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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizenship: Finnish

EDUCATION

- 2018 **Aalto University School of Economics, Doctor of Science in Economics**
Essays on Programme Impacts, Vulnerability and Welfare Measurement
- 2008 **Aalto University School of Economics, Master of Science in Economics**
Impact of Women's Intrahousehold Status on Children's Wellbeing
- 2005 **Facultés Universitaires de Mons, Belgium, Selected economics studies**

CURRENT POSITIONS

Chief Researcher, Section on Labour Markets and Education, Labour Institute for Economic research, Labore.

Research Consultant, Study on Social Protection in humanitarian contexts.

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019-22 **Country Programme Focal Point, Research Associate, United Nations University, World Institute for Development Economics Research, UNU-WIDER**
Leading and conducting research in a multidisciplinary multi-year country research programme “Sustainable development solutions for Tanzania – strengthening research to achieve SDGs” funded by the Finnish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- 2018-19 **Post-doctoral Fellow, Aalto University, Dept. of Economics, Finland**
Academy of Finland funded research on measuring cash transfer program impacts on vulnerability to poverty
- 2018-19 **Research Consultant, Demos Helsinki, Unit for Governance Innovation, Finland**
Designing a survey experiment on climate change communication
- 2014-18 **Pre-doctoral Fellow, Aalto University, School of Economics, Finland**
Academic research on social protection and vulnerability.
- 2013-14 **Pre-doctoral Fellow, Tampere University, Faculty of Management and Business**
Developing new approaches to measuring poverty and vulnerability
- 2011-13 **UNU-WIDER, Research Assistant and Focal Point for WIID**

Research and Communication on Foreign Aid (ReCom) and Focal Point for the World Income Inequality Database, WIID

- 2009-10 **Social Insurance Institution of Finland**, Research Assistant, Research Department, Helsinki
Quantitative research on student benefit use in Finland using register data
- 2009 **President's Office**, Officer, West Africa
Co-organising President Halonen's international visits to Nigeria, Senegal, Liberia and Benin
- 2008 **Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, Embassy of Finland in Abuja, Nigeria**, Attaché
Representing the Ambassador in field-specific meetings (e.g. HOMS, ECOWAS and Mini Dublin meetings)
- 2007 **Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, Embassy of Finland in Rome, Italy**, Desk Intern
Reports on Italian economy and society
- 2006-07 **UNU-WIDER**, Consultant
Research in Gender and Hunger project

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Jäntti, M., Kanbur, R., Nyssölä, M., & Pirttilä, J. (2014). Poverty and welfare measurement on the basis of Prospect Theory. *Review of Income and Wealth*, 60(1), 182–205.

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Book Chapters

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Lambin, R., & Nyssölä, M. (2024). Social Insurance for Informal Workers in Tanzania. In I. Yi, A. Kaasch, & K. Stetter (Eds.), *Emerging Trends in Social Policy from and for the South: Institutions and Actors*. UNRISD, Geneva: Bristol University Press.

Lastunen, J., Nyssölä, M., Heimo, L., Karjanlahti, K., & Tiililä, N. (Forthcoming). COVID-19 ja sosiaalipolitiikkatoimet alhaisen ja keskitulotason maissa. In Heimo, L., & Lambin, R. (Eds.), *Gloaali sosiaalipolitiikka*. Forthcoming. Vastapaino.

Nyyssölä, M. (2023). Future Population and Option for Change for Finland. In A. Iho & E. Pouta (Eds.), *Assessing the Economics of Biodiversity in Finland: Implications of the Dasgupta Review for Finland*. Publications of the Ministry of the Environment 2023:4.

Working Papers

Lambin, R., Nyyssölä, M. (in preparation). *Social Protection for Humanitarian Contexts: Stakeholder Perspectives from Tanzania, Zambia, and Mozambique*. UNU-WIDER/Finnish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Helsinki.

Lambin, R., & Nyyssölä, M. (2022). *Incorporating informal workers into social insurance in Tanzania*. WIDER Working Paper 2022/84. UNU-WIDER, Helsinki.

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

Lambin, R., & Nyyssölä, M. (2022). *Employment policy in Mainland Tanzania: What's in it for women?* WIDER Working Paper 2022/67. UNU-WIDER, Helsinki.

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

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

Dimova, R., Halvorsen, S.K., Sen, K., & Nyyssölä, M. (2021). *Long-run rural livelihood diversification in Kagera, Tanzania*. UNU-WIDER Working Paper 2021/9.

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Pirttilä, J., Sandström, S., & Nyyssölä, M. (2012). *Helping poor farmers to help themselves – Evidence from a group-based aid project in Mozambique*. UNU-WIDER Working Paper 2012/88.

Nyyssölä, M. (2007). *Women's Status and Child Labour in Nepal*. UNU-WIDER Research Paper 2007/85.

Nyyssölä, M. (2007). *Women's Status and Children's Food Security in Nepal*. UNU-WIDER Research Paper 2007/84.

Reports and Evaluation Publications

Kauhanen, M., Nyyssölä, M., Carnicelli, L., Kanninen, O., Kiviholma, S., Nieminen, J., & Isotalo, E. (2024). *Oleskeluvalla Suomeen tulevien toimeentuloedellytyksen kehittämisaikataulun ja niiden vaikutukset*. Valtioneuvoston selvitys- ja tutkimustoiminnan julkaisusarja 2024:34.

Honkatukia, J., Suhonen, T., Haula, T., Holster, T., Korajoki, M., Laukkonen, M.-L., Idström, A., Karhunen, H., Nyyssölä, M., & Villanen, J. (2024). *Sosiaali- ja terveyspalvelujen henkilöstötarpeen ennakointi*. Valtioneuvoston selvitys- ja tutkimustoiminnan julkaisusarja 2024:13.

Djakonoff, V., Idström, A., Neuvonen, A., Nyyssölä, M., Perjo, L., Sokero, M., & Suhonen, T. (2024). *Työvoima- ja koulutustarpeen ennakointi strategisen yhteiskuntapolitiikan välineenä*. Valtioneuvoston selvitys- ja

tutkimustoiminnan julkaisusarja 2024:23.

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

Nyssölä, M., Kelsall, T., & Ngozi, T. (2021). *African Cities Research Consortium - City Scoping Study – Dar es Salaam*. June 2021.

Järleström, M., Piekkari, R., Seppälä, T., & Nyssölä, M. (2014). *Kielitaito, kielellinen yhteensopivuus ja uraliikkuvuus - Eri ammattiliittoihin (TEK, UIL, DIFF, SEFE) kuuluvien jäsenten näkemyksiä kielitaidosta, kielellisestä yhteensopivuudesta ja uraliikkuvuudesta*. KAUPPA + TALOUS, 1/2014, Aalto University, Helsinki.

Economic Forecasts

Nyssölä, M. (20.4.2023). *Kasvu-uralle palataan – kuoppiin ei kannata pysäyttää*. Labore Economic Forecast.

Nyssölä, M. (14.9.2022). *Kohdi pientä taantumaa – poikkeuksellisia aikoina*. Labore Economic Forecast.

Nyssölä, M. (13.4.2022). *Eurooppa syöstiin kriisistä toiseen – uuteen sukellukseen on oltava valmiina*. Labore Economic Forecast.

Nyssölä, M. (16.9.2021). *Kasvu vahvinta ensi vuonna – Suomen talouden dynamiikka mainettaan parempi*. Labore Economic Forecast.

Research Blogs

Nyssölä, M. (2022). *Bride price or dowry? Why is it that in some countries the parents of a bride pay dowry, whereas in some others the groom has to pay for the bride? What is the impact of different traditions on women's lives?* WIDERAngle, March.

Nyssölä, M. (2021). *Long-term research in Tanzania sheds light on the reasons rural households diversify their income*. LSE Africa Blog.

Parviainen, S., & Nyssölä, M. (2022). *Kansainvälinen muuttoliike subteellisesti ennätysuurta Ukrainan kriisin myötä*. Labore-blog.

Kuusela, O., Horne, P., Huhtala, A., & Nyssölä, M. (2021). *Miten taloustiede auttaa taklaamaan ilmastonmuutoksen?* Taloustieteen taju Blog.

Were, M., & Nyssölä, M. (2021). *What does COVID-19 mean for Africa?* WIDERAngle, March.

Were, M., Telfer-Taivainen, L., Undurraga Alessandri, T., Toppari, A., & Nyssölä, M. (2020). *7555 km and beyond - Working together to achieve the SDGs*. WIDERAngle, March.

Nyssölä, M. (2019). *Randomized control trials – why they deserve the Nobel and what should happen next*. WIDERAngle, November.

Nyssölä, M. (2011). *Understanding Life in Poverty*. WIDERAngle, September.

Addison, T., Mekasha, T.J., Scott, L., Tarp, F., Ylinen, M., & Nyssölä, M. (2012). *The Macroeconomic Management of Foreign Aid*. WIDERAngle, January.

Articles in Other Research Outlets

Kauhanen, M. & Nyysölä, M. (13.12.2024) *Liian vaikea perheenyhdistäminen – Korkeat tulorajat heikentävät Suomen houkuttelevuutta työperäisten maahanmuuttajien silmissä.* T&Y 4/2024 (*About family reunification income requirements*)

Nyysölä, M. (19.11.2021). *Morsiuslunnaat vai myötäjäiset?* T&Y 4/2021.

Remes, M., & Nyysölä, M. (2020). *Seuraako pandemiasta parempaa sosiaaliturvaa?* Kehitys-Utveckling, 3, Helsinki, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland.

Pirttilä, J., Sandström, S., & Nyysölä, M. (2012). *Mosambikilaiset kylät kertovat kehitystuloksista.* Kehitys-Utveckling, 1.

TEACHING & PEDAGOGIC COMPETENCES

- I have taught in courses at the undergraduate levels in the following areas:
 - (i) Development Economics
 - (ii) Macroeconomics
 - (iii) Health Economics
 - (iv) Microsimulation modelling using TAZMOD-model
- Supervision of two PhD students from Global South (co-supervisor), four research assistants at UNU-WIDER, commissioned and supervised over 28 publications in Tanzania country programme.

SCIENTIFIC OR ACADEMIC MERITS

Board, Labore, staff and employee representative (2023-)

OECD Country Coordination Committee, MFA, Labore Research Institute Representative (2022-)

Ethics Review Board, United Nations University, Member, 2020-2021

Finnish University Partnership for International Development (UniPID), Board Member (2021-2022)

Research Forum, UNU-WIDER Chair (2022)

Reviewer for *Development Studies, and Forum for Social Economics and other outlets*

SELECTED INVITED TALKS

Commentary at **Global South Encounters** on *Gender and Sustainability: Conversations about Microfinance in Tanzanian Female Entrepreneurs' Lives*, University of Helsinki (May 2024)

Lecture at **Inequality Awareness Week (INEQ)** *Women, entrepreneurship and livelihoods in Global South* hosted by Academy of Finland (10/2022), University of Helsinki, (June 2022)

Fireside chat – *COVID-19 and development – effects and new realities for the Global South* (September 2021) (with Professor David Hulme)

Lecture on *Social Protection and Children*. Trade Union Solidarity Centre of Finland SASK & Save the Children (June 2021).

Discussant: *Conditional Cash Transfers in Tanzania* by Valeria Groppo UNU-WIDER Webinar 1/2021,

Public commentary in Migration Institute and University of Oulu Workshop on Climate and migration 1/2021.

SOCIETAL IMPACT OF RESEARCH

Interviews with tv and radio broadcasters

- TV-Panelist for Economics Nobel Prize, *Great Nobel Prize Discussion*. Helsingin Sanomat. HS TV. October 2019.
- Talk *Life in poverty*, in Ykkösaamu-radio show, 16 October 2019, Radio YLE 1

LANGUAGES

Finnish – native; **English** – strong; **French** – moderate; **German**- moderate; **Italian**- moderate; **Swedish**- moderate; **Kiswahili** – basic; **Portuguese**- basic

REFERENCES

Available upon request