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## Degrees

**PhD, Social Sciences**, University of Helsinki, Finland, 01/2017 – 10/2023

- Dissertation title: "Identifying social groups, boundaries and cultural competence: An Imitation Game inquiry"
- Public examination 28.10.2023, University of Helsinki

**MSc, Sociology**, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, 01/2015 – 01/2016

- Dissertation title: "The Native Finn and the Finnish immigrant - An Imitation Game research exploring the interactional methods of making"
- Graduated with distinction

**BA, Sociology**, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, 09/2011 – 12/2014

- Dissertation title: "Microfinancing as a means for the empowerment of women in developing countries"

## Language skills

- Finnish: Native speaker
- Swedish: Native speaker
- English: Fluent comprehension, reading, speaking and written (CEFR: C2)
- Spanish: Fluent comprehension, reading, speaking and written (CEFR: C1)
- German: Fluent comprehension, reading, speaking and written (CEFR: C1)
- Python: Intermediate

## Current employment

- Postdoctoral researcher in "AILIT" -project. Project leader Linda Mannila. Faculty of Science, University of Helsinki. 11/24-03/26
- Principal Investigator in "What Sets Us Apart? Identifying AI Enhanced Expertise in Human-Machine Interaction" – research project. Research grant by Kone Foundation. 01/25-12/28
- Product Owner – The Competence Imitation Game. Application under development. Department of Computer Science, University of Helsinki. 03/25-present

## Previous employment

- Principal investigator in 'Synthetic data' research project. University of Helsinki. Funded by Catalyst Grant from Helsinki Institute for Social Sciences and Humanities. 03/23 - 09/23

## Research funding and grants

- Kone Foundation – Post doc research grant. “What Sets Us Apart? Identifying AI Enhanced Expertise in Human-Machine Interaction”. 162100€. 01/25-12/28
- Helsinki Institute for Social Sciences - Catalysator grant. 'Synthetic data' project grant. PI: Otto Segersven. 15 000€ 03/23-09/2
- University of Helsinki – PhD grant. 6 Months. 01/2022-07/2022
- Svenska Litteratursällskapet i Finland – PhD grant. 7 Months 2020-2021
- Ella och Georg Ehrnrooth Foundation – PhD grant. 12 Months 2019-2020
- Kone Foundation - 'Tunnetko Naapurisi?' project grant. PI: Ilkka Arminen. 36 Months 2017-2019

## Research output

1. Segersven, O. & Arminen, I. (2025) 'Can a machine talk the talk though not climb the rock? A Turing Test on rock climbing' *Discourse, Context & Media*. Available online <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dcm.2025.100915>
2. Segersven, O. (2023) 'Identifying social groups, boundaries and cultural competence: An Imitation Game inquiry', academic dissertation, University of Helsinki, available online: <http://hdl.handle.net/10138/565881>
3. Segersven, O. (2023) 'Searching for lasting biculturalism: An Imitation Game inquiry', *Acta Sociologica*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00016993231156488>
4. Segersven, O., Arminen, I., & Simonen, M. (2023) 'Acculturation among Finnish Somalis: An Imitation Game inquiry into Bicultural Fluency' *International Migration Review*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/01979183231154555>
5. Segersven, O., Arminen, I., & Simonen, M. (2020). 'Exploring groupness – A mixed methods Imitation Game inquiry'. *International Journal of Multiple Research Approaches*, 12(4): 96-109.
6. Arminen, I., Segersven, O., & Simonen, M. (2019). 'Active and latent social groups and their interactional expertise'. *Acta Sociologica*, 62(4): 391–405.

## Teaching

- **Co-lecturer**, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, 09/2017 – 09/2019. Course on classical sociology for 1<sup>st</sup> year bachelor students.

## Other key academic merits

- ESA Research Network: Sociology of Culture – Board Member

