

# Curriculum vitae with track record

## Personal information

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## Education

Year	Faculty/department - University/institution – Country
1999	Ph.D. University of Helsinki, Department of Political Science, Finland
1991	Master University of Turku, Department of Political Science, Finland

## Positions - current and previous

Year	Job title – Employer – Country
2014-	Professor of Societal Security, <u>UiT The arctic University of Norway</u> , Faculty of Science and Technology, Department of Technology and Safety, Tromsø, Norway
2012-2014	Senior Scientist, Coordinator of European Reference Network for Critical Infrastructure Protection, <u>European Commission</u> , DG Joint Research Centre, Institute of the Safety and Security of the Citizen, Ispra, Italy
2008-2014	Senior Advisor in Civil Security, <u>Council of the Baltic Sea States</u> , International Secretariat, Stockholm, Sweden
2001-2007	Senior Fellow, <u>Nordregio – Nordic Centre for Spatial Development</u> , Stockholm, Sweden
2004-2005 (80%)	Chief Expert on EU-Russia relations, Russian-European Centre for Economic Policy, <u>GOPA Consultants</u> (Germany), located in Moscow, Russian Federation (on behalf of the European Commission)
2000-2001	Acting Director, <u>University of Helsinki</u> , Aleksanteri Institute – The Finnish Centre for Russian and East European Studies, Helsinki, Finland
1995-2000	Researcher and Senior Researcher, <u>The Finnish Institute of international Affairs</u> , Helsinki, Finland

## Project management experience

Year	Project owner - Project - Role – Funder
2021-2023	Title: “Climate Change Resilience in Small Communities in the Nordic Countries (ClicNord). Pursiainen’s role: Work package leader, steering committee member on behalf of UiT Client/financer: Nordforsk
2020-2023	Title: Needs-based education and studies in societal security (NEEDS) Pursiainen’s role: Work package leader, steering committee member on behalf of UiT Client/financer: EU Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership

2017-2019	Title: "Enablement Besides Constraints: Human Security and a Cyber Multi-Disciplinary Framework in the European High North (ECoHuCy) Pursiainen's role: Work package leader, steering committee member on behalf of UiT Client/financer: Nordforsk
2015-2018	Title: "Improved Risk Evaluation and Implementation of Resilience Concepts to Critical Infrastructure (IMPROVER)" Pursiainen's role: Project leader of the UiT part, work package leader, steering committee member Client/financer: EC Horizon 2020-DRS-2014
2013-2017	Title: "Critical Infrastructure Preparedness and Resilience Research Network (CIPRNet)" Pursiainen's role: Project leader of the European Commission/JRC (partner nr. 6) part Client/financer: EC Seventh Framework Programme (FP7)
2012-2013	Title: "European Union Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region Flagship Project 14.3 (EUSBSR FP 14.3)" Pursiainen's role: Project leader first 6 months (on behalf of the CBSS), initiator Client/financer: EC DG ECHO, Swedish Institute, own co-financing
2011-2013	Title: "European Union Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region, Priority Area 14" Pursiainen's role: Project leader first 8 months (on behalf of the CBSS) Client/financer: EC DG Regio, own co-financing
2008-2010	Title: "At the Crossroads of Post-Communist Transformation: The Strategic Choices of Russia and China in Comparative Perspective" Pursiainen's role: Project leader (on behalf of Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki), initiator Client/financer: Academy of Finland (Project Nr.121955)
2007	Title: "From weak signals to response: civil protection early warning" Pursiainen's role: Project leader, initiator Client/financer: EC DG Environment, Civil Protection
2007	Title: "Towards regional strategy of critical infrastructure protection in the Baltic Sea Region" Pursiainen's role: Project leader, initiator Client/financer: EC DG Freedom, Justice and Security
2003-2007	Title: "Eurobaltic project for civil protection in the BSR" and "Eurobaltic II" Pursiainen's role: Project leader for Nordregio's part, initiator Client/financer: EU BSR Interreg IIIB
2003-2007	Title: "Development of a conversion network in the BSR" Pursiainen's role: Project leader for Nordregio's part Client/financer: EU BSR Interreg IIIB
2003-2007	Title: "Russia between integration and protectionism: Truck transport, forestry sector and ports" Pursiainen's role: Project leader. Client/financer: Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland
2004-2005	Title: "The Bologna process and its implications to Russia. European integration of Higher Education" Pursiainen's role: Project leader Client/financer: EU Tacis, Administration of the President of the RF (as beneficiary)
2004-2005	Title: "Towards the Kaliningrad Partnership in the Russian-European relations" Pursiainen's role: Project leader Client/financer: EU Tacis, Administration of the President of the RF (as beneficiary)
2004-2005	Title: "EU-Russian relations" Pursiainen's role: Project leader Client/financer: EU Tacis, Administration of the President of the RF, the Government of the RF, State Duma (Russian partners as beneficiaries)
2000-2005	Title: "Nordic Network for Security Studies" Pursiainen's role: Leader for "Russia & Norden" Working Group Client/financer: Nordic Council of Ministers

## Teaching and supervision of students

Pedagogical map (UiT 2016, two terms)	
Examples of first and second cycle full courses	<p><u>UiT The Arctic University of Norway/Dep. Of Technology and Safety (2014-)</u></p> <p>“Crisis Management” “Resilience” “Risk Management”</p> <p><u>University of Helsinki/Dep. of Political science and Open University (1996-2000)</u></p> <p>“Area Studies Meet Theory: Political Science and International Relations Theory” “Applications to the Study of Russian and East European Politics” “Introduction to Political Science: International Relations” “The Political System of Finland: Finland's Foreign Policy Making” “Introduction to Political Science/International Relations” “Russia and the EU” April 2016 “Finland's international relations” “Approaches of International Relations” “International politics, graduate seminars I and II” “Russian and East European Studies”</p>
Other	Hundreds of public presentations and moderating panels on a variety of themes for a variety of audiences

First cycle	Second cycle	Ph.D. students	University/institution – Country
> 15 (groups)	>15	3	UiT the Arctic University of Norway; University of Helsinki; University of Turku

## Other relevant professional experiences

Evaluation tasks	
Current editorial positions	<i>Risk, Hazards &amp; Crisis in Public Policy</i> (Wiley), see <a href="https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/19444079">https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/19444079</a>
Thesis and positions evaluations	Pursiainen evaluates rather regularly Doctoral thesis manuscripts, professor/docent positions candidates etc. (most recently UiT/Norway; University of Helsinki; Defence Academy of Sweden)
Journal peer reviews	Pursiainen regularly peer-reviews conference submissions, book manuscripts and especially journal manuscripts in the fields of IR and Societal Security (most recently <i>Journal of European Integration</i> ; <i>Cities</i> ; <i>Security Dialogue</i> ; <i>American Political Science Review</i> ; <i>Journal of International Relations and Development</i> ; <i>International Relations</i> ; <i>Europe-Asia Studies</i> ; <i>Safety Science</i> ; <i>Risk, Hazards &amp; Crisis in Public Policy</i> ; <i>Sustainability</i> ; <i>International Journal of Critical Infrastructure Protection</i> ; <i>International Journal for Disaster Risk Reduction</i> ; <i>Infrastructures</i> ; <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> ; <i>Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict</i> , <i>Polar Records</i> , etc.)
Project and programme evaluations	Pursiainen has considerable experience in evaluating complex projects and programmes, most recently Norwegian Research Council, EU Marie Skłodowska-

Curie Actions; EU Horizon 2020 'Secure societies' calls; Czech Science Foundation; Swedish Civil Contingences Agency
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## Publications

Pursiainen's publications consist of about one hundred and twenty scholarly publications, including sixteen (co-)authored or (co-)edited books, on a variety of themes such as societal security, crisis management, critical infrastructure protection and resilience, international relations theory, foreign policy analysis, regional cooperation and integration, political psychology, comparative politics, state-society relations, and Soviet/Russia's history and politics, published in different countries and in several languages. He has also published one fiction novel, based on apocryphal biblical texts, and two popular-historical biographies. Full list available from [www.christerpursiainen.com](http://www.christerpursiainen.com)

### Some recent (2017-2021) peer-reviewed articles/book chapters

- Pursiainen, C.** & Rød, B. (2021). National disaster risk assessments in Europe. How comparable are they and why? *Risk, Hazards & Crisis in Public Policy*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/rhc3.12215>.
- Pursiainen, C.**, Alden, C. & Bertelsen, R. (2021). The Arctic and Africa in China's Policy: How different are they? *The Arctic Review on Law and Politics*, 11(1). <http://dx.doi.org/10.23865/arctic.v12.2440>.
- Rød, B., Lange, D. Theocharidou, M. & **Pursiainen, C.** (2020). From Risk Management to Resilience Management in Critical Infrastructure. *Journal of Management in Engineering*, Volume 36, Issue 4 (June/Online May). [https://doi.org/10.1061/\(ASCE\)ME.1943-5479.0000795](https://doi.org/10.1061/(ASCE)ME.1943-5479.0000795).
- Pursiainen, C.** (2020). Russia's critical infrastructure policy: what do we know about it? *European Journal for Security Research*, 70, 2020. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s41125-020-00070-0>.
- Pursiainen, C.** (2020). Arctic food crisis management. In K. Hossain, L. M. Nilsson & T. M. Herrmann (Eds.). *Food Security in the High North: Contemporary Challenges Across the Circumpolar Region*. London: Routledge, pp. 159-183.
- Montalvan Castilla, J. & **Pursiainen, C.** (2019) Cyberspace Effects on Civil Society. The Ultimate Game-Changer or Not? *Journal of Civil Society*, 15(4), pp. 392-411. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17448689.2019.1672288>.
- Cassotta, S., Sidortsov, R., Goodsite, M.E., & **Pursiainen, C.** (2019). Cyber Threats, Harsh Environment and the European High North (EHN) in a Human Security and Multi-level Regulatory Global Dimension: Which Framework Applicable to Critical Infrastructures under "Exceptionally Critical Infrastructure Conditions (ECIC)? *Beijing Law Review*, 2019, 10. pp. 317-360.
- Pursiainen, C.** (2018) Critical infrastructure resilience: A Nordic model in the making? *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*, 27, pp. 632-641. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijdr.2017.08.006>.
- Forsberg, T. & **Pursiainen, C.** (2018). The principle of territorial integrity in Russian international law doctrine: The case of Crimea. In P. Sean Morris (Ed.), *Russian Discourses on International Law. Sociological and Philosophical Phenomenon*. London: Routledge 2018, pp. 220-241.
- Forsberg, T. & **Pursiainen, C.** (2017). The Psychological Dimension of Russian Foreign Policy: Putin and the Annexation of Crimea. *Global Society*, 31(2), pp. 220-244.
- Pursiainen, C.**, Rød, B., Baker, G. Honfi, D. & Lange, D.J (2017). Critical Infrastructure Resilience Index. In L. Walls, M. Revie and T. Bedford (Eds.), *Risk, Reliability and Safety: Innovating Theory and Practice*. Boca Raton, FL.: CRC Press, pp. 2183-2189.
- Rød, B., **Pursiainen, C.**, Reitan, N.K., Storesund, K., Lange, D., & Mira da Silva, M. (2017). Evaluation of resilience assessment methodologies. In M. Cepin and R. Briš (Eds.), *Safety & Reliability, Theory and Applications*. Boca Raton: CRC Press, pp. 1039-1051

### Main English-language books (authored/edited)

- Pursiainen, C.**, & Forsberg, T. (2021, forthcoming) *The Psychology of Foreign Policy*. London: Palgrave/SpringerNature, Political Psychology Series.
- Pursiainen, C.** (2017) *The Crisis Management Cycle*. London: Routledge.
- Pursiainen, C.** (ed.) (2012) *At the Crossroads of Post-Communist Modernisation. Russia and China in Comparative Perspective*. London: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Hedenskog, J., Konnander, V., Nygren, B., Oldberg, I., & **Pursiainen, C.** (eds.) (2004) *Russia as a Great Power. Dimensions of Security under Putin*. London: Routledge.
- Pursiainen, C.** (2000) *Russian Foreign Policy and International Relations Theory*. London: Routledge.

## Honorary awards and fellowships

1999	<u>UKK (Urho Kaleva Kekkonen) -prize</u> , handed over by the President of Finland Martti Ahtisaari, for the PhD dissertation <i>Beyond Sovietology</i>
2011	<u>Non-fiction Finlandia prize candidate</u> for the Finnish-language biography of Lev Trotsky, and <u>Academic bookstore's Shadow non-fiction Finlandia prize</u> best-selling winner for the same book (2012)
2018- 2019	<u>Visiting Professor at the London School of Economic</u> , Centre for International Studies (Department of International Relations) – during the UiT Research leave

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