

Curriculum Vitae
Olli Tapani Ropponen
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Born on April 9, 1978 (nationality: Finnish)

Married, two children (born 2006 and 2008)

Education:

Doctor of Social Sciences (in economics), University of Helsinki, August 30, 2011

Doctoral thesis: Applications of Treatment Effects Models and Semiparametric Estimation. *Kansantaloustieteen tutkimuksia* (Publication series of the Economics, University of Helsinki). *Dissertationes Oeconomicae*. No. 124, 2011.

Master of Social Sciences (in economics), University of Helsinki, November 23, 2005

Master thesis: Kokonaiskulutuksen kehitys Suomessa talouden ulkopuolisten tekijöiden suhteen (in English: The evolution of the overall consumption in Finland according to the factors beyond the economy), VATT-research reports 117, 2005.

Master thesis is awarded by the Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation.

Master of Science (in theoretical physics), University of Helsinki, June 13, 2003

Basic education in Hämeenkylä high school, Vantaa, Finland, May 31, 1997

Linguistic Skills:

Finnish: mother tongue

English: excellent

Swedish: satisfactory

Germany: satisfactory

French: ABC's

Working Experience:

01.02.2012- Senior Researcher/ VATT Institute for Economic Research, Finland

01.02.2011-31.01.2012 Researcher/ VATT Institute for Economic Research

01.07.2009-31.01.2011 Assistant of Econometrics/ University of Helsinki

01.08.2008-30.06.2009 University Lecturer/ University of Helsinki

26.05.2008-22.09.2008 Project Economist/ Nokia Oyj

15.08.2005-31.07.2008 Assistant of Econometrics/ University of Helsinki

24.05.2004-23.08.2004 Research Trainee/ VATT Institute for Economic Research

01.09.2003-31.12.2003 Teaching Assistant/ University of Helsinki

01.06.2003-29.08.2003 Researcher/ University of Helsinki

01.09.2002-31.12.2002 Teaching Assistant/ University of Helsinki

Merits in Teaching:

My teaching experience comes from the last 15 years. It includes giving lectures and exercises, as well as writing teaching material for the courses (both lecture notes and solutions for the exercises). The courses include bachelor, master and doctoral-level teaching, and they have taken place in the University of Helsinki, the Aalto School of Economics and the Finnish Doctoral Program in Economics.

In addition to teaching, I have been a member of a teaching quality committee in the Department of Political and Economic Studies in the University of Helsinki (5/2010-1/2011).

Awards:

My master thesis is awarded by the Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation. (Kokonaiskulutuksen kehitys Suomessa talouden ulkopuolisten tekijöiden suhteen (in English: The evolution of the overall consumption in Finland according to the factors beyond the economy), VATT-research reports 117, 2005.)

Other Academic Merits:

Referee in multiple scientific journals: *CESifo Economic Studies*, *Empirical Economics*, *International Tax and Public Finance*, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*
A member of departmental council, Department of Economics, University of Helsinki (1/2007-12/2009)

Scientific and Societal Impact of Research:**Peer-Reviewed Scientific Articles:**

Shocking news and cognitive performance, *European Journal of Political Economy* 51, 93-106, 2018 (with Panu Poutvaara).

The role of information in tax compliance: Evidence from a natural field experiment, *Economics Letters* 129, 18-21, 2015 (with Tuomas Kosonen).

A note on the robustness of Card and Krueger (1994) and Neumark and Wascher (2000), *Empirical Economics* 46, 307-316, 2014.

Reconciling the Evidence of Card and Krueger (1994) and Neumark and Wascher (2000), *Journal of Applied Econometrics* 26, 1051-1057, 2011.

Working Papers and Policy Reports:

Firm Responses to an Interest Barrier: Empirical Evidence, EconPol Working Paper 03-2017 (with Jarkko Harju and Ilpo Kauppinen).

Firm Responses to an Interest Barrier: Empirical Evidence, VATT Working Papers 90, 2017 (with Jarkko Harju and Ilpo Kauppinen).

BEPS-toimenpiteiden taloudellisten vaikutusten arviointiraportti (in English: Report by the working group for the evaluation of the economic impacts of BEPS actions), Ministry of Finance publications 26/2017 (with Anu Rajamäki, Ilari Valjus, Leena Aine, Sami Laaksonen, Jan-Erik Antipin, Seppo Kari and Satu Nurmi).

Yritysverotuksen uudistusesitykset Ruotsissa ja Norjassa (in English: Corporate tax reform proposals in Sweden and Norway), Verotus-lehti 2/2017 (Taxation), pp.196-206 (with Seppo Kari).

Yritysverotus, investoinnit ja tuottavuus (in English: Corporate taxation, investments and productivity), Prime Minister's Office Publication 6/2017 (with Jarkko Harju, Seppo Kari, Aliisa Koivisto, Tero Kuusi, Tuomas Matikka, Niku Määttänen, Mika Pajarinen, Petri Rouvinen and Tarmo Valkonen).

A Note on the Effects of Income-Splitting under Dual Income Tax, VATT Working Papers 81, 2016 (with Seppo Kari).

Listamattomien yhtiöiden osinkoverotus, tuotantopanosten allokaatio ja tuottavuus (in English: Dividend taxation of non-listed companies, resource allocation and productivity), ETLA Reports 56, 2016 (with Niku Määttänen).

Yritysverotuksen vaikutus rahoitus- ja investointikannusteisiin (in English: The effects of corporate taxation on financing and investment incentives), VATT Mimeo 53, 2016 (with Seppo Kari).

To default or not? The aftermath of sovereign defaults and IMF austerity programs during economic crises, Social Science Research Network Working Paper Series No. 2785491, 2016 (with Tuomas Malinen).

Mihin perintöveroa tarvitaan? (in English: What is an inheritance tax for?), VATT Policy Brief, 1-2015 (with Essi Eerola).

Perintö- ja lahjaverot: kirjallisuuskatsaus (in English: Inheritance and gift tax: a literature review), VATT Mimeo 45, 2015.

Listamattomien osakeyhtiöiden verotus, voitonjako ja investoinnit (in English: Taxation, Profit Distribution and Investment of Non-listed Companies in Finland), ETLA Reports 40, 2014 (with Niku Määttänen).

Literature review of the dynamic effects of corporate income taxation, VATT Mimeo 40, 2014 (with Seppo Kari).

Yksi tulo, monta verottajaa (in English: A single income, multiple tax authorities), VATT Policy Brief, 2-2014 (with Seppo Kari).

Sukupolvenvaihdoksen vaikutus perheyrittysten toimintaan (in English: The effects of change of generation on family-owned businesses: Evidence from Finland), VATT Research Reports 174, 2013.

Verohallinnon ja VATT:n yhteishankkeiden tulokset (in English: The results of the joint projects with Finnish tax administration and VATT), VATT Mimeo 35, 2013 (with Jarkko Harju and Tuomas Kosonen).

The role of information in tax compliance: Evidence from a natural field experiment, VATT Working Papers 48, 2013 (with Tuomas Kosonen).

Kehysriiessä ehdotettujen osinkoveromuutosten arviointia (in English: A study on the implications of the tax reforms suggested in government spending limits discussions), VATT Policy Report 18, 2013 (with Sami Grönberg and Seppo Kari).

Makeisvero tehokasta kulutusverotusta vai kulutuskäyttäytymisen ohjausta? (in English: Sweets tax - efficient consumption taxation or guiding of consumption behavior?), VATT Mimeo 21, 2012 (with Tuomas Kosonen).

Yrittäjän verotuksen arviointi - mallikehikko ja simulointituloksia (in English: The evaluation of the entrepreneur taxation - a framework and simulation results), VATT Mimeo 20, 2012.

A Note on the Robustness of Card and Krueger (1994) and Neumark and Wascher (2000), VATT Working Papers 25, 2011.

Reconciling the Evidence of Card and Krueger (1994) and Neumark and Wascher (2000), VATT Working Papers 24, 2011.

Gambling for the Upper Hand - Settlement Negotiations in the Lab (with Topi Miettinen and Pekka Sääskilahti), Jena Economic Research Papers 2011-022, Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena, Max-Planck-Institute of Economics.

School Shootings and Student Performance (with Panu Poutvaara), CESifo WP 3114, 2010.

Finding the Functional Forms for Slowly Changing Dependencies, Helsinki Center of Economic Research, Discussion Paper 253 and Social Science Research Network, Working Paper Series No. 1350197, 2009.

Micro Meets Macro via Aggregation (with Jussi Lintunen and Yrjö Vartia), Helsinki Center of Economic Research, Discussion Paper 259 and Social Science Research Network, Working Paper Series No. 1370998, 2009.

How Aging has Affected Total Consumption Expenditures in Finland?, Social Science Research Network Working Paper Series No. 981144, 2007.

Other Scientific and Societal Impact of Research:

A member in a working group for the evaluation of the economic impacts of BEPS actions, appointed by the Ministry of Finance (BEPS; 2/2016-5/2017)

Several expert assignments in the media (below some selected media coverage).

Television interview on *YLE*: Makeisvero ei onnistunut (in English: The sweets tax did not succeed), 12.12.2012.

Radio interview on *Radio Suomi*: Norjan tapahtumien puntarointi, Ajantasan uutispuntari (in English: The discussion on the shootings in Norway), 29.07.2011.

Television interview on *YLE*: Kauhajoen kouluampumisuutisen vaikutus suoriutumiseen ylioppilaskirjoituksissa (in English: The effects of Kauhajoki school shooting on the performance in high school examinations), 30.05.2011.

Radio interview on *Radio Nova*: Kauhajoen kouluampumisuutisen vaikutus suoriutumiseen ylioppilaskirjoituksissa, (in English: The effects of Kauhajoki school shooting on the performance in high school examinations), 30.05.2011.

Newspapers and Internet pages dealing with the results of the study of Kauhajoki school shooting: *Aamulehti, Helsingin Sanomat, Ilkka, Iltalehti, Ilta-Sanomat, Itä-Savo, Kainuun Sanomat, Kaleva, Karjalainen, Kauppalehti, Lapin Sanomat, MTV3, Nuorisotiedon kirjasto, Pohjalainen, Pohjolan Sanomat, Radio Pori, Suomi24, Suomenmaa, STT, Turun Sanomat, Uusi Suomi, Utisaalto, Verkkouutiset, YLE*.

Positions of Trust:

1/2015-12/2016 Industrial safety delegate, VATT Institute for Economic Research

5/2012-12/2014 and 1/2017- A substitute for industrial safety delegate, VATT Institute for Economic Research