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Current positions	Chief Researcher, Labour Institute for Economic Research, Labour market and education	2021–
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	Project Lead, UNU-WIDER Sustainable development solutions for Tanzania – strengthening research to achieve SDGs	2019-2022
	Postdoctoral 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
	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	‘Long-run rural livelihood diversification in Kagera’ (with Ralitzza Dimova, Sandra Kristine Halvorsen, and Kunal Sen) in <i>Sustaining Tanzania’s Economic Development: A Firm and Household Perspective</i> . Edited by Oliver Morrissey, Joseph Semboja, and Maureen Were. 5 March 2024.	

'Tanzanian social policy in the new millennium – a cross-sectoral analysis from a gender perspective' (with Roosa Lambin) in *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*. Forthcoming. Lambin, R. and M. Nyssölä (2023). 'Social Insurance for Informal Workers in Tanzania' in 'Emerging Trends in Social Policy from and for the South: Institutions and Actors', eds. I. Yi, A. Kaasch and K. Stetter. UNRISD, Geneva. Book. Bristol University Press. Forthcoming.

Lastunen, J., M. Nyssölä, L. Heimo, K. Karjanlahti ja N. Tiililä, (2023). 'Talousshokit ja -kriisit hyvinvoinnin haasteena: sosiaali- ja talouspolitiikkatoimet globaalissa etelässä'. 'Globaali sosiaalipolitiikka'. Book. Eds. L. Heimo and R. Lambin. Vastapaino. Forthcoming.

['Poverty and welfare measurement on the basis of Prospect Theory'](#). (with M. Jäntti, R. Kanbur, and J. Pirttilä). *Review of Income and Wealth*. 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.

Published Reports Nyssölä, M. (2023). Future Population and Option for Change for Finland. "Assessing the Economics of Biodiversity in Finland: Implications of the Dasgupta Review for Finland". Eds. A. Iho and E. Pouta. February 2023.

Suhonen, T., J. Villanen, M. Nyssölä, and H. Karhunen (2022). Selvitys suomalaisen koulutusviennin taloudellisesta arvosta. Raportit ja selvitykset 2022:5. Opetushallitus.

Working Papers

'Incorporating informal workers into social insurance in Tanzania'. (with R. Lambin). WIDER Working Paper 84/2022. UNU-WIDER, Helsinki.

'Social protection for working-age women in Tanzania Exploring past policy trajectories and simulating future paths'. (with R. Lambin and A. Bernigaud). WIDER Working Paper 82/2022. UNU-WIDER, Helsinki.

'Employment policy in Mainland Tanzania: what's in it for women?'. (with R. Lambin). WIDER Working Paper 67/2022. UNU-WIDER, Helsinki.

'Exploring social policy trajectories in Mainland Tanzania – Driving for gender-inclusive development?' (with R. Lambin). WIDER Working Paper 38/2022. UNU-WIDER, Helsinki.

Two decades of Tanzanian health policy – Examining policy developments and opportunities through a gender lens. (with R. Lambin). WIDER Working Paper 30/2022. UNU-WIDER, Helsinki.

['Long run rural livelihood diversification in Kagera, Tanzania'](#)

(with R. Dimova, S.K. Halvorsen, K. Sen). UNU-WIDER Working Paper, No. 2021/9.

'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)*.

['The Impact of Conditional Cash Transfers on Vulnerability to Extreme Poverty – Evidence from Progesa'](#). *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** Kansainvälinen muuttoliike suhteellisesti ennätysuurta Ukrainan kriisin myötä (2022) (with Sinikka Parviainen). Labore-blog.
- Miten taloustiede auttaa taklaamaan ilmastonmuutoksen? (2021) with O. Kuusela, P. Horne and A. Huhtala. Blog: Taloustieteen taju.
- [‘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.
- Forecasting** Labore Economic Forecast 2023–2025: Julkisen talouden ennuste. Julkisen talouden tasapaino karkaamassa jälleen kauemmas. Labore 20.4.2023.
- Labore Economic Forecast 2022–2024: Julkisen talouden ennuste. Huomattavan alijäämäisenä uuteen kriisiin. Labore 15.9.2022.
- Labore Economic Forecast 2022-2024: Kansainvälien talouden ennuste. Venäjän hyökkäys Ukrainaan muutti lupaavasti elpyneitä näkymiä. Labore 13.4.2022.
- Labore Economic Forecast 2021–2023: Kansainvälisen talouden ennuste. Maailma toipuu pandemiasta. Labore 16.9.2021.
- Recent public talks** Naiset, yrittäjyys ja elinkeinot kehitysmaissa - hosted by Academy of Finland (10/2022); Inequality Awareness Week (INEQ) June 2022; Social Policy in Africa Conference at UNISA (11/2021); Labore seminar (9/2021); Fireside chat: [COVID-19 and development – effects and new realities for the Global South](#) 9/2021 (with Professor David Hulme); [Gender and employment](#) in WIDER Development Conference 2021.

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, Migration Institute and University of Oulu Workshop on [Climate and migration](#) 1/2021.

Panelist for Economics Nobel Prize, '[Suuri Nobel keskustelu](#)'. Helsingin Sanomat. HS TV. October 2019.

Life in poverty, in [Ykkösaamu, 16 October 2019](#), Radio YLE 1.

Teaching	Lecturer (Health Economics), Development	11/2020	
	Economics I, Aalto University		
	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	OECD domestic coordination group of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, Labore representative	2022-2024
	Finnish University Partnership for International Development (UniPID), Observer Board Member	2021–2022	
	United Nations University – Ethics Review Board, Member	2020–2021	

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