

Curriculum vitae

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Education and degrees

Adjunct professor (title of docent), Aalto University, 2014-.

Ph.D., Department of Economics and Management, University of Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, 2004.

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.

Professional experience

Research fellow, Aalto University, 2017-

Research director, Research Institute of the Finnish Economy, 2015-.

Research supervisor, Research Institute of the Finnish Economy, 2010-2014.

Professor (fixed-term), Helsinki School of Economics, 1/2009-12/2009.

Visiting researcher, Bank of Finland, 4/2007-6/2007.

Research supervisor, Research Institute of the Finnish Economy, 2006-2008.

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

Major research funding and leadership

Coordinator of Horizon 2020 project FIRSTRUN (project id: 649261), 3/2015-2/2018.

Professional activities

Macroeconomics workshop coordinator, Finnish Doctoral Programme in Economics, 2011-.

Nordic Macro Summer Symposium, member of the organizing committee 2009-.

Finnish Society for Economic Research, board member and vice chairman, 2005-2007

Teaching experience

Intermediate macroeconomics, Helsinki School of Economics, 2009

Graduate macroeconomics, Finnish Doctoral Programme in Economics, 2009-2012.

Topics in housing economics, Aalto University School of Business, 2013

Solving Non-linear Models in Economics, Aalto University School of Business, 2015

Intermediate macroeconomics, Aalto University School of Business, 2018

Advanced macroeconomics, Helsinki University, 2018

Global Economics, ESADE-Aalto MBA for Executives, 2018

Publications in international refereed journals and books

Borrowing constraints and housing market liquidity, with Essi Eerola, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, 2018, 27.

An augmented static Olley-Pakes productivity decomposition with entry and exit: measurement and interpretation (2015), with Mika Maliranta, *Economica*, 82(s1).

Response to update mortality forecasts in life cycle saving and labor supply, with Juha Alho, *International Journal of Forecasting*, 2014, 30(4).

The welfare effects of the Finnish survivor's pension scheme, *Nordic Journal of Political Economy*, 2014, 39, article 3.

Income distribution and housing prices: An assignment model approach, with Marko Terviö, *Journal of Economic Theory*, 2014, 151, p. 381-410.

The optimal tax treatment of housing capital in the neoclassical growth model, with Essi Eerola, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 2013, 15(6).

Borrowing constraints and house price dynamics: the case of large shocks, with Essi Eerola, *Studies in Nonlinear Dynamics & Econometrics*, 2012, 16(3).

Informational assumptions, aggregate mortality risk and life cycle savings, with Juha M. Alho, in Alho et al. (eds.), *Uncertain Demographics and Fiscal Sustainability*, Cambridge University press, 2008.

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

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

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

Selected other publications

Cross-Country Spillovers Effects and Fiscal Policy Coordination in EMU, with Cinzia Alcidi and Gilles Thirion, FIRSTRUN report.

Unemployment accounts: A Finnish application, with Tomi Salminen, ETLA working papers No 29, 2015

Pension Reforms: Longevity and retirement, with Torben M. Andersen and Tarmo Valkonen, in Valkonen, Tarmo and Vesa Vihriälä (eds.) *The Nordic model - challenged but capable of reforms*, TemaNord, 2014.

Linking retirement age to life expectancy - what happens to working lives and income distribution?, with Jukka Lassilan and Tarmo Valkonen, ETLA B 260, 2013.

Are the Nordic countries really less innovative than the US? with Mika Maliranta and Vesa Vihriälä, VoxEu column 19.12.2012.

A retrospective evaluation of the EU VAT system, several authors, Report commissioned by the European Commission, 2011.

Pension system, unemployment insurance and employment at older ages in Finland (2009), with Tuulia Hakola, Prime Minister's Office Publications, 2/2009.