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## Academic Education

**2009:** PhD in Economics at the University of Helsinki (Finland).

- Thesis title: Empirical Analysis of Competition in Procurement Auctions.
- Supervisor(s): Otto Toivanen (and Erkki Koskela, Rune Stenbacka and Heikki A. Loikkanen).
- Evaluation committee: Estelle Cantillon, Timo Kuosmanen and Frode Steen(chair).
- Final grade: *Eximia cum laude* (7/8).

**2006:** Lsc in Economics at the University of Helsinki.  
Final grade, graduate studies: 4/5. Final grade, licenciates thesis: *Magna cum laude* (6/8).

**2002:** Msc in Economics at the University of Helsinki.  
Final grade, studies: 5/5. Final grade, thesis: *Eximia cum laude* (7/8).

## Language Skills

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

## Current Positions

- **Professor** of economics (full). Department of Economics, Turku School of Economics, University of Turku, 1 Sep 2019 –
- **Associate Research Professor**. VATT Institute for Economic Research, 1 Jul 2017 – (Currently 15 %)

## Previous Professional Experience

- Previous main positions
- Visiting Professor of political science. Department of Government at the London School of Economics and Political Science, 1 Sep 2018 – 30 Aug 2019 (with faculty duties)
  - Visiting Associate Professor of political science. Department of Government at the London School of Economics and Political Science, 1 Sep 2016 – 30 Aug 2018 (with faculty duties)

- Senior researcher at VATT Institute for Economic Research, 1 Jan 2009 – 30 Jun 2017
- Post doctoral fellow in Helsinki Center of Economic Research (HECER) 1 Jan 2009 – 31 Dec 2012.
- Researcher in the Research Unit of Economic Structures and Growth. University of Helsinki. Department of Economics. Academy of Finland Center of Excellence. 1 Mar 2007 – 31 Dec 2008.
- Graduate school fellow. FDPE (Finnish doctoral program in economics). 1 May 2003 – 28 Feb 2007.
- Researcher. MUTEIS project (Macro-Economic and Urban Trends in Europe's Information Society) of the European Commission. 1 May 2002 – 30 April 2003.
- Assistant researcher, VATT. 2 Jun – 31 Dec 2000.

#### Visits

- Visiting at *ETH Zurich Public Policy Group* October 2018.
- Visiting at *Department of Methodology/London School of Economics and Political Science* May 2015.
- Visiting at *CAGE/Department of Economics/University of Warwick* September 2014.
- Visiting at *Department of Government/London School of Economics and Political Science* October 2013.
- Visiting at *STICERD/London School of Economics and Political Science* September 2010 – June 2011; October 2015
- Visiting at the Bank of Finland. 10 Nov – 19 Dec 2008.
- Visiting PhD Student at the *Université Libre de Bruxelles* (Belgium), ECARES. 1 Sep 2006 – 31 Jan 2007.

#### Teaching and seminar organization:

- Lecturer: Econometrics II, Turku School of Economics. (Spring 2020, Autumn 2020)
- Lecturer: Principles of Economics. Turku School of Economics. (2019 - 2020)
- Lecturer: Political Science for Public Policy. School of Public Policy, London School of Economics and Political Science. (2018-2019)
- Visiting lecturer: Econometrics II, Hanken (2019, 2020, 2021)
- Lecturer: Applied Quantitative Methods for Political Science. Department of Government, London School of Economics and Political Science. (2019)
- Lecturer: Political Science and Political Economy: Advanced Topics, Department of Government, London School of Economics and Political Science. (2017)
- Lecturer: Political Science and Public Policy, Department of Government, London School of Economics and Political Science. (2016-2017 and 2017-2018)
- Lecturer: Quasi-experimental methods graduate course. University of Helsinki (2016)
- Visiting lecturer: Industrial Organization, Hanken (2015 and 2016)
- Visiting lecturer: Public Economics, University of Helsinki (2015 and 2016)
- Lecturer: Econometrics II, University of Jyväskylä (2012, 2014 and 2016)
- Lecturer: Applied Microeconometrics, University of Fribourg (2012)
- Lecturer: Graduate Empirical IO, Finnish Doctoral Program in Economics (2012)
- Visiting lecturer: Industrial Organization, Aalto University (2011, 2015 and 2016)
- Visiting lecturer: Economics, Metropolia University (2011, 2015 and 2016)
- Thesis seminar assistant: Economics at the University of Helsinki (Finland): Academic years 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 for professor Heikki A. Loikkanen and 2005-2006 for professor Klaus Kultti and 2008 for professor Panu Poutvaara.

- Class assistant: Introduction to Economics in University of Helsinki (2000 and 2001).
- Organizer: TSE Economics Research Seminar 2019-
- Organizer: Empirical Political Economics and Political Science Workshop, Helsinki 2013. <https://sites.google.com/site/ttsaarimaa/ws>.
- Organizer: Empirical Political Economics and Political Science Workshop, Helsinki 2018.
- Organizer, HECER Microeconomics & Industrial Organization Workshop, 2012-2018.
- Organizer, HECER Lunch seminar, 2012-2014.
- Organizer, VATT research seminar, 2011-2016.
- Organizer, VATT/HECER Microeconometrics Study Group. 2010

## Honors, Fellowships, Scholarships, and Other External Funding

### Personal grants:

- *Jenny ja Antti Wihuri Foundation*, 2010 (35000 e)
- *Emil Aaltonen foundation*, 2008 (200000 e for 2009-2011, joint with Ari Hyytinen and Otto Toivanen, Principal investigator: Tukiainen).
- *OP-tutkimussäätiö*, 2008 (5000 e).
- *City of Helsinki*, 2005 (5000 e).
- *Finnish Cultural Foundation*, 2005 (5000 e).
- *Kunnallissalan kehittämssäätiö*, 2004 (4000 e).
- *Yrjö Jahnesson Foundation Grants* 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2018 and 2019 (total of 65000 e).

### External funding:

- Finnish Transport Agency and The City of Helsinki, 2012 (75000 e, joint Tanja Saxell and Heikki Pursiainen )
- SITRA, 2010-2011 (40000 e, joint Antti Moisio and Tuukka Saarimaa)
- Finnish Transport Agency, 2010 (30000 e, joint Ville Mälkönen and Heikki Pursiainen)
- The City of Helsinki, 2010 (63441 e, joint Ville Mälkönen and Heikki Pursiainen)
- Ministry of Environment, 2009-2010 (20000 e, 2009-2010 joint Ville Mälkönen)
- University of Warwick, 2014 (12700 e)
- Prime minister's office, 2015 (150000 e)
- Prime minister's office, 2017-2018 (150000 e)
- Yrjö Jahnesson Foundation, 2020, (66000 e, joint Ari Hyytinen and Mitri Kittii)

### Honors, fellowships and other academic service:

- *Essex Social Science Data Analysis Award* 2013 for the best paper providing an empirical test of a theoretical argument presented at the 2012 EPSA conference in Berlin. (Lyytikäinen, Teemu – Tukiainen, Janne: Voters Are Rational.)
- *Research Fellow HECER 2013-2019*
- *Helsinki GSE research affiliate 2019-*
- *The Finnish Academy of Sciences and Letters*. Representative of Social Sciences in the Academy Club for Young Scientists 2009-2010.
- *The City of Helsinki Pro Gradu Thesis award* 2002.
- *Yrjö Jahnesson Foundation Pro Gradu Thesis award* 2002.
- Member of the board, *Finnish Economic Association* 2015-2018.
- Associate editor, *International Tax and Public Finance* 2017-.
- Editor, *Journal of the Finnish Economic Association* 2020-.
- Docent (In Finnish dosentti, adjunct or associate professors are a rough translation), University of Helsinki 2016-.
- Helsinki GSE, Research affiliate, 2019-.
- Head of teaching, Department of Economics, University of Turku 2020-.
- *ZEW Research Associate* 2020-.
- KTNK:n Hyvinvointi- ja terveystalouden arviointi- ja seuranta-aikasto, 2020-.

- Ministry of Finance: Kuntien rahoituksen ja tehtävien tasapainoa valmisteleva jaosto, 2020-.

## Referee Work

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, CESifo Economic Studies, Czech Science Foundation, Electoral Studies, Finnish Economic Papers, Focus Localis, Finnish Economic Journal, Group Decision and Negotiation, European Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organization, Journal of Economic Geography, International Journal of Industrial Organization, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of European Economic Association, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Economics, Local Government Studies, Management Science, Political Science Research and Methods, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Scandinavian Political Studies, Urban Studies.

## Refereed Academic Publications

1. Dewan, Torun – Meriläinen, Jaakko – Tukiainen, Janne (2020). Victorian Voting: The Origins of Party Orientation and Class Alignment. *American Journal of Political Science* 64, 869-886.
2. Harjunen, Oskari – Saarimaa, Tuukka – Tukiainen, Janne (2019). Political Representation and Effects of Municipal Mergers. *Political Science Research and Methods* (accepted). (*Results reported in all major national news outlets and in practice all local and regional newspaper in Finland, total of 90 reports*)
3. Meriläinen, Jaakko – Tukiainen, Janne (2019). Public Procurement versus *Laissez-faire*: Evidence from Household Waste Collection. *CESifo Economic Studies* 65, 446–463.
4. Lyytikäinen, Teemu – Tukiainen, Janne (2019). Are Voters Rational? *European Journal of Political Economy* 59, 230-242.
5. Almunia, Miguel – Harju, Jarkko – Kotakorpi, Kaisa – Tukiainen, Janne – Verho, Jouko (2019). Expanding access to administrative data: The case of tax authorities in Finland and the UK. *International Tax and Public Finance* 26, 661–676.
6. Tukiainen, Janne – Takalo, Tuomas – Hulkkonen, Topi (2018). Relative Age Effects in Political Selection. *European Journal of Political Economy* 58, 50-63. (*Results reported in the Telegraph (UK), and two major national (Finnish) news outlets and over 15 local and regional newspapers*).
7. Lapointe, Simon – Perroni, Carlo – Scharf, Kimberley – Tukiainen, Janne (2018). Does Market Size Matter for Charities? *Journal of Public Economics* 168, 127-145.
8. Meriläinen, Jaakko – Tukiainen, Janne (2018). Rank Effects in Political Promotions. *Public Choice* 177, 87-109. (*Results reported in 5 local and regional newspapers*).
9. Lapointe, Simon – Saarimaa, Tuukka – Tukiainen, Janne (2018). Effects of Municipal Mergers on Voter Turnout. *Local Government Studies* 44, 512-530. (*Results reported in one major national news outlet and over 20 local and regional newspapers*).
10. Hyytinen, Ari – Meriläinen, Jaakko – Saarimaa, Tuukka – Toivanen, Otto – Tukiainen, Janne (2018). When Does Regression Discontinuity Design Work? Evidence from Random Election Outcomes. *Quantitative Economics* 9, 1019-1051.
11. Hyytinen, Ari – Meriläinen, Jaakko – Saarimaa, Tuukka – Toivanen, Otto – Tukiainen, Janne (2018). Public Employees as Politicians: Evidence from Close Elections. *American Political Science Review* 112, 1, 68–81. (*Results reported in two major national news outlets and over 15 local and regional newspapers*).
12. Wesolowska, K. – Elovainio, M. – Hintsala, T. – Jokela, M. – Pulkki-Raback, L. – Pitkänen, N. – Lipsanen, J. – Tukiainen, J. – Lyytikäinen, L.-P. – Lehtimäki, T. – Juonala, M. – Raitakari, O. – Keltikangas-Järvinen, L. (2017). Fasting glucose and the risk of depressive symptoms: Instrumental-variable regression in the Cardiovascular Risk in Young Finns Study. *International Journal of Behavioral Medicine* 24, 901-907.

13. Tukiainen, Janne (2017). The Effects of Minimum Bid Increments in Internet Auctions: Evidence from a Field Experiment. *Journal of Industrial Economics* 65, 597-622.
14. Saarimaa, Tuukka – Tukiainen, Janne (2016). Local Representation and Strategic Voting: Evidence from Electoral Boundary Reforms. *European Journal of Political Economy* 41, 31-45.
15. Saarimaa, Tuukka – Tukiainen, Janne (2015). Common Pool Problems in Voluntary Municipal Mergers. *European Journal of Political Economy* 38, 140–152.  
(Results reported in all major national news outlets and over 20 local and regional newspapers).
16. Hyytinen, Ari – Saarimaa, Tuukka – Tukiainen, Janne (2014). Electoral vulnerability and size of local governments: Evidence from voting on municipal mergers. *Journal of Public Economics* 120, 193-204.  
(Results reported in most major national news outlets and over 10 local and regional newspapers).
17. Saarimaa, Tuukka – Tukiainen, Janne (2014). I Don't Care to Belong to Any Club That Will Have Me as a Member: Empirical Analysis of Municipal Mergers. *Political Science Research and Methods* 2, 97-117.
18. Tukiainen, Janne (2008). Testing for Common Costs in the City of Helsinki Bus Transit Auctions. *International Journal of Industrial Organization* 26, 1308-1322.

## Books and Book Chapters

1. Tukiainen, Janne – Valkama, Pekka (2012). Kaupunkipalvelujen järjestämisvaihtoehdot ja kilpailuttaminen. Kirjassa Laakso, Seppo – Loikkanen, Heikki A. – Susiluoto, Ilkka (toim.): ”METROPOLIALUEEN TALOUS - näkökulmia kaupunkitalouden ajankohtaisiin aiheisiin”. (In Finnish, loose translation: Organization and Public Procurement of Urban Services. In a policy oriented book on topics of urban economics)
2. Tukiainen, Janne (2008). Empirical Analysis of Competition in Procurement Auctions. Research Reports No. 115:2008. Department of Economics, University of Helsinki. Academic Dissertation.
3. Loikkanen, Heikki A. – Tukiainen, Janne (2004). Kaupungistumisen ongelmat ja niiden hallinta. Luku 30 kirjassa Laakso, Seppo – Loikkanen, Heikki A.: Kaupunkitalous. Gaudeamus. Helsinki. (In Finnish, loose translation: Problems and remedies of urbanization. A chapter in a textbook on urban economics).
4. Tukiainen, Janne (2003). Acces to Computer, Internet and Mobile Phone in Finland, Ireland, Netherlands and Sweden. A chapter in van der Meer, A. – van Winden, W. – Woets, P. (eds.) (2003): Social and Economic Impacts of ICT's on Selected Cities in North-Western Europe. Euricur. Rotterdam.
5. Tukiainen, Janne (2003). Helsinki Region ICT Cluster Study. A chapter in van der Meer, A. – van Winden, W. – Woets, P. (eds.) (2003): ICT Clusters in European Cities During the 1990s. Development Patterns and Policy Lessons. Euricur. Rotterdam. (also a Helsinki City Urban Facts Office web publications 2/2003).

## Policy Work in Finnish

1. Halonen, Kirsi-Maria – Tukiainen, Janne (2020). Competition and Litigation in Swedish Public Procurement. Uppdragsforskningsrapport 2020:1. Swedish Competition Authority.
2. Kivinen, Aapo – Kortelainen, Mika – Saastamoinen, Antti – Tukiainen, Janne – Vartiainen, Hannu (2018). Arvioita kuntien käyttötalouden kannustinjärjestelmästä. Valtioneuvoston selvitys- ja tutkimustoiminnan julkaisusarja 49/2018. (In Finnish, loose translation: Evaluating incentive systems for local governments)
3. Saarimaa, Tuukka – Tukiainen, Janne (2018). PARAS-hankkeen aikana toteutettujen kuntaliitosten vaikutukset. *Finnish Economic Journal* 2/2018. (In Finnish, loose translation: Effects of Finnish municipal mergers)

4. Saarimaa, Tuukka – Saastamoinen, Antti – Suhonen, Tuomo – Tervonen, Lassi – Tukiainen, Janne – Vartiainen, Hannu (2016). Kuntien sääntelyn periaatteet. Valtioneuvoston selvitys- ja tutkimustoiminnan julkaisusarja, 21/2016. (In Finnish, loose translation: The principles of regulating local jurisdictions)
5. Saarimaa, Tuukka – Pursiainen, Heikki – Tukiainen, Janne (2015). Hyvän valtionosuusjärjestelmän periaatteet. VATT Analyysi 70. (In Finnish, loose translation: The principles of good central government grant system)  
(Results reported in all major national news outlets and over 20 local and regional newspapers.)
6. Kultti, Klaus – Nurminen, Mikko – Tukiainen, Janne (2015). Tutkimusrahan uusi kilpailutus maksoi miljoonia. *Finnish Economic Journal* 4/2015. (In Finnish, loose translation: Applying for new research grants cost millions)  
(Results reported in twice in the editorials of the main Finnish newspaper *Helsingin Sanomat*.)
7. Valkama, Pekka – Kallio, Olavi – Tukiainen, Janne (2013). Ulkoistaminen ja kilpailuttaminen vanhuspalveluiden näennäismarkkinoilla. *Janus* 21(2), 112–127. (refereed article) (In Finnish, loose translation: Outsourcing and public procurement in elderly care services)
8. Saarimaa, Tuukka – Tukiainen, Janne – Pääkkönen, Jenni (2013). PARAS tapa velkaantua? Kuntaliitokset ja vapaamatkustaminen. *Finnish Economic Journal* 3/2013. (In Finnish, loose translation: Municipal mergers and free-riding)  
(Results reported in all major national news outlets and over 20 local and regional newspapers.)
9. Pursiainen, Heikki – Saxell, Tanja – Tukiainen, Janne (2012). Asfalttikartellin vahinkojen arviointi – vastauksia kritiikkiin. VATT Muistiot 19. (In Finnish, loose translation: Evaluating the Finnish asphalt cartel damages – A reply to criticism)
10. Saxell, Tanja - Tukiainen, Janne – Siikanen, Markku (2011). Asfalttikartellin valtiolle aiheuttamien vahinkojen arviointi. VATT Valmisteluraportit 9. (In Finnish, loose translation: Evaluating the Finnish asphalt cartel damages for the government)
11. Pursiainen, Heikki - Siikanen, Markku - Tukiainen, Janne - Mälkönen Ville (2011). Asfalttikartellin kunnille aiheuttamien vahinkojen arviointi. VATT Valmisteluraportit 8. (In Finnish, loose translation: Evaluating the Finnish asphalt cartel damages for the municipalities)
12. Takalo, Tuomas - Tukiainen, Janne (2011): Tilastotiede, kausaalipäätely ja lääketieteen etiikka. *Finnish Medical Journal* 21/2011. (In Finnish, loose translation: Statistics, causal inference and the ethics in medicine)
13. Saarimaa, Tuukka – Tukiainen, Janne (2011). Eturistiriitoja valtuutettujen ja kuntalaisten välillä. *Kuntalehti* 4/2011. (In Finnish, loose translation: The conflict of interest between local councilors and citizens)
14. Harjunen, Oskari – Saarimaa, Tuukka – Tukiainen, Janne (2010). Kuntaliitosten syntyyn vaikuttavat tekijät. VATT Muistiot 12. (In Finnish, loose translation: The determinants of municipal mergers)
15. Tukiainen, Janne - Mälkönen Ville (2010). Jättekuljetuksen sopimusmallien yritysvaikutukset. VATT Valmisteluraportit 1. (In Finnish, loose translation: Centralized and decentralized contracting on the markets for the residential waste collection in Finland)
16. Tukiainen, Janne (2009). Empiirisiä tutkimuksia kilpailusta hankintahuutokaupoissa. *Finnish Economic Journal* 1/2009. (In Finnish, loose translation: Empirical analysis of competition in procurement auctions)
17. Tukiainen, Janne (2003). Havaintoja Helsingin seudun ICT klusterista. Helsingin kaupungin tietokeskus. Kvartti 2/03. (In Finnish, loose translation: Observations on the Finnish ICT cluster)
18. Tukiainen, Janne (2002). Helsingin kaupungin bussiliikenteen kilpailuttamisen empiirinen tarkastelu huutokauppateorian näkökulmasta. Helsingin kaupungin hankintakeskus. Julkaisut A2/2002. (In Finnish, loose translation: Empirical analysis of the city of Helsinki bus transit auctions)
19. Tukiainen, Janne (2002). Kuudes pohjoismainen paikallisjulkistalouden konferenssi. VATT Muistiot 55. (In Finnish, loose translation: The sixth Nordic Local Public Finance Conference: A summary)
20. Other writings: VATT-column (4), VATT-blog (1)

## Current Working Papers

1. Kovacs, Roxanne – Dunaiski, Maurice – Tukiainen, Janne (2020). Compulsory Face Mask Policies Do not Affect Community Mobility in Germany, SSRN Working paper, June 12, 2020.
2. de Magalhaes, Leandro – Hangartner, Dominik – Hirvonen, Salomo – Meriläinen, Jaakko – Ruiz, Nelson – Tukiainen, Janne (2020). How Much Should We Trust Regression Discontinuity Design Estimates? Evidence from Experimental Benchmarks of the Incumbency Advantage. SSRN Working paper, July 22, 2020.
3. Konstantinos Matakos – Riikka Savolainen – Janne Tukiainen (2020). Refugee Migration and the Politics of Redistribution: Do Supply and Demand Meet? Aboa Center for Economics, Discussion Paper 132.
4. Dominik Hangartner – Nelson A. Ruiz – Janne Tukiainen (2019). Open or Closed? How List Type Affects Electoral Performance, Candidate Selection, and Campaign Effort. VATT Working Papers 120.
5. Jan Jääskeläinen – Janne Tukiainen (2019). Anatomy of Public Procurement. VATT Working Papers 118.
6. Konstantinos Matakos – Riikka Savolainen – Orestis Troumpounis – Janne Tukiainen – Dimitrios Xeferis (2018). Electoral Institutions and Intraparty Cohesion. VATT Working Papers 109. (Revise and resubmit *Journal of European Economic Association*)
7. Ollikka, Kimmo – Tukiainen, Janne (2013). Central bank liquidity auction mechanism design and the interbank market. Bank of Finland Research Discussion Papers 21/2013.

## Research in Progress (in order of expected completion)

1. The Advantage of Incumbents in Coalitional Bargaining (with Jaakko Meriläinen)
2. Class, Social Mobility, and Voting: Evidence from Historical Voting Records (with Torun Dewan, Christopher Kam and Jaakko Meriläinen)
3. Causes and Consequences of Pre-Electoral Coalition Formation (with Rafael Hortala-Vallve and Jaakko Meriläinen)
4. Love thy (elected) neighbor (with Oskari Harjunen and Tuukka Saarimaa)
5. Incentive Mechanism for Local Governments (with Hannu Vartiainen)
6. Scoring and Litigation in Public Procurement. (with Ari Hyytinen and Otto Toivanen)
7. Endogenous ballot structures: Theory and evidence from preferred rank allocations in Norway (with Federica Izzo and Jon Fiva)
8. And many others...

## Policy and Research Related Radio or TV appearances

1. 29 Oct 2012. "The 2012 Municipal elections". The Finnish Broadcasting Company, Politics Radio.
2. 4 Oct 2013. "Municipal mergers and debt", The Finnish Broadcasting Company, The six a clock news.
3. 2 March 2015. "The asphalt cartel", The Finnish Broadcasting Company, The morning news.
4. 9 December 2015. "Voting after municipal mergers". The Finnish Broadcasting Company, Ajantasa.
5. 27 January 2016. "Cartels and competition". The Finnish Broadcasting Company, Evening News.
6. 27 September 2016. "Public Employees as Politicians". The Finnish Broadcasting Company, Ajantasa.
7. 28 March 2018. "Effects of Municipal Mergers on Voter Turnout", The Finnish Broadcasting Company, The morning show.
8. 28 March 2018. "Effects of Municipal Mergers on Voter Turnout", The Finnish Broadcasting Company, Radio Suomen aamu.

## Conferences and Seminars

- Conference and workshop presentations:
- ZEW Mannheim workshop on empirical public procurement 2018.
  - EPIC! workshop on election systems, Madrid 2018.
  - Regional Economics and Local Political Economy workshop, Siegen 2018.
  - CESifo Economic Studies conference on Outsourcing Public Services, Munich 2017.
  - Workshop on Political Economy of Accountability, Toulouse 2017
  - Workshop on Institutional Change: The Origins and Evolution of Political Institutions, Paris 2016
  - Historical Political Economy Workshop, LSE 2017
  - ASSA 2016
  - EPCS 2015
  - Political Economy Workshop, Milan 2014
  - Nordic workshop on tax policy and public economics, Helsinki 2013
  - IIPF 2013, 2014 (session chair), 2015 (invited talk), 2017, 2018 and 2019 (session chair).
  - EPSA 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 (session chair), 2015, 2016 (session chair), 2017 (session chair), 2018 (invited session chair), 2019 (session chair), 2020.
  - IEB Workshop on Political Economy of Decentralization, Barcelona 2013
  - RES 2013
  - IIOC 2013
  - Nordic Workshop on Political Economy, Oslo 2012, Helsinki 2013, Stockholm 2015, Oslo 2016, Uppsala 2017, Helsinki 2018
  - PEARLE 2012 and 2014
  - Workshop on Labour economics and industrial organization, Copenhagen 2012
  - Sixth bi-annual Conference on The Economics of Intellectual Property, Software and the Internet. Toulouse 2011
  - Econometric Society world congress 2010, 2015 and 2020.
  - EARIE 2007, 2008, 2010 (session chair), 2011, 2012 and 2014 (session chair)
  - CEPR Applied IO 2009 and 2013.
  - HECER cartels and collusion conference. 2009.
  - Jyväskylä summer seminar in economics. 2007, 2008, 2010 (session chair)
  - NORIO 2007.
  - Finnish Society for Economic Research annual meeting. 2003, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2010 (session chair), 2012, 2013 (session chair), 2015 and 2016 (session chair), 2020
  - ESEM 2006, 2009 and 2019
  - Telecities 2002
- Internal seminar presentations:
- University of Turku, economics 2019, Political science 2019
  - HECER Empirical Micro Reading Group 2016
  - HECER Applied Microeconomics Seminar 2005, 2008, 2011, 2013, 2014 and 2016.
  - HECER/Helsinki GSE Public and Labour Economics seminar 2010, 2011, 2017, 2020.
  - LSE/Political Science and Political Economy WiP seminar 2017, 2018, 2020.
  - LSE/IO WiP seminar 2010 and 2011.
  - LSE/EOPP WiP seminar. January 2011.
  - LSE/STICERD WiP seminar 2010.
  - HECER Lunch seminar. 2008, 2009 (2), 2011, 2013 (2), 2016
  - VATT seminar. 2008, 2009 (2), 2010 (2), 2011, 2012, 201, 2014 (2) and 2016, 2018.
  - Bank of Finland seminar 2008 (2).



- RUESG seminar. 2007 and 2008.
  - UCL Doctoral Workshop. 2007.
  - ECARES Microgroup seminar. 2007.
  - ECARES Internal seminar. 2006.
  - FDPE econometrics and computational economics. 2004.
  - FDPE microeconomics and IO. 2004 (2), 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008.
  - University of Helsinki, Department of Economics. 2004 (2).
  - MUTEIS meeting, JIBS. 2002.
- Discussions:
- Regional Economics and Local Political Economy workshop, Siegen 2018.
  - Historical Political Economy Workshop, LSE 2018
  - CESifo Economic Studies conference 2017
  - VATT-Warwick tax workshop 2017
  - ASSA 2016
  - EPCS 2014
  - EPSA 2014 (4 papers), 2015 (3), 2016 (2), 2017 (2), 2018 (2), 2019 (4).
  - EARIE 2014 (3).
  - IIPF 2013, 2014 (2), 2015, 2017, 2018 and 2019 (2).
  - IIOC 2013.
  - FDPE environmental economics workshop 2013.
  - FDPE econometrics workshop 2018
  - FDPE microeconomics and IO workshop 2009, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016 (2), 2017 (2).
  - Helsinki GSE student workshop: IO (2020), Labour and Public (2020), Health Economics (2020)
  - Finnish Society for Economic Research annual meeting. 2003, 2007, 2008 and 2010, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2020.
  - Jyväskylä summer seminar in economics. 2007 and 2008.
  - NORIO 2007.
- Invited non-academic:
- Brahea 2020; Public Procurement Association 2020; Prime Minister's Office 2020, The Finnish Parliament 2020; Ministry of Finance 2019; The Finnish Consumer and Competition Authority 2019 and 2020; The Finnish Parliament Tax Committee 2018; The Finnish National Coalition Party 2018; Finnish Public Procurement Association 2017; Merilampi competition seminar 2015; The Finnish Economic Association 2014; The Ministry of Finance 2014; The Finnish Competition Authority 2014; Presentation to the Secretary of State 2013; Finnish Association of Competition Law 2010; Finnish Association of Waste Management 2010.
- Invited academic:
- Domestic: University of Eastern Finland 2020; Inaugural professorial lecture, University of Turku, 2019; Economic history seminar, University of Helsinki 2016; The Finnish Academy of Sciences and Letters, 2009 and 2015; The Bank of Finland, 2014; University of Jyväskylä, 2012; The Research Institute of the Finnish Economy ETLA, 2011; Finnish Labour Institute PT, 2005.
  - International: Cambridge&Essex University (3.12.2020), Erasmus University Rotterdam (11.5.2020), ETH Zurich (19.9.2018), King's College London (9.3.2017), Uppsala University (14.4.2016), Norwegian Business School (28.1.2015), University of Copenhagen (21.11.2014), University of Warwick (24.9.2014), London School of Economics (27.5.2020, 11.5.2015, 14.10.2013, 1.2.2011 and 22.11.2010), Oxford University (27.1.2011, 17.10.2017), Paris School of Economics (3.3.2011), University of Manchester (24.3.2011).

## Consulting

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