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Professor of Science of Religion

Education

1970 Master of Theology from Åbo Akademi University

1970 Master of Arts from Åbo Akademi University

1973 Licentiate degree at the Faculty of Arts, Åbo Akademi University

1976 Doctor of Theology from Uppsala University, Sweden, with Prof. Hj. Sundén in Psychology of Religion

Professional Experience and Awards

01.07.1981 – 31.07.2008 Full professor of Comparative Religion (including Psychology and Sociology of Religion) at Åbo Akademi University

1994 Member of the Finnish Society of Sciences and Letters

1984-95 and 2001 – Vice President for the Internationale

Gesellschaft für Religionspsychologie

1995-2001 President for the Internationale Gesellschaft für Reli-

gionspsychologie

1995- 2001 Editor for Archiv für Religionspsychologie.

2002 *William Bier-Award, American Psychological Association, Section 36.*

2004-06 Editor of the Nordic journal in comparative religion

Temenos (together with Prof. Veikko Anttonen)

Experiences as supervisor and project leader include

Supervisor for 18 completed doctoral theses and several master theses. About 15 doctoral students today. Leader of several projects during my professional years e.g. world views and society, parental influences on religiosity, new religious movements and biodiversity project financed by Academy of Finland (humanistic perspectives).

Publications

1976 *Tungotal and andedop.* (Tongue speaking and the Baptism in the Holy Spirit), Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis, Psychologia Religionum 5. Uppsala.

1978 *Pingströrelsen.* (Pentecostalism) Meddelanden från Stiftelsens för Åbo Akademi forskningsinstitut 31. Åbo.

1979 *Finlandssvensk skolungdom om religion och samlevnad.* (Opinions about religion and co-existence among Swedish speaking youth in Finland) Meddelanden från Stiftelsens för Åbo Akademi forskningsinstitut 49. Åbo.

1990 *Einführung in die Religionspsychologie.* Ernst Reinhardt Verlag München Basel.

1996 *World Views in Modern Society. Empirical Studies in the Relationship between World View, Culture, Personality, and Upbringing.* (Ed. in collaboration with Kaj Björkqvist.) Religionsvetenskapliga skrifter nr 29, Åbo.

1997 *Människans symboliska verklighetsbygge.* En psykofenomenologisk studie. Religionsvetenskapliga skrifter nr 40, 1997, Åbo.

Several other books and articles.