

CURRICULUM VITAE

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FULL NAME	AHLSTRÖM, Salme Kaarina
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH	June 30, 1945 in Helsinki, Finland
NATIONALITY	Finnish
CIVIL STATUS	Married to Esa Österberg
CHILDREN	One son, two daughters
LANGUAGES	Finnish, Swedish, English, German
RELIGION	Lutheran
CURRENT POSITION	
1996-	Research Professor, Alcohol and Drug Research, STAKES, National Research and Development Centre for Welfare and Health
DESCRIPTION OF STAKES	STAKES is committed to promoting the well-being and health of people, and to securing equal access for all to high-quality and effective welfare and healthcare services. STAKES produces information and know-how in the field of welfare and health and forwards them to decision-makers and other actors in the field. As a centre of expertise overseen by the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, STAKES bases its functions on research, development and information resources.
PROFESSIONAL INTEREST AREAS	
	Social research on alcohol and drugs, particularly drinking habits and drug use among young people and women. Participation in comparative studies both in Europe and worldwide.
EDUCATION AND TRAINING	
1980	Adjunct professor in Sociology, University of Helsinki
1975	Ph.D., Sociology, University of Helsinki
1969	Pol. Lic., Sociology, University of Helsinki

1968 Bachelor of Social Sciences, Sociology, University of Helsinki

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

1999 Administrative Director, STAKES, National Research and Development Centre for Welfare and Health

1997-98 Research Professor, Social Research Unit for Alcohol Studies, STAKES, National Research and Development Centre for Welfare and Health

1996-97 Head of Unit, Research Professor, Social Research Unit for Alcohol Studies, STAKES, National Research and Development Centre for Welfare and Health

1991-96 Director, Social Research Institute of Alcohol Studies, Alko Group Ltd.

1984 Associate Professor of Sociology of Law, Department of Law, University of Helsinki

1978-91 Scientist, Social Research Institute of Alcohol Studies, Alko Ltd., The Finnish Alcohol Company

1975-78 Director, Social Research Institute of Alcohol Studies, Alko Ltd., The Finnish Alcohol Company

1968-75 Scientist, Social Research Institute of Alcohol Studies, The State Alcohol Monopoly

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

1999-2004 Journal of Substance Use, Associate Editor in Europe

1995-98 Journal of Substance Misuse for Nursing, Health and Social Care (later Journal of Substance Use)

1992- Addiction Research

1991-97 Alkoholpolitiikka (Journal of Alcohol Policy)

1986-88 Alkoholpolitik, Tidskrift för nordisk alkoholforskning, Chairperson

1983-85 Alkoholpolitik, Tidskrift för nordisk alkoholforskning

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2007-	Nordic Research Council
2007	Nordic Research Council
2007-	Member of the International Programme Committee for the International Council on Alcohol and Addictions' (ICAA) 51th Conference on Dependencies, Limassol, Cyprus
2005-2006	Member of the International Programme Committee for the International Council on Alcohol and Addictions' (ICAA) 49th Conference on Dependencies, Edinburgh, Scotland
2004-2005	Member of the International Programme Committee for the International Council on Alcohol and Addictions' (ICAA) 48th Conference on Dependencies, Budapest, Hungary
2003-2005	Chairperson of the Jellinek Award Selection Committee
2002-2003	Member of the International Programme Committee for the International Council on Alcohol and Addictions' (ICAA) 46th Conference on Dependencies, Toronto, Canada
2001-2005	Chairperson of the Scientific Committee of the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)
2000-	Member of the International Study on Gender, Alcohol and Culture (GENACIS)
2000-	Member of the International Steering Group of the European School Survey Project on Alcohol and Other Drugs (ESPAD)
1999-	Member of the Finnish Social Science Data Archive's (FSD) National Advisory Committee
1999-2000	Expert Member of the State Committee for Prevention of Young People's Drug Abuse
1998-2000	Vice-Chairperson of the Scientific Committee of the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)
1998	Member of the Nomination Committee of the Kjetil Bruun Society for Social and Epidemiological Research on Alcohol
1997-98	Member of the Valuation Group for the University of Stockholm's Professorship on Social Alcohol and Drug Research
1996-	Member of the National Council for Crime Prevention

1996-99	Member of the EU BIOMED -II Concerted Action “Alcohol Consumption and Alcohol Problems among Women in European Countries”
1995-97	Member of the Scientific Committee of the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)
1995-96	Member of the Norwegian Research Council’s Group Evaluating Drug Research in Norway
1994-	Member of the Board, the A-Clinic Foundation
1994-96	Chairperson of the Nordic Council for Alcohol and Drug Research (NAD)
1994-95	Member of the International Programme Committee for the International Council on Alcohol and Addictions' (ICAA) 37th Congress, San Diego, California
1993-	Member of the European School Survey Project on Alcohol and Other Drugs (ESPAD)
1993	Member of the Jellinek Award Selection Committee
1993	Member of the Selection Group for the Norwegian National Alcohol and Drug Research Institute’s Director
1992-	Deputy President of the International Council on Alcohol and Addictions (ICAA)
1992-93	Member of the State Committee on Alcohol Law
1992-93	Chairperson of the State Committee on Improvement of the Prevention of Young People’s Alcohol and Drug Abuse
1992-	Chairperson of the Epidemiological Alcohol Research Section, The International Council on Alcohol and Addictions (ICAA), together with Kay M. Fillmore and Ann Roche
1991-97	Expert Member of the Finnish Foundation for Alcohol Studies’ working committee
1991-97	Expert Member of the State Council on Alcohol and Drug Issues
1990	Member of the Site Visit Committee on Alcohol Research Unit, Auckland, New Zealand
1988-91	Chairperson of the Epidemiological Alcohol Research Section, The International Council on Alcohol and Addictions (ICAA), together with Thomas C. Harford

1987-	Coordinator of the Section Chairpersons of the International Council on Alcohol and Addictions (ICAA)
1987-2005	Member of the WHO Expert Advisory Panel on Drug Dependence and Alcohol Problems
1987-1995	Principal Investigator, the Adolescent Health and Life-Style Survey, together with Arja Rimpelä and Matti Rimpelä
1986-88	Chairperson of the Westermarck Society (National Sociological Association)
1984-97	Coordinator of the International Project on Adolescent Drinking, together with Thomas C. Harford
1984-2005	Temporary Advisor to WHO and WHO-EURO on various occasions
1984-87	Chairperson of the Youth Section of the International Council on Alcohol and Addictions (ICAA), together with Thomas C. Harford
1982-1992	Member of the Board of the International Council on Alcohol and Addictions (ICAA)
1981-87	Member of the Research Group of the Finnish Drinking Habits Survey
1981-85	Member of the Board of the Westermarck Society (National Sociological Association)
1978-79	Member of the State Committee on Alcohol Education
1976-86	Member of the Research Group of the Juvenile Health Habit Study
1975-78	Member of the Nordic Council for Alcohol Research
1973-78	Expert Member of the State Council on Alcohol and Drug Issues
1973	Vice-Chairperson of the National Association of Alcohol Researchers
1971-73	Member of the Board of the National Association of Alcohol Researchers