

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Jukka Eero Antero **OKSA**, born 1945

Education: Doctor in Social Sciences (Sociology), University of Joensuu 1998
Licentiate of Social Sciences (Sociology, Social policy), University of Tampere 1979
Master of Political Sciences (Sociology), University of Helsinki 1969
Gymnasium, Kuopion yhteislyseo 1966
Cave Spring High School (AFS Exchange Student), Roanoke, VA, USA 1963-64

Current position:

Retired, independent expert & photographer (part-time)

Career:

Lammasoja Research Service & JEA Images, part-time	2010 -
University of Joensuu, Karelian Institute	
- Senior Researcher (erikoistutkija ja vanhempi tutkija)	1998 – 2010
- Researcher (tutkija)	1982 – 1998
- Associate Professor in Social Policy, Faculty of Soc.Sc. (6 months)	1982
- Researcher (tutkija)	1974 – 1981
- Project Researcher (projektitutkija)	1972 – 1974
Various short term jobs:	1965 – 1971
Hasseblad Photo Laboratory (Sweden), newspaper photographer and editor (Savon Sanomat, Kuopio), farm-hand, lecturer of sociology (Helsinki University of Arts and Design), translator of UN and ILO bulletins, research assistant.	

Special assignments:

Docent in Sociology, especially rural sociology	2001 –
Head of the Department of Social Sciences, the Karelian Institute	2004 – 2006
Opponent or examiner of eight doctoral dissertations	1998 – 2009

External research funding, Finland:

- ETIM Encounters with Technological Imperative (2007-2010). Finland's Academy. The project focuses on Finnish technologically mediated society and various encounters with technological imperative. Research group: Johanna Uotinen, Sari Tuuva-Hongisto, Noora Talsi.
- Technology policy, citizenship and every-day life TEKAR. (2002-05) Ministry of Trade and Industry, ProAct The Research Programme for Advanced Technology Policy. Research group: Johanna Uotinen, Sari Tuuva-Hongisto, Noora Talsi.
- Greening of Finnish Food System - A case of organic production, environmentally friendly food and alternative forms of consumption. (2002-2005) Finland 's Academy, Social Research Council. Research group: Tuija Mononen, Tiina Silvasti, Maarit Sireni.
- Starting of Learning Regions Projects in Eastern Finland (2002-2003) SITRA Foundation. Researcher: Jarno Turunen.
- Local Community Net of the Karelian Hills, evaluation study (2000-2001) SITRA Foundation and Nurmes Centre for Vocational Training. Researcher: Jarno Turunen.
- Evaluation Study of the Learning Upper Karelia Project (1999-2000) SITRA Foundation. Researcher: Jarno Turunen.
- Organic production as a tool for rural policy (1996 -1998) Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. Researcher: Tuija Mononen.
- New Activities in Rural Areas (1990-1993) Finland 's Academy, Social Research Council. Research group: Keijo Kantanen, Ilkka Pyy, Maarit Sireni.

International research programmes and projects:

- "DESERVE The Delivery of Services to Remote and Rural Areas: A Transnational Exchange of Ideas and Practices. Interreg IIIB / NPP project coordinated by Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (2004-2008).
- "RESTRIM Restructuring in marginal rural areas: The role of social capital in rural development." (2001-2003). EU funded comparative research, coordinated by Aberdeen University.
- MOST (Unesco programme), CCPP (Circumpolar Coping Processes Project) network 2000-01, including NORDREGIO research project "Coping Strategies and Regional Policies - Social Capital in Nordic Peripheries".
- Rural Transfer Network 2000-2001, EU Northern Periphery Programme, coordinated by Aberdeen University.
- Several international research groups on rural areas of the Karelian Republic (Russia): Koivuselkä village research (1994-98), Rural survival strategies in transitional countries (1997-99, project leader Markku Tykkyläinen), Taiga Model Forest, subproject on social sustainability (1997-99), Between subsistence and global markets (1997 – 2000, in these two projects leader Olli Saastamoinen).
- European Science Foundation Programme RURE Regional and Urban Restructuring in Europe 1990-94
- UNU/Wider Institute, Research programme on transfer of technology 1986-87

International evaluation assignments:

- Member in the evaluation team of the project "NGO's for better Social Welfare and Health" (St. Petersburg and the Baltic Countries), Finnish Federation for Social Welfare and Health 1999.
- Member in the programme evaluation team (TERRA Consulting Ltd) of the Rural and Agricultural Cross-Border Co-operation between Finland and Northwest Russia and the Baltic Countries. Finland's Ministry of Foreign Affairs 1998-99.
- Member in the evaluation team (ECOTEC) of the project North EU Regional Innovation Strategy (Finland and Sweden) 1998
- Social Impact Study. The Second Bishkek-Osh Road Rehabilitation Project. Kyrgyz Republic. Asian Development Bank. Roughton International & Finnroad 1997
- Rural Poverty Study of Belorussia. The World Bank 1995
- European Commission, ORA (Opportunities for Rural Areas) programme: Study of on-going rural telematic experiments. A survey of Finnish experiments and two case studies in Finland (Ruvaslahti telecottage, Telematic Services in Social Work in Hankasalmi). Danish Teleconsult International 1993

Selected Publications:

- Jukka Oksa (2012): "Thirty Five Years of Uneasy Affair: Triangle of Research, Village, and Policies." Jouko Nikula & Leo Granberg (eds): Talonpoikaisuuden ja post-sosialismin jäljillä – Todellisuuksia tutkimassa Ilkka Alasen seurassa. Traces of peasantry and post-socialism – Researching realities with Ilkka Alanen. Sophi 118, pp. 114 – 131. Tampere 2012.
- Esko Lehto and Jukka Oksa (2009): "Networks for Local Development: Aiming for Visibility, Products and Success." Comparing Rural Development. Continuity and Change in the Countryside of Western Europe. Edited by Arnar Árnason, Mark Shucksmith and Jo Vergunst. Ashgate 2009, pp. 17-46.
- Jukka Oksa (2008): "Kehittäjät kylässä." Kylän paikka. Uusia tulkintoja Sivakasta ja Rasimäestä. SKS:n toimituksia 1167. Helsinki 2008. Ss 241-259.
- Jukka Oksa (2007): "The structure of man's territorial ties." Reprint from Datutop 3, 1982 with the added afterword "On the limitations of the societal sectors and the local". Datutop 30 Remix. Tampere University of Technology. 2008, pp. 60-72. 2007
- Jukka Oksa: (2006) "Overcoming digital divide. Local lessons about transferring of models." Ari Antikainen; Päivi Harinen and Carlos Alberto Torres (2006, Eds.): In from the Margins. Adult Education, Work and Civil Society. Sense Publishers, Rotterdam, The Netherlands 2006, pp.327-341

- Jukka Oksa: (2005, and 2007) "How to be rural in the Information Age: The Case of a Rural Community Network in a Finnish Periphery." Ari Antikainen (ed.) Transforming A Learning Society. The Case of Finland. pp. 147-162. Peter Lang, Bern 2005 , the 2nd edition in 2007.
- Heikki Eskelinen, Ilkka Liikanen & Jukka Oksa (eds.) Curtains of Iron and Gold. Reconstructing Borders and Scales of Interaction. Ashgate, Aldershot 1999
- Jukka Oksa: Syrjäkylä muutoksessa. (Peripheral villages in Change.) Joensuun yliopiston yhteiskunta-tieteellisiä julkaisuja N:o 30. Joensuu 1998. 300 s.
- Oksa, Jukka (1995): "Are Leaping Frogs Freezing? Rural Peripheries in Competition." Heikki Eskelinen and Folke Snickars (eds) Competitive peripheries? Springer, Berlin 1995, 183-204.
- Eskelinen Heikki, Jukka Oksa and Daniel Austin (1994, eds) Russian Karelia in Search of a New Role. Karelian Institute, University of Joensuu. Joensuu 1994, 173 p.
- Oksa Jukka (1994): "Villages Coping on the North-eastern Margin" David Symes and Anton Jansen (eds): Agricultural Restructuring and Rural Change in Europe. Agricultural University, Wageningen 1994, 270-281.
- Oksa Jukka (1993): "The benign encounter: the Great Move and the role of the state in Finnish forests." Tariq Banuri and Frederique Apffel Marglin (eds.) Who will Save the forests? Knowledge. Power and Environmental Destruction. The United Nations University, WIDER Publication, ZED Books, London 1993, 114-141.
- Oksa Jukka (1992): "Regional and Local Responses to Restructuring in Peripheral Rural Areas in Finland." Urban Studies, Vol. 29 (1992):6, 995-1006.
- Oksa, Jukka (1991): New Activities in Rural Areas. Sociologia Ruralis, Vol. XXXI(1991):1, 9-16.
- Oksa, Jukka and Pertti Rannikko (1988): "The Social Consequences of the Differentiation of Agriculture and Forestry. A Case Study of two Villages in Finnish Forest Periphery." Acta Sociologica, Vol 31 (1988): 217-229

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