

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal information

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Education

2007–2014 Doctor of Science, Economics
University of Jyväskylä, School of Business and Economics
2002–2007 Master of Science, Economics
University of Jyväskylä, School of Business and Economics

Current position

2020– Research Coordinator (Labor Economics), Labour Institute for Economic Research, Helsinki

Previous work experience

2013–2020 Senior Researcher, VATT Institute for Economic Research, Helsinki
2020 Visiting Researcher, University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City, School of Economics, Vietnam (from February to April)
2013 Visiting Researcher, Umeå University, Department of Economics, Sweden (from September to November)
2013 University Teacher, University of Jyväskylä, School of Business and Economics
2009–2012 Researcher, University of Jyväskylä, School of Business and Economics
2008 Teaching Assistant, University of Jyväskylä, School of Business and Economics
2007–2008 Doctoral Student, University of Jyväskylä, School of Business and Economics
2006–2007 Research Assistant, University of Jyväskylä, School of Business and Economics

Peer-reviewed scientific articles

1. The intergenerational effects of parental higher education: Evidence from changes in university accessibility (with Hannu Karhunen), *Journal of Public Economics*, 2019, 176: 195–217.
2. Field-of-study-choice in higher education: does distance matter? *Spatial Economic Analysis*, 2014, 9(4): 349–354.
3. Quality of higher education and earnings: evidence from Finland using field-of-study-level quality measures, *International Review of Applied Economics*, 2014, 28(1): 22–44.
4. Are there returns from university location in a state-funded university system? *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 2013, 43(3): 465–478.

Working papers

1. Does admission to elite engineering school make a difference (with Tiina Kuuppelomäki, Mika Kortelainen and Hanna Virtanen), VATT Working Papers 127, 2019.
2. The intergenerational effects of parental higher education: Evidence from changes in university accessibility (with Hannu Karhunen), VATT Working Papers 100, 2017.
3. Estimating regional differences in returns to education when schooling and location are determined endogenously (with Jaakko Pehkonen and Hannu Tervo), Working Paper No. 363, University of Jyväskylä, School of Business and Economics, 2010.

Policy reports and articles in Finnish

1. Maakuntayliopistot ja mahdollisuuksien tasa-arvo, teoksessa: *Aluetalouksia tutkimassa – kehitys, työmarkkinat ja muuttoliike*, Hannu Tervon juhlaKirja, Signe Jauhiainen (toim.), 141–145, Jyväskylä: Jyväskylän yliopiston kauppakorkeakoulu, 2019.
2. Mikä on tutkintotodistuksesi tuotto? (yhdessä Juho Jokisen kanssa), *Talous & Yhteiskunta* 2/2018, 30–37.
3. Kuntien sääntelyn periaatteet (yhdessä Tuukka Saarimaan, Antti Saastamoisen, Lassi Tervosen, Janne Tukiaisen ja Hannu Vartiaisen kanssa), Valtionneuvoston selvitys- ja tutkimustoiminnan julkaisusarja 21/2016.
4. Kuntien tehtävien ja velvoitteiden vaikutusten arviointi (yhdessä Ramin Izadin, Saara Kuhalaisen, Antti Moisioin, Mikko Nurmisen, Heikki Pursiaisen, Antti Saastamoisen ja Lassi Tervosen kanssa), Valtionneuvoston selvitys- ja tutkimustoiminnan julkaisusarja 1/2016.
5. Ulkomaalaisten korkeakouluopiskelijoiden opiskeluajan kustannukset ja taloudellinen toiminta Suomessa. VATT Muistiot 46, 2015.
6. Korkeakoulun laadun vaikutus opiskelijoiden työmarkkinamenestykseen, teoksessa: *Vastuullinen ja vaikuttava: tulokulmia korkeakoulujen yhteiskunnalliseen vaikuttavuuteen*, Opetus- ja kulttuuriministeriön julkaisu 2015:13, 142–165.
7. Tutkimuksia korkeakoulutusvalinnoista ja alueellisista työmarkkinoista. *Kansantaloudellinen aikakauskirja*, 2014, 110(3): 431–434.
8. Esiselvitys ulkomaalaisten korkeakouluopiskelijoiden taloudellisista vaikutuksista (yhdessä Irma Garamin, Janne Jaalivaaran ja Isa Kuosmasen kanssa), VATT Valmisteluraportit 21, 2014.
9. Kansainvälisen tutkimusrahoituksen vastinrahoitus Suomessa. Opetus- ja kulttuuriministeriön julkaisu 2014:14.

Research in progress

1. Do centralized post-compulsory student admissions lead to better education and career outcomes? (with Hannu Karhunen)
2. Regional expansion of universities and equality of opportunity (with Hannu Karhunen and Roope Uusitalo)
3. Cognitive skills and personality as determinants of university major and subsequent earnings (with Juho Jokinen)
4. Major-specific income trajectories of university graduates and dropouts (with Hannu Karhunen)
5. Is highly educated offspring good for parent's health? (with Thang Dang and Mika Haapanen)
6. Behavioral and health effects of subsidizing long-distance commuting (with Mika Haapanen)

Research funding

- 2019–2022 Research group member: "Follow-up study of the student admission reform", Finnish Ministry of Education and Culture
- 2020 Grant for research visit, Yrjö Jahnesson Foundation
- 2016–2019 Subproject leader: "Skills, Education and the Future of Work", Strategic Research Council at the Academy of Finland, PI Roope Uusitalo
- 2015–2016 Research group member: "Principles of municipal regulation", Finnish Prime Minister's Office
- 2014–2015 Principal investigator: "The costs and economic behavior of foreign higher education students", Finnish Center of International Mobility
- 2014 Principal investigator: "The effects of higher education institution quality on students' labor market outcomes", Finnish Ministry of Education and Culture
- 2014 Principal investigator: "Match funding of international research in Finland" Finnish Ministry of Education and Culture
- 2013 Grant for doctoral studies and research visit, Yrjö Jahnesson Foundation
- 2009–2012 Research group member: "Higher Education and Regional Economies", PI Hannu Tervo

Presentations in seminars and conferences

- 2020 UEH School of Economics seminar, Ho Chi Minh City
- 2019 EconPol Europe Conference, Brussels; EALE Conference, Uppsala; IIPF Conference, Glasgow; Summer Seminar of Finnish Economists, Jyväskylä; Annual Meeting of Finnish Economists, Oulu
- 2018 EEA-ESEM Conference, Cologne; VATT Seminar, Helsinki; Finnish OECD Embassy Workshop, Paris
- 2017 FERA Conference, Rovaniemi; EALE Conference, St. Gallen; SOLE Conference, Raleigh; HECER Labor and Public Economics Seminar, Helsinki; JSBE Seminar, Jyväskylä; Annual Meeting of Finnish Economists, Jyväskylä
- 2015 VATT Seminar, Helsinki; ERSA Conference, Lisbon; Summer Seminar of Finnish Economists, Jyväskylä; LIER Seminar, Helsinki; LEER Workshop on Education Economics, Leuven
- 2014 VATT Seminar, Helsinki; ERSA Conference, St. Petersburg

- 2013 ERSA Conference, Palermo; Summer Seminar of Finnish Economists, Jyväskylä; RSA Conference, Tampere; Annual Meeting of Finnish Economists, Mariehamn
- 2012 ERSA Conference, Bratislava; ERSA Summer School, Umeå; Annual Meeting of Finnish Economists, Vaasa
- 2011 EALE Conference, Paphos; NS-RSA Winter Conference, Hemavan
- 2010 ERSA Conference, Jönköping; Annual Meeting of Finnish Economists, Oulu
- 2009 EEA-ESEM Conference, Barcelona; Annual Meeting of Finnish Economists, Turku
- 2008 ERSA Conference, Liverpool
- 2007 ERSA Conference, Paris; Summer Seminar of Finnish Economists, Jyväskylä

Merits in teaching

- 2015–2017 Visiting lecturer: Public Economics, University of Helsinki
- 2013 Class assistant: Mathematical Economics I and II, University of Jyväskylä
- 2011–2012 Class assistant: Microeconomics II, University of Jyväskylä
- 2008–2012 Lecturer: “Topics in Spatial Labour Markets”, University of Jyväskylä
- 2012 Class assistant: Economics Bachelor’s Seminar, University of Jyväskylä
- 2009 Lecturer: Mathematical Economics I, University of Jyväskylä
- 2008 Organizer: “Finland in the World’s Economy”, University of Jyväskylä

Other academic merits

- Scientific committee member: Opiskelun ja koulutuksen tutkimussäätiö OTUS, 2020–
- Referee: Southern Economic Journal, European Societies