

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. FULL NAME AND DATE

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2. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, NATIONALITY, CURRENT RESIDENCE

Born in Laitila, Finland April 17, 1968, Finnish citizen
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3. EDUCATION AND DEGREES AWARDED

Ph.D., Economics, University of Helsinki, 1999
Docent, Economics, University of Helsinki 2006

4. OTHER EDUCATION

MA, Economics, University of Turku 1994

5. LINGUISTIC SKILLS

Finnish (native speaker); English (fluent); Swedish (fluent); Russian

6. CURRENT POSITION

University of Helsinki
Professor, Public Economics

Economic Policy Council
Chairman, 2014 -

7. PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

Jyväskylä University School of Business and Economics
Professor, Economics of Education 2015 - 2018

University of Helsinki
Professor, Research Director at HECER 2011-2014
Researcher 1995 - 1998

Government Institute for Economic Research, Helsinki
Research Director 2008 - 2010, Senior Economist 1999- 2001

Labour Institute for Economic Research, Helsinki
Research coordinator 2003 - 2007

Helsinki School of Economics
Professor 2006 - 2007

University of Turku

Researcher 1994 – 1995, Research unit of Sociology of Education
Teacher 1993, Department of Statistics

Institute for the study of labor (IZA), Bonn
Research fellow 2009 –

Institute for Labor Market Policy Evaluation (IFAU), Uppsala
Affiliated researcher 2002 – 2014

Long-term visits abroad

Mannheim Institute for Aging
Visiting Researcher 2003

Uppsala University and Institute for Labor Market Policy Evaluation
Researcher 2002

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Visiting Scholar 2000

Center for Labor Market and Social Research, Aarhus
Visiting Researcher 1998

Princeton University
ASLA/Fulbright scholar 1996 - 1997

8. RESEARCH FUNDING, LEADERSHIP AND SUPERVISION

Research funding

Academy of Finland, Strategic Research Council, “Skills, education and the future of work”, 2016 - 2019, 3 770 000€, role: principal investigator

Academy of Finland, Strategic Research Council, “Preventing social exclusion” 2015 - 2018 2 372 000€; 2018 - 2021 2 155 300€, role: team leader, principal investigator: Tuomas Pekkarinen

PI in grants by Finnish Work Environment Fund, Yrjö Jahnsso Foundation, Academy of Finland, Palkansaajasäätiö, Network for Higher Education and Innovation. Research. National representative in grants by Norface, and Nordforsk

Leadership

Research Director at Government Institute for Economic Research (2008-2010) and at Helsinki Center for Economic Research (2011-2014)

Supervision

Supervisor of four completed PhD theses (Iida Häkkinen, Uppsala University 2004, Jouko Verho, University of Helsinki 2008, Matti Sarvimäki, Helsinki School of Economics 2009, Ossi Korkeamäki, University of Helsinki 2012) and five on-going PhD projects (Susanne Syren, JSBE; Antti Sieppi, JSBE; Jani Ollikainen, JSBE; Jussi Huuskonen, JSBE; Isa Kuosmanen, University of Helsinki and University of Fribourg)

9. MERITS IN TEACHING AND PEDAGOGICAL COMPETENCE

Lectured courses at all levels from introductory courses to graduate level in Economics (Public Economics, Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Microeconomics, Introduction to Economics) and Statistics (Econometrics, Introduction to statistical methods) at Jyväskylä University School of Business and Economics, University of Helsinki, Uppsala University, University of Turku, University of Joensuu, Helsinki School of Economics, and Finnish Doctoral Program in Economics

Supervised 20 - 30 Master's thesis

10. AWARDS PRICES AND HONORS

11. OTHER ACADEMIC MERITS

Finnish Doctoral Programme in Economics

Chairman of the board 2016-, Member of board 2005 – 2007, Labor & Public Economics coordinator 1999 – 2005, 2011-13.

Nordic Center of Excellence, Empirical Labor Economics

Scientific Management Committee, member 2005 - 2010

Finnish Economic Journal

Editor 2000 - 2001

Scandinavian Journal of Economics

Member of board 2017 -

Opponent at PhD defence at universities of Uppsala, Stockholm, Helsinki, Oulu, Jyväskylä, Bergen and Trondheim

Pre-examiner of PhD thesis / opponent in final seminar at universities of Jyväskylä, Helsinki (3), Joensuu, Uppsala (3), Oulu and Stockholm, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norwegian School of Economics, Helsinki School of Economics (2) and Åbo Akademi

Evaluator for professorship, Åbo Akademi

Referee tasks in eg. Economic Journal, Journal of European Economic Association, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Labor Economics, Economics of Education Review and Scandinavian Journal of Economics

12. SCIENTIFIC AND SOCIETAL IMPACT OF RESEARCH

Scientific

Google Scholar citations 2134, h-index 24

Societal

Expert in Parliamentary hearings by Audit Committee, Employment and Equality Committee (several), Social Affairs and Health Committee, Education and Culture Committee and Finance Committee (several).

Expert in government working groups for tax reform, pension reform, job alteration scheme and student support.

Design of tools for profiling the unemployed job seekers wrt. to their re-employment prospects and need of special assistance. Implemented nationally by Employment and Economic Development Offices in 2006

Proposal for student support reform. Implemented partially in 2017.

Lectures in economic policy courses for policy makers (including all new members of Parliament) by SITRA 2004 - 2005

Expert interviews in main newspapers and professional magazines including Helsingin Sanomat, Talouselämä, Taloussanomat, Kauppalehti, Aamulehti, Keski-suomalainen, Opettaja, Talous & Yhteiskunta.

TV and radio appearances in YLE news, Aamu TV, Poliitikkaradio, HSTV, and A-studio

Blogger in Akateeminen talousblogi and monthly columnist in Kauppalehti and Suomen Kuvalehti

Participant in committees for renewal of legislation of use of statistical data in research and for reforming comprehensive schools.

13. POSITIONS OF TRUST IN SOCIETY AND OTHER SOCIETAL MERITS

Finnish Economic Policy Council
Chairman 2014 - 2019

Ministry of Finance
Scientific Advisory Committee, member 2011 - 2014

Statistics Finland
Scientific Advisory Committee, member 2007 - 2010

14. OTHER MERITS
