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Research areas
Teaching and learning in higher education; particularly curriculum studies
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Research areas
The changing relations between education, work and politics Transforming policies of education and equality
Cultural, historical and philosophical approaches

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Research areas
Mathematics education
Mathematics didactics and pedagogy
University pedagogy (mathematical and technological disciplines)

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Childhood institutions, early childhood education and care policies and practices, professionalism in early childhood education and care

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Research areas
Politics and policy-making in education
Comparative education theories and methodology
Complexity theories in education
Power in education
Quality assurance and evaluation in education, use of knowledge in governance
Higher education and compulsory education policies
Country contexts: Finland, England, Brazil, Portugal

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Research areas
Student engagement and student life in higher education
Pathways and routes to attending higher education
The development of student’s self-regulative skills and epistemological beliefs
Guidance and counseling in higher education
Educational exclusion and drop-outs in higher education
Graduates’ employment and transfer to working life
Social media in university teaching
Teachers’ and researchers’ identities in higher education
Academic mentoring and leadership
Challenges of internationalisation in higher education

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Research areas
Media education
Media literacy, digital literacy
Multiliteracy
Schools and mobile learning
Popular, youth and visual culture in learning
Public and critical pedagogy

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Research areas
Instrumental research on speech and speaking and singing voice, and on methods in voice and speech training and effects of them.

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Areas for supervision:
Diversity and education
Children's participation and citizenship
Place, space and education
Childhood, children and politics
Childhood, nation, transnationalism, mobility
Post/socialist childhood and education
Ethnography, autoethnography, collective biography
Policy analysis
Researching with children
Critical psychology - psychological discourses in education

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Research areas

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Research areas
Datafication and digitalization of education policy
Transnational governance
Comparative and international education
Citizenship education and political socialization in institutions of formal education
Russian and post-Soviet education systems and education policies
Development aid to education
Actor-Network Theory and Science and Technology Studies in education research

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Research areas
Curriculum studies
Information and communication technology in teacher education and learning
Autobiography and autobiographical learning, narrative methodology in educational research
Teacher education
Expertise research

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Research areas:
grammar, language and literature education
L1 education
conceptual change theory
teaching and evaluation methods
educational design research
sustainable assessment
university pedagogy

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Research areas
History of ideas in educational research and schooling
Educational theory and philosophy
Critical sociology of educational research
Psychoanalytic approaches to educational governance and learning

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Research areas
Processes of expansive learning and transformative agency for equity and sustainability
Learning pathways out of the margins among former homeless
Professional biographies of re-training and re-skilling within the Finnish national strategy to eradicate homelessness
Formation of heterogeneous work coalitions and cross-sectoral partnerships to overcome homelessness
Cultural-historical activity theory
Formative intervention methodologies

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Research areas
Transforming work and learning Learning networks and interventions
Developmental Work Research
Cultural-historical activity theory (CHAT)

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Expertise
- educational assessment
- learning to learn
- transversal skills
- cognitive development
- statistical modelling
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Educational philosophy and theory
Ethics of education
Ecological education
The basic issues in teacher education