



CURRICULUM VITAE

NORDENSTRENG, Kaarle Tapani

Born in Helsinki on 9 June 1941.

Married to Ullamaija Kivikuru, PhD, Professor of Journalism at the University of Helsinki, two children (born in 1974 and 1979).

Studies after high-school matriculation (1960) at the University of Helsinki in psychology (major) and phonetics/general linguistics (minor); BA 1963, MA 1965, PhLic 1966, PhD 1969.



Main employment:

- 1962-63 Editor of youth programmes, Finnish Broadcasting Company
- 1965-67 Instructor of Journalism and Mass Communication, School of Social Sciences (since 1966 University of Tampere)
- 1967-71 Head of research and member of long-range planning group, Finnish Broadcasting Company
- 1971-2009 Professor of Journalism and Mass Communication, particularly radio and television studies, University of Tampere
- 2009- Professor Emeritus, University of Tampere

Visiting appointments:

- 1966 (fall) Post-graduate fellow, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
- 1972 (winter) Unesco expert on audience research, Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur
- 1975 (spring) Visiting professor, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, Canada
- 1977 (spring) Visiting professor, University of California, San Diego
- 1981 Unesco expert on international communication, Tanzania, Dar es Salaam
- 1982 (winter) Visiting professor, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
- 1987 Research fellow, International Journalism Institute, Prague
- 1991 (spring) Visiting professor, University of Maryland, College Park

1994 (fall) Visiting professor, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

1995 (spring) Visiting professor, University of Texas at Austin

Journalism:

1956-67 Freelance journalist at the Finnish Broadcasting Company's radio youth programmes (1956-62), reportage and current affairs programmes (1958-67), i.a. interviews with [Carl G. Jung](#) (1961) and [Marshall McLuhan](#) (1967), television documentaries (1958-65)

1957-65 Freelance journalist with various Finnish newspapers and magazines (i.a. columnist in Uusi Suomi)

National memberships and positions of trust held:

1968- Member, Association of Finnish Radio and Television Journalists and Union of Journalists in Finland

1969-1977 Member, Finnish National Commission of Unesco

1971-73 Member, Committee on Freedom of Information (Ministry of Justice)

1972-74 Vice-Chairman, Government Committee on Communication Policy (Council of State)

1972 President, The Westermarck Society (Finnish Sociological Association)

1973 Editor, Sosiologia (journal of The Westermarck Society)

1973 Chairman, Committee on Journalism Education (Ministry of Education)

1973 Assessor of professorial appointment in University of Helsinki

1973-87 Board member, Finnish Institute of International Affairs

1974-84 Member, Advisory Committee on Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe CSCE (Ministry for Foreign Affairs)

1983-84 President, Finnish Association for Mass Communication Research

1987-91 Member, Committee for Audiovisual Culture (Ministry of Education)

1993 Chairman, Working Party on University Degree Reform (Ministry of Education)

1996-97 Member, Working Party on Communication Studies (Ministry of Education)

2003-07 Coordinator of Social Sciences, National Project for University Degree Reform (Ministry of Education)

International memberships and positions of trust held:

- 1966- Member, IAMCR International Association for Mass Communication Research
- 1967- Member, National Society for the Study of Communication, later International Communication Association ICA
- 1968 Founding member, Group of European Audience Researchers GEAR
- 1970- Member, Association for Education in Journalism AEJ, later AEJMC
- 1970- Member, International Broadcast Institute, later International Institute of Communications IIC
- 1971-76 Member, Unesco Panel of Consultants on Communication Research
- 1972-88 Vice-President, IAMCR International Association for Mass Communication Research
- 1972-76 Member of founding team, Nordic Information Centre for Media and Communication Research (NORDICOM)
- 1976-90 President, International Organization of Journalists (IOJ)
- 1979- Assessor of professorial appointments in USA, Canada, UK, Norway, Australia, Ghana, Malaysia and Jamaica
- 1990-99 Member of evaluation teams for communication studies in Norway and Latvia
- 1995- Member of advisory board of international and regional scholarly journals in USA, UK, Australia and Brazil
- 1999- Steering Committee member, Global Network for Professional Education in Journalism and Media (JourNet)
- 2000-04 Steering Committee member, European Science Foundation's Research Programme "Changing Media – Changing Europe"

Research funding received:

Research grants from Unesco (1972-88).

Senior Scientist at the Academy of Finland 1975 (1 year), 1980 (½ year), 1986 (1 year), 1993-94 (1 acad. year), 1999-2000 (1 acad. year). Director of Academy of Finland projects "Globalisation and localisation as societal processes in former Soviet Union" (1998-2000); "Social and juridical constituents of communication law" (2005-07); "Media in a changing Russia" (2006-08).

Doctoral dissertations supervised:

Supervised 21 doctoral dissertations completed at the University of Tampere in 1973-2010.

Several still under supervision in the home Department. In addition, external examiner at the University of Zambia for doctoral studies in Mass Communication.

Prizes:

[Euroaward "In recognition of outstanding achievement and success in the sector of journalistic education"](#) (1998)

[Honorary Professor at Saint-Petersburg State University, Faculty of Journalism](#) (2008)

[Honorary Professor at Moscow State University, Faculty of Journalism](#) (2009)

[The Frank Luther Mott Kappa Tau Alpha research book award for the best book on Journalism and Mass Communication of 2009](#) to Authors of [Normative Theories of the Media: Journalism in Democratic Societies.](#) (2010)

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