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EDUCATION

Sibelius Academy, University of the Arts	Helsinki, Finland	
<i>Doctor of Music (Music Education)</i>		08/2019–
<i>Master of Music (Music Education)</i>		2010–2013
<i>Bachelor of Music (Music Education)</i>		2007–2010

Specialization: Popular music singing and pedagogy, conducting, music technology, and music business

Master's thesis: "Vocal Pedagogy and Contemporary Commercial Music – Reflections on Higher Education

Non-classical Vocal Pedagogy in the United States and Finland"

Activities:

- Final practicum: "Kuule, minä sävellän!" project ("Listen, I'm composing!"), 04/2013
- Representing Sibelius Academy Music Education Department at the Finnish State Department's music education tour in Cambodia, 01/2013
- Representing Sibelius Academy Music Education Department at Educa Fair, 01/2010
- Representing Sibelius Academy Music Education Department at the Song bus tour, 10/2009

Berklee College of Music	Boston, MA, USA	09/2010 – 12/2011
<i>Contemporary Writing and Production</i>		

Specialization: Songwriting, arranging, music technology, popular music singing, vocal pedagogy, and American diction for singers

Activities:

- Active member of the Berklee Songwriting Club and the Berklee Music Business Club Meisa

FURTHER EDUCATION

The Omega Institute for Holistic Studies	Rhinebeck, NY, USA	08/2019
<i>Circlesongs</i>		
Bobby McFerrin		

KTH Royal Institute of Technology	Stockholm, Sweden	07 – 08/2015
<i>Function of the Singing Voice summer course</i>		
Dr. Johan Sundberg, Dr. Brian Gill, Dr. Sten Ternström		

University College of Music Education	Stockholm, Sweden	01 – 03/2015
<i>Röstfunktioner i populärmusikaliska genrer</i>		
Dr. Johan Sundberg, Dr. Daniel Zangger Borch, Dr. Margareta Thalén		

CCM Institute, Shenandoah University	Winchester, VA, USA	07/2014
<i>Certified in the Somatic Voicework The LoVetri Method, Levels I-III</i>		
Jeannette LoVetri		

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelancing voice teacher, songwriter, and arranger since 2008. Entrepreneur since 2016.

Songwriting and Vocal Coach (Seasons 2 & 3)

SVT Sweden's Television, Barnkanalen 05/2018 – 06/2019

- Appearing in two seasons of a children's TV program "Musikkollot" as a music teacher, songwriter, and voice coach
- Season 2 aired fall 2018, season 3 to be aired fall 2019

Course Secretary

The Science of the Singing Voice, Sandvik, Malmköping 07/2017

- Facilitator at Dr. Johan Sundberg's summer course

Voice Teacher

Ekerö Culture School, Ekerö Kommun, Stockholm 01/2016 –

- Group singing lessons for pupils age 9-20
- Choir conductor for pupils age 9-20, band teacher for pupils age 11-20

Choir Conductor

Finskt förvaltningsområde, Håbo kommun 02/2014 – 12/2017

- Weekly choir rehearsals for Bålsta's Swedish-Finnish choir
- Arranging music and preparing for concerts, teaching vocal technique

Vocal Coach

Folkuniversitet, Stockholm 01/2014 – 06/2015

- Course creator and instructor for "Sing it!" beginners, intermediate, and advanced courses
- Course instructor for "Våga Sjung" beginners course

Teacher/Music Pedagogue

Sverigefinska Skolan in Botkyrka 12/2013 – 08/2014

- Teaching music for children age 3-12 in Finnish and Swedish
- Group instruction in guitar, piano, and drums for age 6-10
- Cirkus Musikör musical theater project with children age 5-9, spring 2014
- Chigun arvoitus space musical theater project with children age 6-12, spring 2015

Women's Choir Conductor

ZinZingen, Helsinki 02/2013 – 08/2013

- Weekly choir rehearsals and preparing for performances
- Arranging and teaching vocal technique

Voice Teacher

Estrada school of music and dance, Espoo 08/2012 – 05/2013

- Teaching pop/jazz singing lessons for pupils age 9-20
- Preparing for performances

Children's Choir Conductor

Vantaa Music Institute, City of Vantaa 08/2009 – 05/2010

- Weekly choir rehearsals to Minit (age 5-9) and Lauriina (age 10-14)
- Introducing basic techniques for singing, music theory, and improvisation

Singer/Musician

Sibelius Academy Vocal Ensemble, Helsinki 09/2009 – 04/2010

- Soprano in a choral conducting students' rehearsal ensemble for 16 professional singers
- Vast repertoire from Renaissance to modern choral music

Music teacher/Musician

The Finnish National Board of Education & Sibelius Academy 09/2009 – 10/2009

- Student teacher in a week-long "Laulubussi" ("Singing bus") tour in Eastern-Finnish schools
- Workshops and concerts

PRESENTATIONS

Workshop: Exploring the Voice and Circlesinging

Music, Sound and Wellbeing Symposium

University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu August 29–31, 2019

Comparing Manufacturers' and Measured Frequency Response Curves for Studio Microphones

The Voice Foundation 48th Annual Symposium: Care of the Professional Voice

Philadelphia, PA, May 29 – June 1, 2019

PRIZES AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Winner of the Swedish National Radio's "Musalista" songwriting competition 2015

"Kautta kauneimman lahden"

Music: Katri A. Keskinen; lyrics: Kalevi Miettinen; artist: Anniina Keskinen

Master's Thesis of the Year 2013 (Sibelius Academy, University of the Arts)

"Vocal Pedagogy and Contemporary Commercial Music – Reflections on Higher Education Non-classical Vocal Pedagogy in the United States and Finland"

SKILLS

Language Skills

- Finnish – Native language
- English – Fluent
- Swedish – Fluent
- Spanish – Good
- German – Basics
- French – Basics

Computer Skills

- Microsoft Office: Word, Power Point, Excel
- Music Software: Sibelius, Pro Tools, Digital Performer, Logic
- Voice Analysis Software: WaveSurfer, Madde

Musical Instruments

- Voice (popular/classical)
- Piano (accompanying/classical)
- Violin (classical/Nordic folk music)
- Band instruments (guitar, bass, drums, keyboard, percussions)
- Alto saxophone
- Brazilian samba instruments: tamborim