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EDUCATION

Visiting PhD Student

Harvard University, Opportunity Insights

08/2026 – 05/2027

Doctor of Science, Economics

Tampere University

08/2024 –

M.Sc. in Economics

University of Turku

01/2022 – 06/2024

- **Thesis:** The Reasonability of Reduced Tax Rates on Foodstuffs: An Analysis of Optimal Taxation, Tax Incidence and Tax Pass-Through

B.Sc. in Economics

University of Turku

09/2019 – 01/2022

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Doctoral Researcher

Tampere University

08/2024 –

Research Assistant

VATT Institute for Economic Research

01/2023 – 08/2024

PRESENTATIONS

More Than Money? How Parental Wealth Shapes Selection and Success in Tertiary Education

Marseille, France

AMSE Summer School

06/2026

The Impact of Foreign Ownership on the Income Distribution at the Top

Espoo, Finland

ESPE

06/2026

The Impact of Foreign Ownership on the Income Distribution at the Top

Denver, USA

SOLE

05/2026

More Than Money? How Parental Wealth Shapes Selection and Success in Tertiary Education

Vaasa, Finland

KT-Päivät

02/2026

More Than Money? How Parental Wealth Shapes Selection and Success in Tertiary Education

Tampere, Finland

FIT Workshop

10/2025

The Impact of Foreign Ownership on the Income Distribution at the Top

Uppsala University, Sweden

Firms & Public Policy PhD Course

06/2025

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Finnish: Native

English: Fluent

Swedish: Intermediate

Italian: Basics

TEACHING

Mathematics for economists (bachelor level) problem set sessions.

IT SKILLS

R (Good), Stata (Good), Java (Good), Python (Good), MS Office (Good), LaTeX (Good), JavaScript (Basic)

DOCTORAL STUDIES

- Completed all mandatory doctoral courses, including 4 in Microeconomics, 4 in Econometrics, 2 in Macroeconomics, and several additional field courses.