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## POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION

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##### Research areas

Teaching and learning in higher education; particularly curriculum studies and studies on the communities of practice in higher education

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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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##### Research areas

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 in higher education

Pathways and background when attending higher education

Adult students in higher education

The development of student's self-regulative skills and epistemological beliefs

Guidance and counselling in higher education

Graduates' employment and transition patterns to working life

Social media and changing learning environments in university teaching

Teachers' expertise development and communities in higher education

Challenges of internationalisation and transnational higher education

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**Research areas**

Multiliteracy

Literacies, reading and writing skills

Education in language and literature

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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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**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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**Tutkimusalat**

Teaching and learning in higher education: teachers' development of pedagogical expertise in traditional and digital environments; students' development of scientific thinking and research skills in university education; conceptions, attitudes and beliefs of learning, teaching and knowledge (epistemic beliefs); regulative processes in learning.

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**Research areas**

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**Research areas** (engineering higher education, vocational education)  
teaching and learning (motivation, self-regulation and emotions)  
development of expertise  
professional growth  
formal and informal learning environments

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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

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Teacher education  
Expertise research

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**Research areas**

the development of teacher education  
the development of teaching  
the cultures of the school and teacher education  
commitment to studying / supporting students  
the development of the teacher's professional growth

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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**

Adult education

Transforming work and learning

Learning and development in organisations

Work-life network collaboration

Learning networks and interventions

Collective expertise

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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**Research areas**

Educational philosophy and theory  
Ethics of education  
Ecological education  
The basic issues in teacher education