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Degrees

- 15.6.2009, D.Sc. (Agr. & For.), forest resource science and technology, University of Helsinki, Finland; contact for verification: mmtdk-opintoasiat@helsinki.fi
- 15.12.2003, M.Sc. (Agr. & For.), forest mensuration and management, University of Helsinki, Finland; contact for verification: mmtdk-opintoasiat@helsinki.fi
- Title of Docent: 13.12.2012, interactive forest planning, University of Helsinki, Finland

Current employment

- 1.1.2017 – , Professor, forest bioeconomy foresight, University of Eastern Finland, Faculty of Science, Forestry and Technology, School of Forest Sciences (Joensuu, Finland)
- Stage of academic research career: stage IV

Previous work experience

- 1.1.2015 – 31.12.2016, senior research scientist, research on services in the forest sector, Natural Resources Institute Finland, Helsinki, Finland
- 1.3.2012 – 31.12.2014, research scientist, research on forest policy instruments, Finnish Forest Research Institute, Vantaa, Finland
- 1.11.2009 – 29.2.2012, research scientist, research on forest planning services, Finnish Forest Research Institute, Joensuu, Finland
- 1.1.2009 – 31.10.2009, project researcher/postdoctoral researcher, research on qualitative and quantitative decision analysis in forestry, University of Helsinki, Department of Forest Resource Management, Helsinki, Finland
- 1.1.2008 – 31.12.2008, researcher, research on forest planning processes, Finnish Forest Research Institute, Joensuu, Finland
- 1.3.2005 – 31.12.2007, doctoral researcher, research on forest-owner-driven forest planning, University of Helsinki, Department of Forest Resource Management, Helsinki, Finland

Career breaks

- No career breaks since 01.03.2005 (start of full-time research towards doctoral dissertation)

Research funding and grants

- 1.10.2023–30.9.2026, Forests in systemic transition: Balancing efficiency with fairness and resilience (ForTran); Strategic Research Council at the Research Council of Finland, 455 k€, prepared jointly, role: UEF PI, WP leader (consortium leader: Mikko Mönkkönen, JYU)
- 1.3.2022–31.12.2024, Restoration of Low-productive Drained Peatlands – With Well Targeted Site Selection and Good Practices Towards Safeguarding of Soil Carbon Storage and Improved Functional Biodiversity, Recovery and Resilience Facility of the EU through the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, 392 k€, prepared together with UEF's PI Eeva-Stiina Tuittila, role: WP leader

- 1.1.2022–31.12.2026, WaterLANDS, EU H2020 Green Deal Call, grant agreement No 101036484, 381 k€, prepared together with UEF's PI Eeva-Stiina Tuittila, role: Task Leader
- 1.9.2021–31.1.2023, Futures thinkers of forest bioeconomy, Metsämiesten Säätiö Foundation, 60 k€, role: PI
- 1.6.2020–30.11.2021 Work-related well-being and productivity for forest machine drivers, Metsämiesten Säätiö Foundation, 50 k€, preparation in collaboration with Jukka Malinen and Heli Kymäläinen, role: PI
- 1.2.2019–30.6.2022, ERA-NET Forest Value, SMALLWOOD project (Coordinator Tomas Nordfjell, SLU, Sweden), 100 k€ from Finnish Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry; 104 k€ from Research Council of Finland, role: PI for Finland's national funding, WP leader
- 1.1.2019–31.5.2021, ValueConnect, Tandem Forest Values call; Swedish Research Council for Sustainable Development (Formas) & private foundations & KSLA, 190 k€ (2M SEK), equal preparation with Gun Lidestav (SLU, Sweden), role: Co-PI

Research output

- 2023: Real-Time Delphi data: How to identify and interpret weak signals of change in the forest bioeconomy, Open dataset in Zenodo (author)
- 2018: "Forest music-plays and defending the climate", public performances combining forest and environmental sciences, music, performative and visual arts (co-designer)
- 2014: Forest Professionals' Experiences and Views on Voluntary Forest Conservation and Forest Management Planning, Open dataset at the Finnish Social Science Data Archive (author)
- 2012: METSO-guide on forest conservation for field-level actors in forestry (main editor)
- 2010: Support material on compiling regional forest programmes for forest policy-practitioners (head of editors)

Research supervision and leadership experience

- 2017–2025: supervisor to 4 postdoctoral researchers, forest sciences at UEF
- 2008–2025: main supervisor to 7 doctoral researchers in forest sciences, graduations April 2020, August 2025, December 2025 and years 2026–2027; co-supervisor to 6 graduated doctoral researchers and 1 ongoing doctoral research process
- 2008–2026: main supervisor to 16 and co-supervisor to 5 MSc students
- 2016: management group member, BioSociety research programme, responsible for module "Overall sustainability of bioeconomy", Natural Resources Institute Finland
- 2014–2015: management group member of R&D programme "New forest and forest biomass based products and services" at Finnish Forest Research Institute and Natural Resources Institute Finland; coordinator of thematic area "Products, services and operational models for silviculture, harvesting and forest planning"

Teaching merits

- 1998–2026: multi-faceted experience of 28 years with curriculum planning and implementation of forest sciences courses, international teaching in English since 2008
- 2017–2023: co-designing and implementation of specialization education on bioeconomy
- 2015–2026: editor of one book (Services in Family Forestry, Springer) and author of several book chapters targeted to university studies in Finland and worldwide
- 2021–2026: author of open online teaching and learning material on forest futures
- Training on university pedagogy and educational technology and e-learning: 50 credits

Awards and honours

- 2018 IUFRO 3.08.00 Brandl Award for outstanding contribution to the field of small-scale forestry research
- 2001 Educational technology award of the University of Helsinki
- 2024 Medal of the Finnish Society of Forest Science

Other key academic merits

- 2023– Chair of Board of the Finland Futures Academy (2017–2022 vice member)
- 2025–2026: Chair of Coordination Group, European Bioeconomy University Alliance
- 2015–2026: five appointments as pre-examiners and three appointments as opponents/evaluation panellists of Doctoral theses; one appointment as an opponent for a licentiate thesis; two academic job post evaluations; three expert statements for applications for the Title of Docent
- 2024– Associate Editor: *Forest Policy and Economics* (Elsevier)
- 2024– Series Editor: *World Forests* (Springer)
- 2019–2023: Editor-in-Chief: *Metsätieteen aikakauskirja* (Finnish Society of Forest Science)
- 2019–2023: Editorial Advisory Board: *Forest Policy and Economics* (Elsevier)
- 2018–2020: Chair of Board, Scandinavian Society of Forest Economics
- 2018– Associate Editor: *Small-scale Forestry* (Springer)
- 2014–2017: Lay auditor, The Finnish Society of Forest Science
- 2013–2016: Board Member, Progressive Science Federation
- 2010–2026 Peer-reviewer for 38 academic journals representing various disciplines
- 2011–2026 Scientific or programme committee member of 10 international conferences, head of organising committee of 4 scientific conferences

Scientific and societal impact

- 2023–2026 Deputy Chair of Working Group “Ethical guidelines and ethical review for research on nature and the environment”, hosted by the Finnish National Board on Research Integrity TENK
- 2022– Member of University of Eastern Finland’s research ethics committee
- 2022– Member of working committee, North Karelia Biosphere Reserve (UNESCO MaB)
- 2022–2024 Open science trainer, FORES Doctoral Programme (UEF) & DIOSI Network
- 2020– Impact Coordinator, Research Council of Finland Flagship UNITE