

# CURRICULUM VITAE AILA-LEENA MATTHIES (1959), PH.D., PROFESSOR OF SOCIAL WORK, FINLAND

**Current position:** Professor of Social Work, University of Jyväskylä, Kokkola University Consortium Chydenius, Finland, 1.4.2007- (permanent position), Head of the Department of Social Sciences, Coordinator of the Master Studies of Social Work, supervisor of the doctoral students

## 1. Degrees

YTM (Master's degree in Social Science), 1984 University of Jyväskylä, social policy

YTL (Licentiate degree in Social Science), 1990 University of Jyväskylä, social policy

YTT (Doctorate in Social Science), 1995 University of Jyväskylä, social policy, thesis: Informal sector and welfare state - contemporary relationships

Adjunct professorships, Social policy, particular in social work, University of Jyväskylä 1998

## 2. Most important previous posts and full-time positions

Professor of the Fundamentals and Methods of Social Work (Professorin für Grundlagen und Methoden der Sozialen Arbeit), University of Applied Sciences Magdeburg-Stendal, Germany 01.11. 1996 – 31.3.2007 (terminated at own request)

Senior lecturer of Social Work, University of Jyväskylä 1.8.1991 – 31. 10 1996

Senior lecturer of Social Work (substitute) University of Jyväskylä 1.8.1990 – 31.7.1991

Research assistant, Academy of Finland 1.1. 1987 – 31.07.1990

Research assistant, University of Jyväskylä (Funded by the Academy of Finland) ) 1.1.1985 – 31.08.1985

## 3. Current research areas

- Ecosocial approach in Social work (environmental social work, sustainability)
- Participation and marginalisation in relation to welfare services
- International/comparative research on social work, citizens' participation and welfare service systems
- Regional development, rural and urban communities, especially social sustainability

## 4. Most important national and international scientific activities and positions

External Examiner of the Erasmus Mundus MA Advanced Development in Social Work (ADVANCES), coordinated by the University of Lincoln, 2014 - 2017

Coordinator of the Academy of Finland –funded Research Project “The role of welfare services for the participatory Citizenship of marginalised groups” (2011- 2014), University of Jyväskylä

Elected Member of the Executive Committee of the European Association of the Schools of Social Work, since 2013

Coordinator of the European Participation Research Network 2006 – 2014, (two 7FP Proposals of the EU, edited book: Participation, marginalisation and Welfare Services Across Europe)

Coordinator of an EU targeted socio-economic research (TSER) project (4th Framework Programme), 1.1.1998 – 31.12.2000 ‘New local policies against social exclusion in European cities, Social Impact Assessment and eco-social approach’.

Scientific evaluator of the EU Commission’s 6th Framework Programme, 2006

Scientific member of the Education Convention (Bildungskonvent), of the Federal State of Saxony-Anhalt, Germany 1.5.2007 – 31.4.2010

Coordinator of a project for the Nordic Council of Ministers’ Welfare Research project ‘Citizens organisations and the future of Nordic welfare services’ , 2006 – 2007

Scientific member and reporter of the Future Commission of the Parliament of Saxony-Anhalt, (Zukunft des Wohlfahrtstaates), 2001

Co-supervisor in the National Doctoral School of social work and social services in Finland 2011-2014

Coordinator of the Summer School of the Nordic-Baltic Doctoral Network of Social Work (NBSW), 2011

Co-supervisor in the international TISSA (The international 'Social Work & Society' Academy) Inter-university PhD-Network, 2007

Supervisor of the first Chinese doctoral student of Social Work in the Finnish-Chinese Collaboration for Doctoral Studies in Social Work (FCSW) between the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (GSCASS ) and SosNet (Finnish University Network of Social Work), since 2014

International Doctoral School of Social Work (INDOSOW) network: teacher, supervisor and member of the Academic Board, since 2008

Coordinator of several ERASMUS-funded projects and networks since 2000 (‘Towards Research-oriented Social Work Education in Europe’, Adult Life Long Learning in Social Work)

ERASMUS teaching staff mobility stays at the Universities of Durham, Ljubljana, Zaragoza, Trento, Lisbon, Gävle, Magdeburg, Jyväskylä, Leuven, Antwerp, since 2000 -

Research visits and fellowships for stays at the Universities of Bielefeld, Bremen, Kassel, de Mont University in Leicester, Trento, Iceland, Oslo, Copenhagen, Charles Sturt University (Wagga Wagga, Australia), since 1985

Human Capital and Mobility Fellowship of the EU, university of Bremen, 1995 - 1996

## 5. Publications

(in English, Finnish, German or Swedish) 41 international and national referee- articles in edited books or journals, 67 articles in other scientific publications (university series, conference publications, journals), 10 monographs and research reports, 20 (co-) edited books, 7 book reviews.

### ***Key publications related to this Fellowship:***

(2015) Närhi, K. & Matthies, A-L Conceptual and historical analysis of ecological social work. Forthcoming in *Ecological Social Work: Towards sustainability*, ed. McKinnon, J & Alston, M. Hampshire: Palgrave (forthcoming).

(2014) Matthies, A-L and Uggehoj, L. (eds.) *Participation, Marginalisation and Welfare Services in Europe*. Ashgate 2014

(2014) Matthies, A-L: How participation, marginalisation and welfare services are connected. In: *Participation, Marginalisation and Welfare Services. Concepts, Politics and Practices Across European*. Edited by Aila-Leena Matthies and Lars Uggerhoej. Surrey: Ashgate. 3 – 18

(2014) Matthies, A-L: Cross-European research on various aspects of participation and marginalisation in the field of welfare services. In: *Participation, Marginalisation and Welfare Services. Concepts, Politics and Practices Across European*. Edited by Aila-Leena Matthies and Lars Uggerhoej. Surrey: Ashgate. 19 – 25

(2013) Matthies, A-L: The Otherness of social work under neoliberal governance. *Nordic Social Work Research*. Vol. 3, Nro 2, November 2013. pp. 149 – 158.

(2011) Matthies, A-L, Kattilakoski M. and Rantamäki, N. Citizens' participation and community orientation – indicators of social sustainability of rural welfare services. *Nordic Social Work Research*, Vol. 1, No. 2, , 125–139

(2001) Matthies, A-L., Närhi, K., Ward, Dave (Eds.) *The Eco-social Approach in Social Work*. University of Jyväskylä SoPhi 58. Jyväskylä

(1987) Matthies, A-L. Ekologi och socialarbete. In: *Nordisk Socialt Arbete* 4. s. 26-31