

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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Born: Lappfjärd, Finland, 28.9.1945

Focus in my work as researcher and journalist is to bring forth a human rights perspective on social and legislative issues. This focus has its origin in my work with teachers' unions in Finland and internationally (World Confederation of Organisations of the Teaching Profession, Switzerland). Problems facing teachers' unions that I encountered in that work led me to research law's problems, during which time I have been temporarily associated with universities in Finland and Sweden. I have had frequent contacts with the University of Malta and researchers in the Netherlands.

### Education

2003	Doctor of Laws, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Law, Finland
1992	Licentiate in Laws, University of Turku, Faculty of Law, Finland
1974	Master of Laws, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Law, Finland
1966	Business college, Svenska handelsinstitutet, Helsingfors, Finland
1964	Matriculation examination, Grankulla samskola, Finland
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1993	Media training at folk high-school, Svenska Österbottens folkakademi, Närpes, Finland
1970	Individual subject studies in international public law and EEC law at Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

### Work history

My work history is a combination of organisational work, research, journalism and translations.

### Organisational work

1979-85	Special Assistant for Europe and Programme coordinator, Teachers' rights, World Confederation of Organisations of the Teaching Profession, WCOTP, Morges, Switzerland
1974-77	Organisation secretary, later International secretary, Opettajien Ammattijärjestö, OAJ (Trade Union of Education in Finland)

## Academic work

- 2000, 2002 Grants to finalise the doctoral theses from the Rector of the University of Helsinki, Otto A. Malms Donationsfond and Oscar Öflunds Stiftelse
- 1991-92 Nordic exchange scholarship at the University of Lund, Faculty of Law, Sweden /Nordic Academy for Advanced Study
- 1990-91 Research officer in a project 'Ethics and the economy', Åbo Akademi University, Department of Philosophy / Academy of Finland
- 1990 Research assistant in a Nordic project on systems of collective bargaining in Nordic countries, Joint Committee of the Nordic Social Sciences Research Councils (Nordiska samarbetsnämnden för samhällsforskning (NOS-S))
- 1986-93 Research in comparative industrial relations, during which time I have been associated with the following institutions:
- 1986-89 Academy of Finland, research officer, 2 years, 6 months  
- project: 'Trade union rights as basic rights'
- 1986 Exchange scholarship to Great Britain, 2 months at the London School of Economics
- 1986, 88 Short temporary positions in labour law, Swedish School of Economics and Business Administration, Helsinki and Vasa, Finland
- 1988-89 Temporary position as university assistant in civil law (labour law and commercial relations), University of Turku, Finland
- 1977-79 University Assistant in public international law and public law at Åbo Akademi University, Faculty of Social sciences, Finland

## Journalism

1993 - Freelance journalist. My journalistic work has been intertwined with research, disseminating research and investigating social change and its effects on people's living conditions. Principal media have been the Finnish Broadcasting Company, Yle, Finlands Kommuntidning (journal of the Federation of Local Authorities), Yliopistolehti (University journal), and various journals in the social and third sectors. I have further made video productions about conditions for artistic work and multicultural questions.

- 1993-94 Project leader for local radio production (Radio Syd) within media training at the folk high-school Svenska Österbottens folkakademi, Närpes, Finland
- 1971-74 Editorial work (temporary posts), Skolnytt and Läroverksläraren, (journals of teachers' unions), Kommunaltidningen and Kommunaltjänstemannen (journals of the union of local authority employees and the federation of local authorities), and part time work at the teacher union Svenska Finlands Lärarförbund.

## Translations

I have been translating, mainly research texts, among others for The National Research Institute of Legal Policy and researchers at the Universities of Helsinki and Turku. Major translations have been a research report New Work – A joint third sector employment project, Editors Aaro Harju and Kristiina Backberg-Edwards, The Finnish Youth Co-operation – Allianssi, The Finnish Sports Federation and The Finnish Federation for Social Welfare and Health, F.G. Lönnberg Helsinki 2001, ISBN 952-91-3269-7 310 p. Jukka Mähönen - Seppo Vella, Aktiebolag I, Allmänna läror, Talentum, Helsingfors 2016, FIDUCIA. Finsk juridik på svenska 531 p.

## Research

My research takes its departure in working life, where I look at responses to social change at a philosophical and legal level. This research can be divided into three phases:

The **first phase** has its origin in practical problems that I saw teachers' unions encountering in my work at the World Confederation of Organisations of the Teaching Profession.

Examples of such investigations that later instigated my research are the following:

- Restrictions to teachers' trade union activities, Europe and Latin America, (WCOTP), 1982
- Teachers and international labour standards, (WCOTP) 1983
- Cuts don't heal - The WCOTP evidence (an analysis of implications of budget cuts in the public sector in OECD countries), (WCOTP) 1983
- Trade union rights and labour relations in Caribbean countries, (WCOTP) 1985

These investigations formed the basis for my licentiate works:

- Trade union rights – what are they?, University of Turku, Finland, 1992
- Public power versus industrial democracy – the case of public employees, University of Turku, Finland, 1992

At the **second phase** I draw the conclusions of the problems encountered in the first phase:

- Reflexive Potentials in Industrial Relations and the Law - Collective Dismissal: An Illustration, in Ralf Rogowski, Ton Wilthagen (eds.) Reflexive Labour Law, Kluwer 1994
- Law, Ethics and the Economy, in Ralf Eriksson, Markus Jäntti (eds.) Economic Value and Ways of Life, Avebury, 1995
- Rätten på villovägar, (Law at a loss) Finsk Tidskrift, 6-7, 1997

Leading to my PhD

- To each one's due at the borderline of work – toward a theoretical framework for economic, social and cultural rights, Yliopistopaino, Helsinki 2002, <http://ethesis.helsinki.fi>

At the **third phase** I develop further on aspects of the theoretical framework I outlined in my doctoral thesis

- Art the key to a transition from HR to HB - from human resources to human beings, in A journey of Exploration: Composing Europe, (Eds.) Miha Pogacnik - Roland Schatz, InnoVatio Verlag, Bonn 2004
- Time to give Artists their Due - A Matter of Perception, in Mediterranean Seascapes, Proceedings of an International Conference, Navigation du Savoir Project, Valletta, Malta 2004, (Ed.) Simon Mercieca, Malta University Publishers Ltd. 2006
- Artistic work – A Precursor of Work in IT Society, in Liber Amicorum Reinhold Fahlbeck, (Eds.) Birgitta Nyström, Annamaria Westregård, Hans-Heinrich Vogel, Juristförlaget i Lund, Lund 2005.
- Conditions for an active citizenship - A problem inventory. A conceptual study for the project Conditions for an active citizenship, Experiences of civil activities at Pappilantie, Espoo, 2006 (unpublished)

- Kansalaisvaikuttaaminen – totta vai tarua, (Civil participation – reality or chimera), Helsinki 2007
- Hyvä elämä – vastavoima kvarttaalitaloudelle (The good life – an antidote to the quarter economy), in Kansalaistoimintaan kätketty aarre, Aaro Harju, (toim.) Sivistysliitto Kansalaisfoorumi, Espoo 2007
- Recognising Artists' Rights: A New Challenge to the Human Rights Paradigm, Mediterranean Journal of Human Rights, Volume 10 Number 1, 2006, Faculty of Laws, University of Malta
- Conditions for democracy - economic, social and cultural rights in focus, 2007 unpublished
- A global basic income - compensation and investment, 2009 unpublished
- Basic Income: How it Fits in the Policy Framework for Green Jobs, in Green Jobs from a Small State Perspective. Case studies from Malta. Saviour Rizzo (ed) Green European Foundation – Fondazzoni Ceratonia, 2011
- Basic income and the value of work, Bien Congress, München 14-16 September 2012 Pathways to a Basic Income, HOW: The Big Picture – Social and Political Dimensions [http://www.bien2012.org/sites/default/files/paper\\_150\\_en.pdf](http://www.bien2012.org/sites/default/files/paper_150_en.pdf)
- Basic income a stabilising driver? [www.usbig.net/papers/storlund%20bi%20stabilising%20driver.docx](http://www.usbig.net/papers/storlund%20bi%20stabilising%20driver.docx)
- [Olisiko perustulosta muuttuvan työelämän vakauttajaksi?](http://www.vihreatuuma.fi/artikkeli/olisiko-perustulosta-muuttuvan-tyoelaman-vakauttajaksi), Vihreä Tuuma, Ajatuspaja Vision verkkolehti, 5.3.2015 <http://www.vihreatuuma.fi/artikkeli/olisiko-perustulosta-muuttuvan-tyoelaman-vakauttajaksi>
- Human rights update – from sovereignty to coexistence, Pirjo Kukkonen, Ritva Hartama-Heinon, (eds.) Acta Translatologica Helsingiensia (ATH) Vol. 3: Pax, Department of Finnish, Finno-Ugrian and Scandinavian Studies Nordica, Swedish Translation Studies, University of Helsinki, ATH vol. 3 (e-publication): <http://helda.helsinki.fi/handle/10138/17462> <http://helda.helsinki.fi/handle/10138/135533> Helsinki 2015
- Uncovering a new societal reality - could basic income be a stabilising driver? and
- Translating between paradigms (2016), International Semiotics Institute Congress, Kaunas Lithuania
- Humanism versus neoliberalism, 13th World Congress of Semiotics, Kaunas Lithuania 2017

Most of these papers have been assembled in the book

- Widening horizons by mining the wealth of creative thinkers: to seize the empowering potentials of the digital age with artists as precursors and basic income as the means, 2018, self-published at Amazon.com

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A major part of my research is found as blog posts and podcasts at my website [www.vivanstorlund.com](http://www.vivanstorlund.com) and at Academia.edu

- Clearing the ground for a new social contract - Solon, Rousseau and Locke revisited, Papakonstantinidis, Leonidas & Storlund, Vivan, in Cosmos and History: The Journal of Natural and Social Philosophy, vol. 19, no.2, 2023
- A Social Contract with Humans and Nature Center Stage Leonidas A. Papakonstantinidis, Vivan Storlund International Journal of Management Science and Business Administration Volume 10, Issue 2, January 2024

## Evaluation

- Evaluation of a support structure for artists, Produfoum – en vägvisare för nya arbetsformer och service, Helsinki 2007

## Video works

Video works on art, peace education, gender and basic income on YouTube  
[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=vivan+storlund](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=vivan+storlund) Discussions on art:  
Philosopher Peter Serracino Inglott <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Ckc4zlbkhk>  
Artist Miha Pogachnic [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QLvV4F\\_kVoU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QLvV4F_kVoU) and  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EDd4yxzT2pA>  
Richard Demarco <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ligKD0Pm1GE>  
Evelyn Forget, Canada, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bKiRee--ds>

## Languages

Swedish (native language) English, Finnish, French, German, Spanish, Dutch (on a diminishing scale from fluency to passive knowledge)

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