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Education, Academic Qualifications

1968 Primary School Teacher, Nykarleby seminarium
1973 Master of Political Science (Sociology), Åbo Akademi University
1977 Licentiate (Sociology, Politology), Åbo Akademi University
1994 Ph.D (Sociology), Åbo Akademi University
Doctoral dissertation: *Kustfiskare och kustfiske i Finland under den industriella epoken. Studier i en yrkesgrupps yttre villkor, sociala skiktning och organisation 1860-1970* [The history of coastal fishery in Finland in the industrial age 1860-1970]

Occupational history 1980 -

1980-1981 Research Secretary, Nordic Alcohol and Drug Institute, Helsinki
1981-1984 Research Secretary, Swedish Assembly of Finland
1984-1986 Research Fellowship, Environmental Science Research Council, Academy of Finland
1987-1988 Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council, Academy of Finland
1989-1990 Planning Officer, Vantaa Institute of Continuing Education, University of Helsinki
1990-1991 Assistant Manager, Swedish School of Social Science, University of Helsinki
1991-1993 Research Fellowship, Swedish School of Social Science, University of Helsinki
1994-1997 Assistant Professor in Sociology, Swedish School of Social Science, University of Helsinki
1.1.1998 - 31.7.1998 Research Fellowship, Swedish School of Social Science, University of Helsinki
1.8.1998-30.4. 1999 Professor in Sociology, Swedish School of Social Science, University of Helsinki
1.5.1999 - 31.7.2002 Head of Research, Swedish School of Social Science, University of Helsinki
1.8.2002 - 30.9.2003 Senior Lecturer in Sociology, Co-ordinator of Social Studies on Environment Programme, Swedish School of Social Science, University of Helsinki
1.10.2003 - 30.4.2004 Professor in Sociology, Swedish School of Social Science, University of Helsinki
1.5.2004 - 31.7.2006 Senior Lecturer in Sociology, Co-ordinator of Social Studies on Environment Programme, Swedish School of Social Science, University of Helsinki

Present occupation

1.8.2006- Professor of Rural Studies, Åbo Akademi University, Vasa

Supervision and examination of doctoral thesis / dissertations

Ph.D Dissertation opponent & thesis pre-evaluation of Jörund Aasetre, *Holdninger og kultur i norsk naturforvaltning* [*Attitudes and culture in Norwegian nature administration*]. 2000. Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Department of Geography.

Ph.D Thesis pre-evaluation of Juha Kaskinen, Tuhatta ja sataa Turusta Pietariin. *Eurooppatie E 18:n tiensuunnittelu ympäristövaikutusten arvioinnin käytäntönä*. [*E 18 Turku-StPetersburg road planning as EIA – procedure*]. 1998. University of Turku, Department of Sociology.

Ph.D Thesis pre-evaluation of Timo Peuhkuri, *Tiedon roolit ympäristökiistassa. Saaristomeren rehevöityminen ja kalankasvatus julkisen keskustelun ja päätöksenteon kohteena* [*The roles of knowledge in environmental conflict – the case of fish farming in the Archipelago Sea*]. 2004. University of Turku, Department of Sociology.

Ph.D supervision of Kjell Andersson, *New Rural Goods and Services – The Foundation of the New Countryside?* Åbo Akademi University, The Faculty of Social and Caring Sciences: Diss. 1.6.2007.

Scientific expert positions

International Human Ecology Congress, Helsinki. 15-17 August 1997. Head of Organising Committee.

Interdisciplinary post graduate course on 'New rurality' organised by the Renvall Institute and Swedish School of Social Science, University of Helsinki. With Leo Granberg and Henrik Stenius; Helsinki 7.4. – 16.4.2000.

European Summer School in Rural Studies. Interdisciplinary Ph.D course arranged by European Association for Rural Sociology. Co-organiser with Leo Granberg and Jukka Oksa; 24 participants, Sjundeå 21.8. – 27.8.2000.

PhD course in Rural Development. Convenor (with Leo Granberg) of the Nordic Research School on Local Dynamics (NOLD), Helsinki 24 – 28 October 2001.

International evaluations, International panel for the evaluation of sociology in Estonian Universities, November 18-25, 2001. Estonian Higher Education Accreditation Centre. OECD, Member of the evaluation steering group of the OECD – rural policy evaluation in Finland; 2006-2007.

Member of the Board of the Swedish School of Social Science 1997-2000, 2004-2006.

Member of the Board of the National Rural Studies network 2006-

Member of the OECD steering group for the evaluation of rural policy in Finland 2007

Member of the Council of European Society for Rural Sociology, ESRS, 2007-2009 and Member of the Scientific Committee of ESRS for the 2009 Congress to be held in Vaasa, August 2009.

Chairmen of the Local Organization Committee, ESRS Congress in Vaasa 2009.

Referee commitments

Acta Sociologica, Ambio, Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning, Journal of Applied Ichthyology, Sociologia Ruralis, Maaseudun Uusi Aika, Journal of Rural Studies, Landscape Research.

Member of a research evaluation team at a Swedish research council 2007-2008.

Member of research & policy steering committees

Member of the planning group for the national Long Term Ecological Research network (LTER) in Finland 2005-2006.

Member of the Board, The Westermarck Society, 1976, 1977, 1980

Chairmen, Nordic Summer University 1980

Member of the Board, The Nordenskiöld-Society in Finland 1991-2002

Chairperson, Human Ecology Association in Finland 1998

Finnish member in the European COST Action A12, Rural Innovation network; working group on environment 1998-2002.

Member of the Nordic Council Environmental Prize Committee 2003 – 2007.

Member of Board, the national Rural Studies network in Finland 2007-

Foreign visits and travel grants

Washington State University, ASLA Fulbright scholarship (sociology, anthropology, environmental science), 1977-1978.

NORFA, Short Term Visiting Researcher, University of Gothenburg 1995.

Hungarian Academy of Science, Research Exchange, Nov. 2000.

European COST Action A12, Rural Innovation: Seminars in Brussels 1998, Paris 1999,

Newcastle 2000, Trondheim 2001, Budapest 2002.

Recent and present research projects

Rural Innovation and Environment: New Development Paths in the Finnish Countryside (with Leo Granberg and Kjell Andersson) 1999-2001. Main publication: *Rural Development as Policy and Practice* (see publications), 2003.

EU Cost A12 Concerted Action, Rural Innovation (co-ordinator: Marc Mormont, Belgium).

Network seminars & meetings in Bryssel, Paris, Newcastle and Trondheim 1998-2001.

Member of WG on Rural Innovation and Environment. Final conference in Budapest April 2002, “the Budapest Declaration on Rural Research in Europe”.

Management Cultures and the Implementation of Supranational Environmental

Agreements: the Case of Nature 2000 in Finland. (Erland Eklund, Stefan Sjöblom).

2001-2005. A HERC (Helsinki University Environmental Research Centre) financed project 2002 – 2005.

Building new relationships in rural areas under urban pressure (RURBAN).

Comparative European research project (Holland, Spain, France, Hungary, Finland)

financed by EU 2003-2005. Co-ordinator Greet Overbeek, Holland. Head of the

Finnish team: Erland Eklund (chairmen), Kjell Andersson & Minna Lehtola.

Regional and Rural Development in Ostrobothnia and Wales. Comparative project with

professor Terry Marsden (International Reader at the Swedish School of Social Science)

and Researcher Alex Franklin, University of Cardiff. Main results published as “Rural

Mobilization as Rural Development: Exploring the Impacts of New Regionalism in Wales

and Finland". *International Planning Studies*, Vol. 9, Nos 2-3, 79-100, May-August 2004.
New models for policy and decision making in nature resource management - multiple knowledge use and local / community participation in nature resource regulation and protection.

The Närpes Studie 07 – Demographic and Economic Analysis of “Deep Countryside” in Western Finland. 2006-2007.

Language consequences of public administrative reforms in Finland. Projekt to be started in February 2008.

Selected publications

Andersson, K. & Eklund, E. (1999), 'Tradition and Innovation in Coastal Finland: The Transformation of the Archipelago Sea Region'. *Sociologia Ruralis* Vol.39: 377-393.

Andersson, K., Eklund, E., Granberg, L. & Marsden, T. (2003) Introduction: Unlocking the Potential of Rural Development. In Andersson, K., Eklund, E., Granberg, L. & Marsden, T. (eds), in *Rural Development as Policy and Practice. The European Umbrella and the Finnish, British and Norwegian contexts*. Helsinki: SSKH Skrifter, Swedish School of Social Science, University of Helsinki. pp. 11-19.

Andersson, K., Eklund, E. & Lehtola, M. (2006), 'Rural areas under urban pressure: Finland', in Overbeek, Greet and Ida Terluin (eds), *Rural areas under urban pressure; Case studies of rural-urban relationships across Europe*. The Hague: LEI Wageningen UR. Pp. 47-78.

Andersson, K., Eklund, E., Godenhjelm, S. & Sjöblom, S. (2006), 'Project Proliferation and Governance – Concluding Remarks', in Sjöblom, S., Andersson, K., Eklund, E. & Godenhjelm, S. (eds), *Project Proliferation and Governance – The Case of Finland*. Helsinki: Swedish School of Social Science, University of Helsinki, SSKH Meddelanden 69. pp. 93-98.

Bruun, H., Hukkinen, J. & Eklund, E. (2002), 'Scenarios for Coping with contingency: The Case of Aquaculture in the Finnish Archipelago Sea'. *Technological Forecasting & Social Change*, Vol. 69: 107-127.

Marsden, T., Eklund, E. & Franklin, A., (2004) 'Rural mobilization as Rural Development: Exploring the Impacts of New Regionalism in Wales and Finland'. *International Planning Studies*, Vol. 9, Nos 2-3: 79-100.

Brandt, Nora & Eklund, Erland (2007), *Häst – människa – samhälle: om den nya hästhushållningens utveckling i Finland*. Helsinki: Swedish School of Social Science, University of Helsinki, Reports and Discussion Papers. 1/2007. 25 p.

Finnäs, Fjalar & Eklund, Erland (2007), *Närpesutredningen 06: “Bra drag under galoscherna!” Demografiska och ekonomiska förändringar i Närpes 1995-2006, med en bedömning av framtidsutsikterna*. Faculty of Social- and Caring Sciences, Åbo Akademi University, Vasa. 29 p.

Erland Eklund, Nora Brandt, Kjell Andersson, Kirsi Rajala & Minna Lehtola (2007), 'Uudet hevoselinkeinot – haaste tutkimukselle ja yhteiskuntasuunnittelulle'. *Maaseudun Uusi Aika* 2:35-42.

In press:

Erland Eklund (2007), *The new equine industry - a multidisciplinary research agenda. An introduction*. Paper presented at the International Research Seminar on 'The new equine industry - a multidisciplinary research agenda', in Vaasa, May 7-8th 2007.

Erland Eklund (2007), "Lokal självreglering av kräftfångst på Åland ". Kap. 5 i i Camilla Sandström & Sissel Hovik (red.), *Omstridda naturresurser -trender och utmaningar i nordisk naturresursförvaltning*. Stockholm: Borea förlag. Spring 2008.

Andersson, K., Eklund, E & Lehtola, M., 'Producers of rural goods and services related to the landscape'. Article submitted to *Journal of Environmental Policy & Planning*, special issue on 'Rural Areas under Urban Pressure' (guest editors Greet Overbeek and Ida Terluin, LEI, University of Wagening).

Erland Eklund, Kjell Andersson and Minna Lehtola (2007), The EU Interreg programmes: key devices in the European Union project machinery? Paper presented at the *Workshop on Project Governance and Sustainability:North America-EU Synthesis and Comparison*. Cornell University, Ithaca NY, October 21-23 2007.