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### Personal Details

Nationality: Finnish  
Date of Birth: June 21<sup>st</sup> 1972  
Married, Three Children (born 2004, 2006, 2010)

### CURRENT POSITION

2013 – Academy of Finland Research Fellow,  
Government Institute for Economic Research (VATT)

### PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

2010 – 2013 Academy of Finland Research Fellow, Aalto University School of Business  
2007 – 2010 Academy of Finland Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Helsinki School of Economics  
2009 – 2010 Visiting Scholar and Lecturer, Boston University  
2007 – 2008 Acting professor of applied econometrics, Åbo Akademi University  
2006 – 2007 Research Fellow, Institute for Labour Market Policy Evaluation (IFAU)  
2005 – 2006 Research Fellow, Uppsala University  
2003 – 2006 Prize Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Nuffield College, Oxford University

### AFFILIATIONS

Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Research Fellow

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Associate Editor, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, from 2013  
Member of the Executive Committee, European Association of Labour Economists, 2010 – 2013  
Member of the Governing Board, Finnish Economic Association, from 2012

### FIELDS OF INTEREST

Labour economics, personnel economics, economics of education, health economics

### EDUCATION

1999 - 2003 European University Institute (EUI), Florence, Italy  
Ph.D. in Economics  
1992 - 1997 University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland  
Master in Social Sciences

## PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

- "Education and allocation of skills in Tunisia: Evidence from an education reform", with Miquel Pellicer, *The IZA Journal of Labor & Development*, forthcoming
- "School tracking and development of cognitive skills" with Sari Pekkala and Roope Uusitalo, *Journal of Labor Economics*, 31 (3), 755-602, 2013
- "School tracking and intergenerational income mobility: Evidence from the Finnish comprehensive school reform", with Sari Pekkala and Roope Uusitalo, *Journal of Public Economics*, 93, 965-973, 2009
- "Global sex differences in test score variability", with Stephen Machin, *Science*, 322, 1331-1332, 2008
- "Gender differences in educational attainment: Evidence on the role of tracking from a Finnish quasi-experiment", *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 110 (4), 807-825, 2008
- "Performance pay and earnings: Evidence from personnel records", with Chris Riddell, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 61: 3 (April), 297-319, 2008
- "O-ring wage inequality", with Alberto Dalmazzo and Pasquale Scaramozzino, *Economica*, vol 74, 515-536, 2007
- "Gender differences in promotion on a job ladder: Evidence from Finnish metalworkers", with Juhana Vartiainen, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 59:2 (January), 2006
- "Complexity, wages, and the O-ring production function: Evidence from Finnish panel data", *Labour Economics*, 9, 531-546, 2002
- "The Wage Curve: Evidence from Finnish Metal Industry Panel Data", *Finnish Economic Papers*, 14, 51 – 60, 2001

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- "School tracking and intergenerational social mobility", *IZA World of Labor*, forthcoming.
- "Gränshandel med alkohol och dess effekter på hälsa och produktivitet", *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 6, 48-53, 2013.
- "Gender differences in education", *Nordic Economic Policy Review*, 1, 165-197, 2012
- "Peruskoulu-uudistuksen vaikutukset", (with Roope Uusitalo), *Kansantaloudellinen aikakauskirja*, 108, 2, 128-140, 2012.
- "Sukupuolierot koulumenestyksen hajonnassa", *Duodecim*, 3, 2010.
- "Toimenpiteiden vaikutusten arviointi empiirisessä mikrotaloustieteessä", *Kansantaloudellinen aikakauskirja*, 102, 3, 307-321, 2006.

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- "Cross-border health and productivity effects of alcohol policies", with Per Johansson and Jouko Verho, revise and resubmit to *Journal of Health Economics*
- "Productivity-wage gaps and aging", with Roope Uusitalo, work in progress

## ACADEMIC AWARDS

- 2010 Network for Higher Education and Innovation Research, Research Grant (€70,000)
- 2009 Helsinki School of Economics Annual Research Award
- 2008 The Finnish Foundation for Alcohol Studies, Research Grant (€13,250)
- 2007 Academy of Finland, Postdoctoral Fellowship
- 2003 Prize Postdoctoral Fellowship, Nuffield College, Oxford - Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation, Research Grant - Finnish Work Environment Fund, Research Grant
- 2002 Okobank Research Foundation, Licentiate Thesis Award
- 1999 Academy of Finland, Grant for graduate studies at EUJ - Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation, Grant for graduate studies - Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation, Master Thesis Award
- 1998 Väinö Tanner Foundation, Grant for graduate studies
- 1997 University of Helsinki, Faculty of Social Sciences, Master Thesis Award

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Macroeconomics of Labor Markets (Master), Aalto University School of Economics, 2012-2013
- Labour Economics (MA), Boston University, 2010
- Labour Economics (Master), Helsinki School of Economics, 2009, 2011-2012

Advanced Macroeconomics (Master), Åbo Akademi University, 2008  
Principles of Econometrics (Master), Åbo Akademi University, 2007 and 2008  
Economic Analysis of Social Problems (Undergraduate), Uppsala University, 2006  
Advanced STATA Course (Graduate), Uppsala University, 2006 and 2007  
Topics in applied microeconometrics (M Phil), University of Oxford, 2005

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- External expert for the Belgian Science Policy Office, 2012
- Member of scientific committee of the Annual Meeting of the European Society for Population Economics, Essen, 2009
- Organizer of the Young Researchers' meeting of the Marie Curie Research Training Network "The Economics of Education and Education Policy in Europe", London, 2006
- Member of the scientific committee of the First Summer School of the Marie Curie Research Training Network "The Economics of Education and Education Policy in Europe", Padova, 2006
- Co-organizer of the Yrjö Jahnsson Summer School on Economics of Education, Helsinki, 2006
- Member of the Equality Committee of Nuffield College, Oxford, 2003-2004
- Member of the Program Committee, Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Paris, 2003

Referee for *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, *Economic Journal*, *Economica*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Education Economics*, *European Economic Review*, *European Sociological Review*, *Finnish Economic Papers*, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Labour Economics*, *Research in Labor Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Review of International Economics*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*