



## Curriculum vitae

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### Qualifications

M.Soc.Sci 1989; Major: Political science, Minors: agricultural economics (Laudatur-level), economics (Cum laude –level); Master's thesis degree *eximia cum laude approbatur*

Dr.Soc.Sci 2001 in Political science, Doctoral thesis degree *eximia cum laude approbatur*

### Current position

MTT Research Programme Coordinator (*Rural Future*) 2008-

Professor of Rural Policy, MTT Agrifood Research Finland, Economic Research (2003-)

### Most important posts and positions held

1.5.2003-, Professor of Rural Policy at the MTT Economic Research

1.1.2002-30.4.2003, Principal Research Scientist at the MTT Economic Research

1.3.2000-31.12.2001, Researcher at the MTT Economic Research

1999-2000, Researcher at the Helsinki University, Dept of Political Science

1996-1998, Project Coordinator at the Helsinki University, Mikkeli Institute for Rural Research and Training

1992-1995, Researcher at the Wageningen Agricultural University, Working Group on Agricultural Policy, The Netherlands

1991 Teacher at the Helsinki University, Dept of Political Science

### References of receiving international and national, competed research funding and reference of competence to lead research projects (projects with HV as the coordinator marked with \*)

- 2009\* Rural Policy Committee, Dynamics of differentiating rural areas and tailoring of policy measures
- 2009 Rural Policy Committee, Successful rural businesses and entrepreneurship promotion measures. A case study on the encounter the small business promotion policy and the construction of entrepreneurial skills, in cooperation with Helsinki University Dept of Social Psychology and the Ruralia Institute/Seinäjäki
- 2007\* Rural Policy Committee, Territorial allocation of agricultural and rural subsidies in Finland, in cooperation with MTT/GIS Group
- 2006 European Science Foundation, Integrating innovation and development policies for the forest sector (COST51), in cooperation with the Finnish Forest Research Institute, Metla, (coordinator in Finland) and 20 other European universities and research institutes
- 2006 European Union FP7 Programme, Enlargening theoretical understanding of rural development, ETUDE), in cooperation with Wageningen University/The Netherlands



- (coordinator), Cardiff University/UK, Pisa University and Perugia University/Italy, Baltic Studies Centre/Latvia, Wolfgang Goethe University/ Germany
- 2005\* European Union FP6 Programme, Agriculture for sustainable development: A dialogue on societal demand, pressures and options, SASSPO. Project co-ordinator. In cooperation with Landbouw Economische Instituut, the Netherlands. The first and until today only FP Research project coordinated by MTT Economic Research
- 2004\* MTT, internal competed funding, Rural areas adjusting to the new EU programming period. Project coordinator, in cooperation with MTT/Regional Research and Oulu University, Dept of Geography
- 2004 European Commission Environment DG, Policy measures for sustainable equine industry; partner in co-operation with several other institutes; EquineLife, in cooperation with 10 partners among others Agropolis Ltd (coordinator), MTT/Animal research, MTT/Environmental Research, Alivio Ltd
- 2004\* Rural Policy Committee, On-farm business diversification in municipal rural development policy; in cooperation with Helsinki University, Dept of Social Psychology
- 2004 Rural Policy Committee, New Contractualization in Rural Policy and Politics; in cooperation with Joensuu University, Carelian Research Institute and Helsinki University, Dept of Comparative Law
- 2003 Rural policy evaluation of the EU Objective 1 Programmes for Eastern and Northern Finland; co-operation with NetEffect (coordinator)
- 2003\* Finnish Ministry for Agriculture and Forestry, Study on the EU and national aid for young farmers and for investments in agriculture
- 2003\* Rural Policy Committee, Rural policy implementation – rural policy as a part of the municipal development policy; in cooperation with Helsinki University, Dept of Political Science
- 2002\* Rural Policy Committee, Partnership at the municipal level in the rural policy implementation; in cooperation with Helsinki University, Dept of Political Science
- 2002 European Commission / Research Directorates General, EUROLAN – Strengthening the Multifunctional Use of European Land: Coping with Marginalisation; in cooperation with 8 European universities or research institution, project led by the Agricultural University of Norway, other partners: LEI/The Netherlands, University of Evora/Portugal, Bundesanstalt für Bergbauernfragen/Austria, University of Ceske Budejovice/The Check Republic, Institute of Geography, Tartu University/Estonia, University of Debrecen/Hungary

### **Reference as a scientific expert in academic duties**

External examiner for a doctoral dissertation at the Southern Denmark University, Faculty of Social Sciences (2008)

External examiner for a doctoral dissertation

- Wageningen Agricultural University, Dept of Rural Sociology (The Netherlands) (2008)
- Tampere University, Dept of Economics and Accounting (2008)
- University of Cardiff, School of City and Regional Planning (UK) (2007)
- University of Joensuu, Department of Social Policy (2004)

Referee for the nomination of a Professor of rural studies in Finland (2006)

Official PhD Supervisor at the following university departments:

- University of Oulu, Dept of Geography (2)
- University of Helsinki, Dept of Ethnology (1)



- University of Helsinki, Dept of Agrotechnology (1)
- University of Tampere, Dept of Regional Studies (1)

Evaluator at scientific calls:

- Norwegian Academy of Sciences (2008)
- EU/DG Research, FP7 / Humanities and Social Sciences (2007)
- European Science Foundation, COST-Programme (2007)

Research programme evaluator:

- Finnish Forest Research Institute, Research Programme on Safeguarding forest biodiversity - policy instruments and socio-economic impacts; Mid-term evaluation (2007-2008)

Advisory Board Member in the following EU funded research projects:

- ESoF: Entrepreneurial Skills of Farmers (2005-2008) (FP6)
- RuralJobs: New Sources of Employment to Promote the Wealth-Generating Capacity of Rural Communities (2008-2010) (FP7)
- RuDI: Assessing the impacts of rural development policies (2008-2010) (FP7)
- TERA-SIAP: Building a Typology of European Rural Areas for the Spatial Impact Assessment of Policies (2008-2009) (JRC-IPTS)
- Scientific commentator (Finland) for the ESPON Programme project *Territorial Impact of the CAP* (2006)

Referee tasks in different scientific journals

Guest editor in Public Administration / European Forum (to be printed in 2008 or 2009)

Member of the editorial board of 'Maaseudun uusi aika'; scientific journal for rural studies (2004-)

Tasks in international scientific conferences:

- ESRS congress in Vaasa, 2009: Policy panel chair (plenary); Convenor of a political science Working Group
- ESRS congress in Wageningen, 2007: Policy panel speaker (plenary); Convenor of a political science Working Group
- International Rural Sociology Association Congress in Trondheim, 2004: Policy panel speaker (plenary); Convenor of a political science Working Group
- Co-organizer of the Nordic-Scottish University Network for Rural and Regional Development Annual conference in Ristiina, Finland, 2004
- Co-organizer of the NJF Economic Section seminar on pluriactivity on farms, Billund 2004
- WG Convenor at the NJF Congress, Economic section, Turku 2003
- Keynote speaker at the Czech University of Life Sciences Seminar on the Main Trends of Rural Development in Europe (2007)

**Reference as a scientific expert in policy advisory tasks**

- Rural Policy Committee; member of the Theme Group on Contractualization (2003)
- Member of an expert group working for the EU Presidency (Italy) on EU preparing for the WTO negotiations in Seattle (2003)
- Chair of the strategy group and member of the coordination group of the 4<sup>th</sup> Rural Policy Programme (2003-2004)
- Advisory Board Chair of the evaluation of the Rural Policy Committee (2004)
- Advisory Board Member of the Rural Policy Committee Future Scenario project (2005)
- Finnish delegate, OECD seminar on the coherence of agricultural and rural policies (2005)
- Keynote speaker at the Rural Parliament (organised by the Rural Policy Committee) 2006
- Member of the Adv. Group for the OECD Review on Rural Policy in Finland (2006-2007)
- Expert on the NORDREGIO comparison on rural policies in the Nordic countries (2006)
- OECD rural policy expert in China (2006)



- EU/DG Agri : expert group preparing the reformulation of the LFA regulation (2006)
- Board Member of Finnish Forest Research Institute Metla/Joensuu (2006-)
- Member of the strategy group of the White Paper on Rural Policy, and of the 5<sup>th</sup> Rural Policy Programme (2007-2008)
- Chair of the Rural Policy Committee Theme Group on Contractualization (2007-2008)
- Member of the Advisory Board of the Rural Network for the EU co-funded Rural Development Programmes in Finland (continent and Åland) (2007-2013)
- Member of the DG Agri expert group on 'Targeting territorial specificities and needs in RD programmes' of the European Network for Rural Development (EN RD) (2009-2010)
- Member of the Groupe de Bruges, a European think tank on agricultural policy (1995-)

### Selected publications

DHILLION, S. S., ELGERSMA, A. M., TAPIO-BISTRÖM, M-L., VIHINEN, H. 2008. Northern European features and vulnerability to marginalisation : exploring indicators and modes of coping. In: Floor Brouwer, Teunis van Rheenen, Shivcharn S. Dhillion & Anna Martha Elgersma (ed.). Sustainable Land Management : Strategies to Cope with the marginalisation of Agriculture. Edward Elgar Publishing. p. 83-106.

WIESINGER, G., VIHINEN, H., TAPIO-BISTRÖM, M-L., SZABÒ, G. 2008. Social capital: a dynamic force against marginalisation?. In: Floor Brouwer, Teunis van Rheenen, Shivcharn S. Dhillion & Anna Martha Elgersma (ed.). Sustainable Land Management : Strategies to Cope with the Marginalisation of Agriculture. Edward Elgar Publishing. 197-215.

KNICKEL, K., SCHILLER, S., VON MÜNCHHAUSEN, S., VIHINEN, H., WEBER, A. 2008. New institutional frameworks in rural development. In: Jan Douwe van der Ploeg & Terry Marsden (eds.). Unfolding Webs: the dynamics of regional rural development. Van Gorcum. p. 111-128.

VIHINEN, H., KRÖGER, L. 2008. The governance of markets. In: Jan Douwe van der Ploeg & Terry Marsden (eds.). Unfolding webs: the dynamic of regional development. Van Gorcum. p. 129-148.

VIHINEN, H. & VESALA, K.M. 2007. (On-farm business diversification in rural industrial policy and how it is constructed at the municipality level as an object of development, *in Finnish*). MTT Maa- ja elintarviketalous 114.

VIHINEN, H. 2007. Overview of Rural Development Policies in Finland. In: Continuity or Transformation? Perspectives on Rural Development in the Nordic Countries: Proceedings of a 2 day Workshop hosted by Nordregio, Stockholm, October 10th and 11th 2006. Edited by Andrew K Copus. Nordregio 2007. (Nordregio Report 2007:4). 60-77.

SCHMIDT-THOMÈ, K., VIHINEN, H. 2006. Rural areas - urban-rural interaction and beyond. In: Heikki Eskelinen & Timo Hirvonen (eds.). Positioning Finland in a European space. Edita. p. 41-53. <http://www.environment.fi>

TAPIO-BISTRÖM, M-L., VIHINEN, H. & THESSLER, S. 2006. Maatalouden ja maaseudun kohtalonyhteys: tapaus Mäntyharju. *Terra. Suomen maantieteellisen seuran aikakauskirja 118, 3-4: 173-187.*

VIHINEN, H. 2006. Impact of agricultural policy on rural development in the northern periphery of the EU : the case of Finland. In: Dimitris Diakosavvas (ed.). Coherence of agricultural and rural development policies. Paris: OECD. 217-230.

PALVIAINEN, S., VIHINEN, H. 2004. Avtalsmässig verksamhet och finländsk landsbygdspolitik. In: Lantbrukets och landsbygdens framtida roller. TemaNord 516: 111-123.

MUSTAKANGAS, E., VIHINEN, H. 2003. Local partnership in rural policy implementation. *Work life in transition 2003:11*. Stockholm: 171-190.



VIHINEN, H. 2003. Changing politics of the common agricultural policy : from an income policy for farmers towards a contract between society and agriculture. In: Kjell Andersson et al. Rural development as policy and practice : the European umbrella and the Finnish, British and Norwegian contexts. Svenska social- och kunnunalhögskolan vid Helsingfors universitet 16: p. 43-65.

VIHINEN, H. 2001. Recognising choice: a study of the changing politics of the common agricultural policy through an analysis of the MacSharry reform debate in Ireland and the Netherlands. MTT Taloustutkimus (MTTL), Publications 99/2001: 247 p. Doctoral dissertation.