

CURRICULUM VITAE

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SHORT BIO

Anna Rotkirch is Research Professor and Research Director at the Population Research Institute of Väestöliitto, the Family Federation of Finland. Rotkirch has also served as demographic rapporteur to the Finnish Government in 2020-21 and 2024. She has published over 200 research articles and 20 academic and popular books. She is currently co-director of “Social Networks, Fertility and Wellbeing in Ageing Populations” with funding from the Strategic Research Council of Finland. Her research focuses on reasons for the recent fertility decline and has been featured in the *Financial Times*, *BBC World News*, *The New York Times*, *The Economist*, *the Telegraph*, *Le Figaro*, *El Pais*, *Dagens Näringsliv*, *ARTE*, and other outlets.

CURRENT POSITION

Research Director, Research Professor, Population Research Institute, Väestöliitto, Finland, 2011–
Employed by Väestöliitto (Family Federation of Finland) since 1.1.2007, Director 1.8.2010, Professor 1.9.2011.

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE (this century)

2024	<i>Rapporteur on Demography</i> , Finnish Government June-September 2024.
2020–21	<i>Senior Advisor, Rapporteur on Demography</i> , PMO, Finnish Government 1.5.2020–30.6.2021
2010–11	<i>Academic visitor</i> , Dept of Social Policy and Intervention, St John’s College, U of Oxford, UK
2007–09	Senior researcher, Population Research Institute, Väestöliitto
2004–06	University lecturer, <i>Dept of Social Policy</i> , University of Helsinki
2002–04	Research fellow, <i>Collegium for Advanced Studies</i> , U of Helsinki
2003	Visiting scholar, <i>IRESCO/CNRS</i> , Paris, France, February–May 2003

INTERNATIONAL EXPERTISE AND POSITIONS OF TRUST (last 5 years)

2021–	Expert Member, <i>Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (Swedish Central Bank Foundation)</i>
2018–2023	Board member, <i>University of Oulu</i> , vice chair 2022–23
2009–	Directory Board Member, <i>Otto A.Malm Foundation</i> , vice chair 2023–
2020–	Steering group member, International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) Finland
2010–	Editor in Chief, <i>Finnish Yearbook of Population Studies</i>

RESEARCH FUNDING AND GRANTS (last 5 years)

- 2025–28 *Population projections for migration scenarios, human capital development, and sustainable integration (MigScene)*, SKILLS programme, Strategic Research Council RCF, 1 470 000 for PRI, PI Wolfgang Lutz, WP4 PI Rotkirch
- 2021–27 *Social Networks, Fertility and Wellbeing in Ageing populations: Building Demographic Resilience in Finland (NetResilience)*, consortium co-PI, WP1 leader, Demography-programme, Strategic Research Council, Academy of Finland (864 659 € for PRI).
- 2023–25 *Towards a Resilient Future of Europe (FutureRes)*, consortium member, EU Horizon CL2 “Socio-economic effects of ageing societies” (180 000 € for PRI)
- 2020–24 *The Network Dynamics of Ethnic Integration*, consortium member, Nordforsk (110 100 €)
- 2016–2024 Country Leader for *SHARE – Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe*
- 2018–23 PI, *Partnership and Family Dynamics in Old Age*, Academy of Finland (480 000 €)
- 2019–20 PI of *Digital Wellbeing in Families*, Government Research Activities (200 000 €)
- 2012–19 co-PI of *Generational Transfers in Finland* longitudinal surveys

DEGREES

- 2001 Title of Docent, University of Helsinki, August 2001.
- 2000 PhD in Social Sciences, University of Helsinki, Social Policy, May 2000, *eximia cum laude*
- 1994 MA, Social Sciences, U of Helsinki, *eximia cum laude approbator*.
- 1985 Undergraduate examination (6 laudatur), Helsingfors Svenska Normallyceum.

SELECTED SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS (most recent & own old favourites)

- Artamonova, A., Sorsa, T, Berg, V., Hägglund, A., Rotkirch, A. (2024). Social resources are associated with higher fertility intentions in contemporary Finland. *Comparative Population Studies*
- Rotkirch, A. (2024). What are couples made of? Union formation in high-income societies. In *Human Evolutionary Demography*, edited by Oskar Burger, Ronald Lee and Rebecca Sear. <https://osf.io/p59eu/>
- Savelieva, K., Jokela, M., & Rotkirch, A. (2023). Reasons to postpone childbearing during fertility decline in Finland. *Marriage & Family Review*, 59(3), 253-276.
- Gietel-Basten, S., Rotkirch, A., & Sobotka, T. (2022). Changing the perspective on low birth rates: why simplistic solutions won't work. *British Medical Journal bmj*, 379.
- Rotkirch, A. (2021) Population policy guidelines for the 2020s. Executive summary of the Finnish population policy report. Prime Minister's Office, Finland 2021:2.
- Nisén, J., Gissler, M., Rotkirch, A. & Jalovaara, M. (2022). Fertility recovery despite the Covid-19 pandemic? Trends by age, parity, and region in Finland 2015–2021. *Finnish Journal of Social Research*.
- Golovina, K., Nitsche, N., Berg, V. E., Miettinen, A., Rotkirch, A., & Jokela, M. (2023). Birth cohort changes in fertility ideals: evidence from repeated cross-sectional surveys in Finland. *European Sociological Review*, 1-16.
- Tammisalo, K. & Rotkirch, A. (2022). Effects of information and communication technology on the quality of family relationships: A systematic review. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.

- Marois, G., Rotkirch, A., & Lutz, W. (2022). Future population ageing and productivity in Finland under different education and fertility scenarios. *Finnish Yearbook of Population Research*, 137-160.
- Aarnio, K., & Rotkirch, A. (2022). Parental relationships and family functioning of Finnish children living with LGBTQ+ parents. *NORA-Nordic Journal of Feminist and Gender Research*, 1-15.
- Tanskanen, A. O., Danielsbacka, M., & Rotkirch, A. (2021). Kin detection cues and sibling relationship quality in adulthood: The role of childhood co-residence duration and maternal perinatal association. *Evolution and Human Behavior*, 42(6), 481-490.
- Rotkirch, A. (2020). The wish for a child. *Vienna Yearbook of Population Research*. Vol 18.
- Berg, V., Lawson, D. W., & Rotkirch, A. (2020). Financial opportunity costs and deaths among close kin are independently associated with reproductive timing in a contemporary high-income society. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*, 287(1919), 20192478.
- Laakasuo, M., Rotkirch, A., van Duijn, M., Berg, V., Jokela, M., David-Barrett, T., ... & Dunbar, R. (2020). Homophily in personality enhances group success among real-life friends. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 11.
- Berg, V., Miettinen, A., Jokela, M., & Rotkirch, A. (2020). Shorter birth intervals between siblings are associated with increased risk of parental divorce. *PLoS One*, 15(1), e0228237.
- Miettinen, A., Rotkirch, A., Söderström-Anttila, V. & Suikkari, A-M. (2019). Attitudes of anonymous and identity-release oocyte donors towards future contact with donor offspring. *Human Reproduction* Feb 26.
- Ghosh, A., Berg, V., Bhattacharya, K., Monsivais, D., Kertesz, J., Kaski, K., & Rotkirch, A. (2019). Migration patterns of parents, children and siblings: Evidence for patrilocality in contemporary Finland. *Population, Space and Place*, 25(5), e2208.
- Danielsbacka, M., Tanskanen, A. O., & Rotkirch, A. (2017). The “kinship penalty”: Parenthood and in-law conflict in contemporary Finland. *Evolutionary Psychological Science*, 1–12.
- Danielsbacka, M., Tanskanen, A. O. & Rotkirch, A. (2015) The impact of genetic relatedness and emotional closeness on intergenerational relations. *Journal of Marriage and Family* 77(4), 889–907.
- Miettinen, A., Lainiala, L. & Rotkirch, A. (2015) Does domestic gender equality predict childbearing? Evidence from the time use study among Finnish couples. *Acta Sociologica* 58(2),139–154.
- Berg, V., Rotkirch, A., Väisänen, H. & Jokela, M. (2013) Personality is differentially associated with planned and non-planned pregnancies. *Journal of Research in Personality* 47(4); 296–305.
- Rotkirch, A. and K. Janhunen (2010) Maternal guilt. *Evolutionary Psychology* 18.2.2010.
- Rotkirch, A. (2007) 'All that she wants is another baby?' Longing for children as a fertility incentive of growing importance. *J of Evolutionary Psychology* 5(1–4), 89–104.