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EDUCATION

University of Tampere, Finland

Doctor of Social Science in Social Work

2005

[Dissertation: "Access and Belonging in the Age of Viral Epidemic:
Constructing Migrants Living with HIV/AIDS"]

[Honors: Dissertation passed with "magna cum laude"]

University of Tampere, Finland

Licentiate in Social Work

1998

[Thesis: "The Bounds of Bifurcation: The Challenge of
Multiculturalism in Finnish Vocational Social Care Education"]

[Honors: Thesis passed with "cum laude"]

University of Tampere, Finland

Master of Social Science

1996

[Thesis: "Into the Warm Sunlight of Human Freedom": A Discourse
Analysis of the Development of the Reagan Doctrine in Nicaragua"]

Reed College, Portland, Oregon

Bachelor of Arts in English

1987

[Senior Thesis: "'All Blood, Dirt and Sucked Sugar Stick': The Poetry
of Wilfred Owen"]

FELLOWSHIPS

Fellow. Central Valley Health Policy Leadership Program.

2012-2013

Research Fellow. Central Valley Health Policy Institute.
Fresno, California

2009

Visiting Scholar. California State University, Fresno,
Department of Social Work Education

2006-2007

Research Fellow. University of Tampere Center for Advanced Study, Finland **2005-2006**

Doctoral Fellow, University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland **1999-2001**

AWARDS

Docent, University of Tampere, School of Social Sciences and Humanities **2013**

Visiting Professorships and Fellowships Benefaction Fund, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland **2013**

Docent, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Social Science **2012**

San Joaquin Valley Psychological Association Award for Outstanding Professional **2011**

College of Health and Human Services Faculty Mentor Award California State University, Fresno **2010**

College of Health and Human Services Faculty Mentor Award California State University, Fresno **2009**

Teacher of the Year. Department of Social Policy and Social Work, University of Tampere, Finland (voted by students) **2004**

Teacher of the Year. Department of Social Policy and Social Work, University of Tampere, Finland (voted by students) **2003**

GRANTS

The Diversity and Needs of Drug Users at a Syringe Exchange Funded by the National Institute of Health (\$20,000 Extramural Associates Research Development – **2010-2011**

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development of the National Institutes of Health Pilot Project Grant #5 G11 HD057605-02)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, California State University, Fresno

2007-Present

Department of Social Work Education

- Developed undergraduate and graduate syllabi and courses.
- Teaching focused on cultural diversity, international social work, community practice, qualitative research.
- Supervision of graduate and undergraduate interns.
- Chair of department research committee, college technology committee, university library committee.
- Chaired over 30 theses and graduate projects.
- Developed research agenda on local harm reduction efforts funded by NIH, which incorporated students.
- Developed research and teaching collaboration with Finnish researchers and instructors involving skyped lectures, visiting Fulbright lecturers, collaborative student assignments, Finnish readers for our graduate theses, and the planning of collaborative research.

Assistant Professor, University of Tampere

2001-2005

Department of Social Policy and Social Work, Finland

- Developed undergraduate and graduate syllabi and courses.
- Developed international education for ERASMUS exchange Students in transdisciplinary subjects.
- Teaching focused on cultural diversity, international social work, multicultural community health, qualitative research, social memory.
- Chaired 15 masters' theses.
- Coordinated global social work committee.
- Supervision of foreign graduate and undergraduate interns.
- Development of English language teaching and testing for foreign and immigrant students.

**Lecturer, University of Tampere, Language Center
Finland** **1997-1999**

- Developed and taught courses on intercultural communication for social and health professionals.
- Tested competency of social and health care students in intercultural communication.
- Developed and taught courses for international students.

Lecturer, Tampere Institute of Social Services, Finland **1993-1997**

- Developed first international/multicultural social and health care course for licensed practical nurses.
- Course leader in first Finnish vocational course targeted at refugees.
- Supervised social and health care interns.
- Participated in committee work on transition towards European harmonized polytechnic education.

Adult Education Teacher (English) **1987-1993**
**Valkeakosken Työväenopisto and
Toijalan Kansallisopisto**

- Taught English to all levels of students and with various emphases (high school exam English, Business English, English for senior travelers, etc.)

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE TEACHING

Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland; **2013**
Queen's University, Belfast, Northern Ireland
(Visiting scholar college address, lectures in equality studies module and community social work)

University of Tartu, Estonia (Department of Sociology and Social Policy) **2006**
Seminar on "Remembering, Forgetting and Forgiveness: Approaching Social Issues on Justice and Reconciliation."

Department of Social Policy and Social Science, **2006**
 Royal Holloway, University of London, UK
 (postgraduate seminar on migrant community research)

Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland **2004**
 Queen's University, Belfast, Northern Ireland
 (lectures on HIV and migrants, 10 hours)

Mid-Sweden University, Östersund, Sweden **2003**
 (lecture series on globalization in social work, 10 hours)

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Endorsing member, International Collaboration on **2010**
 Participatory Health Research

Consultant, Council of Europe, Social Cohesion Unit **2006-2007**

Network member, "Health and Social Care for Migrants and **2007**
 Ethnic Minorities in Europe," European Cooperation in the
 Field of Scientific and Technical Research (COST)
 European Social Fund

HIV Service Providers Network and Presentation Workshop **2004**
 for the Education and Prevention Subcommittee of the
 National AIDS Strategy, Dublin, Ireland

European Project AIDS & Mobility Annual Meeting, **2003**
 Vienna, Austria

Facilitator, PEER Project – Paths for Empowerment of EU Residents, **2001**
 Minority Rights Group International & The European Network Against
 Racism, Northern Europe Regional Conference,
 Tackling Discrimination, Empowering Communities and Groups,
 Copenhagen, Denmark

European Project AIDS & Mobility Annual Meeting, **2000**
 Dublin, Ireland

European Union AIDS & Mobility Planning Committee for **1999**
 Peer Education Seminar for Community Based Organizations
 Amsterdam, The Netherlands

European Project AIDS & Mobility Planning Committee for
Access to New Treatments Seminar
Athens, Greece **1999**

European Project AIDS & Mobility Annual Meeting
Helsinki, Finland **1998**

European Project AIDS & Mobility Annual Meeting
Paris, France **1997**

RESEARCH COORDINATION

Research Coordinator. Migrant Community Health
Research Project II **2003-2004**
Funded by the Ministry Social Affairs and Health
Finland

Research Coordinator. Migrant Community Health
Research Project I **2002-2003**
Funded by the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health
Finland

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

Selected peer-reviewed publications

Clarke, Kris (forthcoming) "And Then All of the Sudden, You're Still Here with Bad Finnish": North American Women's Narratives of Cultural Adjustment in Finland. *Journal of Finnish Studies*.

Lee, Kham Yang and Clarke, Kris (2013) The Significance of Social Memory in 1.5 Generation Hmong-Americans: Implications for Culturally Competent Social Work Practice. *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work*. 22, (2), 162-177.

Clarke, Kris (2011) Migrants and the Emerging HIV Epidemic in Finland in the 1980s-1990s. *Nordic Journal of Migration Research*, 1, (3), 137-145.

Clarke, Kris (2011) The Paradoxical Approach to Intimate Partner Violence in Finland. *International Perspectives in Victimology*, 6, (1), 9-19.

Hernandez, Virginia Rondero; Montana, Salvador; and Clarke, Kris (2010) Child Health Inequality: Framing a Social Work Response. *Health and Social Work*, 25, (4), 291-301.

Clarke, Kris (2009) Negotiating Migrant Community Needs through Social Work Research: A Finnish Example. *Qualitative Social Work Research*, 8, (4), 8-27.

Anand, Janet and Clarke, Kris (2009) Crossing Borders through Cyberspace: A Discussion of an Internet Social Work Education Exchange Pilot Project across the Atlantic. *Social Work Education*, 28, (6), 579-582.

Clarke, Kris (2005) Critical, Multicultural Education for Remembering and Reconciliation: A Discussion of an Interdisciplinary Social Science Course for International Students in Finland. *Compare*. British Association for International and Comparative Education, 35, (4), 479-494.

Clarke, Kris (2004) Invisible in Plain Sight – Cultural Diversity in Finnish Multicultural Social Care Education. *Nordisk Sosialt Arbeid*, 24, (1), 124-137.

Clarke, Kris (2004) "Sisällä ja ulkona: maahanmuuttajien yhteisötutkimus." [Inside and Out: Immigrants in Community Research] *Yhteiskuntapolitiikka* 6/2004, 630-641.

Clarke, Kris (2002) Policymaking Silence, Practicing Invisibility: Migrants Living with HIV/AIDS in Finland. *Social Work in Europe*, 9, (3), 20-27.

Monographs

Clarke, Kris (1999) *The Bounds of Bifurcation: The Challenge of Multiculturalism in Finnish Vocational Social Care Education*. Tampere: University of Tampere Press, Research Reports, Series A, No. 7.

Book chapters

Clarke, Kris (2007) "Critical Intercultural Pedagogy in Reconciliation Education: A Finnish Example." *Conflict and Reconciliation: Education in the 21st Century*. (Edited by Fiona Leach and Máiréad Dunne, University of Sussex). London: Peter Lang Publishers.

Clarke, Kris (2006) "Emerging Cultural Diversity in the Nordic Welfare State." *Aspects of Intercultural Dialogue: Theory, Research, Applications*. (Edited by Nancy Aalto and Ewald Reuter) Cologne, Germany: Saxa Press.

Edited collections

Clarke, Kris (ed.) (2005) *The Problematics of Well-Being: Experiences and Expectations of New Finns in the Finnish Welfare State*. Tampere: University of Tampere Press, Research Reports, Series A, No. 9. [Finnish translation by Aijaleena Ahonen available on the internet <http://www.uta.fi/laitokset/sospol/tutkimus/hyvprob.htm>]

Clarke, Kris (ed.) (2003) *Welfare Research into Marginal Communities: Insider Perspectives on Health and Social Care*. Tampere: University of Tampere Press, Research Reports, Series A, No. 8. [Finnish translation by Aijaleena Ahonen available on the internet: <http://www.uta.fi/laitokset/sospol/tutkimus/margin.htm>]

Clarke, Kris and Pösö, Tarja (eds.) (2001) *African Communities in Northern Europe: Qualitative Studies on Community Understandings of HIV/AIDS*. Amsterdam: Netherlands Institute for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention.

Bröring, Georg and Clarke, Kris (eds.) (2000) *HIV/AIDS and STD Care and Support for Migrant and Ethnic Minority Communities*. Amsterdam: Netherlands Institute for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention.

Other scientific articles

Clarke, Kris (2006) "HIV/AIDS as a Transnational Health Care Issue: Migrants in the European Union." *Siirtolaisuus-Migration*. Institute of Migration, Turku. 1/2006, 11-14.

Clarke, Kris (2003) "Finland Country Report 2003." In *Access to Care: Privilege or Right? Migration and HIV Vulnerability in Europe*. Amsterdam: Netherlands Institute for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention.

Clarke, Kris (2002) "Kulturell kompetens och demokrati -- en utmaning för socialarbetet." [Cultural Competence – A Challenge for Social Work] In *Nordisk Sosialt Arbeid*, 22, (4), 234-237.

Clarke, Kris (1998) "Finnish Country Report" in *AIDS and STDs and Migrants, Ethnic Minorities and Other Mobile Groups; The State of Affairs in Europe*. (de Putter, Jeanette editor) Amsterdam: Netherlands Institute for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention.

Miscellaneous texts

Clarke, Kris (2012) Book Review: Michaela Benson and Karen O'Reilly (eds.) (2009) *Lifestyle Migration: Expectations, Aspirations and Experiences*. *Nordic Journal of Migration Research*. 2, (1), 89-90.

Clarke, Kris (2011) Debates over multiculturalism are a distraction for the struggle over power and privilege. *Euoppalainen*, 7, 1/2011, pp. 29-31.

Clarke, Kris (2010) Book Review: Keskinen, Suvi, Tuori, Salla, Irni, Sari & Mulinari, Diana (eds.) (2009) *Complying with Colonialism: Gender, Race and Ethnicity in the Nordic Region*. *Finnish Journal of Ethnicity and Migration*, 5, (3), 102-103.

Partial list of translations [with Aijaleena Ahonen]

Camera Obscura. Interior/Exterior (book of Marja Pirilä's photography, text by Janne Seppänen) (2002) Helsinki: Musta Taide.

The Cultural Analysis of Texts (Mikko Lehtonen) (2000) London: Sage.

"Every Day Should Be Worth Living": *Home Help Services for the Elderly as Described by Workers in Central and Western Estonia*. (1999) Master's Thesis (Soili Vento) published by the Finnish International Council of Homehelp Services.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Board Member. Heritage Fresno.	2013-Present
Board Member. Centerforce [a California-based nonprofit organization that strives to improve the lives and strengthen the communities of incarcerated people and their loved ones.]	2011-Present
Appointed Member. Mayoral Blue Ribbon Commission 10x 10 (Affordable Housing)	2009-2011
Participant. Fresno Citizens' Academy.	2009
Board Member. Fresno Free Medical Clinic	2009- Present
Volunteer social services outreach worker. Fresno Needle Exchange, Fresno, California.	2006-Present
Chairperson. Migrants Association for Social and Health Promotion (MAP ry) Tampere, Finland	1999-2001

Finnish National Representative of
the European Project AIDS and Mobility Network

1997-2004

LANGUAGES

English -- native language

Finnish -- speak fluently, read with high proficiency

MEMBERSHIPS

The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (2008-)

Society for Social Work Research (2007-)

Social Welfare Action Alliance (2011-)