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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Senior Researcher, Labour Institute for Economic Research LABORE

5/2024 - *ongoing*

- I'm part of the public economics research group at Labore. In addition to working at Labore, I also work part-time as a Postdoctoral Researcher at the University of Turku.

EDUCATION

University of Turku

2020 - 2024

Doctoral degree (D.Soc.Sc.) in Economics

- Doctoral dissertation: "*Essays on Public Policy and Political Economy*", defended on the 12th April 2024, graded laudatur. Supervised by Prof. Janne Tukiainen and Prof. Mika Kortelainen.

University of Turku

2019 - 2020

Master's degree (M.Soc.Sc.) in Economics

University of Turku

2016 - 2019

Bachelor's degree (B.Soc.Sc.) in Economics

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

Doctoral Researcher (UTUGS position), Department of Economics, University of Turku

8/2021-5/2024

Researcher, Labour Institute for Economic Research LABORE

3/2023-7/2023

Grant-funded PhD Candidate (Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation), University of Turku

8/2020-7/2021

Assistant Researcher, Labour Institute for Economic Research (Labore)

1/2020-8/2020

Research Trainee, Labour Institute for Economic Research (Labore)

5/2019-8/2019

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Research fields: labor, public and political economics; policy evaluation

Research topics: public employment services, labor market policies, immigration policies, decentralization, political divides, political representation

PEER REVIEWED RESEARCH ARTICLES

Kohdentuvatko saatavuusharkinnan poikkeukset työvoimapula-aloille? (with Ohto Kanninen, Hannu Karhunen & Sanni Kiviholma). *Yhteiskuntapolitiikka* (2026), accepted for publication.

Evolution of Women's Descriptive and Substantive Representation: Evidence from 70 years of parliamentary debates (with Janne Tukiainen, Salla Simola & Ilona Lahdelma). *European Journal of Political Economy* (2026), 95, 102895.

A century of partisanship in Finnish political speech (with Salla Simola & Janne Tukiainen), *Journal of Historical Political Economy* (2025), 5, No. 2, pp 239-265.

Finnish parliamentary speeches dataset (with Salla Simola & Janne Tukiainen), *Scientific Data* (2025), 12, No. 1063.

Partisan Politics in Finland (with Hanna Wass, Janne Tukiainen, Juha Ylisalo, Salomo Hirvonen & Veikko Isotalo), *CESifo Economic Studies* (2024), 70(2): 99-124.

The Decentralization of Public Employment Services and Local Governments' Responses to Incentives (with Ohto Kanninen & Hannu Karhunen), *Journal of Economic Geography* (2023), 23: 1371–1395.

Effects of Increased Transparency on Political Divides and MP Behavior: Evidence from Televised Question Hours in the Finnish Parliament (with Salla Simola & Janne Tukiainen), *Legislative Studies Quarterly* (2023), 49(3): 585-616.

Mitä työllisyyden kuntakokeiluista voidaan oppia? (with Ohto Kanninen & Hannu Karhunen), *Yhteiskuntapolitiikka* (2021) 86(1), p. 39-49.

WORKING PAPERS

Regulating Labor Immigration: Effects of Lifting Labor Market Testing (with Ohto Kanninen, Hannu Karhunen & Sanni Kiviholma). [Working Paper](#)

Relaxing Immigration Rules in a Peripheral Region: Evidence from Finnish North Karelia (with Ohto Kanninen, Hannu Karhunen & Sanni Kiviholma)

WORK IN PROGRESS (BY TOPIC)

Public employment services & active labor market policy:

Decentralizing the Provision of Public Employment Services after Multiple Pilots: Evidence from Finland's 2025 nationwide reform (with Ohto Kanninen & Hannu Karhunen)

Caseworkers and Caseloads in Public Employment Services (with Ohto Kanninen & Hannu Karhunen)

Immigration policy:

Effects of Finland's 2025 Decree on National Labour-Shortage Sectors (with Ohto Kanninen, Hannu Karhunen & Sanni Kiviholma). Pre-analysis plan (OSF)

Firm-level Effects of Labor Market Testing Policies (with Sanni Kiviholma, Ohto Kanninen & Hannu Karhunen)

Political economy:

Homevoters, Homeowner Candidates and Spatial Voting Patterns (with Oskari Harjunen, Tuukka Saarimaa & Janne Tukiainen)

Political access of global firms (with Juho Vesa, Janne Tukiainen, Mika Vehka & Jussi-Veikka Hynynen)

Anatomy of Political Connections: Exploring ties between firms and politicians in Finland (with Juho Vesa, Tuomas Kari, Janne Tukiainen & Mika Vehka)

Economic Consequences of Political Connections (with Tuuli Tähtinen, Tuomas Kari, Janne Tukiainen, Mika Vehka & Juho Vesa)

POLICY WORK

Oleskeluluvalla Suomeen tulevien toimeentuloedellytyksen kehittämisvaihtoehdot ja niiden vaikutukset (with Merja Kauhanen, Milla Nyssölä, Lauro Carnicelli, Ohto Kanninen, Sanni Kiviholma & Eetu Isotalo), *Valtioneuvoston selvitys- ja tutkimustoiminnan julkaisusarja 2024:34*. (2024), Prime Minister's Office.

Perhesiteen perusteella myönnettävien oleskelulupien toimeentuloedellytyksessä kehittämistarpeita (with Merja Kauhanen, Milla Nyssölä, Lauro Carnicelli, Ohto Kanninen, Sanni Kiviholma & Eetu Isotalo), VN TEAS -hankkeen Policy brief 2024:22. (2024), Prime Minister's Office.

OTHER WRITINGS (SUCH AS POPULAR WRITING AND BLOG POSTS)

Nieminen, Jeremias (2024): Väitöskirjan esittely ("Esseitä julkisen vallan politiikasta ja poliittisesta taloustieteestä"). *Kansantaloudellinen aikakauskirja*, 3/2024.

Nieminen, Jeremias (2024): Läpinäkyvyyttä työvoiman saatavuusharkinnan poikkeusalojen määrittelyyn. Labore-blogi, 8.8.2024.

Nieminen, Jeremias - Kanninen, Ohto - Karhunen, Hannu (2020): Työllisyyden nostaminen vaatii systemaattista tiedon kartuttamista työllisyystoimien vaikutuksista. *Talous ja yhteiskunta*, 1/2020.

Nieminen, Jeremias (2020): Kuntakokeilut: kolmas kerta, samat ongelmat. PT-blogi 28.1.2020. Palkansaajien tutkimuslaitos.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Turku:

- Lecturer, Public Economics, B.Sc. level (Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025, Fall 2026)
- Teaching Assistant for Samuli Leppälä, Intermediate Microeconomics, B.Sc. level (Fall 2022)
- Teaching Assistant for Tuomas Kosonen, Advanced Public Economics, M.Sc. level (Spring 2022)
- Teacher, Bachelor's thesis seminar (Fall 2020, Fall 2021)
- MyTeacher for B.Soc.Sc students at the Department of Economics (9/2021 – 5/2024)

SUPERVISORY DUTIES

Co-supervisor of PhD student Kristian Martiskainen, University of Turku, 2025-

Co-supervisor of PhD student Rami Rakkolainen, University of Turku, 2024-

Supervision of Bachelor's theses at the University of Turku (2020, 2021)

RESEARCH VISITS

9/2026 Uppsala University, Department of Economics / Uppsala Immigration Lab. September 2026 (1 week)

1/2024-3/2024 King's College London, Department of Political Economy. 1/2024 – 3/2024 (3 months)

PRESENTATIONS

2026: Annual Meeting of the Finnish Economic Association in Vaasa, Finland (2/2026), POLCO Workshop in Helsinki, Finland (5/2026), IIPF Conference in Lisbon, Portugal (8/2026, +discussant)

2025: UTU Economics Research Seminar (1/2025), Annual Meeting of the Finnish Economic Association in Tallinn, Estonia (2/2025), Labore Research Seminar (3/2025), EPCS Conference (+discussant) in Riga, Latvia (4/2025), RESLIDE Internal Workshop (6/2025), EPSA Conference (+chair) in Madrid, Spain (6/2025)

2024: King's College London PGR seminar (3/2024), Meeting of the Finnish Political Science Association (+discussant) in Turku, Finland (5/2024), LABORE Research Forum on Labor Market Testing (5/2024), 14th Annual Conference on Immigration in OECD Countries (+discussant) in Paris, France (12/2024)

2023: Annual Meeting of the Finnish Economic Association in Espoo, Finland (2/2023), Finnish Ministry of Finance (5/2023), SustAgeable Conference in Helsinki, Finland (5/2023), EPSA 13th Annual Conference in Glasgow (+chair), UK (6/2023), EALE 2023 Conference in Prague, Czechia (9/2023), UTU Economics Research Seminar (11/2023)

2022: UTU Economics Research Seminar (2/2022), SOLE Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, USA (5/2022), FDPE Labor/Public PhD Student Workshop (6/2022), EPSA 12th Annual Conference in Prague, Czechia (6/2022), UTU Economics Research Seminar (10/2022)

2020: Finnish Ministry of Finance (3/2020), Labour Institute for Economic Research (10/2020), FDPE Labor and Public PhD Student Workshop (12/2020)

2019: Finnish Ministry of Finance (9/2019), Finnish Ministry of Employment and the Economy (9/2019), Labour Institute for Economic Research (10/2019)

REFEREEING SERVICE

Referee for: *European Journal of Political Research*, *Journal of the Finnish Economic Association*, *Yhteiskuntapolitiikka*

SOCIETAL IMPACT

Statements and comments:

- 3/2025: Statement to the Employment and Equality Committee on "The use of the Incomes Register in evaluating the effectiveness of employment services, developing services, and conducting research in the fields of working life and employment services" (O 9/2025 vp).
- 11/2022: Statement to the Finnish Parliament's Audit Committee on ALMP cost effectiveness, together with H. Karhunen & O. Kanninen. Link (in Finnish): [see statement](#)
- 11/2022: Statement to the Finnish Parliament's Economic Committee on PES decentralization reform, together with H. Karhunen & O. Kanninen. Link (in Finnish): [see statement](#)
- 6/2022: Statement on Government's proposal draft on Public Employment Service Reform ("TE services reform 2024"), together with H. Karhunen & O. Kanninen. Link (in Finnish): [see statement](#)
- 3/2020: Comment on the Government's proposal draft on municipal employment trials, together with H. Karhunen & O. Kanninen. Link (in Finnish): [see comment](#)

Media appearances:

- 02/09/2024, YLE (Finnish Broadcasting Company), Yle TV 1 Morning Show: Ylen Aamu TV:n ja Yle Radio 1 ykkösaamun vieraana aiheesta "Miten uudistukset auttavat ihmisiä työllistymään?"

IT SKILLS

Stata, R, Python, L^AT_EX, Mendeley

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Finnish (native), English (fluent), Swedish (basic)