

## **Curriculum vitae**

**1. Outi Kaija Olivia MERISALO**, b. 1959

### **2. Degrees**

*Habilitation* (FT), University of Helsinki, 1988, Romance philology, *La langue et les scribes*.  
Étude sur les documents en langue vulgaire de La Rochelle, Loudun, Châtelleraut et Mirebeau au XIIIe siècle.

### **3. Docentships**

Romance philology, University of Helsinki, 1989-1991  
Latin and Romance philology, University of Helsinki, 1991-  
Latin and Romance philology, Åbo Akademi, 1997-

### **4. Most important posts and full-time positions**

assistant of Latin language (50%), University of Helsinki, 1980-1981  
assistant of Latin language (100%), University of Helsinki, 1981  
research assistant, Academy of Finland, 1985-1991  
junior research fellow, Academy of Finland, 1991-1992, 1994  
assistant of Romance philology, University of Helsinki, 1988-1993  
interim associate professor in Romance philology, University of Helsinki, 1993-1994  
full professor of Romance philology, University of Jyväskylä, 1994-

### **5. Supervised doctoral dissertations (as supervisor appointed by a university)**

Romance philology, University of Jyväskylä, 2004 (year of completion)  
Romance philology, University of Jyväskylä, 2004  
Romance philology, University of Jyväskylä, 2005  
Romance philology, University of Tartu, 2006

### **6. Scientific expert positions**

expert, professorship of Latin, Uppsala University (S), 2001  
expert, lecturership of Latin, University of Bergen (N) 2004  
independent expert, project proposal evaluation, University of Leuven (B), 2005  
independent expert, project proposal evaluation, Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (S), 2005  
independent expert, EU commission, June 2005  
independent expert, EU commission, Nov 2005  
independent expert, EU commission, March 2006  
member, Studia Humaniora Tartuensia (EE), Advisory Council, 2006-  
member, Classica et mediaevalia (DK), Advisory Board, 2006-  
member, Renæssanceforum (DK), Advisory Board, 2006-  
member, Romania (F), comité de lecture, 2008-  
responsible leader, "The translations of *de regimine principum* of Giles of Rome into Old and Middle French",  
Academy of Finland, 1991-1994  
responsible leader, "Diplomatarium Fennicum", Finnish Cultural Foundation, 2001  
responsible leader, "The arrival of humanism in Finland", Academy of Finland, 2002-2005

### **7. Most important scientific positions of trust**

member of the Board, *Comité international de paléographie latine*, 2005-

vice-president, Fédération internationale des instituts d'études médiévales (FIDEM), 2003-  
president, Suomen kirjahistoriallinen seura ry - Bokhistoriska sällskapet i Finland rf (Finnish  
Society for Book History), 2001-  
president, Alexander-von-Humboldt-Club Finnland, 2006-  
Ambassador Scientist for Finland, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, 2008-

### **8. Most important foreign visits**

Centre d'études supérieures de civilisation médiévale, Poitiers 1980-1981, 1983-1984  
(funding : Emil  
Aaltonen Foundation), research for M.A. and Ph.D.  
Angers, Paris 1984-1985 (Emil Aaltonen foundation), research for Ph.D.  
Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam 1985-1987 (Academy of Finland), research for Ph.D.  
Florence 1987-1991 (Academy of Finland), research on Italian Humanism  
Universität Konstanz 1994-1995 (Alexander-von-Humboldt-Stiftung), research on Italian  
Humanism  
Universität Konstanz 1997 (Alexander-von-Humboldt-Stiftung), research on Italian  
Humanism  
Herzog-August-Bibliothek, Wolfenbüttel 1998 (Einladung des Direktors), research on  
German and Italian  
Humanism, manuscripts and early printed books  
FIDEM, Diplôme d'études médiévales, Rome 1996-, instructor, two-week course on Latin  
palaeography  
Herzog-August-Bibliothek, Wolfenbüttel 2002-2008 (Academy of Finland), several two-week  
research stays  
Visiting professor, École Nationale des Chartes, 1-30 April 2009

### **9. Most important scientific acknowledgements and awards**

member, *Comité international de paléographie latine*, 2000-  
*corresponding member*, Royal Danish Academy of Letters, 2001-  
member, Finnish Academy of Sciences and Letters, 2003-  
member scholar, Suomen oppihistoriallinen seura ry, 2005-  
member, Porthan-seura, 2004-