

Elina Siltanen/CV

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Education

- **PhD (2014), double degree from**
 - University of Turku, Finland (English)
 - Luleå University of Technology, Sweden (English and Education)
- Master of Arts, University of Turku, 2008
English Philology

Relevant work experience

- **Post-doctoral research fellow**
July 2016 – June 2017
- Research funded by a personal grant
Department of English, University of Turku, Finland
- **Post-doctoral research fellow**
October 2014 – July 2015
- Research and teaching (Creative Writing in English)
The Academy of Finland research project *Out of the Ordinary*, Department of English, University of Turku, Finland
- **University teacher (substitute)**
April – July 2014
March 1 – March 31, 2014
- Teaching and research (Academic Writing Skills, BA Thesis Seminar)
Department of English, University of Turku, Finland
- **Doctoral candidate (employed)**
January 2013 – January 2014
English and Education, **Luleå University of Technology**, Sweden
(Employed by Luleå University of Technology, work conducted also at the Department of English, University of Turku under a double PhD degree agreement)
- **Doctoral candidate (on a research grant)**
June 2012 – December 2012
- Funded by a personal research grant
Department of English, University of Turku, Finland

- **Visiting Fulbright student researcher**
September 2011 – May 2012
Department of English / Poetics Program
State University of New York at Buffalo, USA
- **Doctoral candidate / Researcher**
March – August 2011
August – November 2010
May 1 – September 6, 2009
The Academy of Finland research project *Silence as Voice: Reempowering the disempowered in contemporary English literatures* (2009–2011), Department of English,
University of Turku, Finland

Recent research grants

- **Ella and Georg Ehrnrooth Foundation (2016)**
Personal grant for post-doctoral research in Finland 2016-2017
- **The Finnish Cultural Foundation (2011)**
Personal grant for PhD research in the USA and in Finland in 2011–2012
- **Fulbright Center/ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant (2011)**
For PhD research in the USA, 9/2011-5/2012

Teaching and other related activities

- Creative Writing in English (BA/MA level), spring 2015, Department of English, University of Turku
- Academic Writing Skills, spring 2014, Department of English
- Supervising a few BA theses in their final stages as a substitute teacher in the spring of 2014
- Participating in the grading of the entrance exam in 2013 and 2014, and of the minor entrance exam in 2016 at the Department of English, University of Turku
- Second examiner on four Master's theses, Department of English, University of Turku

Publications

- Siltanen, Elina. 2016. *Experimentalism as Reciprocal Communication in Contemporary American Poetry: John Ashbery, Lyn Hejinian, Ron Silliman*. FILLM Studies in Languages and Literatures. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- Siltanen, Elina. 2012. 'Reading as a Relationship': Lyn Hejinian's Poetics of a Common Language. In Sell, Roger D. (ed.). *Literary Community-Making: The Dialogicality of English Texts from the Seventeenth Century to the Present*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. pp. 239-258.
- Siltanen, Elina. 2009. "Other ways of looking out over wide things": Polyphonic criticism of the present moment in John Ashbery's 'Litany'. In Kokkola, Lydia (ed.). *Tracks to Mastering English, vol. 1*. Turku: Turku University English Department. Available: www.doria.fi/handle/10024/45385. pp. 211-233.

Conference papers

- “Lapse of Happily”: Consuming Everyday Banality in Experimental Poetry. *Finsse 7* conference, University of Vaasa, October 9-10, 2015
- ‘Consuming Happiness and Sadness: Reading for Emotion in Conceptual Poems’, August 28-30, 2014, *Bridging North America: Connections and Divides*, The John Morton Center for North American Studies conference, University of Turku
- ‘Voices of Others: Redefining Communication in Contemporary American Experimental Poetry’ August 30, 2013, Research day, English and Education, Luleå University of Technology
- ‘Voices of Others: Redefining Communication in Contemporary American Experimental Poetry’ February 20, 2013, UTULING seminar, School of Languages and Translation Studies, University of Turku
- ‘Voices of Others: Redefining Communication in Contemporary American Experimental Poetry’ February 14, 2013, Department of English research seminar, University of Turku
- ‘Hard Work: Reading, Community, and Collaboration in Ron Silliman’s Poetry’, October 18-20, 2012, *Finsse 6: English in the East* conference, University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu
- “‘Launched in Context’: Lyn Hejinian Performing Ordinary Language’ February 16-17, 2012, *Major Minors: New and Neglected Issues in Literary Studies* conference, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, USA
- ‘Voices of Others: Communication and Non-Identity in Contemporary American Experimental Poetry’, June 9-12, 2010, *NAES-FINSSE 2010: English in the North* conference, University of Oulu
- ‘Lyn Hejinian’s Poetics of a Common Voice’, May 27-28, 2009, *Literature as Community Making* symposium, Åbo Akademi, Turku

Other activities

- Literature reviewer, a member of the Finnish Critics’ Association (SARV)
 - Book reviews for the Finnish newspaper *Turun Sanomat* since 2007 (more than 60 published reviews)
 - Book reviews on poetry books, the Finnish literary magazines *Tuli&Savu* and *Nuori Voima*
 - A representative of the Finnish Critics’ Association in the jury for the Finnish prize for the best literary translation, the Mikael Agricola prize, in 2010–2012
- Some translation and language-checking work (Finnish-English, English-Finnish)