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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.
- 2008–2011 Research associate, Åbo Akademi University. Position funded by the Academy of Finland.

Shorter assignments

- 2011 Consultant on PISA and TIMSS, Studieförbundet Näringsliv och Samhälle

Research

Publications

Articles in refereed journals

1. [Incentives from curriculum tracking](#). In: *Economics of Education Review* 32 (2013) 140–150.
2. With Roope Uusitalo: [The Risk and Return of Human Capital Investments](#). In: *Labour Economics* 30 (2014) 154–163.

In conference volumes

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

Current working papers

4. With Tuomas Pekkarinen: [The Timing of Puberty and Gender Differences in Educational Achievement](#). IZA Discussion Paper No. 10889.
5. With Ulla Hämäläinen and Roope Uusitalo: [Graduation Incentives Through Conditional Student Loan Forgiveness](#). IZA Discussion Paper No. 11142.

Books

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

Other publications

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

Research grants

2015–	Strategic Research Council, Academy of Finland, grant 29344
2010	Åbo Akademis jubileumsfond
2008–2010	Stiftelsens för Åbo Akademi forskningsinstitut
2008, 2010	Yrjö Jahnssonin 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

2015–2018	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 (<http://economistatwork.com/games>)
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 (ongoing) <i>Universitetspedagogik modul 5: Verktyg för nätbaserad undervisning 5 sp</i> , Lärcentret, Åbo Akademi University (ongoing)
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