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Current Positions

2023 - Research Leader, Labour Markets and Education group, VATT Institute for Economic Research

2021 - Chief Researcher, VATT Institute for Economic Research

2014 - Researcher (part-time), Statistics Finland

Previous Experience

2011 - 2021 Senior Researcher, VATT Institute for Economic Research

2003 - 2010 Researcher/Teaching Assistant, Helsinki School of Economics, Department of Economics

2001 - 2003 Analyst, Morgan Stanley & Co International (London), Global Capital Markets

2000 - 2001 Research Assistant, Helsinki School of Economics, Department of Economics

Maternity leave 2008-2009 (10 months), 2011-2012 (13 months), 2013-2014 (13 months)

Education

2011 D. Sc. in Economics, Aalto University School of Business

2001 M.Sc. in Economics, Helsinki School of Economics

Publications in peer-reviewed journals

Intergenerational Spillovers of Integration Policies: Evidence from Finland's Integration Plans (with Matti Sarvimäki), *Review of Economics and Statistics*, forthcoming

The effects of unemployment benefit duration: Evidence from residual benefit duration (with Tomi Kyyrä), *Labour Economics*, 65, 2020.

The effects of UI Benefits on unemployment and subsequent outcomes: Evidence from a kinked benefit rule (with Tomi Kyyrä), *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics* 82(5), 2020, 1135-1160.

Long-term effects of extended unemployment benefits for older workers (with Tomi Kyyrä), *Labour Economics*, 62, 2020.

The spike at benefit exhaustion: The role of measurement error in benefit eligibility (with Tomi Kyyrä and Jouko Verho), *Labour Economics*, 60, 2019.

Labour Mobility and Returns to Experience in Foreign Firms, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 13(3), 2011, 637-664.

Working papers and work in progress

Randomization as an Incentive Device: Evidence from Public Procurement of Immigrant Integration Services (with Matti Sarvimäki and Tuomo Virkola). [SSRN Working Paper](#) 2025.

Paths to Integration: Labor Market and Social Integration Across Immigrant Admission Categories (with Matti Sarvimäki and Tuomo Virkola). [SSRN Working Paper](#) 2024.

Oma Linja: Improving Post-Compulsory Educational Choices (with Matti Sarvimäki and Maria Sauval) [AEA RCT Registry](#).

Unemployment Benefits for Labor Market Entrants (with Simen Markussen, Espen R. Moen, Oddbjørn Raaum, Peter Rønø Thingholm and Lars Skipper).

Family Reunification and Migrant Integration (with Cristina Bratu and Tuomo Virkola).

Waiting Times and Asylum Seekers' Integration (with Miko Lepistö and Tuomo Virkola).

Cost of Being Furloughed (with Kristiina Huttunen)

Nordic comparative micro-data laboratory for the analysis of common shocks (with Oddbjørn Raaum, Knut Røed, Simen Markussen, Marianne Simonsen, Lars Skipper, Peter Thingholm, Erik Grönqvist, Erica Lindahl, Arnaldur Stefansson, Anna Thoresson and Stefano Lombardi).

Other publications

COVID-19 and labour market outcomes by gender in Finland (with Kristiina Huttunen), *Nordic Economic Policy Review 2022: COVID-19 Effects on the Economy in the Nordics*.

The labor market in Finland, 2000-2018 (with Tomi Kyyrä). *IZA World of Labor* 421v2, 2020.

Policy papers

Mitä oikeastaan tiedämme maahanmuuttajien kotoutumispolitiikan vaikuttavuudesta? (with Matti Sarvimäki and Tuomo Virkola). *Talous & Yhteiskunta* 4/2024.

Koto-SIB -kokeilun vaikutukset ja käytännön toteutus (with Risto Karinen, Nella Koivula, Tiina Koivula, Olli Oosi, Matti Sarvimäki and Tuomo Virkola). *Työ- ja elinkeinoministeriön julkaisuja 2024:33*. Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment. Translated to English as "Impacts and practical implementation of the Koto-SIB experiment". Publications of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment 34/2024

Eri syistä maahan muuttaneiden työllistyminen Suomessa (with Matti Sarvimäki and Tuomo Virkola). *Työ- ja elinkeinoministeriön julkaisuja 9/2024*.

Ansioturvan lyhentämisen vaikutukset vaihtelevat (with Heikki Korpela and Tomi Kyyrä). *VATT Policy Brief* 3/2023.

Koronakriisin taloudellisten vaikutusten kohdentuminen (with Eetu Isotalo, Tomi Kyyrä, Sakari Lähdemäki, Terhi Ravaska, Tuomo Suhonen and Juuso Villanen). *Valtioneuvoston selvitys- ja tutkimustoiminnan julkaisusarja 56/2022*.

Suomen talous selvisi koronapandemiasta vähäisin vaurioin (with Eetu Isotalo, Tomi Kyyrä, Sakari Lähdemäki, Terhi Ravaska, Tuomo Suhonen and Juuso Villanen). *Valtioneuvoston selvitys- ja tutkimustoiminnan artikkelisarja 28/2022*.

Palvelujärjestelmän toiminta: osa-aikatyö, tilapäinen työ ja siirtymät kokoaikatyöhön (with Merja Kauhanen, Tomi Kyyrä, Niklas Mäkinen and Satu Ojala). *Valtioneuvoston selvitys- ja tutkimustoiminnan julkaisusarja 25/2022*.

Byrokraatia- ja informaatioloukut osittaisen työllistymisen esteenä (with Merja Kauhanen, Tomi Kyyrä, Niklas Mäkinen and Satu Ojala). *Työpoliittinen aikakauskirja* 65:2, 2022.

Kuinka työnhakijoiden palvelujärjestelmä voisi huomioida osittain työlliset työnhakijat paremmin? (with Merja Kauhanen, Tomi Kyyrä, Niklas Mäkinen and Satu Ojala). *Valtioneuvoston selvitys- ja tutkimustoiminnan artikkelisarja 8/2022*.

Työllisyyden tutkijatyöryhmän raportti (with Markus Jäntti, Henna Busk, Anu Järvensivu, Antti Kauhanen, Merja Kauhanen, Anna Pärnänen, Riikka Shemeikka and Pekka Stenholm). *Työ- ja elinkeinoministeriön julkaisuja 40/2021*

Aktiivimallin vaikutukset työttömiin ja TE-toimistojen toimintaan (with Tomi Kyyrä, Päivi Naumanen, Roope Uusitalo and Minna Ylikännö). *VATT Tutkimukset* 189, 2019.

Aktiivimalli ja ansiosidonnainen työttömyysturva (with Tomi Kyyrä and Roope Uusitalo). *VATT Muistiot* 57, 2019.

Työttömyysturvan suojaosa ja työttömyyden aikainen työskentely (with Tomi Kyyrä and Tuomas Matikka). Valtioneuvoston selvitys- ja tutkimustoiminnan julkaisusarja 45/2018.

Osittaisen työllistymisen kannustimet (with Tomi Kyyrä and Tuomas Matikka). Työpoliittinen aikakauskirja 61:3, 2018.

Säästöt ansioturvan lyhentämisestä hupenevat huonompien työsuhteiden takia (with Tomi Kyyrä). VATT Policy Brief 2/2017.

Unemployment Insurance in Finland: A Review of Recent Changes and Empirical Evidence on Behavioral Responses (with Tomi Kyyrä and Aarne Rissanen). VATT Research Reports 184, 2017.

Kotoutumissuunnitelmien vaikutukset maahanmuuttajien lasten koulutusvalintoihin (with Kari Hämäläinen and Matti Sarvimäki). Työ- ja elinkeinoministeriön julkaisuja 43/2015.

Maahanmuuttajien integroituminen Suomeen (with Laura Ansala, Essi Eerola, Kari Hämäläinen, Ulla Hämäläinen, Marja Riihelä and Matti Sarvimäki). VATT Analyysi 2, 2014.

Research funding

2024: Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment, “Immigrants Outside the Labor Force”, Principal Investigator EUR 23 000

2024: Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment, “Education Paths of Immigrants”, Principal Investigator EUR 23 000

2023 to 2026: NordForsk, “Lessons for the Nordic welfare states from Covid19-pandemic” (joint collaboration with researchers from all Nordic countries), Principal Investigator for the Finnish research group, funding share (Finland) NOK 1 988 593

2023: Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment, Evaluation of the Finnish Integration SIB, Principal Investigator EUR 45 000

2021 to 2026 : Research Council of Norway, Nordic comparative micro-data laboratory for analyses of common shocks (joint collaboration with researchers from all Nordic countries), Principal Investigator for the Finnish research group, funding share (Finland) NOK 2 587 000

2021: Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment, Evaluation of Immigrant Integration, Principal Investigator EUR 69 000

Professional service

Referee for Labour Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Migration Studies

Peer reviewer of funding applications for the Finnish Work Environment Fund

Co-supervisor of Doctoral Thesis, University of Helsinki, Heikki Korpela, 2022 -

Pre-examiner of Doctoral Thesis, University of Turku, Annika Nivala, 2021

Supervising Partner EDUCA-Doc Doctoral Education Pilot funded by the Research Council of Finland 2024-

Member of the Executive Committee of the Network of European Labour Market Research Institutes (ELMI), 2022 -

Member of the expert committee on evaluation of the education system appointed by the Minister of Education, 2024 -

Member of the expert committee on labor market policy appointed by the Minister of Employment, 2019-2023.

Expert statements to the Finnish parliament and government on labor market and integration policy