

1. Name: **Nysten-Haarala** (earlier Haarala, née Nystén), **Soili** Päivikki  
Female  
Born 25th December 1958 in Lohja, Finland

**2. Education and Degrees:**

Doctor of Laws, University of Lapland, Faculty of Law 19.11.1998 (commercial law, doctoral dissertation: Long-Term Contract. Contract Law and Contracting)

Licentiate of Laws, University of Turku, Faculty of Law 31.3.1988, Master of Laws 4.9.1984

Master of Economics and Business Administration, Turku School of Economics 2.12.1981, main subject: management

**3. Adjunct Professorships**

Commercial Law: International Trade Law and Comparative Law, Helsinki School of Economics (now: Aalto University) 10.11.2000

International Trade Law, University of Eastern Finland, faculty of social sciences and business 2015-

**4. Present Employment**

Professor of Commercial Law, esp. Russian Commercial Law, University of Lapland, Faculty of Law 1.1.2013-.

**5. Previous Employment Relations:**

Guest Professor in Jurisprudence (10%) Luleå University of Technology, department of economics and social sciences 1.1.2017- 31.12.2017.

Professor of Jurisprudence (professor i rättsvetenskap/ämnesföreträdare) Luleå University of Technology, department of economics and social sciences 1.7.2011 – 31.12.2016 permanent position (working part time)

Professor of Civil Law, University of Eastern Finland, department of law 1.3.2005- , tenured as 1.5.2006- 31.7.2012 (1.8.2011 – 31.7.2012 60%)

Research Director of Russian Law August 2004-February 2005, University of Lapland

Senior Lecturer, Economic Relations (law of obligations, property law and commercial law) 1.8.1991 – 31.7.2005, University of Lapland, Faculty of Law

Several temporary professorships at the University of Lapland, Faculty of Law

Guest Professor at Umeå University, Department of Law 1.1.2002-31.12.2002

Project Researcher, Project funded by the Academy of Finland: Legal Procedures and the Needs of Partners especially in Business Relations (No 47493) 1.8.2001 – 31.12.2001.

Research Scholar at the International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) Austria 10.1.2000 – 9.8.2000

Research Assistant, Academy of Finland 1.1.1989 – 31.7.1991

Senior Assistant of Law, University of Vaasa 1.8.1986-31.8.1988

Assistant of Law, University of Vaasa 11.10.1984 – 31.8.1988

Maternity leave 2.6.1988 – 31.12.1988

## **6. Visits abroad**

Shanghai University of Political Science and Law, People's Republic of China, October 2015, Shanghai Municipal Scientific Foundation.

Max Planck Institut für Immaterialgüter- und Wettbewerbsrecht, München, April 2011, Academy of Finland bilateral scholarship.

Guest Professor at Umeå University, Department of Law 1.1.2002-31.12.2002

Research Scholar at the International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) Austria 10.1.2000 – 9.8.2000

International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Austria, Forestry Project, 1.1.2000-31.12.2000, Scholarship from the Finnish IIASA Committee

Uppsala University, Faculty of Law, one month scholarship in 1993 from Nordisk Foreskeutdannings Akademi

Max Planck Institut für Komparatives Recht und Internationales Privatrecht, Hamburg 1.9.-30.11.1990, Scholarship from Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft

Several Bilateral scholarships from the Academy of Finland to Russia, latest 2014-2015 for research visits in Russia

University of Northumbria at Newcastle, March 1998, Advanced English for Teaching in International Programmes, language and pedagogical course.

A course of EC Law, August 1991, The Hague Academy of International Law

## **7. Administrative positions**

Dean of the Faculty of Law 1/8/2017 – 31/7/2019.

Member of the Board of the Finnish Council for Central and Eastern European Studies 1995-2009, Chair 2004-2009.

Member of the Board of the Post-Graduate School of Russian and Eastern European Studies at Aleksanteri Institute of the University of Helsinki 2001-2011

Member of the Board of Aleksanteri Institute of the University of Helsinki 2002-

Member of the Publication Forum (julkaisufoorumi) 2010

## **9. Research funding**

Fulbright Arctic Initiative Scholarship May 2018- Oct 2019/ Sustainable Economies Program team

Foundations' Professor Pool, for a sabbatical in 1/1/ - 31/12/2015

Value Co-Creation in Agile Project Development 1.4.2015-31.3.2017, 59 400 euros for the University of Lapland as a co-partner in the Tekes-project led by Professors Jaakko Kujala and Harri Haapasalo at the University of Oulu, leader of the Lapland co-project.

Oil Production networks in the Russian Arctic (2015-2018) Academy of Finland, leader 370 732 euros.

Companies Coping with Multiple Regulatory Systems (2011 -2015) University of Eastern Finland strategic funding for Finnish-Russian Collaborative Research Projects. Research Leader (transferred to Anssi Keinänen from 1.1.2013-). Research partner from the Center of Independent Social Sciences in St. Petersburg, 210.000 euros

Flexibility in Contracting (2012) Valdai Foundation, Russia, Research Programme on Russian Investment Climate (together with Elena Bogdanova and Aleksandr Kondakoff from the Center for Independent Social Sciences in St. Petersburg, 50.000 euros

Interdisciplinary Network for Studying Company-Community Relations in Resource Extracting Sectors in Russian and Sweden. 1.9.2010-31.8.2013 (Luleå University) Swedish Institute 1.020.000 SEK

Flexibility in Business Contracting, research network, Finnish Cultural Foundation (2011-2013), leader 200.000 euros

Development of legal education and research in St. Petersburg and the Karelian Republic 2008-2011, 89.000 euro funding from the Ministry of Justice (Foreign Ministry programme) partners: Legal Academy of the Russian Federation, (Northern filial), St. Petersburg State University, University of Eastern Finland and University of Helsinki, leader Prof. Matti Mikkola (Helsinki) role: participant, leader of the UEF part of the project.

Nordic Restatement of Contract Law, led by emeritus Professor Ole Lando, Copenhagen Business School. Role in the project: Finnish coordinator 2011- no funding

Intellectual Property in Open Business Models (2008- 2011) Tekes Liito Program joint project with The VTT Technical Research Center of Finland in Tampere, Joensuu University and Rotterdam School of Management at the Erasmus University (coordinated by VTT) leader of the UEF project 180.000 euros + company funding 100 000 euros (Arcusys, Blancco, Medisize, Outotec, Tamlink, Sandvik Mining)

The Application of Foreign Law by Judicial and Non-Judicial Authorities in Europe. Project JLS/CJ/2007.1/03, research and development project for the EU Commission, leader prof. Carlos Esplugues, Valencia University, (2009-2011) (participant of the Finnish part of the project/Finnish leader Laura Ervo). Only costs funded by the EU.

Development Needs of International Trade of Companies in North Karelia and Kuopio Districts, European Social Research Fund 2009, 33.000 euros, research leader

Trust in Finnish-Russian Forest Industry Relation (2008-2010) Academy of Finland, project leader, 300.000 euros

Corporate Contracting Capabilities, Funded within the Liike2 Program of the Academy of Finland (2006-2009) 180.000 euros, leader and in the LIITO Program of the Finnish Funding Agency for Technology and Innovation (2006-2007) 600.000. Leader of the consortium (consortium members: University of Lapland, University of Helsinki and Turku University of Applied Sciences)

Governance of Renewable Natural Resources in Northwest Russia, Funded within the Russia in Flux Program of the Academy of Finland (2004-2007), project leader 440.000 euros (partners: Arctic Center of the University of Lapland, Center for Independent Social Research, St. Petersburg, Kola Science Center, Russian Academy of Sciences)

Contracting and Governance of Business Relations, Funded by the Academy of Finland (2003-2006), 155.000 euros, project leader

#### **10. Supervised doctoral dissertations:**

**Nari Lee**, University of Eastern Finland 21.6.2010 Exclusion and Coordination of fragmentation. Five Essays toward a pluralistic theory of patent rights.

**Yanan Zhang**, University of Eastern Finland 5.2.2011. Approaches to Resolving the International Letters of Credit Fraud Issue.

**Minna Pappila**, University of Turku, faculty of law 10.12.2011 Forest regulation in Finland and Russia – views on sustainable forest management (together with professor Anne Kumpula)

**Svetlana Tulaeva**, University of Eastern Finland, 14/12/2015 Creating regulation in the modern world: companies' response to regulatory pluralism based on the example of Russian natural resources management (together with Anssi Keinänen)

#### **11. Scientific expert positions:**

Member of doctoral degree grading board of Christer Ödberg's doctoral dissertation Skogsavverkningsrätt, Luleå tekniska universitet 2004.

Opponent for Henriette Nazarian: Lojalitetsplikt i kontraksforhold. Det juridiske fakultet. Universitetet i Tromsø 11.9.2006.

Tenure track examiner of Per Bergling's professorship at Umeå University 2008

Tenure track examiner of Petri Keskitalos's professorship at Tromsø Universitet 2008

Tenure track examiner of Donald Smythe at California Western School of Law, San Diego 2008

Pre-examiner of Antti Tieva's dissertation at Aalto University, Technical University 2010

Pre-examiner and opponent of Paul M. Dickinson's dissertation at the University of Vaasa 2014

Pre-examiner of Marina Venäläinen's dissertation at the University of Eastern Finland 2014, and opponent 2015.

Pre-examiner and opponent of Aleksandr Gurkov's dissertation at Helsinki University, Faculty of Law 2017.

Examiner for applications for professor of law at Umeå University 2016 (sakkunnig): applicants Görel Granström, Tobias Indén and Mattias Derlén.

Examiner for Adjunct professorship at the University of Lapland, applicant Katri Havu 2016.

Referee for the Norwegian Research Council, Humanities and Social Sciences 2012

Member of the Finnish Editorial Board of the Nordic Journal “Retfaerd”. Finnish editor in chief with Jaakko Husa 2013-2016, Finnish editor (alone) 2017-

Editor-in-Chief (together with Tapio Määttä) of the Journal “Oikeus” 2005-2006.