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Current positions	Senior Researcher, Labour Institute for Economic Research, Labour market and education	2021–
	Research Associate, Project Lead, UNU-WIDER Sustainable development solutions for Tanzania – strengthening research to achieve SDGs	2019–
Fields of interest	Labour Economics, Social Protection, Income Distribution, Poverty, Vulnerability, Micro-simulation, Gender, Sustainable Development, Behavioural Economics	
Education	DSc in Economics, Aalto University School of Business	2018
Previous positions	Post Doctoral Researcher, Aalto University	2018–2019
	Researcher, Experimentation on Governance Innovation, Demos Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland	2018–2019
	Project Researcher, Department of Economics, Aalto University	2014–2018
	Research Assistant, UNU-WIDER, Helsinki, Finland	2011–2013
	Project Researcher, Department of Economics, University of Tampere	2011–2012
	Project Researcher, Department of Economics, Aalto University, Helsinki, Finland	2010–2011
	Research Assistant, Research Department, Social Insurance Institution of Finland (KELA)	2009–2010
	Officer, Embassy of Finland in Abuja, Nigeria	2009
	Desk Officer Intern at Unit for East and West Africa, Department for Africa and Middle East, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, Helsinki, Finland	2008
	Research Consultant, project: Gender and Hunger, UNU-WIDER	2006–2007
Publications	‘Poverty and welfare measurement on the basis of Prospect Theory’ . (with M. Jäntti, R. Kanbur, and J. Pirttilä). <i>Review of Income and Wealth</i> . 60 (1). (2014).	

['Technology Adoption and Food Security in Subsistence Agriculture – Evidence from a Group-Based Aid Project in Mozambique](#) (with J. Pirttilä and S. Sandström). *Finnish Economic Papers*. (pp. 1–33). 1/2014.

['Essays on Programme Impacts, Vulnerability and Welfare Measurement'](#). *Aalto University DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS*, 128/2018.

['Kielitaito, kielellinen yhteensopivuus ja uraliikkuvuus - Eri ammattiliittoihin \(TEK, UIL, DIFF, SEFE\) kuuluvien jäsenten näkemyksiä kielitaidosta, kielellisestä yhteensopivuudesta ja uraliikkuvuudesta'](#) (with M. Järnlström, R. Piekkari, and T. Seppälä). *KAUPPA + TALOUS*. 1/2014, Aalto University. Helsinki.

Working Papers

['Long run rural livelihood diversification in Kagera, Tanzania'](#) (with R. Dimova, S.K. Halvorsen, K. Sen). UNU-WIDER Working Paper, No. 2021/9.

'Long run rural livelihood diversification in Kagera, Tanzania' (with R. Dimova, S.K. Halvorsen, K. Sen). In O. Morrissey, J. Semboja and M. Were (eds), *Sustainable Development in Tanzania*. (Book proposal underway to Oxford University Press).

'A gendered analysis of the welfare impact of the tax-benefit systems in three Sub-Saharan African countries' (with P. Rattenhuber, G. Wright, E. Kisanga and H. Barnes). *WIDER Working Paper, 2022/x (Forthcoming)*.

'African Cities Research Consortium - [City Scoping Study – Dar es Salaam](#)' (with T. Kelsall and T. Ngozi). June 2021.

'Sosiaalipolitiikka alhaisen ja keskitulon maissa – globaalit riskit' (with L. Heimo ja J. Lastunen). Book chapter to *Johdatus Globaaliin Sosiaalipolitiikkaan. Book. (January 2022)*.

'A long-term analysis of inter-generational resource allocations in Tanzania 1991-2010' (with R. Dimova, A. Pratiwi and K. Sen). (Working paper draft)

['The Impact of Conditional Cash Transfers on Vulnerability to Extreme Poverty – Evidence from Progresá'](#). *Published in dissertation*.

['Poverty and Welfare Measurement on the Basis of Prospect Theory'](#). (with M. Jäntti, R. Kanbur, and J. Pirttilä). Working Paper No. 2012/109.

[‘Helping poor farmers to help themselves – Evidence from a group-based aid project in Mozambique’](#) (with Pirttilä and Sandström). *UNU-WIDER Working Paper*, No. 2012/88. October 2012.

[‘Women’s Status and Child Labour in Nepal’](#). *UNU-WIDER Research Paper*, 2007/85.

[‘Women’s Status and Children’s Food Security in Nepal’](#). *UNU-WIDER Research Paper*, 2007/84.

Popular Writing

[‘What does COVID-19 mean for Africa?’](#) (with M. Were). WIDERAngle. March 2021.

Commentary in [‘Seuraako pandemiasta parempaa sosiaaliturvaa?’](#) (by M. Remes). *Kehitys-Utveckling*. 3/2020. Helsinki, Foreign Ministry of Finland. September 2020.

[‘7555 km and beyond - Working together to achieve the SDGs’](#) (with M. Were, L. Telfer-Taivainen, T. Undurraga Alessandri, A. Toppari). WIDERAngle. March 2020.

[‘Randomized control trials – why they deserve the Nobel and what should happen next’](#). WIDERAngle. November 2019.

‘Mosambikilaiset kylät kertovat kehitystuloksista’ (with J. Pirttilä and S. Sandström). *Kehitys-Utveckling* 1/2012.

[‘The Macroeconomic Management of Foreign Aid’](#) (with Addison, Mekasha, Scott, Tarp and Ylinen). WIDERAngle. January 2012.

[‘Understanding Life in Poverty’](#). WIDERAngle. September 2011.

Presentations in Seminars, Workshops, and Conferences

[COVID-19 and development – effects and new realities for the Global South](#) 9/2021 (fireside chat with Professor David Hulme); Chair: Parallel session on [Gender and employment](#) in WIDER Development Conference 2021.

Panelist: Suomen Ammattiliittojen Solidaarisuuskeskuksen SASK & Pelastakaa Lapset ry event on Social Protection and Children 6/2021.

[Development challenges in Africa in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic](#) 2/2021; Discussant in ‘Conditional Cash Transfers in Tanzania’ by Valeria Groppo UNU-WIDER [Webinar](#) 1/2021, [BeSP workshop](#) 11/2020, Migration Institute and University of Oulu Workshop on [Climate and migration](#) 1/2021. UNU-WIDER Forum 9/2020; [SOUTHMOD Workshop](#) 6/2020; [Research Review workshop](#) 2/2020. [Tanzania Project Inception Workshop](#) (3/2019); [Development Days Conference](#) 2/2020; Nordic Conference on

	Development Economics (6/2018, 6/2014, 6/2012, 6/2011); Seminar on Corporate Social Responsibility, Ahjo Communications (November 2017); HECER-WIDER Seminar, UNU-WIDER, Helsinki, Finland (4/2016); Poverty and Behavioural Economics Conference, UNU-WIDER, Helsinki, Finland (9/2011); Summer Seminar of Finnish Economists, University of Jyväskylä, Finland (6/2010); Gender and Food Security, project workshop, UNU-WIDER, Accra, Ghana (5/2007)	
Broadcasted Media	Panelist for Economics Nobel Prize, ‘Suuri Nobel keskustelu’ . Helsingin Sanomat. HS TV. October 2019. Radio interview on poverty, in Ykkösaamu, 16 October 2019 , Radio YLE 1.	
Grants	Finnish Academy (2014–2019) (with P. Haaparanta and J. Pirttilä), Kaute Foundation (2013) with (R. Piekkari), Yrjö Janhsson Foundation (2012), Helsinki School of Economics Foundation (2011), Finnish Academy (2010) (with P. Haaparanta and J. Pirttilä), Yrjö Janhsson Foundation (2009–2010).	
Teaching	Visiting lecturer (Health Economics), Development Economics I, Aalto University	11/2020
	Teacher at ’TAZMOD-training’ in microsimulation workshop in Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, with USDM and SASPRI.	3/2020
	Visiting lecturer (Health Economics), Development Economics I, Aalto University	2019
	Macroeconomics, Policy, lecturing exercises, Aalto University	2018
	Teaching Assistant, Development Economics II, HECER-WIDER	2016, 2013
	Teaching Assistant, Development Economics course I, Aalto University	2012
	Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Aalto University	2011
PhD Supervisees	PhD Students: Hamna Nasir (Pakistan) and Rugazia Nyombi (Tanzania)	2019–2020
Professional Service	Finnish University Partnership for International Development (UniPID), Observer Board Member	2021–2022

United Nations University – Ethics Review Board, 2020–2021
Member (authoring clearance to research proposals)

**International
Training, -
Workshops**

Online Scientific Presentations: Present Your Results Convincingly (11/2021); Introduction to Research Ethics: Working with People, FutureLearn (2020), University of Leeds; EUROMOD micro-simulation training, (March 2019), ISER, Essex University; Designing and Running Randomized Evaluations, JPAL 102x, edX, Cambridge (Spring 2018); Evaluating Social Programs, MITx, JPAL 101x, edX (Fall 2014); Luxembourg Income Study Workshop, LIS Cross-National Data Center, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg (6/2012); Quantitative Methods in Public Policy Evaluation, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, Spain (6/2012);

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