

# Riku Guttesen

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## Personal Profile

Currently a Bachelor's student in the General Linguistics study track at the University of Helsinki, Finland. After graduation, I intend on continuing my studies in the Master's Programme for General Linguistics, after which I will mostly likely apply for the Master's Programme for Translation and Interpreting.

## Education

### University of Helsinki

Helsinki, Finland

Bachelor's in General Linguistics

August 2019 - Current

- Student Tutor 2020
- **Courses:** Phonetics and Phonology, Morphology and Syntax, Semantics and Pragmatics, Corpus Linguistics and Statistical Methods, Introduction to the Languages of the World and Language Typology, Introduction to Historical Linguistics, Anthropological linguistics, Australian Linguistics, Field Methods: Language description and documentation

### Nyland Brigade

Ekenäs, Finland

NCO Leader Training

July 2018 - June 2019

- NCO Course Conscript Instructor 2019
- **Hard skills:** Community Service Officer Training
- **Soft skills:** Leadership

### Ekenäs Gymnasium

Ekenäs, Finland

Matriculation Examination

August 2014 - June 2018

- **Results:** Advanced Mathematics (L), Advanced Finnish (L), Advanced English (L), French (L), Physics (E), Mother Tongue (M)

## Work Experience

### Stallet Bar and Terrace

Ekenäs, Finland

Bartender

June - Aug 2022

- Responsible for most tasks present in a bar, including customer service, serving drinks and food, restocking, cleaning, collecting glasses, washing dishes
- **Hard Skills:** European Bartender School Online Courses 'The Essentials of Bartending' and 'Tiki Cocktail Course'
- **Soft Skills:** Teamwork, Customer Service, Performance under Stress

### HMF-Market Oy

Hanko, Finland

Salesperson

Summers 2017 - 2022

- Responsible for most tasks present in a convenience store, including customer service, postal service, restocking, cleaning, waste collecting, price adjusting
- **Soft Skills:** Customer Service, Efficiency Streamlining

## University Projects

### Fenno-Swedish Adjective Suffix: Research Plan

Helsinki, Finland

University of Helsinki

Dec 2022

- Master's thesis research plan for data collection and study of the Fenno-Swedish adjective suffix '-er'; overview of previous descriptions: history, function, geography, demographics

### Faroese Possessive Constructions

Helsinki, Finland

University of Helsinki

May 2022

- Overview of the adnominal possessive constructions in the Faroese language; breakdown of the constructions based on semantic criteria as they appear in a literary work

## Bachelor's Thesis

University of Helsinki

Helsinki, Finland

May 2022

- A phonetic comparative analysis between modal speech and speech produced while eating based on differences in volume, fundamental frequency, and the realisation of selected phonemes

## The Kikuyu Applicative

University of Helsinki

Helsinki, Finland

May 2021

- Functional description of the applicative diathesis in the Kikuyu language based on a native informant; final essay for the course 'Language description and documentation'

## Interests

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### Languages

My language fascination ought to be evident based on my university studies, but I definitely enjoy studying individual languages in my free time as well; Languages in which I have some competence, but didn't feel like listing below, include French, Faroese, Karelian and Māori. I also include my penchant for reading here.

### Music

The bass has been my instrument for 11 years and 3 years ago I also picked up the harmonica. Playing is really just a hobby for me, but I have been in a band and played on stage at least 9 times.

### Acting

Definitely not the hobby that I pursue the most zealously, but I have held roles in two quite significant plays: *Okänd Soldat* i Harparksög in 2017 and *Musikteatern* 18 in 2018.

### Sports

I enjoy hitting the gym a few times a week, occasionally throwing in some light running. I'm also a big hiking enthusiast and when time allows I love going camping in the wilderness. I guess I could also mention my fondness of dancing here.

## Languages

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**Swedish** Bilingual proficiency (5)

**Finnish** Bilingual proficiency (5)

**English** Full professional proficiency (4)

**Italian** Limited working proficiency (2)

**Swahili** Elementary proficiency (1)

References available upon request.