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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Applied Microeconomics, Labour Economics, Human Capital Development, Urban Economics, Health Economics	
EDUCATION	Aalto University School of Business , Helsinki, Finland Dr.Sc. (<i>equivalent to PhD</i>), Economics, 2018 M.Sc., Economics, 2012 University College London and CReAM , London, UK Visiting PhD student, 2015	
CURRENT POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS	Research Fellow RFBerlin Research Fellow IZA Institute of Labor Economics Senior Researcher ETLA Economic Research, Helsinki, Finland	Jun 2025 - Present Apr 2024 - Present Jan 2018 - Present
PREVIOUS POSITIONS	Research Associate Financial Conduct Authority (FCA), London, UK Teaching Assistant Aalto University	Oct 2015 - Mar 2016 Falls 2012-2014, Spring 2017
CAREER BREAKS	Parental leave	Feb 2021 - Jan 2022, Jun 2024 - Jun 2025
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	"The Impact of an Early Career Shock on Intergenerational Mobility" (with M. Kaila and E. Nix) <i>Journal of Labor Economics</i> "Empirical Strategies and Data Requirements for Estimating Labour Market Impacts of Transport Projects" (with T. Väänänen) <i>Accepted at Journal of the Finnish Economic Association</i> "Preference for sons: still a trend? Evidence from individual level data from Finland, 1960-2015" <i>Review of Economics of the Household</i> (2024) "Parental Job Loss and Children's Careers" (with K. Huttunen) <i>Labour Economics</i> (2024) Received the prize for the best article published in 2004 "The Costs of Job Loss and Task Usage: Do Social Tasks Soften the Drop?" (with A. Kauhanen) <i>Empirical Economics</i> (2024) "Decentralized Wage Bargaining and Health" (with Haapanen, M., Maczulskij, T., and Kauhanen, A.) <i>Economics and Human Biology</i> (2024) "The Incidence and Effects of Decentralized Wage Bargaining in Finland" (with A. Kauhanen and T. Maczulskij) <i>Journal of Labor Research</i>(2024) "The Effects of Screening for Gestational Diabetes" <i>Empirical Economics</i> 65, 1931–1964 (2023) "Gender differences in multiple choice questions and the risk of losing points" <i>Journal of the Finnish Economic Association</i> Vol. 4. No. 1 (2023), 36-45.	
WORKING PAPERS	"Childhood Shocks and Fertility: Evidence from Parental Job Loss", ETLA Working Paper No. 112, 2024 "The Effect of Access to Post-Compulsory Education: Evidence from Structural Breaks in School Supply", ETLA Working Paper No. 85, 2021 (with H. Virtanen)	

RESEARCH IN
PROGRESS

"Agglomeration and productivity" (with T. Väänänen)

"Stay Home and Stay Married? The Effect of Child Home Care Allowance on Marital Stability"

"Experimental evaluation of an outreach program for lifelong learning", AEA registry number: AEARCTR-0011550 (with A. Kauhanen, H. Karhunen, J-P. Ollikainen, T. Suhonen, and H. Virtanen)

"Information provision and lifelong learning: Evidence from a field experiment", AEA registry number: AEARCTR-0010878 (with A. Kauhanen, H. Karhunen, J-P. Ollikainen, T. Suhonen, and H. Virtanen)

OTHER
PUBLICATIONS AND
POLICY REPORTS

"Skilled Foreign Workers in Finland", Etla Report No. 154, 2024 (with A. Kauhanen, T. Maczulskij and O. Ropponen)

Essays on Family Economics and Human Capital Development, Aalto University Doctoral Dissertations 204/2018, 2018

PUBLICATIONS AND
POLICY REPORTS
IN FINNISH

"Kasautumisvaikutukset ovat todellisia mutta rajallisia", (*Agglomeration effects exist but are limited*), Etla Brief No. 132, 2024 (with T. Haapamäki and T. Väänänen)

"Kasautumisen vaikutus tuottavuuteen: Työpaikkojen välisen saavutettavuuden vaikutus toimipaikkoihin ja työntekijöihin" (*Agglomeration and productivity: The effect of job-to-job accessibility on workers and establishments*), Etla Report No. 144, 2024 (with T. Haapamäki, O. Harjunen, A. Kauhanen, V. Kuivalainen, N. Valmari and T. Väänänen)

"Selvitys tehokkaan tiheyden mittarista", (*Report on an Indicator for Effective Density*), Traficom Research Reports, 8/2021, 2021 (with P. Blomqvist, A. Kauhanen and H. Metsäranta)

"Koulutuksen keskittäminen muuttaa nuorten koulutus- ja urapolkuja", (*Regional Availability of Post-compulsory Education and Schooling Choices*), Etla Brief No. 94, 2021 (with H. Virtanen)

"Isommat palkankorotukset paikallisesti sopien? Sopimusjärjestelmän hajautumisen vaikutukset palkkojen tasoon ja niiden hajontaan", (*Does Local Bargaining Lead to Larger Wage Increases? The Impact of Decentralization of Collective Bargaining on the Level And Dispersion of Wages*), Etla Brief No. 92, 2020 (with A. Kauhanen and T. Maczulskij)

"Kasautumisvaikutusten arvioinnin menetelmät liikennejärjestelmän kehittämisen vaikutustarkastelussa", (*Methods to Evaluate Agglomeration Effects in Transport System Appraisal Frameworks*), Etla Report No. 101, 2020 (with T. Haapamäki, A. Kauhanen, S. Laakso, H. Metsäranta, M. Ojanperä and T. Väänänen)

"Liikennehankkeiden työmarkkinavaikutusten arviointikehikko – ehdotus", (*The Labor Market Impacts of the Transport System - A Proposal for an Evaluation Framework*), Etla Muistio No. 85, 2020 (with A. Kauhanen and H. Metsäranta)

"Liikennejärjestelmän työmarkkinavaikutukset ja niiden arviointi", (*The Impacts of Transport System Changes on Labor Market and Their Evaluation*), 2019, Valtioneuvoston selvitys- ja tutkimustoiminnan julkaisusarja, 2019:69 (with H. Metsäranta, A. Kauhanen and P. Fornaro)

"Työmarkkinoiden eriytyminen ja tasa-arvo Suomessa", (*Gender Equality and Occupational Segregation in Finland*), Näkökulmia sukupuolten tasa-arvoon: Analyyssejä tasa-arvobarometrista 2017, 2019, THL (with A. Kauhanen)

"Perhe, lapsuus ja tulevaisuuden tulemat", Kansantaloudellinen aikakauskirja, 2/2019

"Koulutuspolitiikan kehittämistarpeet", Muistioita tulevalle hallitukselle – Talouspolitiikan linjaus keväällä 2019, 2019, Etla (with A. Kauhanen)

POPULAR WRITING	”Liikennehankkeiden työmarkkinavaikutukset – mitä niistä tiedetään ja voidaan tietää?”, (<i>Labor Market Impacts of the Transport System - What Do We Know about Them?</i>) Suhdanne, ETLA vuosikirja 2019:2.	
PRESENTATIONS (SCHEDULED*)	• 2023: The 43rd Annual Meeting of the Finnish Economic Association, The 36th Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE) (Belgrade, Serbia), Eale conference (Prague, Czech Republic) • 2019: The JSBE Research seminar (Jyväskylä, Finland), 31st EALE conference (Uppsala, Sweden), 33rd ESPE conference (Bath, England), Tasks V: Robotics, Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Work organized by BIBB, IAB, ZEW (Bonn, Germany) • 2018: 30th EALE conference (Lyon, France), 21st IZA Summer School in Labor Economics (Germany), The 23rd SOLE conference (Toronto, Canada), The XL Annual Meeting of the Finnish Economic Association (Finland) • 2017: Labour Institute for Economic Research PT (Helsinki, Finland), Econometric Society European Winter Meeting (Barcelona, Spain), VATT Institute for Economic Research (Helsinki, Finland), 29th EALE conference (St. Gallen, Switzerland), 31st ESPE conference (Glasgow, Scotland), 12th Nordic Summer Institute in Labour Economics (Denmark), National Institute for Health and Welfare THL (Finland), HECER Lunch Seminar (Helsinki, Finland), The XXXIX Annual Meeting of the Finnish Economic Association, FDPE Workshop in Public Economics and Labour Economics • 2016: HECER Lunch Seminar (Finland), Workshop in Human Capital Development NHH (Norway), 11th Nordic Summer Institute in Labour Economics NHH (Norway), HECER Lunch Seminar (Finland), FDPE Workshop in Public Economics and Labour Economics	
GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS	Best Article Award, Labour Economics, 2024	2025
	Nominated for the best poster award at the 29th EALE conference	2017
	The HSE Support Foundation grant (Finland)	2017
	Yrjö Jahnssonin Foundation Grant (Finland)	2012, 2015, 2016, 2017
	OP-Pohjola Group Research Foundation Grant (Finland)	2013-2016
	Finnish Cultural Foundation Grant (Finland)	2015
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	Seminars	
	Organizer of ETLA seminars 2021-2024	
	Conferences	
	European Trade Study Group (ETSG) 2016, Helsinki	
	Tutoring	
	Teacher tutor of B.Sc. students in Economics, 2012	
REFeree SERVICE	The Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Review of Economics of the Household, Applied Economics Letters, Empirical Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Public Health, Socio-Economic Review, Journal of the Japanese and International Economies	
SOFTWARE SKILLS	MS Office (experienced user), L ^A T _E X, Stata (advanced), MATLAB (intermediate), SQL (intermediate)	
LANGUAGE SKILLS	Finnish (native), English (fluent), Swedish (good), Spanish (intermediate), French (intermediate)	

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