

Curriculum Vitae

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1 DEGREES

- 2014 Doctor of Science, Economics, University of Jyväskylä
- 2007 Master of Science, Economics, University of Jyväskylä

2 CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

- 5/2022– Research Director, Labore
- 5/2020– Research Leader (labor market research), Labore

3 PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

- 6/2021–4/2022 Acting Research Director, Labore
- 12/2013–4/2020 Senior Researcher, VATT Institute for Economic Research
- 2–4/2020 Visiting Researcher, University of Economics, Ho Chi Minh City
- 9–11/2013 Visiting Researcher, Umeå University, Department of Economics
- 7–11/2013 Researcher (sch.), University of Jyväskylä, School of Business and Economics
- 1–6/2013 University Teacher, University of Jyväskylä, School of Business and Economics
- 8/2007–12/2012 Researcher/Teaching Assistant/Doctoral student, University of Jyväskylä, School of Business and Economics
- 11/2006–5/2007 Research Assistant, University of Jyväskylä, School of Business and Economics

4 PEER-REVIEWED SCIENTIFIC ARTICLES

- Dang, T., Haapanen, M., & Suhonen, T. (2026). The long-term health consequences of expanding access to higher education, *Economics of Education Review* 112: 102794.
- Kuuppelomäki, T., Kortelainen, M., Suhonen, T., & Virtanen, H. (2026). Labor Market Returns to Elite STEM Education, *Journal of Human Capital* 20(1): 150–189.
- Suhonen, T., & Karhunen, H. (2019). The intergenerational effects of parental higher education: Evidence from changes in university accessibility, *Journal of Public Economics* 176: 195–217.
- Suhonen, T. (2014). Field-of-study-choice in higher education: does distance matter? *Spatial Economic Analysis* 9 (4), 349–354.
- Suhonen, T. (2014). Quality of higher education and earnings: evidence from Finland using field-of-study-level quality measures, *International Review of Applied Economics* 28 (1), 22–44.

- Suhonen, T. (2013). Are there returns from university location in a state-funded university system? *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 43 (3), 465–478.

5 OTHER PUBLICATIONS (SELECTED)

- Karhunen, H., Kauhanen, A., Kuhakoski, J., Riukula, K., Suhonen, T., Vanhala, P., & Virtanen, H. (2026). Kannustaako koulutustiedon jakaminen kouluttautumaan? Kirjepostikokeilun ja hakevan toiminnan pilotin loppuraportti, Etla Raportti nro. 174.
- Suhonen, T., & Villanen, J. (2025). Mikä on tutkintotodistuksesi tuotto? Koulutusasteiden, -sektorien ja -alojen väliset tuloerot 2015–2023, *Labore Analyysit* 6.
- Carnicelli, L., & Suhonen, T. (2025). Returns to doctoral education in Finland, *Labore Studies* 117.
- Uusitalo, V., Kauhanen, M., Nivala, A., & Suhonen, T. (2024). Geographical and Occupational Mismatch in Finland over the Recent Era of Economic Crises: Estimates Using an Interconnected-Markets Approach, *The Finnish Economic Policy Council Memorandum* 1/2024.
- 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.
- Honkatukia, J., Suhonen, T., Haula, T., Holster, T., Korajoki, M., Laukkanen, M.-L., Idström, A., Karhunen, H., Nyyssölä, M., & Villanen, J. (2024). Sosiaali- ja terveyspalvelujen henkilöstötarpeen ennakointi, *Valtioneuvoston selvitys- ja tutkimustoiminnan julkaisusarja* 2024:13.
- Kalmbach, A., Karhunen, H., Ollikainen, J.-P., Suhonen, T., & Virtanen, H. (2024). Toisen asteen koulutuksen suorittamistapojen vaikutukset, *Valtioneuvoston selvitys- ja tutkimustoiminnan julkaisusarja* 2024:17.
- Murto, V., Suhonen, T., & Jänkälä, J.-P. (2023). Yliopistojen valintakoevalinta – katsaus kirjallisiin valintakokeisiin sisältöjen, rekisterien ja kyselyn näkökulmista, *Opiskelun ja koulutuksen tutkimussäätiö Otus* 2/2023.
- Hakanen, M., Kalmbach, A., Kuuppelomäki, T., Lauronen, T., Suhonen, T., & Virkola, T. (2023). Todistusvalintahankkeen loppuraportti, VATT Muistiot 70. Helsinki: Valtion taloudellinen tutkimuskeskus VATT.
- Suhonen, T., Villanen, J., Nyyssölä, M., & Karhunen, H. (2022). Selvitys suomalaisen koulutusviennin taloudellisesta arvosta, *Raportit ja selvitykset* 2022:5. Helsinki: Opetushallitus.
- Isotalo, E., Kyrrä, T., Lähdemäki, S., Pesola, H., Ravaska, T., Suhonen, T., & Villanen, J. (2022). Koronakriisin taloudellisten vaikutusten kohdentuminen, *Valtioneuvoston selvitys- ja tutkimustoiminnan julkaisusarja* 2022: 56.
- Karhunen, H., Pekkarinen, T., Suhonen, T., & Virkola, T. (2022). Opiskelijavalintauudistuksen seurantatutkimuksen loppuraportti, VATT Muistiot 67.
- Alasalmi, J., Busk, H., Holappa, V., Karhunen, H., Mayer, M., Nivala, A., Suhonen, T., & Valtakari, M. (2022). Ammatillisen työvoimakoulutuksen toimivuuden ja vaikutusten arviointi, *Valtioneuvoston selvitys- ja tutkimustoiminnan julkaisusarja* 2022:35.
- Kauhanen, M., Nivala, A., & Suhonen, T. (2021). Miten työnhakuvelvollisuuden yksilöllistämistä voidaan tukea työttömien profiloinnilla? *Työpoliittinen aikakauskirja* 4/2021, 8–22.
- Suhonen, T., & Jokinen, J. (2018). Mikä on tutkintotodistuksesi tuotto? *Talous & Yhteiskunta* 2/2018, 30–37.
- Suhonen, T. (2015). Ulkomaalaisten korkeakouluopiskelijoiden opiskeluajan kustannukset ja taloudellinen toiminta Suomessa, VATT Muistiot 46.

6 RESEARCH FUNDING AND GRANTS (SELECTED)

- Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation: "The effects of remote work and multilocality in the labor market and firms", 2026, role: PI (15,300 €)
- Prime Minister's Office (VN Tutkiva): "The future operational challenges of the wellbeing services counties", 2025–2026, role: PI (275,000 €)
- Prime Minister's Office (VN Tutkiva): "Return on educational investments, efficiency and incentives for educational institutions in different educational paths", 2025–26, role: PI (300,000 €)
- Ministry of Education and Culture: "Effectiveness of measures promoting educational equality and equity in state-subsidized early childhood education, pre-school and primary education", 2024--2027, role: researcher, PI Mari-Paoliina Vainikainen (1,500,000 €)
- Finnish Economic Policy Council: "The development of workforce mobility and geographical and occupational labor market mismatch in Finland", 2023–24, role: PI (30,000 €)
- Prime Minister's Office (VN TEAS): "Anticipation of workforce and education needs as a tool for strategic social policy", 2023–24, role: PI (150,000 €)
- Prime Minister's Office (VN TEAS): "Anticipation of personnel needs in health and social services", 2023–24, role: co-PI, PI Juha Honkatukia (220,000 €)
- University of Helsinki: "Research services for the development of student selection", 2022–23, role: co-PI (326,000 €)
- Finnish National Agency for Education: "Economic value of Finland's education exports", 2022, role: PI (57,000 €)
- Prime Minister's Office (VN TEAS): "Distribution of the economic impacts of the corona crisis", 2021–22, role: co-PI, PI Tomi Kyyrä (150,000 €)
- Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment: "Model for determining the job application requirement", 2021, role: PI (40,000 €)
- Academy of Finland, Strategic Research Council: "Skills, Education and the Future of Work", 2016–19, role: subproject leader, PI Roope Uusitalo (3,770,000 €)

7 OTHER MERITS

- Lecturer or visiting lecturer: Empirical Social Policy, University of Turku (2021–24), Public Economics, University of Helsinki (2015–17), "Topics in Spatial Labour Markets", University of Jyväskylä (2008–12), Mathematical Economics I, University of Jyväskylä (2009)
- Class assistant, University of Jyväskylä: Mathematical Economics I and II (2013), Microeconomics II (2011–12), Economics Bachelor's Seminar (2012), "Finland in the World's Economy" (2008)
- Doctoral thesis co-supervisor: Veikko Uusitalo, University of Helsinki, 2024–
- Pre-examiner of doctoral dissertation: Susanne Syrén, University of Jyväskylä, 2021
- Referee: B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, European Societies, IFAU Working Papers, Journal of Human Resources, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Southern Economic Journal, Työelämän tutkimus
- Member of the monitoring group for the development of the Employment Fund, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, 2021
- Member of the scientific panel for the accessibility plan for higher education, Ministry of Education and Culture, 2020–21
- Member of the scientific council of OTUS (Foundation for studies and education), 2020–26