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Ph.D., Department of Economics and Management, University of Pompeu Fabra,
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Doctoral thesis: "Housing and the macro economy". Supervisor: Professor Michael
Reiter, University of Pompeu Fabra.

Master in Economics, with Honors, Department of Economics and Management,
University of Pompeu Fabra, 1999.

Master in Social Sciences, Department of Economics, University of Helsinki, 1997. Yrjö
Jahnsson Master's thesis award for "Inflationary Bias vs. Stabilization with Fiscal
Policy" (in Finnish).

Professional experience:

Research supervisor, the Research Institute of the Finnish Economy, 2006-present.

Visiting professor, Helsinki School of Economics, January 2009-December 2009.

Visiting researcher, Bank of Finland, Research department, April 2007-June 2007.

Research economist, the Research Institute of the Finnish Economy, 2003-2005.

Teaching assistant, University of Pompeu Fabra, 2001-2002.

Teaching and research assistant, University of Helsinki, 1997-1998.

Research interests:

Housing, Social Security, Political economy, Simulation Methods

Articles in refereed journals and books:

“Strategic Alliances, Joint Investments, and Market Structure”, with Essi Eerola, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 2004, 22(2), 241-51.

“Citizens Should Vote on Secession”, with Essi Eerola and Panu Poutvaara, *Topics in Economic Analysis & Policy* 2004, 4(1), article 23.

“On the political economy of housing’s tax status”, with Essi Eerola, *The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics* 2006, 6(2) (Topics), article 7.

“Informational assumptions, aggregate mortality risk and life cycle savints”, with Juha M. Alho, in Alho et al. (eds.), *Uncertain Demographics and Fiscal Sustainability*, Cambridge University press, forthcoming.

Language skills:

Finnish (native), English, French, Spanish