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## Current positions and affiliations

2014– Senior researcher, Finnish Institute for Educational Research and Jyväskylä University School of Business and Economics

*Current secondary positions and affiliations:*

2010– Visiting researcher, Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm University

## Degrees

2011 Politics Doktor (Ph.D., economics), Åbo Akademi University

2007 Politics Magister (M.Sc., economics), Åbo Akademi University

2005 Bachelor of Science in Economics, University of Amsterdam

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. With Jouni Helin, Terhi Nokkala, and Eija Räikkönen: [Intergenerational mobility into doctoral education across Europe](#). In: *European Societies* (2025).
2. With Jouni Helin, Terhi Nokkala, Taru Siekkinen, Timo Tohmo, Jutta Viinikainen, and Jussi Välimaa: [The cross-employment of PhDs across the university sector boundary: an analysis of Finnish register data](#). In: *Tertiary Education and Management* 30 (2024) 81–94.
3. With Jouni Helin, Juho Jokinen, Terhi Nokkala, and Eija Räikkönen: [It runs in the family? Using sibling similarities to uncover the hidden influence of family background in doctoral education and academic careers](#). In: *Higher Education* 86 (2023) 1–20.
4. [Why Finnish polytechnics reject top applicants](#). In: *Education Economics* 28(5) (2020).
5. With Jouni Helin, Terhi Nokkala, Timo Tohmo, and Jutta Viinikainen: [Equal Access to the Top? Measuring Selection into Finnish Academia](#). In: *Social Inclusion* 7 (2019) 90–100.
6. With Tuomas Pekkarinen: [Cognitive Consequences of the Timing of Puberty](#). In: *Labour Economics* 54 (2018) 1–13.
7. With Roope Uusitalo: [The Risk and Return of Human Capital Investments](#). In: *Labour Economics* 30 (2014) 154–163.
8. [Incentives from curriculum tracking](#). In: *Economics of Education Review* 32 (2013) 140–150.

### In conference volumes

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

### Current working papers

10. With Ulla Hämäläinen and Roope Uusitalo: [Graduation Incentives Through Conditional Student Loan Forgiveness](#). IZA Discussion Paper No. 11142.

### Dissertation

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

### Other publications

12. With Jouni Helin: [Tohtoreiden siskot ja veljet](#). *Talous & Yhteiskunta -lehti* 1/2023.
13. With Jouni Helin, Joonas Hirvonen, and Taru Siekkinen: [Work and Studies in Finland during COVID-19](#). *Higher Education in Russia and Beyond* 3(24), 2020.
14. [How middle school policy affects primary school outcomes](#). *ESDS case study* 115, 2012.

## **Reviewer for:**

Acta Sociologica; Education Economics; Educational Research Review; European Sociological Review; Frontiers in Endocrinology; Higher Education; Intersections. East European Journal of Society and Politics; Journal of Population Economics; Labour Economics; Nature Communications; Regional and Sectoral Economic Studies; Scandinavian Journal of Educational Research; The Journal of Economic Inequality.

## **Other**

2022 PhD defense *Tribunal* member, dissertation pre-examiner, Universidad de Zaragoza

## **Teaching**

### **Courses taught**

2015–2026 Intermediate microeconomics (“Microeconomics I”)  
2018–2024 Advanced microeconomics (“Strategic Thinking, Competition and Pricing”)  
2015–2016 Managing finances and administrative practices  
2014–2015 Economics of education  
2012–2014 Intermediate macroeconomics  
2010–2014 Strategic thinking (an introduction to game theory)  
2009–2013 Behavioral game theory  
2008–2010 Intermediate microeconomics  
2007–2010 Seminars in economics

### **Production of course material**

Reader for Advanced microeconomics (7th edition, 86 p.)  
Reader for Intermediate macroeconomics (2nd edition, 170 p.)  
Reader for Intermediate microeconomics (14th edition, 215 p.)  
Reader for Strategic thinking (6th edition, 91 p.)  
Exercise set data bank for Intermediate macroeconomics  
Exercise set data bank for Intermediate microeconomics  
Exercise set data bank for Strategic thinking  
YouTube series Intermediate Microeconomics: Selected lectures  
YouTube series Intermediate Microeconomics Simplified  
YouTube series Strategic Thinking, Competition and Pricing: Selected lectures  
Article collection for Seminars in economics (joint with Jonas Lagerström)

## **Other**

2020–2021 mentor, JYU doctoral peer-mentoring program