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Education:

Doctor in Social Sciences, University of Helsinki, Finland, 2002.

Licentiate of Social Sciences, University of Helsinki, 1999.

Master of Social Sciences, University of Helsinki, 1997.

Stays abroad during studies:

Center for Economic Studies (CES), Munich.
Marie Curie Fellow, December 2000 – March 2001.

Harvard University, Department of Economics.
Visiting Fellow, September 1999 – June 2000.

Aix-Marseille III, Aix-en-Provence, France.
Erasmus student January – June 1997.

Career:

Professor, Department of Economics, University of Helsinki, November 2006 –.

Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation Research Fellow, RUESG, University of Helsinki. August – October 2006. Subsequently RUESG Research Associate.

Professor, Department of Economics, University of Helsinki, August 2005 – July 2006.

Fellow at HECER, 2005 –. Docent, University of Helsinki, 2005 –.

Research Fellow, Centre for Economic and Business Research (CEBR), June 2002 – June 2005. Externally July 2005 –.

Civil service at the Government Institute for Economic Research (VATT), Helsinki, August 2001 – July 2002: research, co-editor of a book on tax competition.

Researcher, the Academy of Finland (at the Department of Economics, University of Helsinki): August 1999 – July 2001. (On leave of absence August 1999 – July 2000)

Assistant, the Department of Economics, University of Helsinki: December 1997 – July 1999.

Teaching Assistant in different courses at the Department of Economics, University of Helsinki: 1996-1997.

Trainee at the Research Department of the Bank of Finland, June – August 1996.

Research project for the Student Union of the University of Helsinki, 1995.

Research Network Affiliations:

CESifo Network Affiliate since 2003.

IZA Research Fellow since 2004.

Fellowships:

Jahnsson Foundation Fulbright Fellowship, Harvard University, 1999 – 2000.

Marie Curie Fellow, CES, 2000 – 2001.

CES Visiting Scholar, 2003, 2008.

Awards in Economics:

Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation Reward for Master's Thesis, 1998.

Snellman Foundation Reward for Master's Thesis, 1999.

Osuuspankkien Tutkimussäätiö (Research Foundation of Okobank Group) Reward for Licentiate's Thesis, 2000.

Research Management:

At CEBR, joint coordinator of research project “Danes Abroad: Economic and Social Motivations for Emigration and Return Emigration”. The project has received from the Danish Social Science Research Council DKK 3.5 million.

At CEBR, joint coordinator of research project “Fiscal Regimes, Human Capital Formation, and Structural Reforms in the European Union”. The project has received from the Danish Social Science Research Council DKK 3.0 million.

Editorial Services:

Editor, the *Finnish Economic Papers*, February 2007 –.

Guest editor, *FinanzArchiv*, 2006. A selection of papers presented at the HECER Workshop on Fiscal Federalism appeared in the Volume 62, number 3, in 2006.

Refereeing:

American Political Science Review, Berkeley Electronic Press Journals in Economic Analysis & Policy, CESifo Economic Studies, Defense and Peace Economics, Economic Journal, Economica, Economics of Education Review, Economics of Governance, European Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy, FinanzArchiv, Finnish Economic Papers, Fiscal Studies, German Economic Review, Homo Oeconomicus, International Journal of Public Policy, International Sociology, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Applied Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economics, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of the European Economic Association, Labour Economics, Public Choice, Review of International Organizations, Scandinavian Journal of Economics

Evaluations as Expert:

Evaluation of fellowship applicants at the *University of Helsinki*
Project review for the *Austrian Science Fund (FWF)*

Publications:

Theses:

Essays on the Political Economy of Education and Income Redistribution.
Kansantaloustieteen laitoksen tutkimuksia (Publication series of the Department of Economics, University of Helsinki). Dissertationes Oeconomicae. No. 89:2001.

Risky Education, Taxation, and Mobility of Labor. *Kansantaloustieteen laitoksen tutkimuksia* (Publication series of the Department of Economics, University of Helsinki), No. 81:1999. Licentiate’s thesis.

Articles in Refereed Journals:

“Military Draft and Economic Growth in OECD Countries” Forthcoming in the *Defense and Peace Economics*. (with Katarina Keller and Andreas Wagener).

“Smoking and Social Interaction” Forthcoming in the *Journal of Health Economics*. (with Lars Siemers).

“Rent Taxation in a Small Open Economy: The Effect on Transitional Generations” Forthcoming in the *International Tax and Public Finance*. (with Marko Koethenbueger).

“Pareto-improving Bequest Taxation” Forthcoming in the *International Tax and Public Finance*. (with Volker Grossmann).

“Public and Private Education in an Integrated Europe: Studying to Migrate and Teaching to Stay?” Forthcoming in the *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*.

“Why is the Public Sector More Labor-Intensive? A Distortionary Tax Argument” Forthcoming in the *Journal of Economics*. (with Andreas Wagener).

“On Human Capital Formation with Exit Options: Comment and New Results.” *Journal of Population Economics* 21, 679-684, 2008.

“Why are More Redistributive Social Security Systems Smaller? A Median Voter Approach.” *Oxford Economic Papers* 60, 275–292, 2008. (with Marko Koethenbueger and Paola Profeta).

“Income Taxes, Property Values and Migration.” *Journal of Public Economics* 92, 915–923, 2008. (with Amihai Glazer and Vesa Kanninen).

“To Draft or Not to Draft? Inefficiency, Generational Incidence, and Political Economy of Military Conscription.” *European Journal of Political Economy* 23, 975-987, 2007. (with Andreas Wagener).

“Social Security Incentives, Human Capital Investment and Mobility of Labor.” *Journal of Public Economics* 91, 1299–1325, 2007.

“Imperfect Transmission of Tacit Knowledge and Other Barriers to Entrepreneurship.” *Comparative Labor Law & Policy Journal* 28, 675-694, 2007. (with Vesa Kanninen).

“Candidate Quality.” *International Tax and Public Finance* 14, 7-27, 2007. (with Tuomas Takalo).

“Social Security Incentives and Human Capital Investment.” *Finnish Economic Papers* 19, 16-24, 2006. (with Morten I. Lau).

- “On the Political Economy of Social Security and Public Education.” *Journal of Population Economics* 19, 345-365, 2006.
- “Social Security Reform and Investment in Education: Is there Scope for a Pareto-Improvement?” *Economica* 73, 299-319, 2006. (with Marko Köthenbürger).
- “Growth in OECD Countries and Elsewhere: How Much Do Education and R&D Explain?” *Economics Bulletin* 15 no. 17, 1-11, 2005. (with Katarina Keller).
- “Educating Europe: Should Public Education be Financed with Graduate Taxes or Income-Contingent Loans?” *CESifo Economic Studies* 50 (4), 663-684, 2004.
- “Dynamic Costs of the Draft.” *German Economic Review* 5 (4), 381-406, 2004. (with Morten I. Lau and Andreas Wagener).
- “Citizens Should Vote on Secession.” *Topics in Economic Analysis & Policy*: Vol. 4: Article 23, 2004. (with Essi Eerola and Niku Määttänen).
- “Efficiency and Equity Aspects of Alternative Social Security Rules.” *FinanzArchiv* 60 (3), 325-358, 2004. (with Svend E. Hougaard Jensen and Morten I. Lau).
- “Gerontocracy Revisited: Unilateral Transfer to the Young May Benefit the Middle-aged.” *Journal of Public Economics* 88, 161-174, 2004.
- “Party Platforms with Endogenous Party Membership,” *Public Choice* 117, 79-98, 2003.
- “Investment in Education and Redistributive Taxation without Pre-commitment.” *FinanzArchiv* 59 (2), 177-188, 2003.
- “Income Redistribution and Risky Occupational Choices.” *Topics in Economic Analysis & Policy*: Vol. 2: No. 1, Article 8, 2002.
- “Alternative Tax Constitutions and Risky Education in a Federation.” *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 31, 355-377, 2001.
- “Education, Mobility of Labour and Tax Competition.” *International Tax and Public Finance* 7 (6), 699-719, 2000.
- “Why Invest in Your Neighbor? Social Contract on Educational Investment.” *International Tax and Public Finance* 7 (4/5), 547-562, 2000 (with Vesa Kannianen).

Articles in General Interest Journals (Editorially refereed):

- “Conscription: Economic Costs and Political Allure” (with Andreas Wagener). *The Economics of Peace and Security Journal* 2 (1), 6-15, 2007. <http://www.epsjournal.org.uk/>

Comments in International Books and Refereed Journals:

“Comment on Wolfram F. Richter: Social Security and Taxation Subject to Subsidiarity and Freedom of Movement.” *Swedish Economic Policy Review* 9, 75-78, 2002.

“Comments.” in S. Cnossen and H.-W. Sinn (eds.), *Public Finance and Policy in the New Century*, MIT Press. 2003. Pages 237-239.

Working Papers:

Public Economics, Political Economics and Labor Economics:

“Outsourcing and Labor Taxation in Dual Labor Markets” (with Erkki Koskela) IZA DP 3512, 2008.

“The Expansion of Higher Education and Time-Consistent Taxation” IZA DP 3023, 2007.

“Should Old-age Benefits be Earnings-tested?” (with Niku Määttänen) IZA DP 2616, 2007

“The Looks of a Winner: Beauty, Gender and Electoral Success” (with Niclas Berggren and Henrik Jordahl) IZA DP 2311, 2006.

“Political Parties and Network Formation” (with Topi Miettinen), HECER DP 80, IZA DP 1918, CESifo WP 1663, 2006.

“Student Flows and Migration: An Empirical Analysis” (with Axel Dreher) CEPR DP 2005-12, IZA DP 1612, CESifo WP 1490, 2005.

“Social Security Rules, Labor Supply and Human Capital Formation” (with Morten I. Lau), CEPR Discussion Paper No. 2001-10, 2001.

Other topics:

“Firms' Ethics, Consumer Boycotts, and Signalling” (with Amihai Glazer and Vesa Kanninen) IZA DP 3504, 2008.

“Unemployment and Gang Crime: Could Prosperity Backfire?” (with Mikael Priks), CESifo WP 1944, 2007.

Hooliganism in the Shadow of a Terrorist Attack and the Tsunami: Do Police Reduce Group Violence? (with Mikael Priks), CESifo WP 1882, 2006.

“Violent Groups and Police Tactics: Should Tear Gas Make Crime Preventers Cry?” (with Mikael Priks), CESifo WP 1639, 2005.

“Initial Luck, Status-Seeking and Snowballs Lead to Corporate Success and Failure” (with Amihai Glazer and Vesa Kannianen), IZA DP 1426, 2004.

“What is Left to Residual Claimants? The Empirics of Income Reported by Entrepreneurs and Workers” (with Juha Tuomala), IZA DP 1178, 2004.

“The Invisible Hand Plays Dice: Eventualities in Religious Markets”, (with Andreas Wagener), CEBR Discussion Paper 2003-32, revised version CESifo WP 1238, 2004.

“P(r)aying for Friends: Religious Groups and the Market for Social Contacts” (with Andreas Wagener), CEBR Discussion Paper 2003-15, 2003.

Research Interests:

Public economics: education and taxation; labor mobility and education; fiscal federalism; social security; social security reforms; draft; public sector outsourcing; income redistribution and property values.

Political economics: the effects of beauty in politics; party platforms; electoral candidates; political parties and network formation.

Labor economics: migration; international outsourcing.

Other topics: the optimal duration of contracts; early and late adopters; status concerns; endogenous supply and demand of spiritual services; hooliganism.

Media Coverage:

Articles on research published in 2007 in the Economist, Svenska Dagbladet and Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, among others. In 2006, interviews for television, radio and several newspapers and magazines, as well as to Reuters.

Organizing Conferences and Workshops:

Member of the Scientific Committee of the Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Copenhagen, March 2001.

Member of the Scientific Committee of the Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Paris, April 2002.

Organizer (with Svend Hougaard Jensen and Peter Birch Sørensen) of conference on Social Security, Labour Supply and Demographic Change, Copenhagen, June 27-28, 2003.

Organizer (with Marko Köthenbürger and Andreas Wagener) of CEBR-CESifo conference on Pension Reform, Copenhagen, June 11-12, 2005.

Organizer (with Erkki Koskela) of HECER Workshop on Fiscal Federalism, Helsinki, November 18-19, 2005.

Presentations in conferences and workshops:

1. International Institute of Public Finance's Congress, Córdoba, Argentina, August 1998.
2. Fiscal Competition and Federalism in Europe, Mannheim, June 1999.
3. International Institute of Public Finance's Congress, Moscow, August 1999.
4. Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Oxford, March 2000.
5. International Institute of Public Finance's Congress, Seville, August 2000.
6. Canadian Public Economics Study Group Meeting, Vancouver, May-June 2000.
7. ENTER Jamboree, Mannheim, February 2001.
8. Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Copenhagen, March 2001.
9. European Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, Paris, April 2001.
10. Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, Durham, April 2001.
11. International Institute of Public Finance Congress, Linz, August 2001.
12. CEPR/EPRU Workshop "Dynamic Aspects of Public Expenditure", Copenhagen, September 2001.
13. Econometric Society Winter Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, January 2002.
14. European Public Choice Society Annual Meeting" Belgirate, Italy, April 2002.
15. Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Paris, April 2002.
16. Annual Conference of the European Society of Population Economics, Bilbao, Spain, June 2002
17. European Economic Association annual meeting, Venice, August 2002.
18. International Institute of Public Finance Congress, Helsinki, August 2002.
19. Verein für Socialpolitik Annual Conference, Innsbruck, Austria, September 2002.
20. Econometric Society European Meeting, Stockholm, August 2003.
21. European Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, Aarhus, Denmark, April 2003.
22. Conference on Social Security, Labour Supply and Demographic Change, Copenhagen, June 2003.
23. European Economic Association annual meeting, Stockholm, August 2003.
24. International Institute of Public Finance Congress, Prague, August 2003.
25. CESifo Conference: Migration and the Welfare State, Munich, November 2003.
26. Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, March 2004.
27. European Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, Berlin, April 2004.
28. Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Warsaw, April 2004.
29. RTN Workshop "Financing Retirement in Europe", Louvain-La-Neuve, Belgium, May 2004.
30. CESifo Public Economics Area Conference, Munich, May 2004.
31. Public Economic Theory Meeting, Beijing, August 2004.
32. European Association of Labour Economists meeting, Lisbon, September 2004.
33. Conference on Advanced Perspectives of Migration and Mobility, ZEI, Bonn, September 2004.
34. Econometric Society Winter Meeting, Philadelphia, January 2005.
35. Annual Meeting of Finnish Economists, Mariehamn, February 2005.
36. Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, March 2005.
37. CESifo Public Sector Area Conference, Munich, April 2005.
38. CEBR-CESifo conference on Pension Reform, Copenhagen, June 2005.
39. Conference on policy competition and coordination, Utrecht, June 2005.
40. Public Economic Theory Meeting, Marseille, June 2005.
41. International Institute of Public Finance Congress, Jeju Island in South Korea, August 2005.
42. IZA Annual Migration Meeting (AM²), Chicago, September 2005.
43. Annual Meeting of Finnish Economists, Helsinki, February 2006.
44. CESifo Public Sector Area Conference, Munich, April 2006.
45. Scandinavian Research Council for Criminology research seminar, Reykholt, Iceland, May 2006.
46. CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich, May 2006.
47. Public Economic Theory Meeting, Hanoi, August 2006.
48. International Institute of Public Finance's Congress, Paphos, Cyprus, August 2006.
49. Nordic Workshop on Tax Policy and Public Economics, Bergen, November 2006.
50. Annual Meeting of Finnish Economists, Lappeenranta, February 2007.
51. World Meeting of the Public Choice Societies, Amsterdam, March 2007.
52. CESifo Public Sector Area Conference, Munich, April 2007.

53. CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich, May 2007.
54. Silvaplane Workshop on Political Economy, Silvaplane, Switzerland, July 2007.
55. European Economic Association annual meeting, Budapest, August 2007.
56. Annual Meeting of Finnish Economists, Jyväskylä, February 2008.
57. European Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, Jena, March 2008.
58. CESifo Public Sector Area Conference, Munich, April 2008.
59. CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich, May 2008.
60. IFN Workshop on Privatization, Vaxholm, Sweden, June 2008.

Invited seminars:

1. Queen's University, April 2000.
2. Université du Québec à Montréal, April 2000.
3. CEBR, May 2000.
4. CEBR, November 2000.
5. CES, Munich, June 2001.
6. CEBR, December 2001.
7. Copenhagen Business School, October 2002.
8. CORE, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, October 2002.
9. University of Helsinki, February 2003.
10. Uppsala University, November 2003.
11. University of Vienna and Institute for Advanced Studies jointly, January 2004.
12. IZA, Bonn, February 2004.
13. EPRU, University of Copenhagen, March 2004.
14. Goettingen University, May 2004.
15. Ruprecht-Karls-Universität, Heidelberg, June 2004
16. University of Mainz, June 2004.
17. WZB, Berlin, September 2004.
18. Tilburg University, November 2004.
19. DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, Brussels, January 2005.
20. University of Dortmund, April 2005
21. WZB Berlin, January 2006.
22. CORE, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, March 2006.
23. ETLA (Research Institute of the Finnish Economy), March 2006.
24. The Labour Institute for Economic Research, March 2006.
25. VATT (Government Institute for Economic Research), May 2006.
26. University of Helsinki, Department of Political Science, September 2006.
27. University of Helsinki, Department of Psychology, September 2006.
28. Bocconi University, Milan, December 2006.
29. Finnish Centre for Pensions, Helsinki, March 2007.
30. ETH Zürich, April 2007.
31. KU Leuven, Leuven, October 2007.
32. University of Hannover, October 2007.
33. University of Dresden, October 2007.
34. Max Planck Institute of Economics, Jena, October 2007.
35. IFN (Research Institute of Industrial Economics), Stockholm, November 2007. (2 talks)
36. Queen's University Belfast, Belfast, February 2008.
37. University of Vienna and Institute for Advanced Studies jointly, April 2008.
38. Umeå University, April 2008.
39. Uppsala University, April 2008.
40. Goettingen University, May 2008.