

Curriculum Vitae

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Present positions

- VATT Institute for Economic Research
Research Professor, since February 2012
- Institute for the Study of Labour (IZA)
Research Fellow, since May 2012
- University of Helsinki
Docent (Adjunct Professor), Economics, since 2009

Past positions

- VATT Institute for Economic Research
Senior Researcher, 1999-2012
Assistant Researcher, 1996-1997
Trainee, April-June 1996
- Aarhus School of Business, University of Aarhus
Visiting Senior Researcher, September and November 2007
- University College London, Department of Economics

Visiting PhD student, 1999-2000

- Statistics Finland
Researcher, 1998-1999
- University of Helsinki
Graduate School Researcher, 1997-1998.

Education

- Doctor of Social Sciences (Economics), University of Helsinki, 2007.
- Licentiate of Social Sciences (Economics), University of Helsinki, 1999.
- Master of Social Sciences (Economics), University of Helsinki, 1997.
- High school, Aronahteen lukio, 1992.

Specific skills

Statistical software: R, Gauss and SAS

Languages: Finnish, English (and Swedish)

Publications

Articles in peer-refereed journals

1. Does Experience Rating Reduce Sickness and Disability Claims? Evidence from Policy Kinks (with Tuuli Paukkeri), *Journal of Health Economics*, 2018, 61, 178-192.
2. Early retirement policy in the presence of competing exit pathways: Evidence from pension reforms in Finland, *Economica*, 2015, 82, 46-78.
3. A distributional analysis of earnings losses of displaced workers in an economic depression and recovery (with Ossi Korkeamäki), *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 2014, 76, 565-588.

4. On the reliability of retrospective information in European household panel (with Ralf Wilke), *Empirical Economics*, 2014, 46, 1473-1493.
5. The effect of receiving supplementary UI benefits on unemployment duration (with Pierpaolo Parrotta and Michael Rosholm), *Labour Economics*, 2013, Vol. 21, 122-133.
6. Institutional rules, labour demand and retirement through disability programme participation (with Ossi Korkeamäki), *Journal of Population Economics*, 2012, Vol. 25, 439-468.
7. Partial unemployment insurance benefits and the transition rate to regular work, *European Economic Review*, 2010, Vol. 54, 911-930.
8. Marginal effects for competing risks models with piecewise constant hazards, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 2009, Vol. 71, 539-565.
9. To search or not to search? The effects of UI benefit extension for the older unemployed (with Virve Ollikainen), *Journal of Public Economics*, 2008, Vol. 92, 2048-2070.
10. The micro-level dynamics of declining labour share: Lessons from the Finnish great leap (with Mika Maliranta), *Industrial and Corporate Change*, 2008, Vol. 17, 1147-1172.
11. Estimating equilibrium search models from Finnish Data, *Finnish Economic Papers*, 2007, Vol. 20, 139-165.
12. Reduction in the long-term unemployment of the elderly: A success story from Finland (with Ralf A. Wilke), *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2007, Vol. 5, 154-182.
13. A gender wage gap decomposition for matched employer-employee data (with Ossi Korkeamäki), *Labour Economics*, 2006, Vol. 13, 611-638.
14. The gender wage gap and sex segregation in Finland (with Ossi Korkeamäki), *Finnish Economic Papers*, 2005, Vol. 18, 57-71.
15. Household economic incentives, the unemployment trap and the probability of finding a job (with Pasi Holm and Juha Rantala), *International Tax and Public Finance*, 1999, Vol. 6, 361-378.

Working papers

16. Long-term effects of extended unemployment benefits for older workers (with Hanna Pesola), VATT Working Papers 89, 2017.
17. Estimating the effects of potential benefit duration without variation in the maximum duration of unemployment benefits (with Hanna Pesola), VATT Working Papers 87, 2017.
18. The spike at benefit exhaustion in the Finnish labour market (with Hanna Pesola and Jouko Verho), VATT Working Papers 86, 2017.
19. The effects of UI benefits on unemployment and subsequent outcomes: Evidence from a kinked benefit rule (with Hanna Pesola), VATT Working Papers 82, 2016.
20. Does part-time work help unemployed workers to find full-time work? Evidence from

Spain (joint with José M. Arranz and Carlos García-Serrano). IZA Discussion Paper No. 10770, 2017.

21. Does experience rating reduce disability inflow? (with Juha Tuomala), VATT Working Paper 46, 2013.
22. Integrated panel of Finnish companies and workers (with Ossi Korkeamäki), VATT Discussion Paper 226, 2000.

Other publications in English

23. Unemployment insurance in Finland: A review of recent changes and empirical evidence on behavioural responses (with Hanna Pesola and Aarne Rissanen), VATT Research Reports 184, 2017.
24. Studies on wage differentials and labour market transitions, VATT Research Report 133, 2007 (PhD thesis).
25. Evolution of inequality in the Finnish labour market, 1988-1996, in *Down from the heavens, up from the ashes*, eds Jorma Kalela, Jaakko Kiander, Ullamaija Kivikuru, Heikka A. Loikkanen and Jussi Simpura, VATT Publication 27:6, 2001.
26. Welfare differentials and inequality in the Finnish labour market over the 1990s recession, VATT Research Report 68, 2000.
27. Post-unemployment wages and economic incentives to exit from unemployment, VATT Research Report 56, 1999 (Licentiate thesis).

Publications in Finnish

28. Osittaisen työllistymisen kannustimet (with Tuomas Matikka and Hanna Pesola). Työpoliittinen aikakauskirja 3/2018.
29. Työttömyysturvan suojaosa ja työttömyyden aikainen työskentely (with Tuomas Matikka and Hanna Pesola). Valtioneuvoston selvitys- ja tutkimustoiminnan julkaisusarja 45/2018.
30. Työttömyysturvan käyttäytymisvaikutuksista, in *Työllisyyskysymys*, eds. Jouko Kajanoja, Into Kustannus Oy, 2018, 115-132.
31. Ansiosidonnainen työttömyysturva 2000-luvulla (with Hanna Pesola and Aarne Rissanen). Työpoliittinen aikakauskirja 1/2017, 11-21.
32. Työkyvyttömyyseläkkeiden maksuluokkamallin kannustinvaikutukset (with Tuuli Paukkeri). Eläketurvakeskuksen raportteja 07/2015.
33. Työnantajan omavastuuperiaate työkyvyttömyyseläkkeissä (with Juha Tuomala ja Tuuli Ylinen). Eläketurvakeskuksen raportteja 04/2012.
34. Työnantajan kustannusvastuu työkyvyttömyyseläkkeistä (with Juha Tuomala and Tuuli Ylinen). Talous & Yhteiskunta 2/2012, 32-37.

35. Irtisanomisesta johtuvat palkkatulojen menetykset (with Ossi Korkeamäki). *Talous & Yhteiskunta* 1/2009, 30-38.
36. Tutkimuksia palkkaeroista, työmarkkinasiirtymistä ja vähän muustakin, *Kansantaloudellinen aikakauskirja* 3/2007, 379 - 382
37. Naisen euro on 96 senttiä, in *Mies vailla tasa-arvoa*, eds, Arno Kotro and Hannu T. Sepponen, Tammi, 2007, 31-39.
38. Soviteltu työttömyysetuus: kohdentuminen, toimeentulo ja vaikutus työllistymiseen (with Anita Haataja and Ossi Korkeamäki), *Sosiaali- ja terveyministeriön selvityksiä* 2007:40.
39. Aktiivinen työvoimapolitiikka yritysten näkökulmasta (with Antti Luukkonen and Ossi Korkeamäki), *Työpoliittinen tutkimus* 270, Työministeriö, 2005.
40. Naisten matalammat palkat - trendit ja kootut selitykset (with Ossi Korkeamäki), in *Kymmenvuotiskatsaus 2005: Teemana yritystoiminta*, ed. Jaakko Autio, Tilastokeskus.
41. Työtulojen osuuden pieneneminen Suomen tehdasteollisuudessa: mitä mikroaineisto kertoo? *Talous & Yhteiskunta* 2/2004, 28-33.
42. Miesten ja naisten palkat yksityisellä sektorilla (with Antti Luukkonen and Ossi Korkeamäki), *Kansantaloudellinen aikakauskirja* 1/2004, 50-62.
43. Naisten asema työmarkkinoilla - sakotetaanko sukupuolesta? (with Virve Ollikainen), in *Hyvinvointi ja työmarkkinoiden eriytyminen*, eds, Reijo Hjerppe and Heikki Räisänen, VATT-julkaisuja 40, 2004, 109--127.
44. Miesten ja naisten palkkaerot yksityisellä sektorilla (with Antti Luukkonen and Ossi Korkeamäki), VATT-keskustelualoite 327, 2004.
45. Funktionaalinen tulonjako Suomessa, VATT-tutkimus 87, 2002.
46. Hyvinvointieroista ja eriarvoisuudesta Suomen työmarkkinoilla, in *Työmarkkinat testissä*, ed. Seija Ilmakunnas, VATT-julkaisuja 30, 2001.
47. Aktiivinen työvoimapolitiikka, taloudelliset kannustimet ja työttömien työllistyminen (with Pasi Holm, Juha Rantala and Juha Tuomala), in *Hyvinvointivaltio 2000-luvun kynnyksellä*, eds, Reino Hjerppe, Seija Ilmakunnas, Pirkko Valppu ja Iikka B. Voipio, VATT-julkaisuja 28:2, 1999.
48. Tulojen vaikutus työmarkkinasiirtymiin (with Pasi Holm), VATT-tutkimus 40, 1997.
49. Työllistyneiden alkupalkkojen määräytyminen, VATT-tutkimus 39, 1997 (Master thesis).

Presentations in seminars and conferences

- 2018. Annual Meeting of Finnish Economists, Turku; EEA-ESEM Conference, Cologne;

EALE Conference, Lyon.

- 2017. Economic Policy Council Seminar, Helsinki; Annual Meeting of Finnish Economist, Jyväskylä; EEA-ESEM Conference, Lisbon; EALE Conference, St. Gallen.
- 2016. The XXXIII Summer Seminar of Finnish Economist, Jyväskylä; Research Data Seminar in Statistics Finland, Helsinki. EEA-ESEM, Geneva; EALE Conference, Gent.
- 2015. IIPF Conference, Dublin; Weekly seminar of the Research Institute of the Finnish Economy, Helsinki; Ministry of Social Affairs and Health; Helsinki.
- 2014. EEA-ESEM Conference, Toulouse; EALE Conference, Ljubljana.
- 2013. Weekly seminar of the Labour Institute for Economic Research, Helsinki; The XXX Summer Seminar of Finnish Economist, Jyväskylä. HECER Labor Economics Seminar, Helsinki.
- 2012. Annual Meeting of Finnish Economists, Vaasa; EEA-ESEM Conference, Malaga; EALE Conference, Bonn.
- 2011. Netspar Workshop, Amsterdam; Annual Meeting of Finnish Economists, Jyväskylä; ESPE Conference, Hangzhou.
- 2010. Annual Meeting of Finnish Economists, Tampere; HECER Labour and Public Economics Seminar, Helsinki; Labour Institute for Economic Research Seminar, Helsinki; Annual Meeting of Finnish Economists, Jyväskylä; The Nordic Summer Institute in Labour Economics, Reykjavik; The EEA Conference, Glasgow.
- 2009. Ministry of Employment and the Economy, Helsinki; Annual Meeting of Finnish Economists, Jyväskylä; COST network workshop, Budapest; Työttömyyskassojen tukisäätiö, Helsinki; IIPF Conferenc, Cape Town; JSBE Seminar, Jyväskylä.
- 2008. Annual Meeting of Finnish Economists, Jyväskylä; SOLE Conference, New York; ETK tutkimusseminaari; ERTO-työttömyyskassan edustajiston kokous. EEA-ESEM Conference, Milan; EALE Conference, Amsterdam.
- 2007. ESPE Conference, Chicago; EALE Conference, Oslo; Department Seminar, Aarhus School of Business, Aarhus; Netspar Pension Workshop, Amsterdam; Workshop on labour turnover and firm performance, HECER, Helsinki; Annual Meeting of Finnish Economists, Lappeenranta.
- 2006. ETLA:n viikkoseminaari, Helsinki; PT:n viikkoseminaari, Helsinki; Nordic Network Meeting, Stockholm; Macroeconomic Workshop, Suomen Pankki, Helsinki; EEA-ESEM Conference, Wien; EcoMod: International Conference on Policy Modelling, Hong Kong; Applied Econometrics Association: Policies Against Unemployment Conference, Naples; Annual Meeting of Finnish Economists, Jyväskylä.
- 2005. Annual Meeting of Finnish Economists, Mariehamn; EALE-SOLE Conference, San Francisco; ESPE Conference, Paris; EEA-ESEM Conference, Amsterdam.
- 2004. AEA Econometrics of Labour Demand Conference, Mons; Semiparametrics in Rio Workshop, Rio de Janeiro; Annual Meeting of Finnish Economists, Kuopio; EALE Conference, Lisbon; ZEW workshop, Mannheim; Työttömyyskassojen tukisäätiö,

Helsinki.

- 2003. CAED Conference, London; Nordic Econometric Meeting, Bergen; Summer Meeting of Finnish Economists, Jyväskylä; EEA-ESEM Conference, Stockholm.
- 2002. AEA Conference, Brussel; Annual Meeting of Finnish Economists, Mikkeli; Tulopoliittinen toimikunta, Helsinki; SAK:n tulonjakoseminaari, Helsinki; Toimihenkilöunioni, Helsinki.
- 2001. Annual Meeting of Finnish Economists, Turku; Summer Meeting of Finnish Economists, Jyväskylä; The 1st Nordic Econometric Meeting, Sønderborg; EEA-ESEM Conference, Lausanne; Tulopoliittisen toimikunnan ja VATT:n seminaari, Helsinki.
- 2000. Workshop on the Economic Analysis of Linked Employee-Employer Data, Aarhus.
- 1999. Suomen Akatemian lamaprojektin yhteiskonferenssi.
- 1998. IIPF Conference, Cordoba.

Grants

- Strategic Research Council at the Academy of Finland (Project 293120), Work, inequality and public Policy. Position: Member of a larger research team.
- Academy of Finland (Project 133930), Unemployment duration in household survey and administrative data – Comparative evidence from Finland, Germany and the United Kingdom, 2010-2016 (a large project involving other researchers). Position: Responsible leader of the project.
- Netspar (personal) grant for the research project “Substitution between early retirement schemes: Evidence from Finnish pension reforms”, 2009.
- The FEP prize for the best article published in *Finnish Economic Papers* in 2007-2008.
- Academy of Finland (Project 124456), Between employment and unemployment. Involuntary part-time and temporary work in the Nordic countries: Extent, explanations, transitions and well-being outcomes, 2008-2011. Position: Member of a larger research team.
- Academy of Finland (Project 43514), Micro-econometric analysis of the labour market with panel data, 1999-2000. Position: Member of a larger research team.
- Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation (for an excellent Master thesis), 1997.
- Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation (a personal grant for visiting at University College London), 1997.

Academic activities

- Coordinator of the Labour Economics Workshop of the Finnish Doctoral Programme in Economics, 2009 - 2013.
- External examiner (1 of 2) of Tallamaria Maunu's Licentiate thesis "The distribution of pension wealth and the accuracy of individual perceptions in Finland" (University of Helsinki), 2010.
- External examiner (1 of 2) of Jouko Verho's PhD thesis "Microeconomic studies of unemployment and business cycles" (University of Helsinki), 2008.
- External examiner (1 of 2) of Olli Ropponen's PhD thesis "Applications of treatment effects models and semiparametric estimation" (University of Helsinki), 2011.
- Member of the PhD assessment committee (1 of 3) for Lene Kjærsgaard's thesis "Empirical essays of active labour market policy on employment" (University of Aarhus), 2012.
- Member of the PhD assessment committee (1 of 3) for Agne Lauzadyte's thesis "Active labour market policies and labour market transitions in Denmark: An analysis of event history data" (University of Aarhus), 2008.
- Teaching: Labour Economics (KA6 course), 2002, University of Helsinki.
- Referee for *Finnish Economic Papers*, *Education Economics*, *Eastern Economic Journal*, *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, *European Economic Review*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, *Labour Economics*, *Annals of Economics and Statistics*, *LABOUR : Review of Labour Economics & Industrial Relations*, *Empirical Economics*, *Economica*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *IZA World of Labor*.

Other activities

- Member of the working group preparing the renewal of the Statistics Finland Act, 1.10.2010 - 31.12.2011.
- Member of the expert group of the Finnish Labour Force Survey, 10.2.2009 - 31.12.2011.
- Member of the working group preparing the classification of scientific publications (julkaisufoorumi), 16.11.2010 - 31.12.2011
- Member of the housing corporation Kissankellontie 18, 2009-2011.
- Chair of the housing corporation Vesalan Tammihovi, 2003 -2008.
- Member of the Executive Committee of the Finnish Society for Economic Research, 2005.