

## CV - PETRA M. AUTIO

**PERSONAL INFORMATION****Full name:** Autio, Petra Maria**Gender:** Female**Date and place of birth:** 27.10. 1972, Helsinki**Citizenship:** Finland**Current residence:** Kalkkijiekantie 2 B 14, 00980 Helsinki, FinlandTelephone: +358-50 3258412 Email: [petra.m.autio@gmail.com](mailto:petra.m.autio@gmail.com) Skype: pmautio WWW: <https://autiopetra.wordpress.com/>**EDUCATION AND DEGREES AWARDED****Doctor of Social Sciences**

University of Helsinki (Faculty of Social Sciences), Finland

Major subject: Social and cultural anthropology 10.5.2010

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September 1999 – May 2010

**Licentiate of Social Sciences**

University of Helsinki (Faculty of Social Sciences), Finland

Major subject: Sociology (social anthropology) 1.6. 1999

April 1998 – June 1999

**Master of Arts**

University of Helsinki (Faculty of Humanities), Finland

Major subject: Cultural anthropology 31.3. 1998

September 1991 – March 1998

**LINGUISTIC SKILLS**

- Mother tongue: Finnish, excellent written and oral skills
- English, excellent written and oral skills.
- Swedish, good written and oral skills
- Kiribati (Gilbertese), fairly good written and oral skills.
- German, acceptable written and oral skills

**CURRENT POSITION****Grant researcher (postdoc)**

Funding: Finnish Cultural Foundation

University of Helsinki, Department of Social Research, Social and Cultural Anthropology

June 1, 2018 -

**PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Affiliated as **Visiting Research Fellow** with Va'aomanu pasifika (Pasific Studies) at the Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand (non-salaried position)

June 29 - September 26, 2018

**Family leave**

Maternal and parental leaves for a child born June 11, 2017.

April 24, 2017 – Present

**Grant researcher (postdoc)**

Funding: Finnish Cultural Foundation

University of Helsinki, Department of Social Research, Social and Cultural Anthropology

September 1, 2016 – April 23, 2017

- Affiliated as **Visiting Researcher** with Social and Cultural Anthropology, Department of Social Research, University of Helsinki (non-salaried position)

August 2015 – August 2016

**Project Manager**

Council of Finnish Academies, Helsinki

- Doing a report on the Finnish participation in international science organisations such as International Council for Science (ICSU), All European Academies ALLEA and Union Académique Internationale UAI.
- Interviewing Finnish representatives in the organisations, analysing documents, writing up the report

February 1 – July 31, 2016

**Part-time consultant**

Finnish Romani Association, Helsinki

May 1 – December 31, 2015

- Analysing the data and reporting the results from surveys collected in the Association's Youth project *Au mensa*.
- Contributing on a volunteer basis to the planning of a Finnish Romani language revitalisation project.

**Science secretary (acting; maternity leave cover)**

Council of Finnish Academies, Helsinki

April 14, 2014 – January 31, 2015

- Administrative tasks relating to the cooperation and international relations of the 4 Finnish academies of sciences and letters; relations to international scientific associations.
- Administration and coordination of the National Committee activities, particularly funding, Secretary to the Human Rights Committee of the Council of Finnish Academies and to the Interim group of the National committee for data-related affairs

**Family leave**

Maternal and parental leaves for a child born April 6, 2012.

March 5, 2012 – April 6, 2014

**Research Coordinator**

Faculty of Social Sciences Office, University of Helsinki

June 1, 2011 – March 5, 2012

- Preparation, reporting and development tasks in research administration
- Coordination and planning of the Faculty's common postgraduate courses and transferable skills studies; planning and executing a feedback system
- Administration of travel grants and PhD dissertation finalisation grants, informing the Faculty about research funding issues, assistance in international funding applications.

**Part-time lecturer**

University of Helsinki, Department of Social Research, Social and Cultural Anthropology

March 1 – May 31, 2011

- Teaching an ethnography seminar on social differentiation in the Pacific (Intermediate studies in Social and Cultural anthropology, 5 study credits)

**Family leave**

Maternal and parental leaves for a child born March 14, 2009.

February 2, 2009 – January 9, 2011

- During this time I finalised my dissertation, which had been submitted for pre-examination 2/2009, defended my dissertation April 17, 2010 and graduated with the doctoral degree May 10, 2010.

**Part-time editorial secretary**

Finnish Anthropological Society, Helsinki

November 2005 – August 2008

- Editorial Secretary in the quarterly journal *Suomen Antropologi: Journal of the Finnish Anthropological Society*.
- Technical editing of the articles, cooperation with the printing press, checking proofs.
- Planning the content of the journal together with the Editor-in-Chief.

**Part-time lecturer**

University of Helsinki, Department of Sociology, Social and Cultural Anthropology

September 2005 – May 2008

- Teaching annual Orientation to Anthropology studies courses, coordinating a fieldwork methods course; 3 visiting lectures (details in Finnish: <https://autiopetra.wordpress.com/teaching/opetus>).
- Teacher tutor (1/2006 to 5/2008): undergraduate student guidance (esp. 1st year students)
- Marking anthropology literature examinations (9/2006 to 5/2007).
- Continued PhD research part-time (self-funded) alongside teaching and editorial work (see above and below)

**Part-time lecturer**

University of Helsinki Open University

September 2006 – December 2006 and September 2005 – December 2005

- Teaching 3 Introduction to Anthropology courses (basic studies in social and cultural anthropology, 5 study credits per course), one together with Susanne Ådahl and one as an online course (details in Finnish: <https://autiopetra.wordpress.com/teaching/opetus>).

**Doctoral Candidate**

Funding: Dissertation finalisation grant, University of Helsinki Vice-Chancellor; Emil Aaltonen Foundation; Finnish Cultural Foundation; Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund, University of Helsinki  
 University of Helsinki, Department of Sociology, Social and Cultural Anthropology

- Doing PhD research in socio-cultural anthropology on Kiribati (analysis and writing)

June 1, 2005 – August 31, 2005  
 August 1, 2004 – April 30, 2005  
 February 1, 2003 – January 31, 2004  
 January 1-31, 2003

**Project researcher (Doctoral candidate)**

Funding: Academy of Finland project *Departures: Constructing Community in a Diasporic World*, PI Prof. Jukka Siikala  
 University of Helsinki, Department of Sociology, Social and Cultural Anthropology

- Doing PhD research in socio-cultural anthropology on Kiribati (analysis and writing)
- Two periods of anthropological fieldwork (data collection) in Kiribati and Fiji 9/1999-2/2000 and 4/2000-10/2000.

August 1, 1999 – December 31, 2002

**Doctoral Candidate**

Funding: Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund, University of Helsinki  
 University of Helsinki, Department of Sociology, Social and Cultural Anthropology

- Postgraduate studies and preparing for PhD research

September 1 1998 – July 31, 1999

- After graduating with MA in 1998, I had two two-month fixed-term appointments as a **Research assistant** in a project on psychiatric anthropology, and as a **Secretary** preparing a report on National Graduate School of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences.

**RESEARCH FUNDING AND GRANTS**

- Complete list: <https://autiopetra.wordpress.com/research-funding-and-grants/>
- Finnish Cultural Foundation 2016. 35500€ grant for postdoctoral research, as the first year of a three-year-grant. Funding periods 9/2016-4/2017 and 6-9/2018.
- University of Helsinki Vice-Chancellor 2005. 3300€ Dissertation finalisation grant. Funding period 6-8/2005.
- Emil Aaltonen Foundation 2004. 10000€ for writing a PhD dissertation. Funding period 8/2004-4/2005.
- Finnish Cultural Foundation 2002. 14300€ for writing a PhD dissertation (12 months) and for technical equipment. Funding period 2/2003-1/2004.
- Finnish Literature Society 2002. 350€ for writing an article to the book "Tanssi tanssi". (Share of a grant given to the group of writers.)
- Academy of Finland project funding 1999-2002. PhD candidate salaried position in the research project *Departures: Constructing Community in a Diasporic World*, PI Prof. Jukka Siikala. Assisted in writing the research plan. Funding period 1.8.1999-31.12.2002.
- Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund, University of Helsinki 1998. 70000 FIM for 12 months of postgraduate studies. Funding periods 9/1998-7/1999 and 1/2003.
- Finnish Cultural Foundation 1998. 10000 FIM for a research assistant in a psychiatric anthropology project, PI Dr. Anna Maria Viljanen. Funding period 7-8/1998.
- Eteläsuomalaisten ylioppilaiden säätiö 1996 (Foundations for students from Southern Finland). 2500 FIM for writing a Master's thesis in the humanities.
- University of Helsinki, Faculty of Humanities 1996. Fieldwork travel grant for Master's thesis.

**OTHER ACADEMIC MERITS****Peer review activities**

- Suomen Antropologi: Journal of Finnish Anthropological Society* (3 article manuscripts, 2011, 2014, 2017)
- Article manuscript in a Finnish edited volume on performance studies (2014)
- Pacific Studies Journal* (1 article manuscript 2004)

**Memberships**

- Finnish Anthropological Society. Member since 1992; vice board member 2003-2008.
- Helinä Rautavaara's Ethnographic Museum Foundation. Board member, vice chair 2003-2008, as the representative of the Finnish Anthropological Society.

**Administrative responsibilities in the higher education community**

- Secretary to the Human Rights Committee of the Council of Finnish Academies 1/2016-4/2017.
- As acting Science Secretary of the Council of Finnish Academies 2014-2015, Secretary to the Human Rights Committee of the Council of Finnish Academies and to the Interim group of the National committee for data-related affairs, as well as representing the Council in the CODATA General Assembly in New Delhi November 6-7, 2014

## SCIENTIFIC AND SOCIETAL IMPACT OF RESEARCH

### Publications

- Total number of publications 16 (including theses). Complete list: <https://autiopetra.wordpress.com/publications/>.
- Eight most important publications (as the sole author unless otherwise indicated):
  - 2016.** *Vaikuttavaa yhteistyötä: Tiedeakatemiain neuvottelukunnan kansainväliset tiedejärjestöjäsenyydet.* Tiedeakatemiain neuvottelukunta, Helsinki. Available online <http://www.academies.fi/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/Vaikuttavaa-yhteisty%C3%B6t%C3%A4-WEB.pdf>
  - 2016.** Ruoasta kieltäytyminen positiivisena tekona: Sosiaalisuus ja autonomian rakentaminen Etelä-Kiribatissa, Tyynellämerellä. In *Ruoan kulttuuri: Antropologisia näkökulmia ruoan tutkimukseen* (eds) Katja Uusihakala ja Matti Eräsaari. Suomalaisen Kirjallisuuden Seura, Helsinki.
  - with Lindström, Anette, Hedman, Jari and Isberg, Daniela 2016.** *Nuorten romanien tilanteet ja toiveet: Raportti Suomen Romaniyhdistyksen ensimmäisessä Au mensa -nuorisoprojektissa tehdyistä kyselyistä.* Suomen Romaniyhdistys, Helsinki. Available online [http://suomenromaniyhdistys.fi/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/nuorisoraportti\\_romaniyhdistys2016.pdf](http://suomenromaniyhdistys.fi/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/nuorisoraportti_romaniyhdistys2016.pdf)
  - 2010.** Dress in Kiribati. In *The Berg Encyclopaedia of World Dress and Fashion* (ed.) J. Eicher, Volume 7: Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific (ed.) Margaret Maynard. Berg Fashion Library, Oxford. 495-501. DOI: 10.2752/BEWDF/EDch7078a.
  - 2010.** *Hard Custom, Hard Dance: Social Organisation, (Un)Differentiation and Notions of Power in a Tabiteuean Community, Southern Kiribati.* Helsinki University Press, Helsinki. (PhD dissertation). Available online <http://urn.fi/URN:ISBN:978-952-10-6151-6>
  - 2008.** A Bird Is a Woman Is a Dancer: Meaning in the Lyrics and Performance of Kiribati Dance. In *Beyond the Horizon: Essays on Myth, History, Travel and Society* (eds) Clifford Sather ja Timo Kaartinen. Studia Anthropologica Fennica 2. Finnish Literature Society, Helsinki. 177-196.
  - 2003.** Nostan tanssini kovaan lyöntiin. Kiribatilainen tanssi, sosiaalisuus ja kovuuden käsite. In *Tanssi tanssi. Kulttuureja ja tulkintoja* (ed.) Helena Saarikoski. Tietolipas 186. Suomalaisen Kirjallisuuden Seura, Helsinki 2003. 147-188.
  - 2002.** Book review on *Traditionalism and Modernity in Music and Dance in Oceania: Essays in Honour of Barbara B. Smith*, ed. by Helen Reeves Lawrence and Don Niles 2001. *Oceania* 73 (2), 150-151.
  - 2001.** Can Palau Take Place on Guam? Migrants, Tradition and the Dynamic Hierarchy of Places. In *Departures: How Societies Distribute Their People* (ed.) Jukka Siikala. The Finnish Anthropological Society, Helsinki 2001. 82-106.

### Conferences and seminars

- 12 papers in international conferences and seminars (abroad as well as in Finland) between 1998-2018, 5 papers in Finnish-only conferences and seminars, between 1998-2011. Complete list: <https://autiopetra.wordpress.com/conferences/>.
- Organiser of the Human Rights Committee of the Council of Finnish Academies panel discussions, as part of the biennial Science Forum (Tieteen päivät) of the Federation of the Finnish Learned Societies in 2017 and 2015. Helsinki, Finland.
- Co-organiser and co-chair for the working group *Social dynamics of food* together with Katja Uusihakala ja Matti Eräsaari, Finnish Anthropology Conference 2011.
- Four most recent conference papers:
  - with Isabelle Buchstaller and Tobias Leonhardt 2018.** Localised reactions to the challenges of climate change: Comparing language policy in Kiribati and the Republic of the Marshall Islands. *Sociolinguistics Symposium 22.* University of Auckland, 28.6.2018. (Presented by Buchstaller and Leonhardt.)
  - 2017.** Preliminary remarks on Kiribati language ideology in Kiribati and in New Zealand: Research on Language Practices and Ideologies in the Context of Migration and Climate Change. *Studies of Paradise: Where Language Meets Culture in the Pacific.* Modern English Linguistics, University of Bern. Bern, Switzerland 9-10. 3. 2017.
  - 2015.** Kiribati narratives as accounts of meaningful places: Preliminary observations on land, exchange and tabu (panel presentation). *Biennial Conference of the Finnish Anthropological Society 2015: Landscapes, sociality and materiality.* House of Science and Letters, Helsinki, Finland 21.-22.10.2015.
  - 2015.** Muddling Models in the Maneaba: Social differentiation and Undifferentiation in a Southern Kiribati meetinghouse (working group paper). *European Society for Oceanists Conference Europe and the Pacific* 24.-27.6. 2015. Radboud University Nijmegen (Department of Anthropology and Development Studies Centre for Pacific and Asian Studies) and ECOPAS, European Consortium for Pacific Studies. Brussels, Belgium.

### Science communication and expert assignments in the media

- 9 presentations to the general public (2000-2015)
  - Latest: Presenting the results of the surveys made during the Finnish Romani Association Youth Project Au mensa (in Finnish). Romani youth day at Kanneltalo, Helsinki . 25.10. 2015.
- Interview for a magazine (2008)
- 4 radio interviews (2001, 2009, 2015, 2018).
  - Latest: Brief interview with Radio 531PI during Kiribati language week in New Zealand regarding my plans to do research on Kiribati language practices in New Zealand. 10.7. 2018.
- Details in Finnish: [https://autiopetra.wordpress.com/communication/yleisluennot\\_ym/](https://autiopetra.wordpress.com/communication/yleisluennot_ym/)