

Curriculum Vitae PASI SAHLBERG

Basic Information

Work address Harvard Graduate School of Education
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Education and degrees

Ph.D. Educational Sciences
Faculty of Education, University of Jyväskylä, Finland
Dissertation title: *"Who would help a teacher – post-modern perspective on change in teaching in light of one school improvement project"*, June 1996.
Comprehensive areas: Educational change, school improvement, organization theory, systems theory, complexity theory

Teacher's Diploma Teacher of Mathematics and Science, May 1986.
Department of Teacher Education, Faculty of Education, University of Helsinki, Finland.

Master of Science Mathematics, December 1984
Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, University of Turku, Finland.

Bachelor of Science Mathematics and Physics, April 1982
Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, University of Turku, Finland.

Professional Career

CURRENT POSITIONS

Harvard University *Visiting Professor of Practice* (January 2014 –)
Teaching, research and educational change work including advising student academic work at the Harvard Graduate School of Education

Faculty of Behavioral Sciences (University of Helsinki, FINLAND) *Adjunct professor* (2003 –)
Supervising academic research, teaching and part-time lectures

Faculty of Education (University of Oulu, FINLAND) *Adjunct professor* (2009 –)
Supervising academic research, teaching and visiting lectures.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Ministry of Education and Culture/CIMO (Centre for In-

Director General (December 2009 – December 2013)

ternational Mobility and Co-operation)	Overall management and leadership of the organization with 130 staff and 65 million USD annual budget as part of the Finnish Government's administrative structure under the Ministry of Education and Culture.
European Training Foundation, Torino, ITALY	<p><i>Lead Education Specialist</i> (June 2007 – November 2009)</p> <p>Education policy analysis, advice on education reforms and evaluation of education sector programs within the European Commission's external relations programmes. Leading education policy dialogue with governments, engaging in global development discussions and conducting analytical work and policy research. Chair of the ETF Editorial Board.</p>
World Bank, Washington, DC, USA	<p><i>Senior Education Specialist</i> (January 2003 – May 2007)</p> <p>Managing preparation, supervision and evaluation of education sector projects and programs. Leading education policy dialogue with the governments, engaging in global development dialogue and conducting analytical work and policy research in developing countries.</p>
Centre for School Development, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Education, Helsinki, FINLAND	<p><i>Director</i> (August 2000 – December 2002)</p> <p>Managing the Centre for School Development. Strategic development of teachers' professional development, educational leadership and teacher education. Leading the international operations of the Centre. Teaching and supervision of research of graduate and post-graduate studies in the Faculty.</p>
National Board of Education, Ministry of Education, Helsinki, FINLAND	<p><i>Counsellor of Education</i> (January 1999 – July 2000)</p> <p>Strengthening evidence-based school improvement and education development in Finland. Supporting the development of new development cooperation policy and practice to the Government of Finland. Strategic work with the municipalities and schools in consolidating the new curriculum and pedagogic innovations. Research on open networks in educational change.</p>
	<p><i>Project Director</i> (August 1996 – December 1998)</p> <p>Managing the EC-funded National Observatory Project that was administrated by the European Training Foundation. Work included leading an international consortium that helped to establish information units in the governments of Former Soviet Union States. This work focused on vocational education and labor market issues.</p>
	<p><i>Head of Unit</i> (August 1993 – July 1996)</p> <p>Leading and managing an operations unit in the Finnish National Board of Education. Implementation of the new national curriculum. Strategic support to local education authorities and schools in improving teaching and learning. Creating functional bridges between schools and enterprises. Strengthening partnerships between schools and civil society. Coordinating the National School Improvement Network (Aquarium Project) and related research project supervision.</p>
	<p><i>Chief Inspector</i> (August 1991 – July 1993)</p> <p>Leading the national curriculum working groups for physics and</p>

chemistry. Developing education policies for improving the quality of mathematics and science teaching. Technical support to National Matriculation Board.

Part-time Chief Inspector (April 1986 – April 1991)

Designing and coordination national school improvement networks within the international projects, including UNESCO's Information Network for Innovations in Science and Technology Education (INISTE), Baltic Sea Project and Associate Schools Project. Developing and training of new methods of teaching for schools.

Department of Teacher Education, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, FINLAND

Lecturer (August 1988 – December 1990)

Teaching science and mathematics student teachers. Curriculum development and research on new teaching methods for schools.

Teacher Training School #1, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, FINLAND

Teacher (August 1984 – May 1991)

Teaching mathematics, physics and chemistry in middle and upper secondary school. Supervising student teachers in these same subjects.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERT ASSIGNMENTS

Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

Education policy reviews in the following countries between 1995 and 2002: Russian Federation, Slovenia, Latvia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia, Kosovo, Albania, Bulgaria, Slovak Republic and Czech Republic

Technical expert in programme for *Combating School Failure* (two conferences) in 1996 – 1998

Expert team member in the *Equity in education* in Ontario, 2010

Expert team member in *Lower secondary education* in Norway, 2010–

Expert team member in *Abu Dhabi education policy review*, 2011–

Expert team member in *OECD Japan Government Seminar*, 2011

Expert team member in *Secondary education review* in Iceland, 2011

World Bank (consultant assignments prior to 2003)

Feasibility study on the education sector in Russian Federation (consultant 1993-1995)

Preparation of education reform for Georgia (consultant 1999 – 2001)

Preparation of education reform for Lithuania (consultant 2001 – 2002)

World Bank (expert support after 2007)

Education policy review of Khanty-Mansiysk Autonomous region in the Russian Federation (2007-08)

Preparation of second phase of Education Quality and Relevance Project in Armenia 2008-09

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Monitoring and evaluation of education sector policies and eco-

(Finland)	<p>conomic development in Zambia (1997 – 2001)</p> <p>Project document for the teacher education reform in Serbia (2001)</p> <p>Teacher development support, training and policy advice to the Palestinian Authority on active learning in classrooms (1998-2002)</p> <p>Functional analysis of education and economic management in Ethiopia (1999)</p> <p>Teacher education development, training of teacher trainers and policy advice to the Ministry of Education in Tanzania (2001-02)</p>
European Commission (EC)	Finnish representative in the SOCRATES I evaluation group and SOCRATES II Liaison Group
European Training Foundation (ETF)	<p>Team Leader of the National Observatory Project for TACIS (vocational education and training and labor market policies) 1996 – 1999</p> <p>Member of the vocational education, training and labor market <i>Advisory Forum</i> for the European Training Foundation (1995-1996)</p>
European Youth Forum	Research on recognition and value of non-formal education in Europe in 1999-2000
Independent advisor to governments	<p>Armenia: Training of trainers for mathematics teaching, 2006-2008</p> <p>Alberta, Canada: Technical support to education policy development, 2005-</p> <p>United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi: Education policy support, 2007-2013</p> <p>Turkey: Training of teachers for cooperative learning, 2006 - 2009</p> <p>Brazil: Policy advice in secondary education development, 2007</p> <p>Ireland: Chair of the International Panel for Review of the Structure of Initial Teacher Education in Ireland, 2012</p> <p>Northern Ireland: Chair of the International Panel for Review of the Structure of Initial Teacher Education in Northern Ireland, 2013 – 2014</p>
Visiting Fellow	<p>National Institute of Education, Singapore, 2011</p> <p>Melbourne University, Graduate School of Education, Melbourne, Australia, 2012</p> <p>TCU, Fort Worth, TX, 2013</p> <p>University of Rhode Island, RI, 2013</p>

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

I have worked on international education policy and reform, research and practice since 1985. My country experience in education includes the following countries or jurisdictions:

All European Union member states, Canada (Alberta, Ontario, British Columbia, Saskatchewan), United States (various states), Norway, England, Iceland, Ireland, Scotland, Japan, Argentina, Brazil, Russian Federation (various regions), Belarus, Ukraine, Slovenia, Croatia, Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Albania, Romania, Bulgaria, Turkey, Moldova, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Mongolia, Northern part of Cyprus, West Bank and Gaza, Israel, Libya, Morocco, United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Singapore, Vietnam, Morocco, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Zambia, South Africa, New Zealand and Australia.

PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC AFFILIATIONS

Member of the Steering Group of the Baltic Sea Project (UNESCO), 1988 – 1992

President of the Conference and the Chairman of the Scientific Committee of the *First International Conference on Technology Education*, 1991-1992

Member of the Board of the Finnish Research Society for Mathematics and Science Education, 1992-1995

Member of the Finnish Matriculation Examination Board, 1992-1996

Member of the Board of Directors the Youth Baseball Association (Finland), 1994 – 1997

Member in the expert teams of the Higher Education Evaluation Council, 1999-2002

Member of the Evaluation Group of SOCRATES I, European Commission, 1999-2001

Member of the Liaison Group of SOCRATES II evaluation group, European Commission, 2001-2003

Member of the Board of Directors, *International Association for the Study of Cooperation in Education* (IASCE), 2004 –

Chair of the Editorial Board, *European Training Foundation*, 2007– 2009

Member of the Scientific Organising Committee, *International Conference on Computer Supported Education*, Lisbon, Portugal, 2008-2009

Member of External Evaluation Team for Management and Leadership of Education, University of Helsinki, 2007– 2008

Member of the Scientific Organising Committee, *International Conference on Computer Supported Education II*, Valencia, Spain, 2009 - 2010

Member of the *New Club of Paris*, 2009 –

Member of the Editorial Board, *Journal of Educational Change*, 2008 –

Member of the Editorial Board, *European Journal of Educational Evaluation and Research*, 2009 –

Member of the Editorial Board, *Center for Educational Policy Studies Journal*, 2010 –

Member of the Scientific Organising Committee, *International Conference on Computer Supported Education III*, Twente, The Netherlands, 2010 - 2011

Member of the Board of Directors, *University of Helsinki Centre for Continuing Education* (Palmenia, Helsinki), 2010 – 2014

Member of the Administrative Council, *Academic Cooperation Association* (ACA, Brussels), 2011 – 2013

Member of the Board of Directors, ASCD (Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Virginia, USA), 2011 – 2014

Member of the Advisory Board for the *Center on International Education Benchmarking* (of the National Centre for Economics and Education, NCEE) (USA), 2011 –

Chair of the External Evaluation Panel: Structure of Irish Initial Teacher Education System, 2012

Chair of the External Panel: Structure of Northern Irish Initial Teacher Education System, 2013-2014

AWARDS & HONOURS

2011: The Upton Sinclair Award (United States of America)

2012: The Finnish Education Award (Finland)

2013: Grawemeyer Award (United States of America)

2013: Suomen Valkoisen Ruusun I Luokan Ritarimerkki (First Class Knight of the White Rose of Finland)

Academic Activities

ACADEMIC OPPONENT FOR THE DOCTORAL THESIS

MA Martti Hellström: Muutosote. Akvaarioprojektin pedagogisten kehittämishankkeiden toteutustapa ja onnistuminen [The way of change – the implementation and success of pedagogical development projects at the experimental schools of the Aquarium project in 1995-98]. Faculty of Behavioral Sciences, University of Helsinki. June 2004.

MA Jelena Teodorovic: Factors related to student achievement: What works for children in Serbia? School of Education and Human Development, George Washington University, Washington, DC, USA. October 2005.

MA Arja-Sisko Holappa: Perusopetuksen opetussuunnitelma 2000-luvulla – Uudistus paikallisina prosesseina kahdessa kaupungissa. [Curriculum for basic education in the 2000's – Reform as local processes in two cities]. University of Oulu, Faculty of Education. November 2007.

MA Pasi Savonmäki: Opettajien kollegiaalinen yhteistyö ammattikorkeakoulussa. Mikropoliittinen näkökulma opettajuuteen. [Collegial cooperation among teachers in polytechnic. Micropolitical perspective on teachership]. Faculty of Education, University of Jyväskylä. November 2007.

MA Sara Servetti: Correcting written grammar mistakes through cooperative learning: Benefits and limits of a new Match. Università' degli Studi di Torino, Dipartimento di Scienze Letterarie e Filologiche, Scuola di Dottorato in Studi Euro-Asiatici - Indirizzo di Linguistica, Linguistica Applicata, Ingegneria Linguistica. January 2010.

FM Helena Rajakaltio: Moninaisuus yhtenäisyydessä – peruskoulu muutosten ristipaineissa [Diversity in unity – Finnish basic school in the midst of the change]. Faculty of Education, University of Tampere. December 2011.

FM Pirjo Pyykkö: Developing the pedagogy of joy as a teacher researcher through project action research called *sleeping beauty*. Faculty of Education, University of Jyväskylä. May 2014.

Selected Keynote Presentations since 2007

Conference Keynotes

- Scottish Educational Research Association (SERA) Annual Conference, Perth, SCOTLAND. Annual SERA Lecture: Improving education: The Finland Experience. 26.11.2009
- Teach Europe Symposium, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, USA. Keynote: Finland's Educational System: A success story. 23.4.2010
- International Symposium of the Council of Chiefs of State School Officers, Washington, DC, USA. Keynote: Key drivers of educational performance in Finland. 27.-28.4.2010
- International Symposium of Teacher and Leader Effectiveness, Washington, DC, USA. Keynote: Teacher and leader effectiveness in Finland. 21.9.2010
- Canada - US Colloquium on Equity and Innovation in Education, Toronto, CANADA. Presentation: A view from Europe: What next for Finland? 28.10.2010
- Irish Primary Principals Network (IPPN) Annual Conference, Dublin, IRELAND. Keynote: Finnish lessons: How Finland built world-class education system and survived the crisis? 28.1.2011
- British Columbia School Trustees' Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, CANADA. Keynote: Finnish Lessons: What can British Columbia learn from educational change in Finland? 14.4.2011
- Education Week's Leadership Forum "Innovation InSight", New York City, USA. Keynote: Education of American children and what the Finnish model tells us? 2.5.2011
- Irish Primary Principals Network (IPPN) Annual Deputy Principals' Conference, Dublin, IRELAND. Keynote: Finnish lessons: How Finland built world-class education system and survived the crisis? 28.1.2011
- Seizing Success: Annual Leadership Conference 2011, Birmingham, ENGLAND. Keynote: Finnish Lessons: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 16.6.2011
- 14th OECD - Japan Seminar "Strong performers, successful reformers in education", Tokyo, JAPAN. Presentation: The Finnish Advantage: Good teachers 28.6.2011
- American Federation of Teachers' TEACH Conference 2011, Washington, DC, USA. Keynote: Finnish Lessons: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 11.7.2011
- OECD Iceland Secondary Education Conference, Reykjavik, ICELAND. Keynote: Teachers in Finland – How they prevent drop-out from upper secondary schools? 22.11.2011
- Australia Education Union Annual Conference, Melbourne, AUSTRALIA. Keynote: Finnish Lessons: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 25.2.2012
- AVS Annual Conference, Utrecht, The NETHERLANDS. Keynote: Finnish Lessons: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 16.3.2012
- International Science and Mathematics Conference, Mico University College, Kingston, JAMAICA. Keynote: Finnish Lessons: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 19.3.2012
- Abu Dhabi Education Council TES conference, Abu Dhabi, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. Equity and quality in education: The Finnish perspective. 8.5.2012
- Teacher Education Policy in Europe (TEPE) Annual Conference, Warsaw, POLAND. Keynote: Finnish Lessons: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 19.5.2012
- The English Speaking Scholastic Association of the River Plate (ESSARP) Annual Conference, Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA. Keynote: Finnish Lessons: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 1.9.2012

Australia Primary Principals Association Annual Conference, Melbourne, AUSTRALIA. Keynote: Finnish Lessons: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 19.9.2012

New Zealand Education Institute Annual Conference, Rotorua, NEW ZEALAND. Keynote: Finnish Lessons: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 2.10.2012

New Zealand Post-Primary Principals Annual Conference, Wellington, NEW ZEALAND. Keynote: Finnish Lessons: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 4.10.2012

New South Wales Primary Principals Annual Conference, Sydney, AUSTRALIA. Keynote: Finnish Lessons: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 24.10.2012

EAPRIL Conference, Jyväskylä, FINLAND. Keynote: Finnish Lessons: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 28.11.2012

Calgary Teachers Convention, Calgary, CANADA. Keynote: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 14.2.2013

Saskatoon Teachers Convention, Saskatoon, CANADA. Keynote: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 22.2.2013

The National College of Leadership Annual Conference, Birmingham, ENGLAND. Keynote: Finnish Lessons: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 14.6.2013

NOCIES Symposium, University of Turku, FINLAND. Keynote: The manifestations of the Global Educational Reform Movement. 22.5.2013

International Association for Study of Cooperation in Education (IASCE) Annual Conference, Hull, ENGLAND. Keynote: Finnish Lessons: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 6.7.2013

The Quest 2013 Conference, Richmond Hill, ON, CANADA. Keynote: Finnish Lessons: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 20.11.2013

Emerging Issues Forum, Raleigh, NC, USA. Keynote Conversation: Lessons from Finland. 11.2.2014

Saskatoon Festival of Education, Saskatoon, SK, CANADA. Keynote: Myths and Facts about Finnish Education. 21.2.2014

International Women's Forum, Berlin, GERMANY. Panel keynote: Education in the land of ideas. 23.5.2014

Canadian School Board Association Annual Conference, Niagara Falls, CANADA. Keynote: Finnish Lessons: What we can and cannot learn from educational change in Finland? 4.7.2014

Academic Guest Lectures

Visiting lecture at University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA. Keynote: Finnish Education Reform: Can it work in Wisconsin? 21.4.2008

Visiting lecture at Columbia University, Teachers College, New York City, USA. Keynote: Finnish Lessons 27.9.2010

Visiting lecture at the National Institute of Education, Singapore, SINGAPORE. Keynote: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 23.8.2011

Book talk at Columbia University, Teachers College, New York City, USA. Keynote: Finnish Lessons. 8.12.2011

Visiting lecture at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, USA. Keynote: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 9.12.2011

Public Conversation with Professor Howard Gardner at the Harvard Club in New York, USA. What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 13.1.2012

Visiting lecture at Stanford University, Palo Alto, USA. Keynote: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 17.1.2012

Visiting lecture at University of Indiana, Bloomington, USA. Keynote: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 19.1.2012

Visiting Lecture at Melbourne University, Melbourne, AUSTRALIA. Keynote lecture: Equal educational opportunity: Finnish lessons. 24.2.2012

Visiting Lecture at the University of Northern Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA. Keynote lecture: Equal educational opportunity: Finnish lessons. 18.6.2012

Dean's Lecture at Melbourne University, Melbourne, USA. Keynote: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 25.9.2012

Visiting lecture at the Augsburg College, Minneapolis, USA. Keynote: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 18.10.2012

Visiting lecture at Zagreb University in Varazdin, CROATIA. Keynote: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 30.10.2012

Visiting lecture at Arizona State University, Phoenix, USA. Keynote: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 8.11.2012

Visiting lecture at Univeristy of Arizona, Tuscon, USA. Keynote: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 9.11.2012

Visiting lecture at Washington State University, Seattle, USA. Keynote: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 13.11.2012

Visiting lecture at Azusa Pacific University, Los Angeles, USA. Keynote: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 15.11.2012

Visiting lecture at Palm Beach State College, Boca Raton, Florida, USA. Keynote: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 7.2.2013

Visiting lecture at the TCU, Fort Worth, Texas, USA. Keynote: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 19.3.2013

Visiting lecture at Boston College, Boston, USA. Keynote: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 21.4.2013

Askwith Forum Talk at Harvard University Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, USA. Keynote: Finnish Lessons: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 23.4.2013

Visiting lecture at Kibbutzim College of Education, ISRAEL. Keynote: Finnish Lessons: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 29.5.2013

Visiting lecture at Lund University, Lund, SWEDEN. Keynote: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 4.6.2013

Visiting lecture at King's College, London, ENGLAND. Keynote: Finnish Lessons: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 12.6.2013

Visiting lecture at George Washington University, Washington, DC, USA. Keynote: Finnish Lessons: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 18.6.2013

Visiting lecture at University of Chicago, Chicago, USA. Keynote: Finnish Lessons: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 11.11.2013

Visiting lecture at University of Honolulu, Honolulu, USA. Keynote: Finnish Lessons: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 14.11.2013

Visiting lecture at University of Tallinn, Tallinn, ESTONIA. Keynote: Finnish Lessons: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 28.11.2013

Visiting international scholar at University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI, USA. Keynote: Finnish Lessons: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 11.12.2013

2014 R.W.B. Jackson Lecture, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto, CANADA. Keynote: Why the quality education can exceed the quality of teachers in Finland? 17.4.2014

British Educational Research Association 40th Anniversary Lecture, University of London, ENGLAND. Facts, true facts and research in improving education. 21.5.2014

Public Events

Grand FinnFest 2010, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, CANADA. Keynote: What is behind the Finnish education miracle? 30.7.2010

Embassy of Finland, Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA. Seminar on Quality and Efficiency of Education. Keynote: Policies to raise quality of education: Global trends and alternatives. 5.6.2008

FinnFest 2011 (with the Finnish Consulate in LA), San Diego, USA. Keynote: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 30.7.2010

People for Education Annual Conference, Toronto, CANADA. Keynote: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 5.11.2011

Embassy of Finland, Washington DC, USA. Keynote: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? (with Andy Hargreaves). 7.12.2011

TEDxEast talk in New York City, USA. Germ that kills schools. 11.5.2012

Embassy of Finland, Washington, DC, USA. Keynote: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 16.6.2012

Embassy of Finland (with CIPPEC), Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA. Keynote: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 3.9.2012

Finnish American Chamber of Commerce Education Seminar, Atlanta, USA. Keynote: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 6.9.2012

Embassy of Finland, Canberra, AUSTRALIA. Keynote: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 27.9.2012

Sydney Opera House Festival of Dangerous Ideas, Sydney, AUSTRALIA. Talk: Abolish Private Schools: The Finnish perspective. 29.9.2012

Embassy of Finland, Stockholm, SWEDEN. Keynote: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 8.10.2012

Finnish Consulate in Los Angeles, USA. Keynote: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 10.11.2012

London Festival of Education, London, ENGLAND. Feature panel with John Hattie: What makes good teaching? 17.11.2012

University of Washington, Seattle, Texas, USA. Keynote: Finnish Lessons: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 14.11.2013

Embassy of Finland, Den Haag, THE NETHERLANDS. Keynote: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 18.1.2013

TCU Harris College Green Chair Lecture, Fort Worth, Texas, USA. Keynote: Finnish Lessons: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 20.3.2013

University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky, USA. Keynote: Finnish Lessons: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 10.4.2013

City of Sitka, Alaska, USA. Keynote: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 29.4.2013

Kibbutzim Education College, Tel Aviv, ISRAEL. Keynote: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 28.5.2013

Annual Education Lecture, King's College London, ENGLAND. Keynote: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 12.6.2013

Chicago Humanities Festival, Chicago, USA. Keynote: Spencer Foundation Lecture on Education and Learning, 9.11.2013

Royal Society of Arts, London, ENGLAND. Keynote: Inequalities of education in England, 7.4.2014

High-level Policy Events

Seminário Internacional sobre Ensino Médio Diversificado (National Confederation of the Commerce Seminar on Diversification on Secondary Education), Congress of Brazil, Brasilia, BRAZIL. Keynote: Secondary education trends in OECD countries. 17.9.2007

Holyrood Conference 2010, Edinburgh, SCOTLAND. Keynote: Learning lessons from abroad. 23.2.2010

Iowa Education Summit, Des Moines, Iowa, USA. Keynote: What the World's Best-Performing Education Systems Have in Common? 25.7.2011

World Class Education Colloquium, Chicago, USA. Keynote: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 5.12.2011

Round Table Discussion with the President of Latvia and his team, Riga, LATVIA. Keynote: Finnish Lessons: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 2.3.2012

Invited speech at the cabinet of the Federal Minister of Education Peter Garrett, Melbourne, AUSTRALIA. Finnish Lessons: What can Australia learn from educational change in Finland? 22.2.2012

Invited speech at the European Parliament, Brussels, BELGIUM. Speech: Next generation European Union education and youth programme: Finnish reflections. 27.3.2012

Invited speech at the Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh, SCOTLAND. Keynote: Finnish Lessons: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 2.5.2012

Abu Dhabi Education Council TES conference, Abu Dhabi, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. Equity and quality in education: The Finnish perspective. 8.5.2012

Invited speech at the British Parliament, London, ENGLAND. Keynote: Finnish Lessons: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 17.5.2012

Invited speech at the New Zealand Parliament, Wellington, NEW ZEALAND. Keynote: Finnish Lessons: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 5.10.2012

Education and Innovation in the 21st Century Summit, Athens, GREECE. Keynote: Education policies for creativity and innovation. 28.2.2013

Education Policy Institute Forum 2013, Orlando, Florida, USA. Keynote: Fallacies of International Student Assessments. 22.3.2013

Reframing Reform: Achieving Equity and Excellence in Public Education, Chicago, USA. Keynote: Equity and Excellence: Context, Policies, and Reforms. 15.4.2013

- Pequeños países, grandes oportunidades conference, Montevideo, URUGUAY. Keynote (via video link): Finnish Lessons: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland? 23.4.2012
- Mayor's Great "The Great Teacher Colloquium". Alaska, USA. Keynote: Great teachers, great teaching. 27.4.2013
- Invited speech at the Council of Ministers Meeting (Irish Presidency), Brussels, BELGIUM. Keynote: Teacher education for Europe. 16.5.2013
- Invited speech at the European Parliament, Brussels, BELGIUM. Keynote: Future of schooling: The Finnish Perspective. 16.5.2013
- Invited speech at the United States Congress, Washington, DC, USA. Keynote: Equity and Excellence in Education: The Finnish Perspective. 17.6.2013
- Educar en el siglo XXI: experiencias internacionales, Santander, SPAIN. Keynote: Finnish Lessons: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland?
- Lithuania EU Presidency Leadership Conference, Vilna, LITHUANIA. Keynote: School Leadership and Global Educational reform Movement. 9.9.2013
- Invited speech at the Latvian Parliament, Riga, LATVIA. Keynote: Three Aspects of Educational Success in Finland. 24.10.2013
- WISE 2013 Conference, Doha, QATAR. Focus talk: What if Finland's great teachers taught in your school? 30.10.2013
- Invited speech at the Australian Parliament, Canberra, AUSTRALIA. Keynote: Does Australia have an equity issue? Answers from Finland and beyond. 16.6.2014

Selected Publications

BOOKS

- Sahlberg, P. (Ed.) 1990. Luonnontieteiden opetuksen työtapoja. [Teaching methods in science education] Helsinki: Valtion painatuskeskus, (247 p.). In Finnish.
- Sahlberg, P., Meisalo, V., Lavonen, J. and Kolari, M. (Eds.) 1993. Luova ongelmanratkaisu koulussa. [Creative problem-solving in school] Helsinki: Valtion painatuskeskus, (171 p.). In Finnish.
- Sahlberg, P. and Leppilampi, A. 1994. Yksinään vai yhteisvoimin. Yhdessäoppimisen mahdollisuuksia etsimässä. [Alone or together: In search of possibilities of cooperative learning] Vantaa: Helsingin yliopiston Vantaan täydennyskoulutuslaitos, (188 p.). In Finnish, Swedish and Danish.
- Berry, J. and Sahlberg, P. 1995. Matematiikka elämään. [Mathematics lives!] Helsinki: WSOY, (135 p.). In Finnish.
- Sahlberg, P. 1996. Kuka auttaisi opettajaa. Post-moderni näkökulma opetuksen muutokseen yhden kehittämisprojektin valossa. [Who would help a teacher – postmodern perspective on change in light of one school improvement project]. Jyväskylä: Jyväskylä Studies in Education, Psychology and Social Research 119, (255 p.). Academic doctoral dissertation in Finnish with English summary.
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