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Education and Degrees Awarded

University of Helsinki, M.Sc. Economics, 1989

University of California at Berkeley, Ph.D. Agricultural and Resource Economics, 1994

Aalto University School of Business (former Helsingin Kauppakorkeakoulu), Title of Docent (adjunct professor), Environmental and Resource Economics, February 25, 2000

Media and Cultural Studies

Nordiska Folkhögskolan, Kungälv, Nordic Media & Journalism, 1982–1983

University of Helsinki, B.A. Art History, 2020

Leadership Training

MiL Institute, Stockholm, Training Program for Heads of Division, 1998-1999

HAUS Finnish Institute of Public Management Ltd, Leadership Program for the Finnish Government Directors, 2019

Current Positions

Visiting Scholar, Arctic Centre, 2025/08-

Visiting Scholar, VATT Institute for Economic Research, 2024/08-

Previous Positions

Secretary General, Finnish Economic Policy Council, 2022/08-2024/07

Adviser, Finnish Economic Policy Council, 2022/02-08

Chief Researcher, Associate Research Professor, VATT Institute for Economic Research, 2020/11- 2022/01

Director General, VATT Institute for Economic Research, 2015/05-2020/10

Research Director, VATT Institute for Economic Research, 2011/05- 2015/04

Professor of Environmental Economics, MTT Agrifood Research Finland, 2002/05-2011/04

Head of Division, Konjunkturinstitutet/Swedish National Institute of Economic Research, 1998/08 - 2002/04

Junior Fellow, Academy of Finland/ Finnish Forest Research Institute, 1996/08-1998/07

Acting Professor of Economics, University of Lapland, 1995/08-1996/07

Graduate Student Researcher, UC Berkeley, 1994

Graduate Student, UC Berkeley, 1991-1993

Graduate Student, Finnish Postgraduate Program in Economics, 1990

Research Associate, Tiedekauppa r.y./Ministry of the Environment, 1988-1989

Research Assistant, Pellervo Economic Research Institute, 1986-1988 (part-time)

Secretary and Treasurer, Finnish Society of Economic Research, 1987 (part-time)

Visits

Visiting Scholar, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), Instituto de Ciencia y Tecnología Ambientales (ICTA-UAB), 2024/09-2025/05

Visiting Scholar, UC Berkeley, Dept. of Agr. and Resource Economics and Policy, 2014/09-10

Visiting Scholar, McGill University, Department of Economics, 2009/01-02

Visiting Scholar, UC Berkeley, Dept. of Agr. and Resource Economics and Policy, 2007/10-12

Visiting Researcher, United Nations University, World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER), 2007/01-05

Visiting Researcher, Tilburg University, Department of Economics, 2006/09-12

Visiting Researcher, Umeå University, Department of Economics, 1997/09-1998/02

Major Academic Research Projects Funded from External Sources (main applicant)

Kone Foundation: “What is the role of environmental policy and Finnish forest industry (innovation) activities in supporting forest (nature) values?”, 2025/11-2028/10

Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation: “Climate Policy versus Economic Growth: Views, Models and Innovative Strategies”, research visit to the ERC-project at UAB, 2024/08-2025/07

Academy of Finland: “Environmental threats in energy production: Implications of perceived risks and time preferences for social welfare”, 2011-2015

Advisory Board for Sectoral Research: “Protection of the Baltic Sea: Benefits, costs and policy measures, PROBAPS”, 2009-2012 (with University of Helsinki and Finnish Environment Institute/SYKE and with additional co-funding and partners from all nine Baltic Sea countries)

Academy of Finland: “Policy options in saving biodiversity and eradicating poverty: aid or fair trade?”, 2006-2007

Board Service, Committees, Councils, Evaluation Panels

Swedish National Institute of Economic Research (Konjunkturinstitutet), Scientific Advisory Board, Member 2020 - 2024

Academy of Finland, Finnish Research Infrastructures Committee, Member 2019 - 2024

Helsinki Graduate School of Economics, Board, Member 2018 - 2024

Luleå University of Technology, Graduate Student Advisory Board, Member 2021

University of Oulu, University Board of Directors, Member 2018 - 2021

National Audit Office of Finland, Advisory Board, Member 2015/08-2020/10

Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (Forte), Member of Scientific Review Panel 2021/05-09

Swedish Environment Protection Agency (Naturvårdsverket): Chair of Scientific Review Panels, 2023/03-04 and 2022/02-03 and 2016/07-10; Scientific Review Panel, Member 2020/09-11;

Council of Environmental Research, Member 2016/03-2017/12;

Finnish National Social Impact Investment Steering Group/SITRA, Member 2015/10-2019/12

Finnish Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment, Committee for Evaluation of Business Subsidies, Member 2017/10-2018/04

Maj and Tor Nessling Foundation, Member of Scientific Review Panel 2015/01-2017/12

European Academies Science Advisory Council (EASAC) Working Group on the Circular Economy, 2015/03 – 2016/12

Statistics Finland, Cooperation Group on Environmental Accounting, 2012/01 – 2015/12
Linnaeus University, Expert Group for Strategic Research in Environmental Sciences, Member
2012/12- 2013/03
Swedish Research Council for Environment, Agr. Sciences and Spatial Planning /FORMAS:
Marine Pollution Panel, Member 2012/12-2013/02, Climate Change Panel, Member 2012/06-10,
Expert Panel for Economy, Society and Regional Development, Member 2005/05- 2008/11
Swedish Ministry of Finance Expert Group for Environmental Studies, Member 2010/05-2012/04

Reviews and other Service in Academia

Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Reviewer, Professor, 2024/03-06
University of Helsinki, Opponent, PhD defense, 2020/04
University of Oulu, Opponent, PhD defense, 2019/03
Luleå University of Technology, Member, grade committee, PhD examination, 2021/05; Member,
grade committee, PhD examination, 2018/03
Aalto University, Opponent, PhD defense, 2016/11
University of Gothenburg, Reviewer, Docent, 2014/11-2015/02
Umeå University, Reviewer, Assistant Professor, 2014/09-12
University of Copenhagen, Reviewer, Professor, 2013/01-04
European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE) Country
Representative for Finland, 2012-2015
EAERE Scientific Program Committee for Annual Conferences 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2015,
2016, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2024
World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists (WCERE) Scientific Program
Committee 2010, 2014, 2018

Professional Honors

Jaakko Honko Medal, 2019/06
The Finnish Society of Sciences and Letters, Elected Member 2015/12

Teaching

Introductory Economics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Advanced Macroeconomics,
Environmental Economics, Economics of Tourism (University of Lapland, Department of
Economics); Lectures on Economics and Environmental Policy, Economic Growth and the
Environment, Environmental Economics, Agricultural Policy and the Environment (University of
Helsinki, Faculty of Social Sciences and Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry; University of
Jyväskylä; Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Department of Economics; Örebro
University, Department of Business, Economics, Statistics and Informatics; University of Oulu)

Professional Service for Scientific Journals

Member of the editorial board, *European Review of Agricultural Economics*, 2015-2017
Editorial secretary, *Finnish Economic Papers*, 1987/02-08
Referee for *Ambio*, *Ecol. Economics*, *Energy Policy*, *Environmental and Resource Economics*,
Environmental Science and Policy, *Environment and Development Economics*, *European Journal
of Operational Research*, *European Review of Agricultural Economics*, *Journal of Agricultural
Economics*, *Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, *Journal of
Environmental Economics and Management*, *Journal of Environmental Management*, *Journal of
Environmental Planning and Management*, *Journal of Forest Economics*, *Journal of Public
Economics*, *Resource and Energy Economics*; *Resources, Conservation and Recycling*

Selected Publications

- Huhtala, A. and Ropponen, O. (2021) Multidimensional Societal Targets, Risks, and Government Intervention in the Mining Industry, USAEE Working Paper 21-501.
- Eerola, E., Huhtala, A., Laukkanen, M. and Palanne, K. (2021) Ympäristöhaittojen hinnoittelu - katsaus ilmastotoimia koskevaan tutkimuskirjallisuuteen, VATT Muistiot 64.
- Ahlvik, L. and Huhtala, A. (2021) Luonto – pääomamme, Kansantal. aikakauskirja 2/2021.
- Huhtala, A. (2020) Kaivosvero – kuinka soveltaa Hotellingin ja Pigou'n oppeja? Sphinx-vuosikirja, Suomen Tiedeseura – Finska Vetenskaps-Societeten.
- Huhtala, A. (2019) Ympäristö, sääntely ja kasvu, in Honkapohja, S. & Vihriälä, V. (eds.) Suomen kasvu – Mikä määrää tahdin muuttuvassa maailmassa? Helsinki, Taloustieto Oy.
- Huhtala, A. and Remes, P. (2017) Quantifying the social costs of nuclear energy: Perceived risk of accident at nuclear power plants, *Energy Policy* 105: 320-331.
- Artell, J. and Huhtala, A. (2017) What are the benefits of the Water Framework Directive? Lessons learnt from preference revelation for policy design, *Environmental and Resource Economics* 68: 847-873.
- Agapitidis, I., Cusack, G., Huhtala, A., van Loosdrecht, M., Lox, Ir E., Mininni, G., Norton, M., Purica, I., Ragnarsdottir, K., Reller, A., Rivza, B., Santos, F., Sheldon, R., Stephan, G., Sterner, T., Tol, R., Öberg, S. (2016) Indicators for a circular economy, European Academies Science Advisory Council, EASAC policy report 30, German Nat'l Academy of Sciences, Leopoldina.
- Ahtiainen, H., Artell, J., Czajkowski, M., Hasler, B., Hasselström, L., Huhtala, A., Meyerhoff, J., Smart, J.C.R., Söderqvist, T., Alemu, M., Angeli, D., Dahlbo, K., Fleming-Lehtinen, V., Hyttiäinen, K., Karlöseva, A., Khaleeva, Y., Maar, M., Martinsen, L., Nömmann, T., Pakalniene, K., Oskolokaite, I. and Semenienė, D. (2014) Benefits of meeting nutrient reduction targets for the Baltic Sea – results from a contingent valuation study in the nine coastal states, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Policy* 3: 278-305.
- Huhtala, A. and Lankia, T. (2012) Valuation of trips to second homes: do environmental attributes matter? *Journal of Environmental Management and Planning* 55: 733-752.
- Huhtala, A. (2010) Income effects and the inconvenience of private provision of public goods for bads: the case of recycling in Finland, *Ecological Economics* 69: 1675-1681.
- Kitti, M., Heikkilä, J. and Huhtala, A. (2009) 'Fair' policies for the coffee trade – protecting people or biodiversity? *Environment and Development Economics* 14: 739-758.
- Huhtala, A. and Pouta, E. (2009) Benefit incidence of public recreation services – Have the winners taken almost all? *Environmental and Resource Economics* 43: 63-79.
- Eerola, E. and Huhtala, A. (2008) Voting for environmental policy under preference and income heterogeneity *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 90: 256-266.
- Huhtala, A. and Pouta, E. (2008) User fees, equity and the benefits of public outdoor recreation services, *Journal of Forest Economics* 14: 117-132.
- Huhtala, A. and Marklund, P.O. (2008) Stringency of environmental targets in animal agriculture: shedding light on policy with shadow prices, *European Review of Agr. Economics* 35: 193-217.
- Huhtala, A. and Samakovlis, E. (2007) Flows of air pollution, ill health, and welfare, *Environmental and Resource Economics* 37: 445-463.
- Samakovlis, E., Huhtala, A., Bellander, T. and Svartengren, M. (2005) Valuing health effects of air pollution – Focus on concentration-response functions, *Journal of Urban Economics* 58:230-49.
- Huhtala, A. (2004) What price recreation in Finland? - A contingent valuation study on non-market benefits of public outdoor recreation areas, *Journal of Leisure Research* 36: 23-44.
- Huhtala, A., Toppinen, A., and Boman, M. (2004) When the theory is not enough – valuation of forest resources with “efficiency” prices in practice, *Journal of Forest Economics* 9: 205-222.
- Huhtala, A., and Samakovlis, E. (2002) Does international harmonization of environmental policy instruments make economic sense? The case of paper recycling in Europe, *Environmental and Resource Economics* 21: 259-284.