

## *CURRICULUM VITAE*

**Markku Johannes Filppula**

b. 29.11.1949, Mikkeli, Finland

### *Present position:*

Professor Emeritus, Philosophical Faculty, University of Eastern Finland 1 Dec  
2017-

### *Former (full-time) positions:*

Professor of English, University of Joensuu 1998-2010  
Dean, Philosophical Faculty, University of Eastern Finland 2010-2017

### *Other (part-time) positions:*

Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, University of Joensuu 2002-2009  
Director, LANGNET – the Finnish Graduate School in Language Studies 2003-2011

### *Education and degrees awarded:*

Candidate of Philosophy (MA) (Subjects: English Philology, General Linguistics, Romance Philology, General Literature), University of Helsinki 1975  
Licentiate of Philosophy (English, General Linguistics), University of Joensuu 1983  
Doctor of Philosophy (English), The National University of Ireland (University College Dublin) 1986

### *Docentships:*

Docent in English Philology, University of Helsinki 1994-

### *Major professional appointments:*

Assistant in English, University of Joensuu 1977-1987  
Research Assistant (4 months), Academy of Finland 1984  
Associate Professor of English, University of Joensuu 1988-1998  
Senior Research Fellow (12 months), Academy of Finland 1990-1991  
Senior Research Fellow (12 months), Academy of Finland 1996-1997  
Senior Research Fellow (12 months), Academy of Finland 2001-2002  
Senior Research Fellow (12 months), Academy of Finland 2007-2008  
Professor of English, University of Joensuu 1998-2017

### *International professional (honorary) positions:*

Visiting Professor, Department of English, University College Dublin 1990-1991  
Visiting Researcher, School of English, University of Leeds (1 month) 1996

Visiting Researcher, Department of English, University College Dublin	1996-1997
Visiting Professor, School of Celtic Studies, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies (DIAS)	2001-2002
Visiting Professor, DIAS (1 month, June 2005)	2005
Visiting Professor, DIAS (1 month, August 2007)	2007
Visiting Research Professor, School of English, Queen's University Belfast	2007-2008
HaSS Visiting Fellow, University of Newcastle (2 weeks, Nov 2007)	2007

*Supervision of doctoral theses (sole or shared): 8*

Sirkku Aaltonen 1996; Jopi Nyman 1997; Esa Penttilä 2006; Heli Paulasto 2006; Lea Meriläinen 2010; Attila Krizsán 2011; Sanna Hillberg 2015; Izabela Czerniak 2016.

*Administrative and organisational experience:*

Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, University of Joensuu	1989-1990
Vice-Head of the Department of Foreign Languages, University of Joensuu	1992-1998
Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, University of Joensuu	2000-2001
Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, University of Joensuu	2002-2009
Founding Dean of the Philosophical Faculty, University of Eastern Finland	2009
Dean, Philosophical Faculty, University of Eastern Finland	2010-2017
Member of the Executive Committee of the University of Eastern Finland	2009-2017
Leader of the 3-year research project entitled <i>English and Celtic in Contact</i> , funded by the Academy of Finland	2000-2002
Leader of a 5-year research project entitled <i>Vernacular Universals vs. Contact-Induced Language Change</i> , funded by the Academy of Finland	2005-2009
Leader of a 4-year research consortium entitled <i>Global English: Typological, contact-linguistic and second-language acquisition perspectives</i> (website: <a href="http://www.uef/globe/">http://www.uef/globe/</a> ), funded by the Academy of Finland	2010-2013
Co-leader of a 4-year research consortium entitled <i>Changing English: Users and Learners Worldwide</i> , funded by the Academy of Finland	2014-2017
Chairman of the Organising Committee, <i>International Colloquium on Early Contacts between English and the Celtic Languages</i> , University of Joensuu Research Station at Mekrijärvi, 24-26 August, 2001	2001
Chairman of the Organising Committee, <i>Methods XI: An International Conference on Methods in Dialectology</i> , 5-9 August, 2002, Joensuu	2002
Chairman of the Organising Committee, <i>40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea</i>	2007
Member of the Organising Committee, <i>Changing English: Contacts and Variation</i> , Helsinki, 10-12 June, 2013	2013
Member of the Board, The Savonlinna University Foundation	2013-2017
Member of the Steering Committee, The Finnish Institute in Germany	2013-2017
Member of the Board, The Nordic Centre in India	2014-2016

*Major honorary academic appointments:*

Member of the Executive Committee, Graduate School on <i>Meaning and Its Processing</i> , funded by the Finnish Ministry of Education and the Academy of Finland	1995-1998
Member of the Executive Committee, <i>LANGNET</i> – the Finnish Graduate School in Language Studies; head of the programme in <i>Areal Linguistics and Language Contacts</i>	2000-2001
Director, The Finnish Graduate School in Language Studies ( <i>LANGNET</i> ), funded by the Finnish Ministry of Education and the Academy of Finland	2003-2011
Director, NordLing, the Nordic Network of Graduate Schools in Language Studies	2006-2009
Invited member of the Finnish Academy of Science and Letters	2007-

*Major research awards and scholarships:*

2-year award for a project entitled <i>A Corpus of Hiberno-English Speech</i> (recording and digitisation of present-day spoken Irish English), Finnish Ministry of Education	1999-2000
3-year award for a research project entitled <i>English and Celtic in Contact</i> , Academy of Finland	2000-2002
Awards for research, subsistence and travel expenses associated with the 3 Finnish Academy Senior Fellowships 1990-91, 1996-97, 2001-02, 2007-08	
5-year award for a research project entitled <i>Vernacular Universals vs. Contact-Induced Language Change</i> , Academy of Finland	2005-2009
4-year award for a research consortium entitled <i>Global English: Typological, contact-linguistic and second-language acquisition perspectives</i> , Academy of Finland	2010-2013
4-year award for a research consortium entitled <i>Changing English: Users and Learners Worldwide</i> , funded by the Academy of Finland	2014-2017

*Elected memberships in domestic and international learned societies and conference organisations:*

Member of the Board of the Linguistic Association of Finland (Suomen kielitieteellinen yhdistys r.y.)	1982-1986
Chairman of the Linguistic Association of Finland	1992-1994
Member of the International Executive Committee for the conference series <i>METHODS: An International Conference on Methods in Dialectology</i>	1999-2002
Chairman of the <i>METHODS</i> Executive Committee	2002-2005
Member of the Executive Committee of Societas Linguistica Europaea	2006-2009

*Editorial board memberships:*

Editor of the series <i>Studies in Languages</i> , University of Joensuu, Faculty of Humanities	1988-1991
Member of the Editorial Board of the <i>SKY Journal of Linguistics</i>	1995-2006
Member of the Editorial Board of The Oxford Handbooks Online (OUP)	2011-

*Reports on academic competence of applicants for professorships and other positions:*

University of Leeds (Reader in English Language)	2005
University College Dublin (Pathway Professorship of English)	2007
University of Newcastle (Personal Chair of English)	2007
University of Glasgow (Chair of English)	2008

*Invited lectures in foreign universities and at international conferences:*

- “Problems of language contact and contact languages”. Roinn na Sean- agus Meán-Ghaeilge, Coláiste na hOllscoile, Gaillimh (Department of Old and Middle Irish, University College, Galway, Ireland), 16.11.1989.
- “The distinctive character of Irish English: a linguist's view”. The Queen's University of Belfast, School of English, Staff & Postgraduate Seminar, 20.11.1990.
- “Lectures on Hiberno-English”. University College Dublin, Department of English, Hilary Term, 1991.
- “Sociolinguistic aspects of language contact and shift in Ireland”. University of Dublin, Trinity College, School of Clinical Speech and Language Studies, 22.11.1994.
- “Hiberno-English perfects and the substrate vs. superstrate issue”. University College Dublin, Department of English, 23.11.1994.
- “The grammar of the Irish dialects of English: some problems and controversies”. *Potsdam Colloquium on the 'Celtic Englishes'*, Universität Potsdam, 28.-30.9.1995.
- “Irish English perfects and the Celtic substratum”. Roinn na Sean- agus Meán-Ghaeilge, Coláiste na hOllscoile, Gaillimh/Department of Old and Middle Irish, University College Galway, 28.11.1995.
- “The development of English perfects”. Department of Old and Middle English, University College Dublin, 7.12.1995.
- “Hiberno-English perfects”. MA in Anglo-Irish Studies Programme, University College Dublin, 27.11.1996.
- “Bound and unbound reflexives in Hiberno-English”. Department of Linguistics, University College Dublin, 19.2.1997.
- “The unbearable lightness of the ‘Layer Cake Model’: a variationist critique”. International Colloquium on *The Celtic Englishes II*, University of Potsdam, 23-27 September 1998.
- “The Influence of Irish on Hiberno-English”. University College Cork, Department of Modern Irish, 23.11.1999.
- “The Grammar of Irish English”. University College Dublin, Department of Linguistics, 25.11.1999.
- “From Irish to English in Hibernian Style”. University College Dublin, Department of English, 30.11.1999.
- “The Grammar of Irish English”. Queen's University of Belfast, Departments of English and Modern Irish, 2.12.1999.
- “Irish influence in Hiberno-English: Some problems of argumentation”. Plenary lecture at *Dialect2000: Language Links*, The Queen's University of Belfast, 9-16 August 2000.
- “Dialect Convergence Areas or ‘Dialektbünde’ in the British Isles”. Invited lecture at *Internationales Kolloquium “Variation im Raum”*, Heidelberg 13-15 November 2000.
- “More on the English Progressive and the Celtic Connection”. International Colloquium on *The Celtic Englishes III*, Potsdam, 20-22 September 2001.
- “Hiberno-English and creoles”. University of Essen, Department of English, 22.1.2002.
- “Internal vs. external possessor constructions in Celtic and English”. National University of Ireland, Maynooth, 26 November 2002.
- “Areal Linguistics and Dialectal Typology: in search of western European syntax”. Colloquium on *Multilingualism and diachronic change: Multilingualism in the individual and in the societies; its influence on language change*, University of Hamburg, 2-3 April 2004.

“Graduate Schools – the Finnish experience”. The Irish Research Council for Science, Engineering and Technology (IRCSET) workshop. Dublin, Ireland, 27 September, 2005.

“The Celtic Hypothesis hasn’t gone away: New perspectives on old debates”. 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on English Historical Linguistics, Bergamo, Italy, 21–25.8.2006.

“Contacts and universals in the Irish Dialects of English”. University College Dublin. *The First Public Lecture Series on Hiberno-English*, 5 February, 2007.

“Global and local perspectives on Irish dialects of English”. Seminar on *English in a Global Context: Postcolonial Intersections in Literary and Linguistic Studies*, School of English, University of Newcastle, 25 November 2007.

“From Anglo-Irish to Hiberno-English and Irish English: changing terms and ontologies”. Research Seminar, School of English, Queen’s University of Belfast, 5 March 2008.

“Exploring grammatical differences between Irish and British English”. Conference on *New Perspectives on Irish English*, University College Dublin, 11-14 March 2010.

“Language contact and Englishes in post-colonial settings”. Workshop on *Linguistic Diversity and Its Management in the Asian context*, Universität Hamburg, 29 September 2011.

“Sociohistorical and areal-typological aspects of the linguistic diversity in Wales”. Conference on *Amrywiaeth Ieithyddol yng Nghymru / Language Diversity in Wales*, University of Aberystwyth, Wales, UK, 18-19 July, 2014.