

CURRICULUM VITAE

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economics of education, labor economics

CURRENT POSITIONS

Senior researcher, Labour Institute for Economic Research (6/2017-present)

Researcher, Statistics Finland (1/2015-present)

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Postdoctoral researcher, Jyväskylä School of Business and Economics (12/2015-5/2017)

Doctoral student, Jyväskylä School of Business and Economics (9/2011-11/2015)

University teacher, Jyväskylä School of Business and Economics (12/2010-8/2011)

Researcher, Jyväskylä School of Business and Economics (1/2009-11/2010)

Planner, Statistics Finland (7/2008-12/2008)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics 2015 (December), University of Jyväskylä

M.Sc. in Economics 2008, University of Jyväskylä

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Karhunen, H., and Huovari, J. (2015). R&D subsidies and productivity in SMEs. *Small business economics*, 45(4), 805-823. (<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11187-015-9658-9>)

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Haapanen, M. and Karhunen, H. (2017). Working while in a university: Does it mean greater attachment to the regional labour market? “Where do smart people go? Graduate migration and regional development: an international perspective”, Edward Elgar in the New Horizons in Regional Science Series. (eds. by Jonathan Corcoran & Alessandra Faggian).

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. Karhunen, H. (with Suhonen, T.) The Intergenerational Effects of Parental Higher Education: Evidence from Changes in University Accessibility.
(working paper available: <http://www.doria.fi/bitstream/handle/10024/148937/wp100.pdf>)
2. Karhunen, H. (with Suhonen, T.) Intergenerational transmission of field-specific human capital: evidence from decentralization of higher education.
3. Karhunen, H. (with Suhonen, T.) The effects of centralized student admissions on education and career outcomes.
4. Karhunen, H. (with Suhonen, T and Uusitalo, R.) Expansion of higher education and equality of opportunity.
5. Karhunen, H. (with Björk, A.) The long shadow of high stakes exams: Evidence from discontinuities.
6. Karhunen, H. Family background and consequences of early school leaving.
7. Karhunen, H. (with Ollikainen, J.) Unintended (non)consequences of vocational school reform: Evidence from Finland.
8. Karhunen, H. (with Mathies, C.) Do they stay or go after studying? Analysis of international students studying in Finland.
9. Karhunen, H. (with Mathies, C.) What if they stay? International students and returns in the labour market.
10. Karhunen, H. (with Mathies, C.) International students and academic success.
11. Karhunen, H. (with Kanninen, O. and Maczulskij, T.) Do workers bunch at kink points in the debt enforcement payment policy rule?

12. Karhunen, H. (with Hyytinen, A.) Problem-solving and information-processing in organizations.
13. Karhunen, H. (with Hyytinen, A.) Entrepreneurial problem-solving: Theory and evidence.
14. Karhunen, H. (with Haapanen, M. and Virtanen, H.) Mental Health Consequences of Failing to Enter Post-compulsory Education.
15. Karhunen, H. (with Böckerman, P., Haapanen, M. and Maczulskij, T.) Opioids and labour market outcomes.
16. Karhunen, H. (with Jokinen, J. and Suhonen, T.) University dropouts and long-term labour market outcomes.

OTHER REPORTS AND WRITINGS (in Finnish or English)

1. Karhunen, H., Määttänen, N. and Uusitalo, R. Opintotukijärjestelmän uudistaminen – rakenteelliseen malliin perustuvia vaikutuslaskelmia. ETLA Raportit No 59 (<https://pub.etla.fi/ETLA-Raportit-Reports-59.pdf>).
2. Karhunen, H. Dropping out of university and labour market outcomes: Evidence from state funded university system. Mimeo, University of Jyväskylä.
3. Karhunen, H. Does it pay to work before graduation from higher education? Mimeo, University of Jyväskylä.
4. Nuoret eivät pärjää ilman oikeanlaista koulutusta, Tieto&Trendit 2017(1).
5. Korkeakoulutus ja yritystuet tuottavuuden näkökulmasta, KAK 2016(3).
6. Yritystuet eivät ole innovaatiopolitiikan ihmelääke, Talous ja yhteiskunta 2016(1).
7. Viljamaa, K., Piirainen, K., Kotiranta, A., Karhunen, H. and Huovari, J. Impact of Tekes activities on productivity and renewal (Final Report). Finnish Funding Agency for Technology and Innovation 2013 – TEKES.
8. Opiskeluaikainen työssäkäynti ja työmarkkinatilanne valistumisen jälkeen: Havaintoja rekisteriaineistosta. (joint with Sanna-Mari Hynninen, Jaakko Pehkonen). Työpoliittinen aikakauskirja 2/2012 (Finnish Labour Review).
9. Yritykset opiskelijoiden työllistäjinä ja työssäkäynnin kannattavuus myöhemmän työuran kannalta. (joint with Sanna-Mari Hynninen) In: Opiskeluaikainen työssäkäynti ja sen vaikutukset. Työ- ja elinkeinoministeriön julkaisuja. Työ ja yrittäjyys. 26/2012.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Labour economics I, Mathematical economics II, Regional economics I (exercise sessions), World Economy and Finland and various lectures.