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Introduction

Hanna Mattila is an Associate Professor in urban design at Aalborg University, Denmark, and a Visiting Professor at Aalto University, Finland. Hanna holds a Doctor of Science degree from Aalto University, School of Engineering, a Licentiate of Science degree from Helsinki University of Technology, Department of Architecture, and a Master of Arts degree from University of Helsinki, Faculty of Humanities. Hanna conducts research and leads research projects on topics such as urban design (including physical design and service design), urban and regional planning, economic development of cities and regions, and smart regulation. She teaches courses in smart and integrated urban planning and design solutions.

Hanna has a strong international profile extending beyond the Nordic context, and she has been a visiting professor/scholar in the US and UK. Before her research career, Hanna has worked for instance as a regional planning and development officer, and she has been in charge of commercial educational products in her field of research as a head of education at the Center of Urban and Regional studies, Helsinki University of Technology.

Degrees awarded

- Doctor of Science, land-use planning and transportation engineering, Aalto University, Finland, 2017
- Licentiate of Science, architecture/urban planning, Helsinki University of Technology, Finland, 2007
- Master of Arts, humanities, University of Helsinki, Finland, 1999
- High-school graduate, Sibelius-lukio, Finland, 1991

Other educational modules

- Studies in jurisprudence (15 ECTS), University of Helsinki, Finland, 2017–
- Certified teacher's pedagogical studies (65 ECTS) Aalto University/University of Tampere, Finland, 2013.
- Business economics minor studies module (15 ECTS), Helsinki School of Economics, Finland, 1999.

Employment record

- 2022– Visiting Professor, Aalto University
- 2021– Associate Professor, Aalborg University
- 2018–2022 Visiting Professor (Associate Professor), University of Minnesota
- 2013–2021 University Lecturer/Senior University Lecturer, Aalto University

- 2008–2012 Head of Education (commercial education), Helsinki University of Technology
- 2007–2008 Education Planner (commercial education), Helsinki University of Technology
- 2006–2007 Project Planner, Helsinki-Uusimaa Regional Council
- 2004 Coordinator (internships & business relations affairs), University of Helsinki
- 2003–2004 Project Researcher, Helsinki University of Technology
- 2000–2001 Project Researcher, University of Helsinki

Research exchange periods abroad

- 2014 Visiting Scholar, San Diego State University, USA
- 2013 Visiting Scholar, University of Sheffield, UK

Positions of trust

- Member of the advisory committee of Government of Finland/David and Nancy Speer Visiting Professorship, University of Minnesota, 2021–2023
- International Federation of Surveyors FIG, Commission of spatial planning and development, country representative of Finland, 2017–
- Member of the editorial board of “Transactions of AESOP” journal, The Association of European Schools of Planning, 2016–
- Member of the board of the Finnish Society of Urban Planning, 2004–2010

Publications

- 67 solo-authored or co-authored publications on urban design, architecture, urban and regional planning, and regional economic development (see a list for recent publications for instance in <https://research.aalto.fi/en/>)

Language skills

- Finnish (mother tongue), English (full professional proficiency), Swedish (limited working proficiency), French (limited working proficiency), German (elementary working proficiency), Danish (elementary working proficiency).