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### **INTERESTS**

Development Economics
Economics of Inequality
Sub-Saharan Africa
Information Economics
Public Policy
Microeconomics of conflict and crime

#### **IT-SKILS**

STATA R MATLAB Microsoft Office

### **LANGUAGES**

Finnish – Native English – Bilingual Proficiency Swedish – CEFR B1/B2 (oral/written) French – CEFR B1

# SATU KUITUNEN

### **RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE**

VATT Institute for Economic Research – Assistant Researcher 9.5.2022-8.8.2022

Finnish Centre of Excellence in Tax Systems Research

VATT Institute for Economic Research – Research Trainee 9.5.2022-

Finnish Centre of Excellence in Tax Systems Research

# UNU-WIDER (United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics Research) – External Consultant

14.5.2021-31.1.2022

Projects: Assessing Group Based Inequalities and Institutional legacies of Violent Conflict.

### Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland – Trainee, the Unit for Southern and Western Africa

11.5.2020-12.8.2020

**OP Corporate Bank Plc – Specialist, Financial Institutions Dept.** 1,9,2018-1,10,2019

### **EDUCATION**

# University of Helsinki - Master of Science (research) (rMSc) Economics (ongoing)

1.8.2019 - 11.2022

**Thesis:** Understanding and Rationalising Individual Conflict Participation – Models and Evidence (submission date 14.6.2022, instructor: Professor Klaus Kultti)

### University of Aberdeen – Master of Arts (MA) Economics and International Relations

15.9.2014-19.6.2018

Upper Second-Class Honours (2.1) (undergraduate degree with honours)

**Thesis:** Improving Human Capital in Ghana: What Works and Could Volunteer Tourism?

### **WORKING PAPERS AND OTHER RELEVANT WORK**

Kuitunen, S. (2022) Affirmative action: meaning, intentions, and impacts in the big picture. WIDER Working Paper 2022/32. Helsinki: UNU-WIDER.