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## Current position

Senior Specialist, Institute for the Languages of Finland

## Areas of specialization

I study sociolinguistic variation in the Permic languages and investigate the applicability of computational methods to documentary linguistics data. My earlier research has also focused on linguistic endangerment and revitalization.

I have worked extensively with archiving and data management practices, with a focus on information retrieval from documents and storage of metadata about archive items.

## Positions held & Grants received

2017-2018	Visiting researcher, Lattice laboratory
2017-2021	Co-applicant in project <b>Language Documentation meets Language Technology: The Next Step in the Description of Komi</b> , funded by Kone Foundation. Remaining personal grant: 24 months (does not cover the entire PhD program & does not include money for French–Finnish collaboration).
2015-2017	Software developer, INEL / Hamburger Zentrum für Sprachkorpora
2014-2015	PhD student in project <b>Izhva Komi Language Documentation</b> , funded by Kone Foundation. Freiburg Research Group in Saami Studies. Used personal grant: 22 months.
2013	PI in project <b>Down River Vashka</b> , Komi (Udora dialect), funded by Kone Foundation and MinorEuRus. Used personal grant: 1 month.

## Education

2013	MA in Finno-Ugric linguistics, University of Helsinki
2013	BA in Finno-Ugric linguistics, University of Helsinki