

Curriculum Vitae – Lassi Linnanen

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Education

1998 D.Sc. (Econ.), Environmental Management, University of Jyväskylä
1992 M.Sc. (Tech.), Industrial Engineering, Helsinki University of Technology

Current Employment

2004–present Professor of Environmental Management and Economics, Lappeenranta University of Technology; currently also Head of Department of Sustainability Science, LUT School of Energy Systems

Previous Professional Experience

2000-2003 Professor of Environmental and Quality Management, Helsinki University of Technology, Department of Industrial Engineering and Management
1997-1999 Partner and Managing Director, Gaia Network Oy
1995-1996 Management Consultant, Partner, Otaniemi Consulting Group Oy
1993-1994 Visiting Scholar, University of Münster, Germany
1992-1993 Course Director of Environmental Entrepreneurship, Helsinki University of Technology, Lahti Center

Business and Consulting Experience

- Over 50 industrial and governmental assignments since 1995
- Participation in over 10 eco-innovation start-ups in various roles (entrepreneur, advisor, investor, member of board) since 1992

Positions of Trust

- Member of National Climate Change Science Committee, 2016-
- Member of Advisory Board, Finnish Cleantech Program, Ministry of Economy and Employment, 2012- 2014
- Member of Scientific Council of CLEEN – Finnish Cluster for Energy and Environment, 2011- 2015
- Member of Advisory Board, Regional Economy Council, South-East Finland, 2010-2014
- Member of Environmental Innovation Panel, Ministry of Environment, 2009-11
- Member of Board, Baltic Sea Action Group Foundation, 2008-present
- Chairman of Board, ILO Solar Oy, 2014- present
- Chairman of Board, LCA Consulting Oy, 2013 - present
- Member of Board, Susinno Oy, 2008-present
- Member of Board, Finnish Chess Federation, 1990-1992

Significant International Assignments

- 2013 Visiting Professor, University of California at Berkeley
- 2010 Visiting Professor, Meraka Institute, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, South Africa
- 2006 Visiting Professor, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, India
- 2005 Visiting Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece

Scientific Merits

- Over 100 scientific publications (most recent <http://research.lut.fi/converis-lut/publicweb/person/9178?show=PUBLICATION&pubyear=&type=All&endDate=&pubyear=&lang=1>)
- During the period 2005-2015, total funding of led research projects over 5 M€ including funding from National Innovation Agency of Finland (TEKES), the European Commission, and industrial contract research.
- Member of the Editorial Board of: Sustainability; Corporate Social Responsibility and Environmental Management
- Regular reviewer: Corporate Social Responsibility and Environmental Management, Business Strategy and the Environment, Environmental Science and Technology, Journal of Cleaner Production, Journal of Business Ethics, European Journal of International Management, European Journal of Innovation Management, Chemosphere, Chemical Engineering and Processing, Chemical Engineering Journal
- Regular reviewer of project proposals for European Commission
- Doctoral thesis opponent – 4; Doctoral thesis pre-examiner – 4 in Finland, 1 in Malaysia, 1 in India; Doctoral thesis supervision – 4; currently, supervisor of 8 PhD Candidates
- Over 80 Master's thesis supervised

Teaching Awards

- Lecturer of the Year 2005 at LUT (after the first year of lectures at LUT)