

## **CURRICULUM VITAE KAISA KOTAKORPI**

### **Full name and date**

Name: Kotakorpi, Kaisa Ilona  
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Date: January 2018

### **Date and place of birth, nationality, current residence**

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### **Current positions**

Research Professor, VATT Institute for Economic Research, Finland, September 2017 – present

Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, University of Turku, Finland, January 2012 – present (on leave)

### **Previous work experience**

Post-Doc researcher, Academy of Finland / University of Tampere, Finland, 2009 - 2011

Post-Doc researcher, University of Tampere, 2007 - 2008

EDNET Marie Curie Fellow, London School of Economics, Department of Economics, September 2004 – June 2005

Graduate Student Fellow, Finnish Post-Doctoral Programme in Economics, 2003-2006

### **Education and degrees awarded**

D.Sc. in Economics, University of Tampere, Finland, November 2007

M.Sc. in Economics, University of Tampere, Finland, August 2002

B.A. in Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE), University of Oxford, June 1998

Docent (adjunct professor), Applied microeconomics, University of Tampere, 2012

## Research funding, leadership and supervision

Principal Investigator for project “Developing tools for combatting tax evasion”, Academy of Finland (key project funding), 299 307 €, 2016 – 2018.

Grant for one year’s research leave (Professoripooli), Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation, 32 000 €, 2016 – 2017.

Co-Applicant and National Contact Point in the international research project “Inequalities, Insurance, Incentives and Immigration: Challenges and Solutions for the Welfare State (4Is)”, funded by Norface, 187 640 € (Turku share) / 1 321 876 € (total), 2015 – 2017.

Principal Investigator and Consortium Leader for project “Casting Light on the Shadow Economy - A Field Experiment Approach”, Academy of Finland, 279 158 € (Turku share) / 639 501 € (total), 2014 – 2018.

Leader of the project “Economics of the gambling sector in Finland”, funded by Veikkaus, 64 120 €, 2014 – 2015.

Post-Doctoral Researcher’s Project “Behavioral economics and taxation”, Academy of Finland, 195 450 €, 2009 – 2011.

Member of the research group for project “Inequality, social exclusion and employment via a behavioural lens” (Principal Investigator: Prof. Jukka Pirttilä), approx. 600 000 €, Academy of Finland, 2011 - 2015

Supervisor of completed PhD theses at the University of Turku: Jenni Jaakkola (2015)

Supervisor of several PhD and Master’s Thesis students at the University of Turku, 2012->

## Teaching

Topics in Public Economics (Doctoral level), Finnish Doctoral Programme in Economics, spring 2016 (one of seven lecturers)

Behavioural economics (Master’s level), University of Turku, 2012->

Public economics (Bachelor’s and Master’s level), University of Turku, 2012 ->

Intermediate microeconomics (Bachelor’s level), University of Turku, 2012

Game theory with applications to public economics (Master’s level), University of Tampere, 2007

Coordinator, Public Economics Workshop -series, Finnish Doctoral Programme in Economics, 2010 – 2016

Substantial involvement in curriculum planning for Bachelor’s and Master’s level economics degrees, University of Turku, 2012->

## Publications

### Peer-reviewed articles in international journals

Kotakorpi, K., Poutvaara, P. and Terviö, M. (2017). Returns to Office in National and Local Politics: A Bootstrap Method and Evidence from Finland. *Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization*, 33(3), 413-442.

Kotakorpi, K. & Matikka, T. (2017). Revenue-maximizing Top Earned Income Tax Rate in the Presence of Income-shifting. *Nordic Tax Journal*, 100-107.

Haavio, M. & Kotakorpi, K. (2016). Sin Licenses Revisited. *Journal of Public Economics*, 144, 40-51.

Härkänen, T., Kotakorpi, K., Reinivuo, H., Pietinen, P., Suoniemi, I. & Pirttilä, J. (2014). The Welfare Effects of Health-Based Food Tax Policy. *Food Policy*, 49, 196-206.

Kotakorpi, K. & Poutvaara, P. (2011). Pay for Politicians and Candidate Selection: An Empirical Analysis. *Journal of Public Economics*, 95, 877-885.

Haavio, M. & Kotakorpi, K. (2011). The Political Economy of Sin Taxes. *European Economic Review*, 55, 575-594.

Kotakorpi, K. & Laamanen, J-P. (2010). Welfare State and Life Satisfaction: Evidence from Public Health Care. *Economica* 77, 565–583.

Kotakorpi, K. (2009). Paternalism and tax competition. *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 111, 125-149.

Kotakorpi, K. (2008). The incidence of sin taxes. *Economics Letters*, 98, 95-99.

Kotakorpi, K. (2006). Access price regulation, investment and entry in telecommunications. *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 24, 1013-1020.

### Recent working papers

Hall, C., Kotakorpi, K., Liljeberg, L. & Pirttilä, J. (2017). Screening through activation: Differential effects of a youth activation programme. VATT Working Papers 101.

Kotakorpi, K. & Laamanen, J-P. (2016). Prefilled income tax returns and tax compliance: Evidence from a natural experiment. University of Tampere, Economics Working Papers, No. 104.

### Articles in Finnish

Kotakorpi, K. (2017). Käyttäytymistaloustiede ja julkisen sektorin rooli ("Behavioural economics and the role of the public sector"). *Finnish Economic Journal*, 113, 550-557.

Kotakorpi, K., Roukka, T. & Viren, M. (2016). Rahapelien verotus ja rahapeli tuottojen käyttö Suomessa: Keille kuuluvat rahapelien tuotot? ("Gambling taxes and the allocation of gambling revenue in Finland") *Yhteiskuntapolitiikka*, 4/2016.

Kotakorpi, K. (2013). Verotuksen monimutkaisuudesta ("On tax complexity"). *Finnish Economic Journal*, 109, 351-356.

Kotakorpi, K. (2010). Näkökohtia terveysveroista ("On health-based tax policy). PTT-Katsaus 2/2010.

Kotakorpi, K. (2009). Ohjaavilla veroilla voidaan parantaa hyvinvointia ("Corrective taxes can improve welfare"). *Talous & Yhteiskunta* 2/2009, 41-46.

Kotakorpi, K. & Laamanen, J-P.(2007). Julkiset palvelut ja hyvinvointi ("Public Services and Well-being"). *Talous & Yhteiskunta*, 2/2007, 44-50.

Kotakorpi, K. (2005). Onnellisuuden taloustieteestä ("On the Economics of Happiness"). *Finnish Economic Journal*, 101, 401-6. (Book Review of Layard, R., 2005, *Happiness – Lessons From a New Science*. Penguin Books, London.)

Kotakorpi, K. & Takalo, T. (2005). Viestintämarkkinoiden sääntely ja laajakaistainvestoinnit ("Regulation and investment in communications markets"). In T. Inkinen, A. Kasvio & H. Liikala (Eds.), *Tietoyhteiskunta: myytit ja todellisuus* ("Information society: myths and reality"). Tampere University Press, Tampere.

Kotakorpi, K. & Takalo, T. (2004). Verkkomaksujen vaikutus viestintämarkkinoiden kilpailuun ja laajakaistainvestointeihin ("The effect of access prices on competition and investment in broadband networks"). *Finnish Competition Law Yearbook*, vol. 2 (2004).

Kotakorpi, K., Puhakka, M. & Takalo, T. (2004). Viestintämarkkinoiden kilpailu Suomessa ("Competition in communications markets in Finland"). Prime Minister's Office, Report no. 9/2004.

Kotakorpi, K. (2002). Access pricing and competition in telecommunications. Government Institute for Economic Research (VATT), Discussion Paper No. 283.

### **Policy reports**

Andersen, T., Anttonen, A., Kotakorpi, K., Puhakka, M. & Uusitalo, R. (2018). Finnish Economic Policy Council Report 2017.

Andersen, T., Kotakorpi, K., Laakso, L., Puhakka, M. & Uusitalo, R. (2016). Finnish Economic Policy Council Report 2015.

Andersen, T., Kotakorpi, K., Laakso, L., Puhakka, M. & Uusitalo, R. (2015). Finnish Economic Policy Council Report 2014.

### **Other academic activities**

Examiner and opponent for PhD dissertations:

Odd-Erik Nygaard, University of Oslo, 2010 (pre-examiner and opponent)

Emilia Oljemark, Aalto University School of Economics, 2014 (pre-examiner)

Riikka Savolainen, Aalto University School of Economics, 2015 (pre-examiner and opponent)

Linuz Aggeborn, University of Uppsala, 2016 (opponent)

Evaluation for professorship: Tallinn University of Technology (2016), University of Tampere (fixed-term professorship) (2016)

Evaluation for title of docent: University of Uppsala (Associate professorship) (2016); University of Helsinki (2014 and 2016)

Member, Publication Forum of The Federation of Finnish Learned Societies, evaluation panel for economics and business, 2014->

CESifo research network Fellow (2012 ->), Affiliate (2009-2011) and CES Visiting Scholar (4/2012)

Member of the Board, Finnish Economic Association, 2008-2010

Co-editor, Finnish Economic Papers

Referee for *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, *CESifo Economic Studies*, *Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation*, *Eastern Economic Journal*, *Economic Journal*, *European Economic Review*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *Finnish Economic Papers*, *Food Policy*, *International Economic Review*, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, *International Tax and Public Finance*, *Journal of Industrial Economics*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *National Tax Journal*, *Nordic Tax Journal*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *Social Sciences*, *World Bank Economic Review*

Invited presentations outside Finland: University of Copenhagen, University of Uppsala, Toulouse School of Economics, Bocconi University Milan, University of Exeter

Evaluation & conference organization: Chair of Local Organizing Committee, Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF), 2018, Tampere; Member of Programme Committee, Annual Congress of the IIPF, 2015, Dublin; Member of Programme Committee, 10<sup>th</sup> Nordic Workshop on Behavioral and Experimental Economics, 2015, Tampere; Main organizer, XXXII Meeting of the Finnish Economic Association, 2010, Tampere; Member of Programme Committee, 5th Nordic Workshop on Behavioral and Experimental Economics 2010, Helsinki; Member of Programme Committee, Spring Meeting of Young Economists, 2005, Geneva.

Vice head of Department, Department of Economics, University of Turku, 2012 ->

Head of Department (Acting), Department of Economics, University of Turku, 2013-2014

Member of the Committee for Research and Doctoral Studies, Turku School of Economics, University of Turku, 2012 - 2015

Head of the governing body, Aboa Centre for Economics, 2014-2017

## **Positions of trust in society and other societal merits**

Member of the Finnish Economic Policy Council, 2014->

Member of the Board, Labour Institute for Economic Research, 2013->