

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Research Interests

International finance, development economics

### Education

Ph.D. Student in Economics, Tampere University, Tampere, Finland, and Finnish Doctoral Programme in Economics, since fall 2009

Dissertation: Exchange Rate Policy and Transmission of Global Monetary Policy Shocks

Supervisor: Professor Kari Heimonen, University of Jyväskylä

M.Sc. in Economics, University of Tampere, 2009

B.Sc. in Economics, University of Tampere, 2009

Japan Studies program, International Christian University, Mitaka, Tokyo, 2006 - 2007

M.Sc. in Physics (tech.) Tampere University of Technology, Tampere, Finland, 2006

### Academic & Work Experience

UNU World Institute for Development Economics Research (WIDER), Helsinki, Finland, Consultant, 2021 - 2022

UNU WIDER, Research Assistant, 2015-2021

Jyväskylä University School of Business and Economics, Jyväskylä, Finland, Researcher, 2014-2016

Department of Economics, University of California, Santa Cruz, USA, 2013-2014 Visiting Ph.D. student

### Publications

“The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the poor: Insights from the Hrishipara diaries” (with Stuart Rutherford and Kunal Sen), World Development, 2022.

“The Determinants of Redistribution Around the World” (with Markus Jäntti and Jukka Pirttilä), Review of Income and Wealth, 2018.

### **Book Chapters**

“Development and poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa” (with Tony Addison, Ville Pikkarainen, and Finn Tarp) in Development and Poverty Reduction A Global Comparative Perspective, Yongnian Zheng and Jiwei Qian (eds.), 2020.

### **Working Papers**

“Redistribution, inequality, and growth revisited. Comment on 'Redistribution, Inequality, and Growth: New Evidence” (with Markus Jäntti and Jukka Pirttilä).

“Role of Equity Market as a Determinant of National Wealth” (with Kari Heimonen and Juha Juntila).

“Balance Sheet Positions in OECD and Post-Soviet Countries since the 1990’s” (with Kari Heimonen and Juha Juntila).

### **Conference and Seminar Presentations**

2017 7th ECINEQ Meeting; Annual Meeting of the Finnish Economic Association

2016 UNU WIDER; University of Jyväskylä

2015 Summer Seminar of Finnish Economists

2011 Summer Seminar of Finnish Economists

### **Media**

“Helping the Poor to Survive Lockdown” (with Stuart Rutherford and Kunal Sen), Project Syndicate, August 2021.

### **Academic Teaching**

Teaching assistant, massive open online course (MOOC) 'Industrial Policy in the 21st Century: The Challenge for Africa', UNU WIDER, 2019 - present

Teaching assistant, Development Economics I, Aalto University, 2016 - 2020

Teaching assistant, Development Economics II, Aalto University, 2018.

Visiting lecturer, course ‘Economics, economic policy and current economic and social problems’, Tampere University, 2017 - 2019 and 2021.

Teacher, Bachelor's Thesis seminar, teacher, Tampere University, 2014 - 2015.

Teaching assistant, Undergraduate Econometrics, Tampere University 2010.

## **Software Skills**

R, Stata, Excel, LaTeX.