

## CURRICULUM VITAE

ANNE MARIA HOLLI

### CV in a nutshell

Anne Maria Holli, PhD (political science), Docent, works as Academy Research Fellow (Academy of Finland) at the Department of Political Science at the University of Helsinki, Finland. She took her Master's in 1988; Licentiate in 1992; and her PhD in 2003, all from the University of Helsinki. In addition to academic positions in Finland, she held a position as Lecturer in Gender and Politics at Lillehammer College, Norway, in 1995-97.

Holli's major areas of research are in the fields of public equality policy, gender equality discourses, women's movements and gender, power and politics. She has published widely on these topics, also internationally. Holli is very active in many Nordic, European and international research projects on gender and politics. She has also acted on several occasions as an evaluator and consultant to the Finnish government on gender issues.

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Date of birth: 18.12.1961

### Education

1980 Matriculation examination, Karjaan lukio (6 laudaturs)

1988 M. Pol. Sc., University of Helsinki (grade of Master's thesis: magna cum laude approbatur)

1992 Lic. Pol. Sc., University of Helsinki (grade of Licentiate thesis: magna cum laude approbatur)

2003 Ph.D., Political Science, University of Helsinki (grade of Ph.D. dissertation: eximia cum laude approbatur)

2008 Docentship in Gender Studies, University of Tampere

### Academic career

1.7.-31.8.1987 University of Helsinki, Department of Political Science, Assistant (=title of a junior university position)

15.12.1987-31.1.1988 Political Science Association, Language and Politics Colloquy, Project Secretary

1.6.1988-31.5.1989 Academy of Finland, Researcher

1.10.-31.12.1989 Academy of Finland, Research Assistant (=title of a junior research position)  
 1989-1990 Grant by Suomen Kulttuurirahasto, Researcher  
 1991 Young Researchers' Grant by the University of Helsinki, Researcher  
 1992 Grant by Suomalainen Konkordialiitto, Researcher  
 1.1.-31.12. 1994 Women's Studies Association, Journal Naistutkimus, Sub-editor (part-time)  
 23.9.-9.12.1994 University of Helsinki, Christina Institute for Women's Studies, Hourly paid teacher  
 8.2.1995-30.6.1997 Lillehammer College, Norway, Lecturer (from August 1996 to June 1997 also the acting study leader of Gender and Politics (*fungerende studieleder*))  
 1.8.1997-30.6.2003 University of Helsinki, Department of Political Science, Assistant (=title of a junior university position) (permission of leave 1.9.-31.12.2001 when active as Researcher at the University of Helsinki, Christina Institute for Women's Studies and the Department of Political Science)  
 1.7.2003-31.7.2004 University of Helsinki, Department of Political Science, Researcher  
 1.8.2004- 31.7.2007 Post doc researcher (Academy of Finland), University of Helsinki, Department of Political Science.  
 1.8. 2007 – 31.7.2009 Post doc researcher (GENIE-project, Academy of Finland), University of Helsinki, Gender Studies at Law, Department of Criminal Law, Procedural Law and General Jurisprudential Studies  
 1.8.2009 – University Lecturer (permanent position), Department of Political Science, University of Helsinki (Permission of leave 2009-1014)  
 1.8.2009-31.7.2014 Academy Research Fellow (Academy of Finland), Department of Political Science, University of Helsinki

#### Awards

Anne Maria Holli and Milja Saari, with their co-authored paper "Representing women? The representation of women in the parliamentary standing committee hearings in Finland", received the Wilma Rule Award for best paper in the field of gender and politics, at IPSA World Conference, Santiago, Chile, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

#### Grants

1989, 1990 Suomen Kulttuurirahasto  
 1991 Young Researcher's Grant by the University of Helsinki  
 1992 Suomalainen Konkordialiitto  
 1995-97, 1998- Travelling grants by Lillehammer College and the University of Helsinki  
 2004 Post-doctoral Visiting Grant to Umeå University by Norfa

#### Pedagogic training

1995-96 Two courses in university pedagogics, arranged by Lillehammer College, Norway (they give the formal teacher's competence required by Norwegian universities and university colleges)  
 2008 Formal teaching test lecture for Docentship, University of Tampere

## Research training courses

1988 Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection

1989 Nordic Research Course in Feminist Methodology

1995 Det feministiske prosjekt i planleggingen. Nordic Research Course in Nordplan, Stockholm.

2002-2004 Nordic Research Education Network (sponsored by Norfa) "Könsdiskurser i det jämställda Norden"

## Language qualifications

Native tongue: Finnish

Foreign language qualifications certified by formal language examinations

- Swedish: Laudatur in Matriculation examination; Certificate of satisfactory skills in oral and written Swedish given by the vicemember Ullamaija Fiilin of the State Language Certificate Board 26.1.1983 (fulfils the formal qualifications for bilingual skills for state employment); Holli also worked 1997-2003 as the junior lecturer responsible for Swedish-speaking students at the Department of Political Science, University of Helsinki.
- English; Laudatur in Matriculation examination; Dr. Holli also worked 1997-2003 as the junior lecturer responsible for counselling foreign exchange students at the Department of Political Science, University of Helsinki
- German: Laudatur in Matriculation examination

Foreign language skills acquired by other means:

- Excellent Norwegian; attendance of language courses for foreigners at Lillehammer, Norway, 1995-97, advanced level; working as a teacher at Lillehammer College 1995-97 in the Norwegian language
- Good understanding of written Danish
- Satisfactory French; several intensive and extensive courses in the Summer University of Helsinki and Alliance Française, Toulouse; Anne Maria Holli also lived in Toulouse from 10/1992 to 12/1993

## Academic expert tasks (concerning PhD dissertations)

2008-09 Investigator (*esitarkastaja*) of PhD thesis, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Behavioral Sciences.

2009 Opponent (*vastaväittäjä*) to Pär Zetterberg, University of Uppsala, Department of Political Science.

## Externally funded and/or international research projects

1. National rapporteur to the EU-project "*Overview State of the Art Study of Research on Women in Political, Economic and Social Decision-making in Europe.*" (1997) (Equal Opportunities Bureau of DGV). Leadership: Prof. Joni Lovenduski (University of Southampton).

2. Co-author to chpt III: "Den institusjonaliserte likestilling.". Bookproject: *Equal democracies? Gender and Politics in the Nordic Countries* (1995-1999), funded by the Nordic Minister Council. Leadership: Prof. Sirkka Sinkkonen, Finland/Dr. Christina Bergqvist, Sweden.

3. Researcher in the Finnish part of the project: *Genre et gestion locale du changement dans sept pays de l'Union européenne (Gender and the local management of change in seven EU-countries)*. EU-commission, HPSE-CT-1999-00015. (2000-2003). Leadership:: Prof. Jacquelines Heinen, GEDISST-CNRS, France. Leader of the Finnish team: Researcher Eeva Raevaara. Funded by the European Commission for 2000-2003 (Funding for the Finnish part of the project: 120 000 e).

4. *Jämställdheterna I Norden mellan retorik och praktik - en studie av förändringar I offentliga och privata förståelser av modern jämställdhetspolitik (Equality in the Nordic countries between rhetorics and practice - a study of the transformations of public and private conceptualisations of modern equality policy.)* (2001-2004) Leadership: Dr. Eva Magnusson, University of Umeå. Funded by the Nordic Minister Council (total funding received: 2 million SEK; funding for the Finnish part of the project about 80 000 e).

5. Finnish partner in EU-funded Thematic Network *Network for European Women's Rights (NEWR)* (2003-2005). (Funding for the Finnish part of the project: 70 000 e)

6. *Research Network on Gender, Politics and the State, RINGS* (1996-2006)

Leadership: Prof. Amy Mazur and Prof. Dorothy McBride Stetson, US, and group of coordinators from all the participating countries. Dr. Holli is the Country Director for Finland since 1997. See <http://www.fau.edu/divdept/schmidt/rngs>

6. *Strategic partnerships, strategic power? A comparative analysis of state feminism, women's movements and policy-making in Finland* (2004-2007). Post-doctoral personal research project funded by the Academy of Finland (Funding: 150 000 e).

7. *Naiset ja politiikka: rakenteet, muutos ja vastarinta kunnissa 2000-luvun alussa (Women and politics: institutions, change and resistance at the municipal level at the beginning of the 2000s)*. (2005-6). Dr. Holli was the leader of a project funded by Kunnallisalan kehittämissäätiö (Funding: 50 000 e).

8. *Hallituksen kansalaisvaikuttamishjelman valtavirtaistamisen seurantaselvitys*. (Follow-up study on the implementation of gender mainstreaming in the Civil Participation Programme of the Finnish Government.) (2005). Research agreement with the Ministry of Justice. Dr. Holli was the leader , B.A. Milja Saari performed the research. (Funding: 10 000 e)

9. *Paradoxes of Finnish gender power order: a research project on law, politics and multilevel governance (GENIE)*. (2007-2010) Project leader: Prof. Kevät Nousiainen, University of Turku. Dr. Holli is the vice-leader of the project and a post-doc researcher in the 4-year project that is partly funded by the Academy of Finland Research Programme "Power in Finland" (Funding: 325 270 e).

10. *Sukupuoli ja eduskunnan valiokuntien asiantuntijuus*. (Gender and the parliamentary committee experts.) (2008) A research project commissioned by the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health. Dr. Holli was the leader, M.A. Milja Saari the assigned researcher. (Funding: 28 000 e)

11. *Kön och makt i Norden*. (Gender and power in the Nordic countries) (2008-2009) Dr.Holli was Senior Researcher in a Nordic research project funded by Nordic Gender Research Institute and the Nordic Council of Ministers, and the leader of a Finnish subproject at Helsinki University, with junior researcher (3 months) M.A. Linda Hart

employed for the subproject (Funding for Helsinki University 13 000 e of a total funding of 2 mill. DKK).

12. *Report on the organisation of Finnish Gender Equality Policy* (2009). Research project commissioned by Ministry of Social Affairs and Health. Dr. Holli was the leader, Marjo Rantala the assigned researcher. (Funding: 14 500e)

13. *Gender and Diversity in the Old and New Institutions of Public Policy-making in Finland* (2009-2014). Academy Research Fellow's position and project funded by the Academy of Finland. (Funding: 410 300 e)

14. *Intersecting Inequalities. Expanding the Bounds of Non-Discrimination in Legal and Political Praxis* (INTERSECT). (2010-12). Project leader: Prof. Kevät Nousiainen, University of Turku. Dr. Holli is the vice-leader of the project and its post-doc researcher in the 3-year project funded by the Academy of Finland. (Funding: 375 000 e)

Some recent invited talks, workshop chairmanships and international conferences organised

Invited plenary speaker on "Gender and power in Finnish politics: a controversial picture?" Nordic Conference "Kjøn og makt i Norden", Reykjavik 18.-19.11.2009.

Invited plenary speaker on "Explaining the influence of Finnish women's movements on public policy-making 1969-1999". *100 Years of Women's Suffrage*. Podiumsdiskussion.: Finnland-institut, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 8.3.2006.

Invited plenary co-speaker on "Can Government Be An Ally for Gender Equality? Research and Policy Practices", *When Women Gain, So Does the World. Eighth International Women's Policy Research Conference.*, 19.-20.6.2005., Washington D.C, USA.

Invited plenary co-speaker on "Lessons Learned Through National Experiences", *When Women Gain, So Does the World. Eighth International Women's Policy Research Conference*, 19.-20.6.2005., Washington D.C., USA.

Invited lecturer on "Gender Equality in the Nordic Countries". *On Scandinavian Tracks. Lectures on Scandinavian Cultures and Societies. Peking and Shanghai 19-21 October 2005*. Seminar co-arranged by the Nordic Council of Ministers together with Fudan University, Renmin University and Beida University.

Panel chair, *Gender and Politics Conference*, Belfast 21-23.1.2009.

Panel chair, *ECPR General Conference*, Potsdam 10.-12.9. 2009.

Chair for workshop "Deconstructing Nordic discourses on gender equality" , *ECPR General Conference*, 8-10 September, Budapest, Hungary.

Chair for workshops "UK, Wales and New Zealand: Experiences" and "Women and Social Transformations", *NEWR Final Conference*, Birmingham University 30.6.-1.7. 2005.

Co-chair for Workshop "Prostitution and Trafficking as Political Issues." European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Joint Sessions Workshops, Copenhagen 14.-19. April, 2000.

Chair for workshop "Gender, power and the state" in Finnish Political Science Conference, Helsinki 9.-10.12.2004.

Co-chair for workshop "Sukupuoli, valtio ja muutos" ("Gender, power and transformation") in Finnish Women's Studies Conference, Rovaniemi 14.-15.11.2003.

Organising an international seminar "Political Participation and Citizenship" in the framework of NEWR, Network for European Women's Rights, Helsinki University 5.-6.9.2003.

#### Some recent conference papers

"Theorising gender equality: Perspectives on power and legitimacy." (Coauthored with Kevät Nousiainen, Johanna Kantola, Milja Saari and Linda Hart). ECPR General Conference, Potsdam 10-12 September 2009

"Representing women? Women as experts in parliamentary standing committees in Finland." (Together with Milja Saari) *IPSA World Conference*, Santiago, Chile, July 12-16<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

"Representing women? Women as experts in parliamentary standing committees in Finland." (Together with Milja Saari) *Gender and Politics Conference*, Belfast 21-23.1.2009

"Representing women? Women as experts in parliamentary standing committees in Finland." (Together with Milja Saari) *Nordic Political Science Association (NOPSA)*, Tromsø, Norway 6-9.8.2008.

"Gender-based voting in the parliamentary elections of 2007 in Finland" (together with Hanna Wass). 4<sup>th</sup> *ECPR General Conference*, 6-8.9.2007, Pisa, Italy.

"Strategic partnerships and velvet triangles: exploring the mechanisms for Finnish women's substantive representation." *ECPR Joint Sessions*, 7-12.5. 2007, Helsinki.

"Strong together? A comparative study of women's movement impact on policy-making in Finland", *ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops*, 14.-19.4.2005, Granada, Spain.

"Debating prostitution/trafficking in Sweden and Finland", *Second Pan-European Conference on EU Politics*, 24.-26.6.2004, Bologna, Italy.

"The implementation of gender quotas in local government in Finland," *ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops*, 28.3.-2.4.2003, Edinburgh, Great Britain.

(Together with Maria Carbin): "The Meanings of Gender Equality. A Discursive Analysis of the Socialist parties in Sweden and Finland", *Annual Meeting of the Nordic Political Science Association*, 15.-17.2002, Institute of Economics, Politics and Administration, Aalborg University, Aalborg, Denmark.

## Some recent editorial and referee assignments

*Naistutkimus – Kvinnoforskning*. National referee journal, editor-in-chief 2004-05.  
*NORA (Nordic Journal of Women's Studies)* (Special Issue on Critical studies of Nordic discourses of gender and gender equality) 3/05, international referee journal, Co-editor of Special Issue 2005.

*Politics & Gender*, international referee journal, member of Editorial Board, 2007-09.

*SKS -Suomalaisen Kirjallisuuden Seura*, Finland, non-international publishing house, referee 2008.

*Politics & Gender*, international referee journal, referee 2008.

*ECPR Press, Routledge*, Publishing house, reader, 2007.

*Global Ethics*, Great Britain, international referee journal, referee 2006.

*Mannsforskning*, Norway, international referee journal, referee 2006.

*Politiikka*, Suomi, Finland, non-international referee journal, referee 2004.

*Sociologisk Forskning*, Sweden, international referee journal, referee 2004.

*Työelämän tutkimus*, Finland, non-international referee journal, referee 2004.

*NORA (Nordic Journal of Women's Studies)*, Sweden, international referee journal, referee 2000.

Co-editor to Hellsten, Sirkku K., Holli, Anne Maria and Daskalova, Krassimira (eds.): *Women's Citizenship and Political Rights*. Palgrave MacMillan, Houndsmills, Basingstoke, and New York 2006. 223 pp.

Co-editor to Holli, Anne Maria - Saarikoski, Terhi Sana, Elina (eds.): *Tasa-arvopolitiikan haasteet*. WSOY and Tasa-arvoasiain neuvottelukunta, Helsinki 2002, 320 pp.

## Most important duties as a scientific expert

1995-97 Developing a new Open and Distance Learning study programme on Gender and Politics, Lillehammer College, Norway

1999 Member of an expert group at the Equality Office, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, with the task of preparing political indicators for the Beijing PfA follow-up by the EU countries. Result: Presidency report on "Women in the decision-making process" (Doc. 11829/1/99) and the set of conclusions adopted by the Council of the European Union (Doc. 11862/99).

1999 Member of an expert group developing political indicators at Statistics Finland

2001-2002 Expert tasks at the Council for Equality between Women and Men, e.g. member of a working group to plan evaluation activities

2001- Expert tasks and positions of trust in the field of gender equality policy at the University of Helsinki, e.g. member of a group developing an educational pilot programme for gender equality at the Christina Institute for Women's Studies, vice-member of the Equality Committee, member of the working group to develop a new gender equality programme for the University

2004 Member of an evaluator group of gender mainstreaming in the Government's Programme of Civil Participation; consultant in gender mainstreaming issues

2005 Leader of an evaluation of the implementation of gender mainstreaming in the Government's Programme of Civil Participation

2006 Consultant to the Gender Equality Unit, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, on developing indicators for the EU on measuring women's policy machinery activity

2007- Expert member of Subcommittee on Gender and Power. Council for Gender Equality.

#### Most important scientific positions of trust held

1991-93, 2001-02 Member of the Executive, Finnish Political Science Association

1992-1993, 2004-05 Member of the Executive, Finnish Association for Women's Studies

2004 – 05 Editor-in-chief of the scientific journal *Naistutkimus – Kvinnoforskning*

1999-2001 Representative of the Finnish Association for Women's Studies in NYTKIS (Coalition for Joint Action by Finnish Women's Organisations) and a member of its Executive

2002-05 Deputy member of the Executive of NYTKIS

2002- 06 Deputy shop steward of Helsingin Yliopiston Tieteentekijät ry.

2006- 07 Shop steward of Helsingin Yliopiston Tieteentekijät ry.

2006- Deputy member of the Executive of Helsingin Yliopiston Tieteentekijät ry.

2002-2003 Member of the Coordinating Committee of RNGS Europe (Research Network sponsored by European Science Foundation)