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Areas of Specialisation

Public Economics, Development Economics

Current Position

1.8.2008 - Professor of Economics
University of Tampere

and

Research Coordinator (part time)
Labour Institute for Economic Research

Professional Experience

1.9.2004 - 30.7.2008 Senior Economist and Research Coordinator
Labour Institute for Economic Research

1.2.1998 - 31.8.2004 Economist and Research Supervisor
Bank of Finland
Institute for Economies in Transition

1.11.2002 – 30.9.2003 Visiting Fellow
Clare Hall
University of Cambridge

1.1.2002 – 31.10.2002 Economist
Prime Minister's Office
Secretariat of the Economic Council of Finland

1995-1998 Researcher (Graduate School)
University of Helsinki
Department of Economics

Education

1998 PhD in Economics, University of Helsinki

1996-1997 Visiting student
University of Essex
Department of Economics

1996 Licentiate in Social Sciences, University of Helsinki

1994 Master of Economics, Turku School of Economics

Publications in refereed journals

–Income shifting within a dual income tax system: Evidence from Finnish tax reform of 1993 – with H. Selin, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 113, 120-144. (2011)

–A leaky bucket in the real world: Estimating inequality aversion using survey data – with R. Uusitalo, *Economica* 77, 606-76 (2010).

–Pawns and queens revisited: Public provision of private goods when individuals make mistakes – with Sanna Tenhunen, *International Tax and Public Finance* 15, 599-619 (2008).

–Moral hazard, taxation, and prospect theory – with Ravi Kanbur and Matti Tuomala, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 110, 321-337 (2008).

–Anticipating tax changes: Evidence from the Finnish corporate tax reform of 2005 – joint with S. Kari and H. Karikallio, *Fiscal Studies* 29, 167-196 (2008).

–Reforms and confidence – with Pertti Haaparanta, *Journal of Development Economics* 84, 534-550 (2007).

–Labour income uncertainty, taxation and public good provision – with Matti Tuomala, *Economic Journal* 117, 567-582 (2007).

- Behavioural public economics and non-welfarist welfare economics, with Ravi Kanbur and Matti Tuomala, *Journal of Economic Surveys* 20, 849-868 (2006)
- Political constraints and economic reform: Empirical evidence from Post-Communist transition in the 1990s', joint with Byung-Yeon Kim, *Journal of Comparative Economics* 34, 446-466 (2006).
- 'Public versus private production decisions: Redistribution and the size of the public sector', with Matti Tuomala, *FinanzArchiv* 61, 120-137. (2005)
- Poverty alleviation and tax policy, with Matti Tuomala, *European Economic Review* 48, 1075-1090 (2004).
- 'Money, barter and inflation in Russia', joint with Byung-Yeon Kim, *Journal of Comparative Economics* 32, 297-314 (2004).
- Is international labour mobility a threat to the welfare state? Evidence from Finland in the 1990s, *Finnish Economic Papers* 17, 18-34 (2004).
- Publicly provided private goods and redistribution: A general equilibrium analysis, joint with Matti Tuomala, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 104, 173-188, (2002).
- Specific vs *Ad Valorem* taxation and externalities, *Journal of Economics* 76, 177-187, (2002).
- Fiscal explanations for inflation: Any evidence from transition economies?, with Tuomas Komulainen, *Economics of Planning* 35, 239-316, (2002).
- On optimal non-linear taxation and public good provision in an overlapping generations economy, with Matti Tuomala, *Journal of Public Economics* 79, 485-501, (2001)
- Fiscal policy and structural reforms in transition economies: An empirical analysis, *Economics of Transition* 9, 29-52 (2001)
- A many-person Corlett-Hague tax rule with externalities, *Oxford Economic Papers* 52, 595-605 (2000)
- Earmarking of environmental taxes and Pareto-efficient taxation, *FinanzArchiv*, vol. 56, 202-217 (1999)
- Redistribution and Internalization: The many-person Ramsey tax rule revisited, with Ronnie Schöb, *Public Finance Review*, vol. 27, 541-560, (1999)
- Income tax, commodity tax and environmental policy, with Matti Tuomala, *International Tax and Public Finance*, vol. 4, 379-393, (1997)

Work in Progress

-The employment effects of low-wage subsidiesø with K. Huttunen and R. Uusitalo, Labour Institute for Economic Research, Working Paper Nr 254. (2009). Revise and resubmit on *Journal of Public Economics*.

-The impact of dividend taxation on dividends and investment: New evidence based on a natural experimentø with S. Kari and H. Karikallio, CESifo Working Paper Nr. 2756 (2009)

-Public provision, commodity demand, and hours of work: An empirical analysisø with I. Suoniemi, CESifo Working Paper No. 3000. (2010)

-The welfare effects of health-based food tax policyø with K Kotakorpi, T Härkänen, P Pietinen, H Reinivuo and I Suoniemi, CESifo Working Paper No. 3633. (2011)

-Helping poor farmers to help themselves: Evidence from a group-based aid project in Mozambiqueø with M Nyssölä (2011).

-Poverty and welfare measurement on the basis of Prospect Theoryø with M Jäntti, R Kanbur and M Nyssölä (2011).

Selected other publications

-Tax policy and employment: How does the Swedish system fare?ø joint with Håkan Selin, Uppsala Center for Fiscal Studies WP 2011:2.

-Mirrlees Review and the Finnish tax systemø (in Finnish) in S. Kari et al (Eds.) Verotuksen ja sosiaaliturvan uudistaminen ó miksi ja mihin suuntaan. VATT Julkaisuja 54. (2009)

-Closing the gap: A flat tax on labour income or a progressive tax on capital income?ø in *Taxation of Capital and Wage Income: Towards Separated or More Integrated Personal Tax Systems?*, Ed. R. Pålsson, Nordisk Skattevidenskabelig forskningsråd (2008)

-Incentives for labour supply in Finland 1995-2004ø (in Finnish), joint with P. Honkanen and M. Jäntti, a report for the Prime Ministerø Office (2007).

-Survey: Economists disagree on tax policyø (in Finnish), joint with R. Uusitalo, Finnish Economic Journal 2/2006.

-Tax cuts reduce tax revenueø (in Finnish) joint with R. Uusitalo, Finnish Economic Journal 4/2005.

'The impact of taxation on employment. A survey of economic literature.' (in Finnish) A report for the Prime Minister's Office, joint with E. Koskela and R. Uusitalo (2004)

-Taxation in international frameworkø Prime Ministerø Office: Publications 13/2003, as a secretary to the working group.

'Asymmetric information and optimal taxation,' (in Finnish) Finnish Economic Journal 4/2003.

-The theory of income taxation and the structure of the Finnish income tax,ø(in Finnish) with Esko Mustonen, in Verokilpailu ja Suomen verojärjestelmä, R. Hjerpe, S. Kari, J. Kiander and P. Poutvaara (eds.), Helsinki: WSOY, 2003.

Teaching experience

Public economics (undergraduate level, graduate level, doctoral level)

Microeconomics (graduate level)

Development economics (undergraduate level, graduate level)

Research grants received

-Perspectives on social policy using the microsimulation approachø Academy of Finland, 310,000 p, 2009-2011.

-Designing food taxation to promote healthø Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation, 2009-2010, 70,000 p.

-Inequality, social exclusion and employment via a behavioural lensø Academy of Finland, 600,000 p, 2011-2015.

Invited Seminars

University of Cambridge

Trinity College Dublin

Uppsala University

University of Umeå

University of Copenhagen

Athens University of Economics and Business

Erasmus University Rotterdam

IMF European II Department

SITE (Stockholm School of Economics)

The Research Forum on Taxation (Norway)

Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.

Presentations in International Conferences

European Economic Association

Econometric Society European Meeting

International Institute for Public Finance

International Economic Association

Royal Economic Society

Canadian Economic Association

CEPR/WDI Annual international conference in transition economics

Nordic Conference on Development Economics

CESifo
CESifo Venice Summer Institute
European Association for Environmental and Resource Economics
Cornell/LSE/MIT Conference on Behavioral Economics (LSE)
Wider (United Nations University)
Nordic Seminar on Tax Policy and Public Economics (Bergen, Uppsala)
School of Slavonic and East European Studies (London)
Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet, Marseille

Other Professional Activities

Fellow, CESifo, 2006-

Member, Scientific Advisory Board, Uppsala Center for Fiscal Policy, 2008 ó

Associate Editor, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, 2009-

External Project Director, UNU-WIDER, 2011-2012

Docent (Adjunct Professor), University of Helsinki, 2001-

Visitor, Norwegian School of Economics, June 2007.

Referee for:

American Economic Review, Journal of Economic Theory, Canadian Journal of Economics, CESifo Economic Studies, Economics of Planning, Economics Letters, Economics of Transition, European Economic Review, Finanzarchiv, Finnish Economic Papers, International Economic Review, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Economics, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Public Economics, Oxford Economic Papers, Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, and Southern Economic Journal.

Chairman, Supervisory Board, Finnish Postgraduate Programme in Economics, 2010-

Coordinator, Public Economics Workshop, Finnish Postgraduate Programme in Economics, 2000-2009.

Conference organiser: BOFIT workshop on transition economics (several times), Nordic seminar on tax policy and public economics (2004), Workshop on top incomes and tax policy (2006), Workshop on Taxation and Public Provision and the future of the welfare state (2009), Nordic Conference on Development Economics (2010), UNU-WIDER Conference on Poverty and Behavioural Economics (2011).

Member of Programme Committee, IIPF Annual Congress, 2009.

Examiner: Doctoral dissertation, University of Helsinki, 2001 and 2004; University of Tampere, 2007; Helsinki School of Economics, 2008; licentiate thesis, University of Helsinki, 1999, and University of Tampere 2003 and 2004.

Opponent, public defence of PhD dissertation, University of Helsinki, 2008 and 2009; University of Copenhagen 2009

Member of Board, The Finnish Society for Economic Research, 1999-2001

Member, International Institute for Public Finance