

**Curriculum vitae**  
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**Education**

Ph.D., Department of Economics and Management, University of Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, 2004.

Doctoral thesis: "Housing and the macro economy". Supervisor: Professor Michael Reiter, University of Pompeu Fabra.

Master in Economics, with Honors, Department of Economics and Management, University of Pompeu Fabra, 1999.

Master in Social Sciences, Department of Economics, University of Helsinki, 1997.

**Professional experience**

Research director, the Research Institute of the Finnish Economy, 2015-.

Docent (economics), Aalto University, 2014-.

Research supervisor, the Research Institute of the Finnish Economy, 2006- 2014.

Professor, fixed-term, Helsinki School of Economics, January 2009-December 2009.

Visiting researcher, Bank of Finland, Research department, April 2007-June 2007.

Research economist, the Research Institute of the Finnish Economy, 2003-2005.

Teaching assistant, University of Pompeu Fabra, 2001-2002.

Teaching and research assistant, University of Helsinki, 1997-1998.

## Research interests

Heterogenous agent models, public finance, social security, housing economics

## Publications in international refereed journals and books

An augmented static Olley-Pakes productivity decomposition with entry and exit: measurement and interpretation (2015), with Mika Maliranta, *Economica*, 82(s1).

“Response to update mortality forecasts in life cycle saving and labor supply, with Juha Alho, *International Journal of Forecasting*, 2014, 30(4).

“The welfare effects of the Finnish survivor’s pension scheme, *Nordic Journal of Political Economy*, 2014, 39, article 3.

“Income distribution and housing prices: An assignment model approach, with Marko Terviö, *Journal of Economic Theory*, 2014, 151, p. 381-410.

“The optimal tax treatment of housing capital in the neoclassical growth model”, with Essi Eerola, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 2013, 15(6).

“Borrowing constraints and house price dynamics: the case of large shocks”, with Essi Eerola, *Studies in Nonlinear Dynamics & Econometrics*, 2012, 16(3).

“Informational assumptions, aggregate mortality risk and life cycle savings”, with Juha M. Alho, in Alho et al. (eds.), *Uncertain Demographics and Fiscal Sustainability*, Cambridge University press, 2008.

“On the political economy of housing’s tax status”, with Essi Eerola, *The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics* 2006, 6(2) (Topics), article 7.

“Citizens Should Vote on Secession”, with Essi Eerola and Panu Poutvaara, *Topics in Economic Analysis & Policy*, 2004, 4(1), article 23.

“Strategic Alliances, Joint Investments, and Market Structure”, with Essi Eerola, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 2004, 22(2), 241-51.

## Recent working papers and ongoing research

”Matching and credit frictions in the housing markets” (with Essi Eerola), Bank of Finland Discussion Paper 20/2015. (RR *Review of Economic Dynamics*)

“Welfare effects of housing transaction taxes”, with Marko Terviö.

## **Selected other publications**

”Cross-Country Spillovers Effects and Fiscal Policy Coordination in EMU”, with Cinzia Alcidi and Gilles Thirion, FIRSTRUN research paper, 2015.

“Pension Reforms: Longevity and retirement” with Torben M. Andersen and Tarmo Valkonen, in Valkonen, Tarmo and Vesa Vihriälä (eds.) *The Nordic model - challenged but capable of reforms*, TemaNord, 2014.

“Linking retirement age to life expectancy - what happens to working lives and income distribution?”, with Jukka Lassilan and Tarmo Valkonen, ETLA B 260, 2013

”Ovatko pohjoismaat hyvien aikojen vapaamatkustajia?”, with Mika Maliranta ja Vesa Vihriälä, *Kansantaloudellinen aikakauskirja* 1/2013

” Luova tuho yritys sektorilla - tuottavuuden avain ja politiikan haaste”, with Mika Maliranta, *Kansantaloudellinen aikakauskirja*, 3/2011.

“Pension system, unemployment insurance and employment at older ages in Finland”, with Tuulia Hakola, Prime Minister’s Office Publications 2/2009.

Omistusasunnon ja asuntolainan rooli kodin taloudessa (Ari Hyytisen ja Edvard Johanssonin kanssa) *Kansantaloudellinen Aikakauskirja*, 1/2006, s. 48-66.

## **Professional activities**

Macroeconomics workshop coordinator, Finnish Doctoral Programme in Economics, 2011-.

Nordic Macro Summer Symposium, member of the organizing committee since 2009-.

Finnish Society for Economic Research, board member and vice chairman, 2005-2007

## **Teaching experience**

Solving non-linear models in Economics: an introduction, Aalto University School of Business, 2015.

Topics in housing economics, Aalto University School of Business, 2013.

Graduate macroeconomics, Finnish Doctoral Programme in Economics, 2009-2012.

Undergraduate macroeconomics, Helsinki School of Economics, 2009

