# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

#### 1. Full name and date

- Name: Arstila, Pekka Valtteri
- Date of Birth: 13<sup>th</sup> of October 1974

#### 2. Education and degrees awarded

Doctor of Philosophy (2002-15.6.2005), Department of Philosophy, University of Turku

- Major: Philosophy
- Dissertation: *The Paradox of Colors* (Accepted with eximia cum laude approbatur)
- Advisor: Professor Antti Revonsuo

Licentiate of Social sciences (2000-2002), Department of Philosophy, University of Turku

- Major: Philosophy

Master of Social sciences (1996-2000), Department of Philosophy, University of Turku

- Major: Philosophy

## 3. Employment and academic visits

- 1.7.2013- *Researcher*, Department of Behavioral Sciences and Philosophy (University of Turku) and Turku Brain and Mind Center (University of Turku)
- 1.-6.2013 *Researcher* funded by Alfred Kordelin foundation, Department of Philosophy (University of Turku)
- 7.-12.2012 *Researcher*, Department of Philosophy (University of Turku); *visiting lecturer* at the Department of Cognitive Science (University of Helsinki)
- 1.-6.2012 *Researcher* funded by Alfred Kordelin foundation, Department of Philosophy (University of Turku)
- 2010-2011 *Researcher* on the German-Finnish "other minds" –project (Academy of Finland), Department of Philosophy (University of Turku)
- 10.-12.2010 *Visiting scholar*, Department of Philosophy (New York University), hosted by Professor Ned Block
- 1.-2.2010 *Visiting scholar*, Center for Subjectivity Research (University of Copenhagen), hosted by Professor Dan Zahavi
- 2008-2010 *Postdoctoral Researcher* on "Rethinking visual perceptual experiences as mental representations" –project, Department of Philosophy (University of Turku)
- 2007-2008 *Researcher* at the Department of Philosophy (University of Turku) and *visiting lecturer* at the Department of Cognitive Science (University of Helsinki)
- 9.-11.2007 *Visiting scholar*, Department of Philosophy (University of Connecticut, Storrs), hosted by Professor Austen Clark
- 3.-5.2004 *Visiting scholar*, Department of Philosophy (Graduate Center, City University of New York), hosted by Professor David Rosenthal

## 4. Research funding, leadership and supervision

- Major research funding
  - Time consciousness theories in the empirical framework, funded by Alfred Kordelin foundation 2011, total 12 months (two six months periods). 25.000€
  - Neuroethics of Brainreading, research project funded by the Academy of Finland as a part of German-Finnish research consortium, 2008-2011. PI: Professor Veikko Launis. I wrote the part of the application that concerned Launis' group. 190.000€

- Rethinking visual perceptual experiences as mental representations, three year post-doctoral research project funded by the Academy of Finland, 2008-2010. 189.000€
- Subjective Time Phenomenological Property or Cognitive Construct? Networking grant supported by the Volkswagen Foundation, 2007-2011. PI: Dr. Julian Kiverstein. All members of the project took part on writing the application. 90.000€
- Current supervision of PhD students: Andreas Chatzopoulos (theories of consciousness), Anne Salminen (selfhood in extended mind theories and in enactivism), Heidi Haanila (self-consciousness), Pii Telakivi (extended consciousness)
- The leader of a research group focusing on time perception on ADHD and Asperger children.

## 5. Merits in teaching and pedagogical competence

- Taught courses: Color, Epistemology, Introduction to logic, Neurophilosophy, Philosophical issues in logic, Philosophy of mind, Philosophical issues in perception, Philosophy and psychology of time consciousness, Recent controversies in the philosophy of mind
- Trainer in "The Philosophy of Time " Training School at Aalborg University

#### 6. Other academic merits

- *External examiner* of Aksel Øijord's doctoral dissertation (University of Oslo, Norway, 2012) titled "On the ontology of colours"
- *External examiner* of Aryan Aghdami's masters' thesis (University of Trondheim, Norway, 2013) titled "Is attention necessary for Consciousness?"
- *Memberships in scientific and scholarly societies*: Association for the Scientific Studies of Consciousness, Nordic Society for Phenomenology, and Societas Philosophica Fennica
- *Membership in international expert groups, evaluation or steering committees*: Finland's representative in the management committee and scientific committee of Time in Mental Activity COST action (funded by European Science Foundation) and the chairman of its "Conceptual analysis of time perception" -Action Group (2010-2014)
- A participant in Volkswagen foundation's "European Platform for Life Sciences, Mind Sciences, and the Humanities" -initiative, organized by Professors Thomas Metzinger, Thomas Goschke, and Kai Vogeley (2007-2011)
- Editorial and referee service:
  - Associate editor of Frontiers in Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology (2010-)
  - Consulting editor of Timing and Time Perception (2013-)
  - *Referee* for scientific and scholarly journals: Ajatus, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Cognition, Cognitive Science, Frontiers in Integrative Neuroscience, Frontiers in Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology, Journal of Consciousness Studies, Monist, Philosophical Psychology, Phenomenology and Cognitive Sciences, Timing and Time Perception
- Organized international workshops:
  - "The philosophy and psychology of time: continuity, presence and the timing of experience", 14-15.08.2013, Univ. of Turku (with Bruno Mölder and Peter Øhrstrøm)
  - "Reconciling Narratives of Time and Self", 3-4.7. 2012, Univ. of Cyprus (with Kalle Pihlainen)
  - "Brainreading and Neuroethics: Understanding Person", 15-16.6.2011, Univ. of Turku (with Albert Newen, Antti Revonsuo, Katja Valli, Veikko Launis)
  - "From the metaphysics of time to the phenonomenology of time", 19.5.2011, Univ. of Turku
  - "Intra- and Interpersonal Difference in the Experience of Time", 8-10.9.2009, Univ. of Turku (with Cordula Becker and Valdas Noreika)

- *Public interest on my research for past five years.* (i) Presented my research on national television, Tutkiva juttu, YLE teema in 2010. (ii) I was interviewed for BBC Future website on my article concerning time slowing down during accidents in 2014.
- 7. Selected publications from the past five years

# Scientific books

- 1. Mölder, B., Arstila, V., & Øhrstrøm, P. (forthcoming). *Philosophy and Psychology of Time*. Springer.
- 2. Arstila, V., & Lloyd, D. (Eds.). (2014). *Subjective Time: The Philosophy, Psychology, and Neuroscience of Temporality* (p. 668). Cambridge, MA: MIT press.

# Peer-reviewed scientific articles

- 1. Arstila, V. (forthcoming). Theories of apparent motion. *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*. doi:10.1007/s11097-015-9418-y
- 2. Arstila, V. (2012). Why the Transitivity of Perceptual Simultaneity Should be Taken Seriously. *Frontiers in Integrative Neuroscience*. doi:10.3389/fnint.2012.00003
- 3. Arstila, V. (2012), Time slows down during accidents. *Frontiers in Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology 3:196.* doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2012.00196
- 4. Noreika V., Falter C., Arstila V., Wearden J.H & Kallio S. (2012). Perception of short time scale intervals in a hypnotic virtuoso. *International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis* 60(3), 318-37.
- 5. Arstila, V. (2011). Further steps in the science of temporal consciousness? In Multidisciplinary Aspects of Time and Time Perception (Eds. Vatakis A., Papadelis G. & Esposito A.), Springer, 1-10.
- 6. Arstila, V. (2011). Brain reading and the popular press. *Res Cogitans*, 8 (1), 4-24.
- 7. Arstila, V., & Scott, F. (2011). Brain reading and mental privacy. Trames, 15 (2), 204-212.
- 8. Arstila, V. (2010) Color eliminativism and intuitions about colors, *Rivista di estetica*, 43, 29-45.
- 9. Arstila, V. & Pihlainen, K. (2009). The causal theory of perception revisited, *Erkenntnis*, 70 (3), 397-417.

# Non-refereed scientific articles

- Arstila, V., & Lloyd, D. (2014). Contemporary Philosophies of Lived Time. In V. Arstila & D. Lloyd (Eds.), *Subjective Time: The Philosophy, Psychology, and Neuroscience of Temporality* (75–81). Cambridge, MA: MIT press.
- Arstila, V., & Lloyd, D. (2014). Subjective Time: From Past to Future. In V. Arstila & D. Lloyd (Eds.), *Subjective Time: The Philosophy, Psychology, and Neuroscience of Temporality* (309– 321). Cambridge, MA: MIT press.
- Wykowska, A., & Arstila, V. (2014). On the Flexibility of Human Temporal Resolution. In V. Arstila & D. Lloyd (Eds.), *Subjective Time: The Philosophy, Psychology, and Neuroscience of Temporality* (431–451). Cambridge, MA: MIT press.
- Lloyd, D., & Arstila, V. (2014). The Disunity of Time. In V. Arstila & D. Lloyd (Eds.), Subjective Time: The Philosophy, Psychology, and Neuroscience of Temporality (657–663). Cambridge, MA: MIT press.
- 5. Kiverstein J. & Arstila V. (2013) Time in Mind. In *Blackwell companion to the philosophy of time* (Eds. Bardon A. & Dyke H.), Blackwell, 444-469.
- Arstila, V. (2009). Vision, in *Routledge Companion to Philosophy of Psychology* (Eds. Symons, J. & Calvo, P.), Routledge.