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PERSONAL

Last name, first and middle name: Rask, Mikko Tapani. **Born:** Jyväskylä, Finland, 21 April 1970. **Nationality:** Finnish. **Sex:** Male. **Marital Status:** Married, three children (born 2002 and 2004).

CURRENT POSITION

Senior Researcher (erikoistutkija), the National Consumer Research Centre, Living Environment and Technology.

EDUCATION

PhD, Environmental Strategies and Technology Assessment, Helsinki University of Technology, 2008. Title of doctoral dissertation: "Expansion of Expertise in the Governance of Science and Technology". Supervisor: professor Janne Hukkinen; Opponent: professor Ortwin Renn; Pre-examiners: professors Arie Rip and Juha Laurila. Dissertation grade: Pass with Distinction.

MA, Theoretical Philosophy, University of Helsinki, 1997. Minors in Sociology, and Environmental science. Subject of MA thesis: Lewis Mumford's philosophy of technology. Supervisors: professors Ilkka Niiniluoto and Esa Saarinen.

BA, Theoretical Philosophy, University of Helsinki, 1997.

OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior researcher, the National Consumer Research Centre (NCRC), theme for Living Environment and Technology, since 8/2007.

Lead editor, an international academic book project Citizen Participation in Global Environmental Governance, 2009-2010.

National correspondent, MASIS, Monitoring Policy and Research Activities on Science in Society in Europe, 2010-2012; Trend Chart on Innovation, 2000-2001; European Science and Technology Observatory, 1997-1999.

Coordinator, the CLIMATE ARENA, an NCRC development platform for citizen participation in climate change decision making, 2009-2011; World Wide Views on Global Warming climate policy consultation, national coordinator and coordinator international research activities 2008-2010.

Work package leader, CIVISTI, Citizen Visions on Science, Technology and Innovation EU-project, 2008-2011.

Facilitator and organizer of group discussions – several projects: Kuilu 2011; Smart grids 2011; CIVISTI 2010, 2009; WWViews 2009; URBA project 2008; Responsibility and Food, 2007; teacher and organizer of scenario workshops at Helsinki University of Technology, 2001-2007.

Blog writer, the Climate arena research blog, <http://blogit.kulttajatutkimus.fi/ilmastoareena/>, since 2009.

Teacher and researcher, Helsinki University of Technology, Laboratory of Environmental Protection, 2001-2007.

Educational contact person the Network Academy of Futures Studies, Finland, 2001-2007.

Consulting expert, the Ministry of Trade and Industry, 2005-2007.

Researcher and project manager, Technical Research Centre of Finland, Group for Technology Studies, 1997-2001.

Research trainee, University of Helsinki, 1997.

Private entrepreneur, outdoor market trade, Helsinki Market Square, 1992-1997.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

GLOBAL: expert in methodology, partnership and funding work groups, World Wide Views on Global Warming project, 2008-2009; **chief editor** in an international book project, Citizen Participation in Global Environmental Governance, 2009-2010.

EUROPEAN UNION: researcher in CIVISTI EU-project, 2008-2011, Changing Behaviour EU-project, 2008-2010, ForSociety ERA-net project 2005-2007; **national correspondent** in MASIS EU-project, 2010-2011; EC Trend Chart on Innovation project, 2000-2001, European Science and Technology Observatory, 1997-1999.

GERMANY: Visiting scholar, University of Stuttgart, Department of Sociology of Technology and Environment (prof. Ortwin Renn), November 2005.

NORWAY: Summer School in Comparative Social Science, Technology and risk: public perception and social assessment by Brian Wynne, Oslo University course, July 2005.

THE NETHERLANDS: EU Advanced Summer Course in Integrated Assessment, ICIS, Maastricht University, September 2003.

SWEDEN: 1st VALDOC Summer School on Transparency and public participation for decision-making, Borgholm, Sweden, July 2002.

ITALY: Erasmus student, University of Florence (Università degli studi di Firenze), MA studies in philosophy and sociology, academic year 1994-1995.

GRANTS AND OTHER RESEARCH FUNDING

The Advisory Board for Sectoral Research (Sektoritutkimuksen neuvottelukunta), grant for Climate Change Mitigation via Sustainable Consumption: Assessment of Policy Instruments Related to Food, Housing and Transport (KUILU), 2011.

EU 7th Framework programme grant for Monitoring Policy and Research Activities on Science in Society in Europe (MASIS), 2010-2012.

Finnish Funding Agency for Technology and Innovation, Tekes, grant for research project Society, Experience Economy and Innovation (EESI), 2008-2010.

EU 7th Framework programme grant for collaborative project Citizen Visions on Science, Technology and Innovation (CIVISTI), 2008-2011.

EU 7th Framework programme grant for research programme Contextualising behavioural change in energy programmes involving intermediaries and policymaking organizations working towards changing behaviour, (CHANGING BEHAVIOUR) 2008-2010.

Finnish Funding Agency for Technology and Innovation, Tekes, grant for research project on the Future Concepts of Urban Housing (URBA), 2008-2010.

Helsinki Institute of Science and Technology Studies grant for the initiation of post-doctoral research, 2007.

The Finnish Association of Non-fiction Writers grant for the writing of a course book on futures studies, 2007.

Ella and Georg Ehrnrooth foundation grant for the finalization of doctoral dissertation, 2006.

The Ministry of Trade and Industry grant for EU ERA-Net research project on The Enablers of Science-Society Dialogue in Foresight (FORSOCIETY) 2005-2007.

Research Programme on Environmental, Social and Health Effects of Genetically Modified Organisms grant for a scholarly visit to University of Stuttgart in autumn 2005.

The Academy of Finland grant for research project on The Socio-Cultural Dimensions of Finnish Biotechnology, within the LIFE 2000 program (SCULBIO), 2001-2003.

The Ministry of Trade and Industry grant for research project on The Value Basis of Finnish Technology Policy, 1999-2000.

The Ministry of Trade and Industry grant for research project on Technology Assessment, Values and Participation, 1998-1999.

The Vilamo Foundation grant for finishing master's thesis on Lewis Mumford's philosophy of technology, 1997.

FELLOWSHIPS

Graduate school fellowship, Helsinki University of Technology, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering 2006-2007.

Graduate school fellowship, the Finnish Post-Graduate School in Science and Technology Studies (TITEKO), The Ministry of Education, 2003-2006.

NOMINATED OR ELECTED POSITIONS

Member of the Advisory Council of Eco-Foundation (Ekosäätöön valtuuskunta), Finland, since 2010.

Deputy member of the Finnish Society for Environmental Social Science (Yhteiskuntatieteellisen ympäristötutkimuksen seuran hallitus), since 2008.

Deputy member of the Finland Futures Academy, (Tulevaisuudentutkimuksen VerkostoAkatemian hallitus), 2001-2008.

Member of the Council of Finnish Society for Science and Technology Studies (Tieteen ja teknologiantutkimuksen seuran hallitus), 2000-2006.

Member of the management team, the VTT Group for Technology Studies, 1999-2000.

TEACHING AND LECTURING

Teacher and coordinator of futures studies courses, Helsinki University of Technology, Finland, 2001-2007.

Visiting lecturer, several universities including: Helsinki University of Technology, Helsinki University, The Swedish School of Social Sciences Helsinki, Helsinki School of Economics, University of Turku, University of Tampere, University of Jyväskylä.

SCIENTIFIC REVIEWS AND ASSESSMENTS

Reviewer for scientific journals: Knowledge Management Research & Practice (palgrave macmillan), 2010; *Research policy* (Elsevier), 2010; *Technological Forecasting and Social Change* (Elsevier), 2009; *Social Science and Medicine* (Elsevier), 2007; *Science, Technology & Human Values* (SAGE Publications), 2006; *VEST, Journal for Science and Technology Studies*, 2006.

Reviewer of research grant applications: *The Research Council of Norway*, 2010 (Miljø 2015); *Austrian Science Fund* (individual research), 2010.

MA thesis evaluator: Ms Lotta Toivonen, Helsinki University, Faculty of Biological and Environmental Sciences, 2009.

Book Review Editor: of *Science Studies. An Interdisciplinary Journal for Science and Technology Studies*, 2005-2007.

KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGES

Finnish (excellent, mother tongue); **English** (excellent, Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English); **Italian** (good); **Swedish** (fair); **French** (fair); **German** (adequate).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

International Network of World Wide Views Researchers, since 2009.

Sociology of Science and Technology Network (SSTNET), since 2002.

Finnish Association of Consumer Research (Kulutustutkimuksen seura), since 2008.

Finnish Society for Environmental Social Science (Yhteiskuntatieteellisen ympäristötutkimuksen seura), since 2000.

The Finnish Association of Parliament Members and Scientists (Tutkijoiden ja kansanedustajien seura), since 1997.

Finnish Society for Science and Technology Studies (Tieteen ja teknologiantutkimuksen seura), since 2000.

Finnish Society for Futures Studies (Tulevaisuudentutkimuksen seura), since 2001.

The Association for Research on Civil Society (Kansalaisyhteiskunnan tutkimuksen seura), since 2009.