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Research Interests

Development Economics • Public Economics • Microsimulation

Education

08/2016 – Present	Doctor of Social Sciences (Economics), University of Turku
06/2016	Master of Social Sciences (Economics), University of Helsinki
09/2014	Bachelor of Social Sciences (Economics), University of Helsinki
06/2009	Bachelor of Science (Pharmacy), University of Helsinki

Professional Experience

07/2020 – Present	Research Associate , UNU-WIDER, Helsinki (Finland)
07/2017 – 06/2020	Research Assistant , UNU-WIDER, Helsinki (Finland)
06/2018 – 09/2018	Doctoral candidate , Dept. of Economics; University of Turku (Finland)
08/2016 – 06/2017	Full-time doctoral student , University of Turku (Finland)
09/2012 – 01/2017	Pharmacist , Profare Oy (Finland)
05/2015 – 08/2015	Research Trainee , VATT Institute for Economic Research, Helsinki (Finland)
06/2009 – 08/2012	Pharmacist , Pihlajamäen apteekki, Helsinki (Finland)

Publications

2019	Jouste, Maria and Rattenhuber, Pia. (2019). A Role for Universal Pension? Simulating Universal Pensions in Ecuador, Ghana, Tanzania and South Africa <i>International Journal of Microsimulation</i> , 12(1), 13–51.
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Working Papers

2021	Jouste M., Kaidu T., Okello Ayo J., Pirttilä J, and Rattenhuber P. (2021) The effects of personal income tax reform on employees' taxable income in Uganda. WIDER Working Paper 11/2021. Helsinki, Finland: UNU-WIDER. https://doi.org/10.35188/UNU-WIDER/2021/945-7
	Jouste M., Nalukwago M. I., and Waiswa R. (2021). Do tax administrative interventions targeted at small businesses improve tax compliance and revenue collection? Evidence from Ugandan administrative tax data. WIDER Working Paper 17/2021. Helsinki, Finland: UNU-WIDER. https://doi.org/10.35188/UNU-WIDER/2021/951-8

Conferences, Seminars and Workshops

2020	URA-UNU-WIDER Research Seminar in Kampala • NEUDC 2020 • Tax for Development Webinar Series by Chr. Michelsen Institute (invited presentation)
2019	CSAE conference 2019: Economic Development in Africa • The 75 th Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance • 8th International Workshop on Domestic Revenue Mobilization: “Taxation and digitalization” at German Development Institute • Workshop “Longitudinal and administrative data for distributional analyses” at the University of Essex • Workshop “Taxation for inclusive development” at the Nordic Africa Institute • TSE Economics Research Seminar at the University of Turku
2018	Thirteenth Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory • Workshop on Fiscal Policy and Microsimulation in XXV Encuentro de Economía Pública • 2018 Nordic conference on development economics (chair of the session) • The 74 th Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance • Aboa Centre for Economics Workshop • FDPE Public and Labour Economics Workshop

Research Funding

12/2016	Kone Foundation scholarship for the doctoral dissertation on the topic “Taxation and Development”
06/2016	Yrjö Jahansson Foundation scholarship for first year doctoral studies in the Finnish Doctoral Programme in Economics

Language Proficiency

Finnish (native) • English (proficient) • Swedish (limited) • Spanish (elementary)

ICT Skills

Stata • LaTeX • Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook) • RStudio • EUROMOD