of 2019-2020.