

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## INTRODUCTION

I'm a 29-year-old student currently enrolled in **Master's Programme in Visual Journalism** (University of Tampere, School of Communications, Media and Theatre). I'm writing my master's thesis about the photographic narrative of a linear multimedia reportage, and will graduate in Spring 2012.

I work as a freelance photojournalist for Finnish newspapers, magazines and NGOs. My clients include the biggest magazine publishers in Finland (Sanoma Magazines, Otavamedia and Alma Media). I have also worked as a staff press photographer, photo editor and layout artist in Finnish newspapers Helsingin Sanomat and Aamulehti. I'm a member of the Finnish Red Cross' international disaster relief personnel reserve.

## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Social Sciences (ISCED 5)** | University of Tampere / School of Communications, Media and Theatre.  
Major: Photojournalism. Minors: Political Science, Development Studies, International Relations, 2006 – 2011

**Matriculation Examination (ISCED 3)** | Cygnaeus High School, Jyväskylä, 2001

## TRAINING & COURSES

**IMPACT Basic training for international personnel reserve** | Finnish Red Cross & IFRC, Nynäs 10/2011

**PADI Open Water Diver license** | Aqua Africa, Nkhata Bay, Malawi 8/2009

**Community Media Workshop** | University of Zambia, Lusaka 5/2009 – 6/2009

**Basics of International Humanitarian Law** | Finnish Red Cross, Tampere 2/2009

**HIV, AIDS & Development in Media** | University of Helsinki & World Vision 10/2008 – 12/2008

**Driver's license** | EU Class "B" + International driver's license

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**Freelance photographer** | 10/2009 – (continues)

**Teacher** | University of Tampere / CMT (Photojournalism, audio slideshow workshop), Tampere, 9 – 11/2011

**Press photographer, Photo editor** | Helsingin Sanomat, Helsinki, 6/2011 – 8/2011

**Teacher** | University of Tampere / CMT (Photojournalism, audio slideshow workshop), Tampere, 10/2010

**Press photographer, Layout artist** | Aamulehti, Tampere, 5/2010 – 9/2010

**Press photography trainee** | Zambia Daily Mail, Lusaka, 6/2009

**Press photography trainee** | Aamulehti, Tampere, 5/2008 – 9/2008

**Graphic designer, Marketing assistant** | Tampereen Särkänniemi Oy, Tampere, 2/2007 – 5/2008

**Stand-in teacher for primary schools** | Cities of Jyväskylä and Tampere, temporarily 2/2004 – 2/2007

## SKILLS

**Technical skills** | Studio lighting, Multiple flash photography, Darkroom work, DSLR video, First aid

**Computer skills** | Adobe Photoshop CS 5.1, Adobe InDesign CS 5.5, Adobe Lightroom 3, Adobe Dreamweaver CS 5.5, Apple Final Cut Pro X, Apple Motion 5, Adobe Premiere CD 5.5, Adobe After Effects CD 5.5, Microsoft Office 2008 (Mac & PC), Apple iWork, SoundSlides, WordPress

**Language skills** | *Finnish* (Native, European level C2), *English* (European level C2), *Swedish* (European level B1), *Spanish* (European level A1)

## SCHOLARSHIPS

**Erasmus internship exchange scholarship (UK)** | University of Tampere, 2011

**Scholarship for talented journalism students** | C. V. Åkerlund fund, 2011

**Scholarship for master's thesis in photojournalism** | Patricia Seppälä fund, 2011

**Travel grant for journalists (India)** | Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, 2009

**North-South student exchange scholarship (Zambia)** | CIMO, 2009

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

**International Disaster Relief Personnel Reserve** | Finnish Red Cross / International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, 2011 –

**Finnish Press Photographers' Association** | FPPA, 2008 –

## INTERESTS

Documentary films, multimedia journalism, interactive storytelling, games, natural light, humanitarian issues