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Fist Name Laila Annikki
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Nationality Finnish

A. Professional Experience

1. Main Area of Specialization


Ms. Mäkinen has extensive practical and theoretical experience in delivering consultancy in the field of educational professional development, curriculum development, evaluation of educational organisations and processes, designing study models based on new teaching and learning theories, pre- and in-service teacher education and research work. She has carried out research on educational issues, mainly in the quality of studying, learning and teaching, and has been acting both nationally and internationally. She has been presenting her research work in international conferences and thus has a wide range of international contacts in education sector. She has been the representative of Finland in the EU-project (on development of teacher education and teacher thinking and designing of teaching and learning models for enhancement of self-organized and life-long learning). She is an author of several publications including educational articles and textbooks, also of textbooks in history and communication. She has 15-years' experience in in-service teacher education and consultancy in the field of organisational and professional development in Finland. She has also worked as a designer, an evaluation consultant and an outside evaluator in EU-projects. Lately she has extended her educational work also into personnel training, management and leadership of private sector (organizations, enterprises etc.).

2. Employment Record

Duration 1998 -
Employer Lifelong Learning-Mentorit Ltd., Joensuu
Position Head of instruction, consultancy and research
Main Duties In-service teacher education (especially pedagogical development)
In-service education for pedagogical leaders / school managers
Consultancy and education on curriculum development
Consultancy in the field of professional development in education
Planning and consultancy in the field of organization / staff evaluation systems in education

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Duration 1990 - 1998
Employer Lifelong Learning-Mentorit Ltd., Joensuu
Position Planning officer, instructor, consultant
Main Duties In-service teacher education
Planning and consultancy in the field of educational staff professional development
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Duration 1973 - 2000
Employer University of Joensuu, Faculty of Education/Practice School
Position In pre-service teacher education as a supervising teacher
Main Duties Teacher education, research
Additional duties During several years as a member of the directional board of teacher education (Faculty of Education, University of Joensuu) and as an assisting teacher of the principal (Practice school of Joensuu University)

Duration 1983 -
Employer Publishing Company Otava
Position Author of text books in history, communication and education (18 publications)
Duty Station Finland

3. Main assignments in consultancy in the field of educational/organisational / staff professional development

2001-2009

Basic Education

Long-term in-service projects of teachers` professional development and school based improvement; instruction and consultancy in the domain of drafting school based curricula based on the National Framework Curriculum / teachers of pre-schools, elementary schools, secondary schools, senior secondary schools, high schools, vocational colleges, vocational adult education centres, folk high schools (in cities of Helsinki, Vantaa, Lappeenranta, Savonlinna, Hämeenlinna, Kuopio, Joensuu. Municipalities of Lempäälä, Kontiolhti, Ilomantsi, Kitee, Lieksa, Nurmes).

Instruction and consultancy in the field of educational staff professional development of the united comprehensive schools in Vantaa City (University of Helsinki / Vantaa Institute for Continuing Education)

Didactic instruction / history teaching in comprehensive and high schools. (University of Lapland, Continuing Education Center)

Instruction and consultancy in curriculum development / teachers responsible for curriculum writing. (Education Department, City of Helsinki).

Instruction in the field of education in entrepreneurship in five counties. (State Provincial Offices)

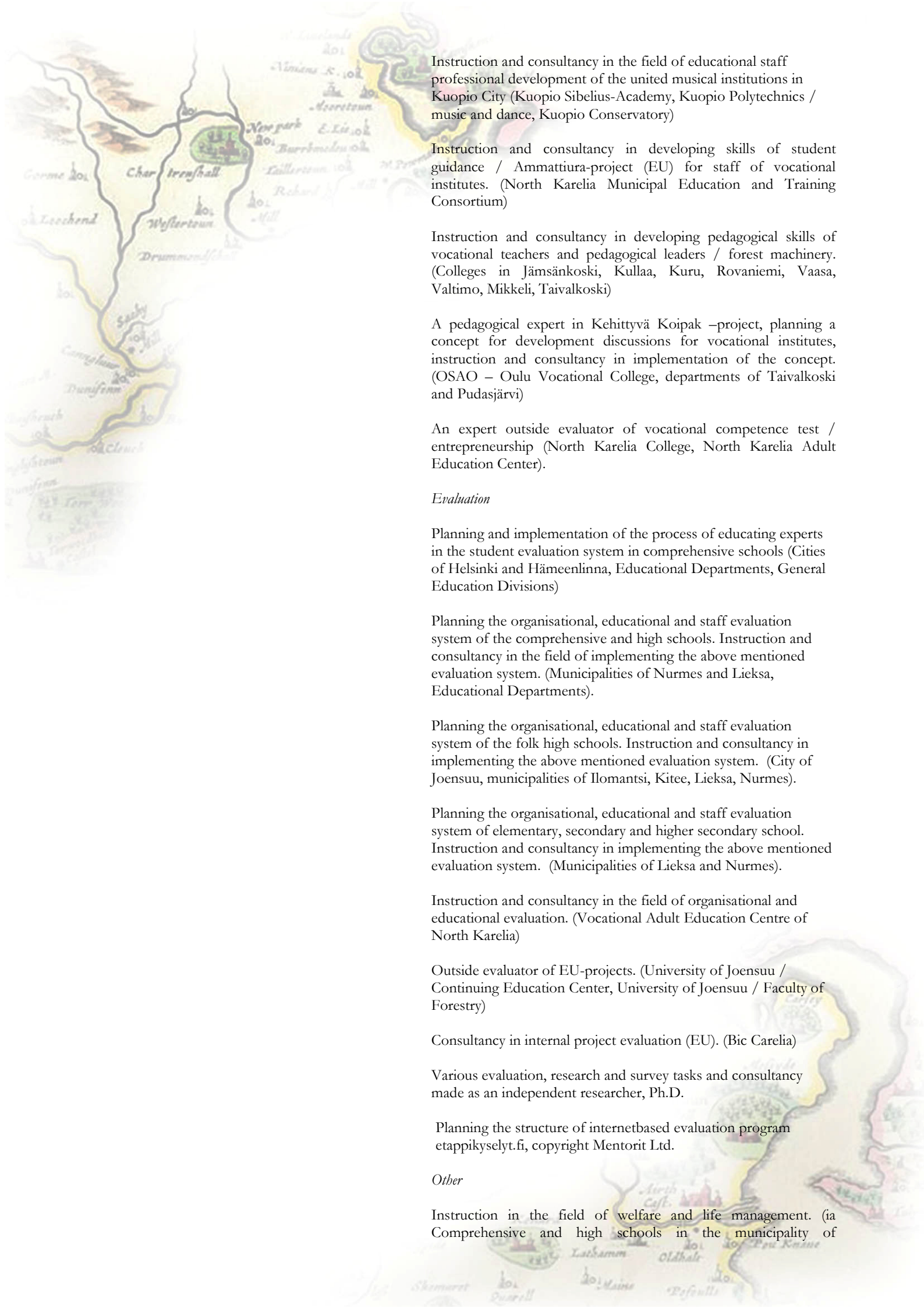
Instruction in the field of pedagogical leadership and curriculum management. (National Board of Education in Finland)

Developing the national curricula text (preschool, comprehensive school and senior secondary school) into mindmaps (altogether about 870 mindmaps) to be used in netbased portal. (National Board of Education in Finland)

Vocational Education

Planning the evaluation system of the curricula of vocational educational establishments (City of Helsinki, Educational Department, Vocational and Adult Education and Training Division)

Instruction and consultancy in the field of implementing the curriculum evaluation (Helsinki City College of Technology; Helsinki City College of Culinary Art, Fashion and Beauty; Helsinki City College of Health and Security)



Instruction and consultancy in the field of educational staff professional development of the united musical institutions in Kuopio City (Kuopio Sibelius-Academy, Kuopio Polytechnics / music and dance, Kuopio Conservatory)

Instruction and consultancy in developing skills of student guidance / Ammattiura-project (EU) for staff of vocational institutes. (North Karelia Municipal Education and Training Consortium)

Instruction and consultancy in developing pedagogical skills of vocational teachers and pedagogical leaders / forest machinery. (Colleges in Jämsänkoski, Kullaa, Kuru, Rovaniemi, Vaasa, Valtimo, Mikkeli, Taivalkoski)

A pedagogical expert in Kehittyvä Koipak –project, planning a concept for development discussions for vocational institutes, instruction and consultancy in implementation of the concept. (OSAO – Oulu Vocational College, departments of Taivalkoski and Pudasjärvi)

An expert outside evaluator of vocational competence test / entrepreneurship (North Karelia College, North Karelia Adult Education Center).

Evaluation

Planning and implementation of the process of educating experts in the student evaluation system in comprehensive schools (Cities of Helsinki and Hämeenlinna, Educational Departments, General Education Divisions)

Planning the organisational, educational and staff evaluation system of the comprehensive and high schools. Instruction and consultancy in the field of implementing the above mentioned evaluation system. (Municipalities of Nurmes and Lieksa, Educational Departments).

Planning the organisational, educational and staff evaluation system of the folk high schools. Instruction and consultancy in implementing the above mentioned evaluation system. (City of Joensuu, municipalities of Ilomantsi, Kitee, Lieksa, Nurmes).

Planning the organisational, educational and staff evaluation system of elementary, secondary and higher secondary school. Instruction and consultancy in implementing the above mentioned evaluation system. (Municipalities of Lieksa and Nurmes).

Instruction and consultancy in the field of organisational and educational evaluation. (Vocational Adult Education Centre of North Karelia)

Outside evaluator of EU-projects. (University of Joensuu / Continuing Education Center, University of Joensuu / Faculty of Forestry)

Consultancy in internal project evaluation (EU). (Bic Carelia)

Various evaluation, research and survey tasks and consultancy made as an independent researcher, Ph.D.

Planning the structure of internetbased evaluation program etappikyselyt.fi, copyright Mentorit Ltd.

Other

Instruction in the field of welfare and life management. (ia Comprehensive and high schools in the municipality of

Design of teaching and learning models in line with self-organized and lifelong learning.

Responsible of producing the theoretical framework article for the mid-term report.

2000, 1.2.-31.7.

Outside evaluator of teaching and learning models of the international EU-project "SILVA" / "Forestry in Changing Societies in Europe". Coordinator: Professor Paavo Pelkonen, University of Joensuu, Finland.

2000, 30.6.-2.7.

Lectures in "New conceptions of teaching and learning" for the professors of the Faculties of Forestry of the European Universities (25) participating Silva-project; University of Padova, Italy

1999, October

Lectures in "Student-centered learning and guidance enhancing it" in the Universities of Brock and Western Ontarion, Canada.

5. IT-technology / Development of netbased portals and tools

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B. Education

1. Basic Education

Educational Establishment University of Joensuu (Joensuun yliopisto)
Degree and graduation years Doctor of Education, 1998;

Main subjects Magna cum laude approbatur -level
Education, scientific communication

Educational Establishment University of Joensuu (Joensuun yliopisto)
Degree and graduation years Ph.L., 1997; Cum laude approbatur -level

Main subjects Education, scientific communication

Educational Establishment University of Joensuu (Joensuun yliopisto)
Degree and graduation years M.A., 1996; Eximia -level

Main subjects Education, history, the visual arts

Educational Establishment University of Joensuu (Joensuun yliopisto)
Degree and graduation years B.A., 1974

Main subjects Education, developmental psychology, Finnish language

Educational Establishment University of Joensuu (Joensuun yliopisto)
Degree and graduation years Class teacher, 1973

Main subjects Specialized in teaching history, Finnish language and the visual arts.

2. Business / leadership Education The Finnish Institute for International Trade (Fintra)
Entrepreneurship and Management,
22.3.2002-22.3.2003

C. Language Abilities

Finnish native language

English

Certificate in Advanced English, Grade B, University of Cambridge.

English Language certificate / Finnish International Development Agency Language Requirements Standard, University of Joensuu, Language Centre 2.9.1999

Understanding
excellent

Speaking
excellent

Reading
excellent

Writing
excellent

Swedish

Swedish Language certificate / University of Joensuu, Language Centre 31.1.1996)

Understanding *good* Speaking *good* Reading *good* Writing *good*

D. Other Relevant

Membership of professional societies

Membership of the International Study Association of Teachers and Teaching (ISATT), 1995 -.

Additional training and participation in international conferences and workshops

The 13. International Conference of The International Study Association on Teachers and Teaching (ISATT) 29.6.- 5.7.2009. University of Lapland, Rovaniemi. A member of the organizing committee.

Symposium 2008. The International Study Association on Teachers and Teaching (ISATT) 2.-3. June 2008. University of Lapland, Rovaniemi.

International Regional Educational ISATT Conference. Processes of globalization and teacher profession. A Cross-cultural perspective. September 26.-29.2004. Poznan – Rzeszow, Poland.

The 10. International Conference of The International Study Association on Teachers and Teaching (ISATT '01) 21.-25.9.2001. University of Algarve, Portugal.

Comenius Project Euromobile. The Fourth Official Meeting of Project Participants. 3.-6.5.2001 Joensuu, Finland. Acting as the representative of Finland, the organizer and hostess of the meeting.

Comenius Project Euromobile. The Third Official Meeting of Project Participants. 24.-29.6.2000. Wien, Austria and Győr, Hungary.

The 9. International Conference of The International Study Association on Teachers and Teaching (ISATT '99) 27.-31.7.1999. St Patrick's College, Dublin, Ireland.

Comenius Project Euromobile. The Second Official Meeting of Project Participants. 26.-30.5.1999. Kalmar, Sweden.

The 8. International Conference of The International Study Association on Teachers and Teaching (ISATT '97). Kiel, Germany.

The 7. International Conference of The International Study Association on Teachers and Teaching (ISATT '95) 30.7.-3.8.1995. St. Catharines, Canada.

Staff research conference on qualitative methodology in education, organized by University of Northumbria, New Castle and the Faculty of Education, University of Joensuu. University of Joensuu May 8.-10.1995.

Human Rights / Children's Rights. Conference organised by the Council for Cultural Cooperation of the Council of Europe. September 1994. Belgium.

Literary work in Educational Science

Haapala, A. – Mäkinen, L. 2006. Tulevaisuusnäkökulma koulun arjen varjossa Views on the future in shadows of everyday school work. Futura 1/06. Tulevaisuuden tutkimuksen seura ry. - The Finnish Society for Futures Studies.

Mäkinen, L. – Patrikainen, R. 2000. Opettajuus ja oppilaan itseohjautuvuutta edistävä ohjaus. Didacta varia. Vol 5(1), 2000. Helsingin yliopisto, opettajankoulutuslaitos, 51-85. (Teachership and guidance enhancing self-directedness of the pupil. Didacta Varia. Vol5(1), 2000. University of Helsinki., Faculty of Education.).

Mäkinen, L. 2000. Die Herausforderung des neuen Curriculum-Konzepts in Finnland – Selbstorientiertes Lehren und Lernen, 199-215. In Kohlberg, D. (Hrsg.) 2000, Europäisches Handbuch Reformpädagogischer Seminar didaktik. Osnabrueck 2000.

