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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Applied Microeconomics, Labour Economics, Human Capital Development, Urban Economics, Health Economics	
EDUCATION	<b>Aalto University School of Business</b> , Helsinki, Finland Dr.Sc. ( <i>equivalent to PhD</i> ), Economics, 2018 M.Sc., Economics, 2012 <b>University College London and CReAM</b> , London, UK Visiting PhD student, 2015	
CURRENT POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS	Fellow Helsinki GSE Research Fellow RFBerlin Research Fellow IZA Network at LISER (previously IZA Institute of Labor Economics) Senior Researcher ETLA Economic Research, Helsinki, Finland	Feb 2026 - Present  Jun 2025 - Present  Apr 2024 - Present Jan 2018 - Present
PREVIOUS POSITIONS	Research Associate Financial Conduct Authority (FCA), London, UK	Oct 2015 - Mar 2016
CAREER BREAKS	Parental leave	Feb 2021 - Jan 2022, Jun 2024 - Jun 2025
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Lecturer Labor Economics I (graduate level), Aalto University (Evaluation: 4.8/5) Teaching Assistant Econometrics 3: Microeconometrics (PhD level) Microeconomics (undergraduate level) International Trade (graduate level)	Spring 2026  Spring 2017 Falls 2013, 2014 Fall 2012
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	"The Impact of an Early Career Shock on Intergenerational Mobility" (with M. Kaila and E. Nix) <i>Journal of Labor Economics</i> Vol. 43 (2025)  "Empirical Strategies and Data Requirements for Estimating Labour Market Impacts of Transport Projects" (with T. Väänänen) <i>Journal of the Finnish Economic Association</i> Vol. 6 (2025)  "Preference for sons: still a trend? Evidence from individual level data from Finland, 1960-2015" <i>Review of Economics of the Household</i> Vol. 22 (2024)  "Parental Job Loss and Children's Careers" (with K. Huttunen) <i>Labour Economics</i> Vol. 90 (2024) <b>Received the prize for the best article published in 2024</b>  "The Costs of Job Loss and Task Usage: Do Social Tasks Soften the Drop?" (with A. Kauhanen) <i>Empirical Economics</i> Vol. 67 (2024)  "Decentralized Wage Bargaining and Health" (with Haapanen, M., Maczulskij, T., and Kauhanen, A.) <i>Economics and Human Biology</i> Vol. 55 (2024)  "The Incidence and Effects of Decentralized Wage Bargaining in Finland" (with A. Kauhanen and T. Maczulskij) <i>Journal of Labor Research</i> Vol. 45 (2024)  "The Effects of Screening for Gestational Diabetes" <i>Empirical Economics</i> 65, 1931–1964 (2023)  "Gender differences in multiple choice questions and the risk of losing points" <i>Journal of the Finnish Economic Association</i> Vol. 4. No. 1 (2023), 36-45.	

WORKING PAPERS

"Who Gains from Agglomeration? The Wage, Productivity, and Cost Effects of Transport Improvements on Firms and Workers", IZA Discussion Paper No. 18103, 2025 (with T. Väänänen) (*R&R at Transport Policy*)

"Childhood Shocks and Fertility: Evidence from Parental Job Loss", ETLA Working Paper No. 112, 2024 (*R&R at Journal of Population Economics*)

"The Effect of Access to Post-Compulsory Education: Evidence from Structural Breaks in School Supply", ETLA Working Paper No. 85, 2021 (with H. Virtanen)

RESEARCH IN  
PROGRESS

"Experimental evaluation of an outreach program for lifelong learning", AEA registry number: AEARCTR-0011550 (with A. Kauhanen, H. Karhunen, J-P. Ollikainen, T. Suhonen, and H. Virtanen)

"Information provision and lifelong learning: Evidence from a field experiment", AEA registry number: AEARCTR-0010878 (with A. Kauhanen, H. Karhunen, J-P. Ollikainen, T. Suhonen, and H. Virtanen)

OTHER  
PUBLICATIONS AND  
POLICY REPORTS  
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POLICY REPORTS  
IN FINNISH

Essays on Family Economics and Human Capital Development, Aalto University Doctoral Dissertations 204/2018, 2018

"Kannustaako koulutustiedon jakaminen kouluttautumaan? Kirjepostikokeilun ja hakevan toiminnan pilotin loppuraportti" (*Does Information Sharing Encourage Participation in Education? Final Report on the Letter Mail Experiment and the Outreach Pilot*), ETLA Report No. 174, 2026 (with H. Karhunen, A. Kauhanen, J. Kuhakoski, T. Suhonen, P. Vanhala, and H. Virtanen)

"Henkilökohtainen ohjaus puree, pelkkä kirje ei – hakeva toiminta lisää matalasti koulutettujen osallistumista aikuiskoulutukseen", Jatkuvan oppimisen ja työllisyyden palvelukeskuksen julkaisuja 2/2026, 2026 (with H. Karhunen, A. Kauhanen, J. Kuhakoski, T. Suhonen, P. Vanhala, and H. Virtanen)

"Ulkomaiset osaajat Suomessa", (*Skilled Foreign Workers in Finland*), ETLA Report No. 154, 2024 (with A. Kauhanen, T. Maczulskij and O. Ropponen)

"Kasautumisvaikutukset ovat todellisia mutta rajallisia", (*Agglomeration effects exist but are limited*), ETLA Brief No. 132, 2024 (with T. Haapamäki and T. Väänänen)

"Kasautumisen vaikutus tuottavuuteen: Työpaikkojen välisen saavutettavuuden vaikutus toimipaikkoihin ja työntekijöihin" (*Agglomeration and productivity: The effect of job-to-job accessibility on workers and establishments*), ETLA Report No. 144, 2024 (with T. Haapamäki, O. Harjunen, A. Kauhanen, V. Kuivalainen, N. Valmari and T. Väänänen)

"Selvitys tehokkaan tiheyden mittarista", (*Report on an Indicator for Effective Density*), Traficom Research Reports, 8/2021, 2021 (with P. Blomqvist, A. Kauhanen and H. Metsäranta)

"Koulutuksen keskittäminen muuttaa nuorten koulutus- ja urapolkuja", (*Regional Availability of Post-compulsory Education and Schooling Choices*), ETLA Brief No. 94, 2021 (with H. Virtanen)

"Isommat palkankorotukset paikallisesti sopien? Sopimusjärjestelmän hajautumisen vaikutukset palkkojen tasoon ja niiden hajontaan", (*Does Local Bargaining Lead to Larger Wage Increases? The Impact of Decentralization of Collective Bargaining on the Level And Dispersion of Wages*), ETLA Brief No. 92, 2020 (with A. Kauhanen and T. Maczulskij)

"Kasautumisvaikutusten arvioinnin menetelmät liikennejärjestelmän kehittämisen vaikutustarkastelussa", (*Methods to Evaluate Agglomeration Effects in Transport System Appraisal Frameworks*), ETLA Report No. 101, 2020 (with T. Haapamäki, A. Kauhanen, S. Laakso, H. Metsäranta, M. Ojanperä and T. Väänänen)

	”Liikennehankkeiden työmarkkinavaikutusten arviointikehikko – ehdotus”, ( <i>The Labor Market Impacts of the Transport System - A Proposal for an Evaluation Framework</i> ), Etna Muistio No. 85, 2020 (with A. Kauhanen and H. Metsäranta)
	”Liikennejärjestelmän työmarkkinavaikutukset ja niiden arviointi”, ( <i>The Impacts of Transport System Changes on Labor Market and Their Evaluation</i> ), 2019, Valtioneuvoston selvitys- ja tutkimustoiminnan julkaisusarja, 2019:69 (with H. Metsäranta, A. Kauhanen and P. Fornaro)
	”Työmarkkinoiden eriytyminen ja tasa-arvo Suomessa”, ( <i>Gender Equality and Occupational Segregation in Finland</i> ), Näkökulmia sukupuolten tasa-arvoon: Analyyssejä tasa-arvobarometrista 2017, 2019, THL (with A. Kauhanen)
	”Perhe, lapsuus ja tulevaisuuden tulemat”, Kansantaloudellinen aikakauskirja, 2/2019
	”Koulutuspolitiikan kehittämistarpeet”, Muistioita tulevalle hallitukselle – Talouspolitiikan linjaus keväällä 2019, 2019, Etna (with A. Kauhanen)
POPULAR WRITING	”Liikennehankkeiden työmarkkinavaikutukset – mitä niistä tiedetään ja voidaan tietää?”, ( <i>Labor Market Impacts of the Transport System - What Do We Know about Them?</i> ) Suhdanne, ETLA vuosikirja 2019:2.
PRESENTATIONS (SCHEDULED*)	2026: EALE conference*, ESPE conference*, The Annual Meeting of the Finnish Economic Association 2025: Etna-IFN conference 2023: The Annual Meeting of the Finnish Economic Association, ESPE conference, EALE conference 2019: The JSBE Research seminar, EALE conference, ESPE conference, Tasks V organized by BIBB, IAB, ZEW 2018: EALE conference, IZA Summer School in Labor Economics, SOLE conference, The Annual Meeting of the Finnish Economic Association 2017: Labour Institute for Economic Research, Econometric Society European Winter Meeting, VATT Institute for Economic Research, EALE conference, ESPE conference, Nordic Summer Institute in Labour Economics, National Institute for Health and Welfare THL, HECER Lunch Seminar, The Annual Meeting of the Finnish Economic Association, FDPE Workshop in Public Economics and Labour Economics 2016: HECER Lunch Seminar, Workshop in Human Capital Development NHH, Nordic Summer Institute in Labour Economics NHH, HECER Lunch Seminar, FDPE Workshop in Public Economics and Labour Economics
GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS	Best Article Award, Labour Economics, 2024 2025 Nominated for the best poster award at the 29th EALE conference 2017 The HSE Support Foundation grant (Finland) 2017 Yrjö Jahnssonin Foundation Grant (Finland) 2012, 2015, 2016, 2017 OP-Pohjola Group Research Foundation Grant (Finland) 2013-2016 Finnish Cultural Foundation Grant (Finland) 2015
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	Seminars Organizer of Etna seminars 2021-2024 Conferences European Trade Study Group (ETSG) 2016, Helsinki Tutoring Teacher tutor of B.Sc. students in Economics, 2012 Expert and Evaluation Duties Expert review, Finnish Work Environment Fund (Työsuojelurahasto), 2025
REFEREE SERVICE	Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Review of Economics of the Household, Applied Economics Letters, Empirical Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Public Health, Socio-Economic Review, Frontiers in Education, Journal of the Japanese and International Economies

**SOFTWARE SKILLS** MS Office (experienced user), L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Stata (advanced), MATLAB (intermediate), SQL (intermediate)

**LANGUAGE SKILLS** Finnish (native), English (fluent), Swedish (good), Spanish (intermediate), French (intermediate)