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EDUCATION

School of Business and Economics, University of Jyväskylä D.Sc. in Economics	2022
School of Business and Economics, University of Jyväskylä M.Sc. in Economics	2016

WORK EXPERIENCE

Labour Institute for Economic Research LABORE <i>Senior researcher</i>	2021 - Present
School of Business and Economics, University of Jyväskylä <i>Doctoral student</i>	2017 - 2021
Economic Policy Council, VATT Institute for Economic Research <i>Research trainee</i>	2017
Statistics Finland <i>Thesis worker</i>	2016

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Ollikainen, JP**, Pekkarinen, T., Uusitalo, R., & Virtanen, H. (2024). Effect of secondary education on cognitive and non-cognitive skills. *Economics of Education Review*, 103, 102603.
- Ollikainen, JP**. (2021). Comprehensive school reform and labor market outcomes over the lifecycle: Evidence from Finland. *Labour Economics*, 68: 101952.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.labeco.2020.101952>
- Ollikainen, JP** & Karhunen, H. (2021). A tale of two trade-offs: Effects of opening pathways from vocational to higher education. *Economics Letters*, 205: 109945.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2021.109945>

WORKING PAPERS AND REPORTS

- Kalmbach, A., Karhunen, H., **Ollikainen, JP.**, Suhonen, T., & Virtanen, H. (2024). "Toisen asteen koulutuksen suorittamistapojen vaikutukset." Valtioneuvoston selvitys- ja tutkimustoiminnan julkaisusarja 2024:17.
- Ollikainen, JP**. (2022). "Essays on vocational education, human capital, and the life cycle." *JYU dissertations*.
- Ollikainen, JP**. (2017). "The reform of vocational upper secondary education", background report for the Economic Policy Council report.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Stars Aligned: The Role of Relative Age in Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Skill Development (with Roope Uusitalo)

Born at the right time: Examining the effect of relative age on mental health in adulthood (with Petri Böckerman, Mika Haapanen, Tiina Kuuppelomäki, and Juuso Villanen)

Experimental evaluation of an outreach program for lifelong learning (with Hannu Karhunen, Antti Kauhanen, Krista Riukula, Tuomo Suhonen, and Hanna Virtanen). AEA RCT Registry. June 23. <https://doi.org/10.1257/rct.11550-1.0>

Information provision and lifelong learning: Evidence from a field experiment (with Hannu Karhunen, Antti Kauhanen, Krista Riukula, Tuomo Suhonen, and Hanna Virtanen). AEA RCT Registry. May 26. <https://doi.org/10.1257/rct.10878-2.0>

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

14th International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education (Catanzaro, Italy)	2024
EALE 2022 Conference (Padova, Italy)	2022
First Leading House Conference on the Economics of VET (Zürich, Switzerland)	2022
Virtual PhD Workshop “Causal Analyses of School Reforms”	2020
10th International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education (Catanzaro, Italy)	2019
Helsinki GSE/FDPE Labor and Public PhD Student Workshop (Helsinki, Finland)	2019
Research Seminar on the Economics of Education (Jyväskylä, Finland)	2019
Helsinki GSE/FDPE Labor and Public PhD Student Workshop	2018

RESEARCH FUNDING AND GRANTS

Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation grant for PhD research, 12 000€ (no. 20207308)	2020
Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation grant for first year doctoral studies, 11 000€ (no. 6830)	2017