



CURRICULUM VITAE (shortened version)
LAURA ERVO (1966-07-19)

Current position:

Director of Law Division, University of Örebro, Sweden, 2020-01-01–2022-12-31.
Professor of Law, University of Örebro, School of Law, Psychology and Social Work, Sweden, 2011-06-01–.
Docent in Procedural Law, University of Eastern Finland, 2008-06-10–2034-07-31.
Docent in Procedural Law, University of Turku, 2005-12-15–.
Docent in Procedural Law, University of Helsinki, 2006-05-11–.

Recent positions of primary importance:

Director of Legal Science Division, University of Örebro, Sweden, 2016-02-08–2016-05-31.
Visiting Professor, University of Valencia, Spain, 2011-10-01–2012-03-31.
Senior Lecturer in Procedural Law, University of Örebro, School of Law, Psychology and Social Work, Sweden, 2010-08-01–2011-05-31.
Pedagogical University Lecturer, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Law, 2010-01-01–2010-07-31.
Professor of Law, Head of Department, University of Helsinki, Vaasa, Unit for Legal Studies, 2008-08-01–2009-12-31.
Before that university lecturer, assistant teacher and researcher at the Universities of Turku, Helsinki and Eastern Finland, Feb. 1989 – July 2008.

Education:

LL.D.: 2005-04-14, University of Turku, Faculty of Law. Main subject studied: procedural law. The dissertation *Oikeudenmukainen oikeudenkäynti* (The Fair Trial), XVIII + 508 pages, passed on the scale passed - failed.
LL.Lic: 1995-10-16, University of Turku, Faculty of Law. Main subjects studied: procedural law, grade: laudatur, level: good; criminal law, grade: laudatur, level: good; philosophy of law, grade: cum laude approbatur, level: excellent; constitutional law, grade: cum laude approbatur, degree: good. Included thesis in secondary subject (criminal law): *Optimaalinen esitutkinta* (Optimal Police Investigation), XXVII + 119 pages and thesis in main subject (procedural law) *Ylimmät prosessiperiaatteet oikeudenmukaisen oikeudenkäynnin toteuttajina* (The Role of the Highest Procedural Principles in the Fair Trial (level: eximia cum laude approbatur)).
Master in Laws, May 1989, University of Turku, Finland.

Pedagogical merits:

Title “Excellent Teaching Practitioner” since October 2011, University of Örebro, School of Law, Psychology and Social Work, Sweden.
The competence as a teacher (60 ECTS), grade 4/5. University of Turku, Faculty of Education, 2010.
In addition, 15 ECTS in pedagogical information technology and communications in 2006.
Supervising Research Students (*Forskarhandledarutbildningen*), Örebro University, Sweden 2013 (100 hours).
2011 – 2013 Sweden’s representative in the Menu for Justice project which aimed to offer an overview of the regulatory and practical barriers European countries are confronting when it comes to the reform of legal and judicial training programs. <https://www.academic-projects.eu/menuforjustice/default.aspx>

Research exchange assignments

Visiting research fellow, La Sapienza, Rome, Italy, Faculty of Law, 2016-12-01–2017-02-01.

Visiting research fellow, Hong Kong University, Hong Kong, Faculty of Law, 2016-10-05–2016-11-30.

Visiting research fellow, Max Planck Institute, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, 2015-11-01–2016-02-01.

Visiting research fellow, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, 1998-11-01–1999-01-03.

Visiting research fellow, Max Planck Institutes Heidelberg and Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany, 1997-03-01–1997-04-30.

Supervised doctoral theses:

Anna-Liisa Autio, *Lainkäyttö yritysten riidanratkaisussa*, University of Turku, Talentum 2012.

Liisa Sippel (lic.), *Sovittelu EU-direktiivin valossa ja vertaillen - kolmessa Pohjoismaassa ja Itävallassa* / Liisa Sippel. University of Turku 2013.

Hannele Tolonen, *Lapsi, perhe ja tuomioistuin: Lapsen prosessuaalinen asema huolto- ja huostaanotto-oikeudenkäynneissä*, (first two years by Ervo, after that Prof. Niemi), University of Helsinki, Suomalainen Lakimiesyhdistys 2015.

Satu Saarensola, *Oikeudenkäyntikulut ja kohtuullisuus*, Suomalainen Lakimiesyhdistys, Vammala 2017.

Jeanette Andersson, *Omsorgsplikt och god sed i avtal om ship management*, Örebro 2018. (Secondary supervisor).

Elisa Silvennoinen, *Lapsen oikeudet ja lapsiasianomistajan rooli esitutkinnassa*. Joensuu 2020.

Research projects:

The introduction of current research projects can be found on the web:

https://www.oru.se/english/employee/laura_ervo

Some examples on previous projects:

2018–2020 Leader of the international project “E-Discourse and the Dynamics of Violence, Gender Discrimination and Abuse as a Dominant Discourse: Communicating through Rumours and Visual Images”. Funded by STINT.

2018–2020 One of the leaders (together with Anna Nylund and Pia Letto-Vanamo) of the Nordic project “Rethinking Nordic Law - Nordic court procedure and cooperation in the age of globalization”. Funded by NOS-HS.

2015 “The meaning of language, behaviour and culture in a fair trial” funded by STINT.

2014–215 Leader of the international project “Current European trends in pre-trial procedures – Comparative studies in Nordic and former East European countries”. Funded by NOS-HS.

2013–2014, Leader of the Swedish project “*Skuldsaneringens effektivitet*” funded by Kronofogdemyndigheten.

2011–2014 Leader of the international project “The outlooks of the Nordic dispute resolution - The future of civil litigation”. Funded by NOS-HS.

2011–2013 Leader of the Finnish team in the European project “Removing obstacles to access to Justice through mediation in Europe: ensuring enforcement and a smooth cooperation with judicial and non-judicial authorities”. The general coordinator of the project is the Universitat de València Estudi General (Spain).

2010–2013 Leader of the international project “Multilingualism in civil litigation, Bologna - Bolzano – Vaasa. The linguistic minorities in the European Union and their rights in civil litigation” funded by a Finnish foundation.

2009–2010 Leader of the Finnish team in the European project “The application of foreign Law by judicial and non-judicial authorities”. The general coordinator of the project is the Universitat de València Estudi General (Spain).

2009–2010 Leader of the Finnish team in the European project “*Verbesserung der Effektivität der grenzüberschreitenden Vollstreckung in der Europäischen Union*. Improvement of Efficiency of trans-border enforcement of judgments in the European Union“. The general coordinator of the project is the University of Pécs, Faculty of Law (Hungary).

2006–2010 member and leader of the Finnish team in the global project on “Establishing a new framework for realizing effective transnational business litigation” funded by the Nagoya University (Japan).

2006–2008 member at the Europeanization of Procedural Law and the New Challenges to Fair Trial project funded by the Finnish Academy.

2002–2004 researcher in the Nordic project *Muntlighet vid domstol i Norden* funded by the NOS. The project leader: Professor Per Henrik Lindblom, Uppsala University.

Publications:

About 180 publications like articles in journals, books, chapters in books and edited books. The full and updated list can be found on the web:

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In addition, numerous amount of conference presentations, lectures and seminars at national and especially at international universities and institutions.

Practical merits: Trained on the Bench 1998, granted by the Turku Court of Appeal.