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## Education

**University of Tampere, Finland**      **Ph.D., Economics**  
*expected: 2018*  
*Working title: Essays on optimal lifetime redistribution, inequality and well-being*

**University of Helsinki, Finland**      **M.Sc., Economics, 2011**  
**M.Sc., Mathematics**  
*expected: 2020*

**University of Fribourg, Switzerland**      **Exchange studies, 2008-2009**  
American College programme,  
Survey of International Organizations

## Work experience

2016-pres      **Researcher** in Labour Institute for Economic Research, Finland  
2016-pres      **Secretary** Finnish Economic Association, Finland  
2015      **PhD candidate** University of Tampere, Finland  
2013-2014      **Grant researcher**, University of Tampere, Finland  
2011-2012      **Economist**, Bank of Finland, Finland  
2010-2011      **Teacher of Economics**, Eximia Oy, Finland  
2010/3 months      **Summer Intern**, Statistics Finland, Finland  
2008/3 months      **Summer Intern**, Statistics Finland, Finland  
Additional work experience in several firms' financial departments

## Publications

### *Peer-reviewed journal articles*

2017      |      On the optimal lifetime redistribution and social objectives: a multidimensional approach, **International Tax and Public Finance (forthcoming)**. (coauthors: Sanna Tenhunen, Matti Tuomala)

### *Working papers and other publications*

2016      |      On optimal income taxation and equality of opportunity (**Tampere Economics Working Paper, nro 100**) (coauthors: Sanna Tenhunen, Matti Tuomala)

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| 2012 | Market share of Finnish goods exports contracted sharply since 2000, <b>Bank of Finland Bulletin, Economic outlook</b> . 3/2012 (together with Seppo Orjasmaa) |
| 2011 | Yritysten kannattavuuskehitys Suomessa 1975-2010, <b>BoF Online 8/2011</b> , Bank of Finland (Profitability of Finnish Firms, in Finnish)                      |

## Work in Progress

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| Top income distribution and income dynamics from a gender perspective : Evidence from Finland 1995-2012  |
| Optimal lifetime taxation when initial endowments differ (together with Matti Tuomala)   |
| The effects of working hours reduction on health-related factors: Evidence from Finnish part-time pension program  |
| The effect of relabeling and incentives on retirement: evidence from a Pension Reform (together with Ohto Kanninen, Jon Gruber, Roope Uusitalo and Satu Niivalainen) |
| Evaluation of Labour market impacts of psychotherapy (together with Laura Peutere and Mari Kangasniemi)  |
| Differential mortality in the old age and retirement decisions   |

## Other writings

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| 2016-2017 | columns and book reviews in Talous & Yhteiskunta journal as well as blog posts in labour.fi (in Finnish)                       |
| 2014      | blog posts in the Lindau Nobel Meeting's webpage (as Academic Finland's representative in the 5th Lindau meeting in Economics) |

## Grants

**Palkansaajasäätiö:** 19 000 euros for project: *Income and taxation in Finland over long period* (2018)

**Social Insurance Institute, Finland:** 26 000 euros for project: *Gradual retirement and health* (2017)

**Palkansaajasäätiö:** 19 300 euros for project: *Income and wage development over time between genders: equality perspective* (2017).

**OP research foundation:** 25 000 euros for PhD dissertation work (2013)

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## Presentations

2018	PT-seminar (LIER)
2017	Allecon seminar (Tampere), IIPF Tokyo, ECINEQ New York, Summer Seminar of Finnish Economists, Jyväskylä, PT-seminar (LIER), PhD Workshop on Lifecourse effects on Retirement (HY&ETK), WIP-seminar (Strategic Research Council)
2016	IIPF Lake Tahoe, Allecon seminar (Tampere)
2015	IIPF Dublin, Nordic Workshop on Tax Policy and Public Economics Oslo, Finnish Economic Association's Annual Meeting Helsinki
2014	Summer Seminar of Finnish Economists Jyväskylä, FDPE workshop, Uppsala Brown Bag.

## IT-skills and languages

**IT:** *Statistical and mathematical softwares:* STATA (working knowledge), Matlab (working knowledge), R (basic knowledge) SPSS (basic knowledge), SAS (basic knowledge), OxMetrics (basic knowledge).

*Programming languages:* Java (working knowledge)

*Document preparation:* Office (working knowledge), LATEX (working knowledge)

**Languages:** Finnish (native), Swedish (good), English (fluent), French (good), German (good), Spanish (basics)