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## Current positions and affiliations

- 2014– Senior researcher, Finnish Institute for Educational Research and Jyväskylä University School of Business and Economics
- 2010– Visiting researcher, Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm University
- 2012– Fellow, Turku Center for Welfare Research

## Degrees

- 2011 Åbo Akademi University, Politices Doktor (Ph.D., economics)
- 2007 Åbo Akademi University, Politices Magister (M.Sc., economics)
- 2005 University of Amsterdam, Bachelor of Science in Economics
- 2002 Interdisciplinary Honours Programme, University of Amsterdam
- 2001 Murmellius Gymnasium, Alkmaar

## Past appointments and affiliations

- 2013–2014 Researcher, School of Business and Economics, Åbo Akademi University
- 2011–2012 Researcher, Helsinki Center of Economic Research / University of Helsinki. Position funded by the Network for Higher Education and Innovation Research, University of Helsinki.

# Research

## Publications

### Articles in refereed journals

1. [Incentives from curriculum tracking](#). In: *Economics of Education Review* 32 (2013) 140–150.
2. With Tuomas Pekkarinen: [Cognitive consequences of the timing of puberty](#) Forthcoming in: *Labour Economics*.
3. With Roope Uusitalo: [The Risk and Return of Human Capital Investments](#). In: *Labour Economics* 30 (2014) 154–163.

### In conference volumes

4. Admissible statistics of educational achievement scores. In: *Investigaciones de Economía de la Educación* 5, Asociación de Economía de la Educación, 2010.

### Current working papers

5. With Mikko Salonen: [The size of the core in school choice](#). HECER, Discussion Paper No. 422
6. With Ulla Hämäläinen and Roope Uusitalo: [Graduation Incentives Through Conditional Student Loan Forgiveness](#). IZA Discussion Paper No. 11142.

### Books

7. *Middle school mediocrity: quality and inequality in secondary education*. Dissertation. Åbo Akademi University Press, 2011. ISBN 978-951-765-620-7.

### Other publications

8. [How middle school policy affects primary school outcomes](#). ESDS case study 115, 2012.

## **Research grants**

- 2016–2020 Exiting academics in networked knowledge societies, the Academy of Finland, grant 297460
- 2015–2021 Strategic Research Council, the Academy of Finland, grant 29344
- 2010 Åbo Akademis jubileumsfond
- 2008–2010 Stiftelsens för Åbo Akademi forskningsinstitut
- 2008, 2010 Yrjö Jahnessonin säätiö
- 2008, 2009 Bröderna Lars och Ernst Krogius forskningsfond

## **Referee for:**

Acta Sociologica

Education Economics

Labour Economics

Regional and Sectoral Economic Studies

Scandinavian Journal of Educational Research

# Teaching

## Courses taught

2015–2019	Intermediate microeconomics
2015–2016	Managing Finances and Administrative Practices
2014–2015	Economics of Education
2009–2013	Behavioral game theory
2012–2014	Intermediate macroeconomics
2008–2010	Intermediate microeconomics
2007–2010	Seminars in economics
2010–2014	Strategic thinking (an introduction to game theory)

## Production of course material

Reader for Intermediate macroeconomics (2nd edition, 170 p.)
Reader for Intermediate microeconomics (5th edition, 141 p.)
Reader for Strategic thinking (6th edition, 91 p.)
Exercise sets for Intermediate macroeconomics
Exercise sets for Intermediate microeconomics
Exercise sets for Strategic thinking
Article collection for Seminars in economics (joint with Jonas Lagerström)

## IT in teaching

Game simulator ( <a href="http://economistatwork.com/games">http://economistatwork.com/games</a> )
Macroeconomic simulations in R
Moodle question banks
Recorded (video and audio) lectures and summaries

## Courses participated in

2014	<i>Universitetspedagogik modul 3: Undervisningsplanering och handledning 5 sp</i> , Lärcentret, Åbo Akademi University <i>Universitetspedagogik modul 5: Verktyg för nätbaserad undervisning 5 sp</i> , Lärcentret, Åbo Akademi University
2013	<i>Ryan S.J.d. Baker: Big Data in Education</i> , Coursera / Columbia <i>Praktisk pedagogik: Handledarroller och handledarens uppgifter</i> , Lärcentret, Åbo Akademi University <i>Nyheter om hantering av fusk och plagiat</i> , Lärcentret, Åbo Akademi University <i>Verktyg för nätbaserad undervisning</i> , Lärcentret, Åbo Akademi University
2010	<i>Geographic Information Systems</i> , Finnish Government Institute for Economic Research (three day course)
2009	<i>9th Annual conference on course development</i> , Åbo Akademi University

*Seminar on peer instruction*, Lärcentret, Åbo Akademi University  
*Seminar on advising students*, Lärcentret, Åbo Akademi University  
*Problem based learning*, Lärcentret, Åbo Akademi University

2008 *How to teach well?*, Lärcentret, Åbo Akademi University  
*IT Toolbox for new teachers*, Lärcentret, Åbo Akademi University  
*Learning styles and strategies*, Lärcentret, Åbo Akademi University  
*Training course on national accounts*, International Association for Research in Income and Wealth

### **Other teaching-related experiences**

2006– Adviser and examiner for master’s theses, Åbo Akademi University  
2013– Adviser and examiner for bachelor’s theses, Åbo Akademi University  
2010 Co-organizer of the *Tools for reproducible research seminar*, Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm University  
2009 *The politics of innovation – implementing new IT in teaching*. 9th Annual conference on course development, Åbo Akademi University  
*Two observations on Erasmus*. Rector’s Welcoming Cocktail Party, Åbo Akademi University, Turku  
Introduction to new students, Åbo Akademi University. *What is economics?*  
2008 Second examiner of Master’s theses, Åbo Akademi University  
Introduction to new students, Åbo Akademi University. *What is economics?*  
2002–2003 Mentor, Interdisciplinary Honours Programme, University of Amsterdam  
1995–2001 Private teacher in mathematics, statistics, computer sciences