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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 and previous Employment

- Postdoctoral researcher in ‘AI Literacy in K12 education’ research project. Helsinki University. 10/24-10/25
- Principal investigator in 'Synthetic data' research project. Helsinki University. Funded by Catalyst Grant from Helsinki Institute for Social Sciences and Humanities. 03/23 - 09/23

Research funding and grants

- 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. (Under review) 'Can a machine talk like a rock climber? A sociological Turing Test.
2. Segersven, O. (2024). Searching for lasting biculturalism: An Imitation Game inquiry. *Acta Sociologica*, 67(1), 32-49. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00016993231156488>
3. Segersven, O. E. A., Arminen, I. A. T., & Simonen, M. (2024). Acculturation Among Finnish Somalis: An Imitation Game Inquiry Into Bicultural Fluency. *International Migration Review*, 58(2), 680-705. <https://doi.org/10.1177/01979183231154555>
4. 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>
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.

Recent Conference presentations

- Speaker: Presenter, 16th conference of the European Sociological Association, Porto, Portugal 08/24
Title: "Using ChatGPT to Research Culture: A Case Study among Rock Climbers"
- Co-Presenter, Brownbag Seminar, University of Helsinki, 12/2023
Title: "Synthetic data as an object and a tool of social science research"
- Speaker: Presenter, SEESHOP Seminar, Cardiff University, Cardiff, UK 07/2023
Title: "Imitation Game Methods: Experiments with ChatGPT and Rock Climbers"

Teaching

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

Other key academic merits

- ESA Research Network: Sociology of Culture – Board Member