



CURRICULUM VITAE (shortened version)

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Current position:

Professor of law, 1.6.2011 -, University of Örebro, School of Law, Psychology and Social work, Sweden.

Docent in procedural law at University for Eastern Finland 10.6.2008 – 31.7.2034.

Docent in procedural law at University of Turku 15.12.2005 -

Docent in procedural law at University of Helsinki 11.5.2006 –

Recent positions of primary importance:

Director of the division (caretaker) Juridicum, 2016-02-08 – 2016-05-31, University of Örebro, Sweden.

Visitor professor at the University of Valencia, Spain 2011-10-01 – 2012-03-31.

University Lecturer in Procedural Law, 1.8.2010 – 31.5.2011, University of Örebro, School of Law, Psychology and Social work, Sweden.

Pedagogical university lecturer, 1.1. – 31.7.2010, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Law.

Professor of Law, Head of Department, University of Helsinki, Vaasa Unit for Legal studies. 1.8.2008 – 31.12.2009.

Before that university lecturer, assistant teacher and researcher at the Universities of Turku, Helsinki and Eastern Finland, Feb. 1989 – July 2008.

Pedagogical merits:

Title Särskilt meriterad lärare (excellent teacher) since October 2011, University of Örebro, School of Law, Psychology and Social work, Sweden.

The competence as a teacher (60 ECTS), grade 4/5. University of Turku, Faculty of Education.

In addition, 15 ECTS in pedagogical information technology and communications in 2006.

Supervising Research Students (Forskarhandledarutbildningen), Örebro University, Sweden 2013 (100 hours).

2011 – 2013 Sweden's representative in the Menu for Justice -project which aimed to offer an overview of the regulatory and practical barriers European countries are confronting when it comes to the reform of legal and judicial training programs. <https://www.academic-projects.eu/menuforjustice/default.aspx>

Current pedagogical administrative tasks:

The chair of Juridicum's education committee since 2012,

Member at the University pedagogical council at the University of Örebro since 2014.

Expert at the evaluating group in the excellent teachers' scheme since 2012.

Research merits:

LL.D.: the 14th of April in 2005, University of Turku, Faculty of Law. Main subject studied: procedural law. The dissertation *Oikeudenmukainen oikeudenkäynti* (= The Fair Trial), XVIII + 508 pages, passed on the scale passed - failed.

LL.Lic: the 16th of October in 1995, University of Turku, Faculty of Law, main subjects studied: procedural law, grade: laudatur, level: good; criminal law, grade: laudatur, level: good; philosophy of law, grade: cum laude approbatur, level: excellent; constitutional law, grade: cum laude approbatur, degree: good. Included thesis in secondary subject (criminal law): *Optimaalinen esitutkinta* (= Optimal Police Investigation), XXVII + 119 pages and thesis in main subject (procedural law) *Ylimmät prosessiperiaatteet oikeudenmukaisen oikeudenkäynnin toteuttajina* (= The Role of the Highest Procedural Principles in the Fair Trial (level: *eximia cum laude approbatur*)).

Master in laws, May 1989, University of Turku, Finland.

Supervised doctoral thesis:

Anna-Liisa Autio, *Lainkäyttö yritysten riidanratkaisussa*, University of Turku, Talentum 2012.

Hannele Tolonen, *Lapsi, perhe ja tuomioistuin: Lapsen prosessuaalinen asema huolto- ja huostaanotto-oikeudenkäynneissä*, (two first years by Ervo, after that prof. Niemi), University of Helsinki, Suomalainen Lakimiesyhdistys 2015.

Recent projects and external funding of primary importance:

The introduction of current research projects can be found on the web:

https://www.oru.se/english/employee/laura_ervo

Some examples on previous projects:

2011 - 2014 Leader of the international project "The outlooks of the Nordic dispute resolution - The future of civil litigation". Funded by NOS-HS.

2011 – 2013 Leader of the Finnish team at the European project "Removing obstacles to access to Justice through mediation in Europe: ensuring enforcement and a smooth cooperation with judicial and non-judicial authorities". The general coordinator of the project is the Universitat de València Estudi General (Spain).

2009 – 2010 Leader of the Finnish team at the European project "The application of foreign Law by judicial and non-judicial authorities". The general coordinator of the project is the Universitat de València Estudi General (Spain).

2009 – 2010 Leader of the Finnish team at the European project "Verbesserung der Effektivität der grenzüberschreitenden Vollstreckung in der Europäischen Union. Improvement of Efficiency of trans-border enforcement of judgments in the European Union". The general coordinator of the project is the University of Pécs, Faculty of Law (Hungary).

2006 - 2010 member and leader of the Finnish team at the global project on "Establishing a new framework for realizing effective transnational business litigation" funded by the Nagoya University (Japan). The project leader: professor Masanori Kawano (University of Nagoya) and the other members: professor Peter Murray (Harvard University), professor Neil Andrews (University of

Cambridge), professor Rolf Stürner (University of Freiburg), professor Nicolo Trocker (University of Florence), professor Marco de Christofaro (University of Padova) and professor, rector Miklós Kengyel (University of Pécs).

2006 - 2008 member at the Europeanization of Procedural Law and the New Challenges to Fair Trial - project funded by the Finnish Academy.

2002 - 2004 researcher in the Nordic project Muntlighet vid domstol i Norden funded by the NOS. The project leader: professor Per Henrik Lindblom, Uppsala University.

Publications:

About 140 publications like articles in journals, books, chapters in books and edited books. The full and updated list can be found on the web:

https://www.oru.se/english/employee/laura_ervo

In addition incalculable amount of conference presentations, lectures and seminars at national and especially at international universities and institutions.

Practical merits:

Trained on the Bench 1998, granted by the appeal court of Turku.