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Personal information

Nationality: Finnish
Date of birth: 1 October, 1970
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Areas of Specialisation

Public Economics, Development Economics

Current Position

1.8.2008 -	Professor of Economics University of Tampere
1.3.2016 -	Non-Resident Senior Research Fellow UNU-WIDER

Professional Experience

1.3.2014 – 29.2.2016	Research Fellow UNU-WIDER
1.9.2004 – 30.7.2008	Senior Economist and Research Coordinator Labour Institute for Economic Research
1.2.1998 – 31.8.2004	Economist and Research Supervisor Bank of Finland Institute for Economies in Transition

1.11.2002 – 30.9.2003 Visiting Fellow
 Clare Hall
 University of Cambridge

1.1.2002 – 31.10.2002 Economist
 Prime Minister's Office
 Secretariat of the Economic Council of Finland

1995-1998 Researcher (Graduate School)
 University of Helsinki
 Department of Economics

Education

1998 PhD in Economics, University of Helsinki

1996-1997 Visiting student
 University of Essex
 Department of Economics

1996 Licentiate in Social Sciences, University of Helsinki

1994 Master of Economics, Turku School of Economics

Publications in refereed journals

‘Response to Professor Stephen Jenkins’ comments on the World Income Inequality Database (WIID), with Nina Badgaiyan and Finn Tarp, *Journal of Economic Inequality* 13, 679-682 (2015).

‘Estimating labour supply elasticities using cross-country micro data: A bridge between micro and macro estimates?’ with Markus Jääntti and Håkan Selin. *Journal of Public Economics* 127, 87-99 (2015).

‘How should commodities be taxed? A counterargument to the recommendation in the Mirrlees Review’. Joint with Spencer Bastani and Sören Blomquist. *Oxford Economic Papers* 67, 455-478. (2015)

‘Technology adoption and food security in subsistence agriculture -- evidence from a group-based aid project in Mozambique’, with M Nyssölä and Susanna Sandström, *Finnish Economic Papers* 27, 1-33. (2014)

‘Public provision, commodity demand, and hours of work: An empirical analysis’, with I. Suoniemi, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 116, 1044-1067. (2014)

‘The welfare effects of health-based food tax policy’, with K Kotakorpi, T Härkänen, P Pietinen, H Reinivuo and I Suoniemi, *Food Policy* 49, 196-206. (2014)

- ‘Poverty, Development, and Behavioral Economics’, with M. Jäntti and R. Kanbur, Introduction to a special issue of *Review of Income and Wealth*, 60:1 (2014)
- ‘Poverty and welfare measurement on the basis of Prospect Theory’, with M Jäntti, R Kanbur and M Nyssölä, *Review of Income and Wealth* 60, 182-205. (2014)
- ‘The employment effects of low-wage subsidies’, with K. Huttunen and R. Uusitalo, *Journal of Public Economics* 97, 49-60. (2013)
- ‘Income shifting within a dual income tax system: Evidence from Finnish tax reform of 1993’, with H. Selin, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 113, 120-144. (2011)
- ‘A leaky bucket in the real world: Estimating inequality aversion using survey data’, with R. Uusitalo, *Economica* 77, 60–76 (2010).
- ‘Pawns and queens revisited: Public provision of private goods when individuals make mistakes’, with Sanna Tenhunen, *International Tax and Public Finance* 15, 599-619 (2008).
- ‘Moral hazard, taxation, and prospect theory’, with Ravi Kanbur and Matti Tuomala, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 110, 321-337 (2008).
- ‘Anticipating tax changes: Evidence from the Finnish corporate tax reform of 2005’, joint with S. Kari and H. Karikallio, *Fiscal Studies* 29, 167-196 (2008).
- ‘Reforms and confidence’, with Pertti Haaparanta, *Journal of Development Economics* 84, 534-550 (2007).
- ‘Labour income uncertainty, taxation and public good provision’, with Matti Tuomala, *Economic Journal* 117, 567-582 (2007).
- ‘Behavioural public economics and non-welfarist welfare economics’, with Ravi Kanbur and Matti Tuomala, *Journal of Economic Surveys* 20, 849-868 (2006)
- ‘Political constraints and economic reform: Empirical evidence from Post-Communist transition in the 1990s’, joint with Byung-Yeon Kim, *Journal of Comparative Economics* 34, 446-466 (2006).
- ‘Public versus private production decisions: Redistribution and the size of the public sector’, with Matti Tuomala, *FinanzArchiv* 61, 120-137. (2005)
- ‘Poverty alleviation and tax policy’, with Matti Tuomala, *European Economic Review* 48, 1075-1090 (2004).
- ‘Money, barter and inflation in Russia’, joint with Byung-Yeon Kim, *Journal of Comparative Economics* 32, 297-314 (2004).
- ‘Is international labour mobility a threat to the welfare state? Evidence from Finland in the 1990s’ *Finnish Economic Papers* 17, 18-34 (2004).
- ‘Publicly provided private goods and redistribution: A general equilibrium analysis’, joint with Matti Tuomala, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 104, 173-188, (2002).

‘Specific vs *Ad Valorem* taxation and externalities’, *Journal of Economics* 76, 177-187, (2002).

‘Fiscal explanations for inflation: Any evidence from transition economies?’, with Tuomas Komulainen, *Economics of Planning* 35, 239-316, (2002).

‘On optimal non-linear taxation and public good provision in an overlapping generations economy’, with Matti Tuomala, *Journal of Public Economics* 79, 485-501, (2001)

‘Fiscal policy and structural reforms in transition economies: An empirical analysis’, *Economics of Transition* 9, 29-52 (2001)

‘A many-person Corlett-Hague tax rule with externalities’, *Oxford Economic Papers* 52, 595-605 (2000)

‘Earmarking of environmental taxes and Pareto-efficient taxation’, *FinanzArchiv*, vol. 56, 202-217 (1999)

‘Redistribution and Internalization: The many-person Ramsey tax rule revisited’, with Ronnie Schöb, *Public Finance Review*, vol. 27, 541-560, (1999)

‘Income tax, commodity tax and environmental policy’, with Matti Tuomala, *International Tax and Public Finance*, vol. 4, 379-393, (1997)

Work in Progress

‘Optimal taxation and public good provision for poverty reduction, with R Kanbur, M Tuomala and T Ylinen. WIDER Working Papers 2015: 054 (2015), Revision and resubmission, *International Tax and Public Finance*.

‘Ghana: Poverty reduction over 30 years’, with Andy McKay and Finn Tarp, WIDER Working Paper 2015:052. (2015)

‘The consequences of the value-added tax on inequality’, with Kaisa Alavuotunki. (2015), WIDER Working Paper 2015/111.

‘How do small firms respond to tax schedule discontinuities? Evidence from South African tax registers’, with W. Boonzaaier, J. Harju and T. Matikka (2016)

‘Redistribution across the World: Causes and Consequences’, with M. Jäntti and R Rönkkö (2016)

‘Health, incentives, and activation’, with C Hall, K Kotakorpi and L Liljeberg. (2014)

Selected other publications

Book review of *Empirical Development Economics*, edited by MÅNS SÖDERBOM, FRANCIS TEAL, MARKUS EBERHARDT, SIMON QUINN and ANDREW ZEITLIN, *Journal of International Development*, 27, 1345-46 (2015)

'Trade unions in the south and co-operation between unions in the South and in the North: A survey of the economics literature', with Mari Kangasniemi. Labour Institute for Economic Research, Working paper no. 285. (2013)

'Tax policy and employment: How does the Swedish system fare?', joint with Håkan Selin, Uppsala Center for Fiscal Studies WP 2011:2.

'Mirrlees Review and the Finnish tax system' (in Finnish) in S. Kari et al (Eds.) Verotuksen ja sosiaaliturvan uudistaminen – miksi ja mihin suuntaan. VATT Julkaisuja 54. (2009)

'Closing the gap: A flat tax on labour income or a progressive tax on capital income?' in Taxation of Capital and Wage Income: Towards Separated or More Integrated Personal Tax Systems?, Ed. R. Pålsson, Nordisk Skattevidenskabelig forskningsråd (2008)

'Incentives for labour supply in Finland 1995-2004' (in Finnish), joint with P. Honkanen and M. Jäntti, a report for the Prime Minister's Office (2007).

'Survey: Economists disagree on tax policy' (in Finnish), joint with R. Uusitalo, Finnish Economic Journal 2/2006.

'Tax cuts reduce tax revenue', (in Finnish) joint with R. Uusitalo, Finnish Economic Journal 4/2005.

'The impact of taxation on employment. A survey of economic literature.' (in Finnish) A report for the Prime Minister's Office, joint with E. Koskela and R. Uusitalo (2004)

'Taxation in international framework', Prime Minister's Office: Publications 13/2003, as a secretary to the working group.

'Asymmetric information and optimal taxation,' (in Finnish) Finnish Economic Journal 4/2003.

'The theory of income taxation and the structure of the Finnish income tax,' (in Finnish) with Esko Mustonen, in Verokilpailu ja Suomen verojärjestelmä, R. Hjerpe, S. Kari, J. Kiander and P. Poutvaara (eds.), Helsinki: WSOY, 2003.

Teaching experience

Public economics (undergraduate level, graduate level, doctoral level)

Microeconomics (graduate level)

Development economics (undergraduate level, graduate level)

Research grants received

'Perspectives on social policy using the microsimulation approach', Academy of Finland, 310,000 € 2009-2011.

‘Designing food taxation to promote health’, Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation, 2009-2010, 70,000 €

‘Inequality, social exclusion and employment via a behavioural lens’, Academy of Finland, 600,000 € 2011-2015.

‘Designing and funding social protection in low-income countries’, Academy of Finland, 350,000 € 2013-2017.

Invited Seminars

IEB, University of Barcelona

University of Cambridge

Trinity College Dublin

Uppsala University

University of Umeå

University of Copenhagen

Athens University of Economics and Business

Erasmus University Rotterdam

IMF European II Department

SITE (Stockholm School of Economics)

The Research Forum on Taxation (Norway)

Statistics Norway

Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.

Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory, University of Verona

Presentations in International Conferences

European Economic Association

Econometric Society European Meeting

International Institute for Public Finance

International Economic Association

Royal Economic Society

Canadian Economic Association

CEPR/WDI Annual international conference in transition economics

Nordic Conference on Development Economics

CESifo

CESifo Venice Summer Institute

European Association for Environmental and Resource Economics

Cornell/LSE/MIT Conference on Behavioral Economics (LSE)

UNU-WIDER (United Nations University)

Nordic Seminar on Tax Policy and Public Economics (Bergen, Uppsala)

School of Slavonic and East European Studies (London)

Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet, Marseille

Other Professional Activities

Fellow, CESifo, 2006-

Associate Editor, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 2009-

Member, Scientific Advisory Board, Uppsala Center for Fiscal Policy, 2008 – 2015

Guest Editor, Special issue in *Review of Income and Wealth* 2014.

Member, Economic Council at the Ministry of Finance, 2011-2013

External Project Director, UNU-WIDER, 2011-2013.

Docent (Adjunct Professor), University of Helsinki, 2001-

Visitor, Norwegian School of Economics, June 2007.

Referee for:

American Economic Review, The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Canadian Journal of Economics, CESifo Economic Studies, Economics Letters, Economics of Planning, Economics of Transition, European Economic Review, Finanzarchiv, Finnish Economic Papers, International Economic Review, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Economics, Journal of European Economic Association, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, Oxford Economic Papers, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Income and Wealth, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, and Southern Economic Journal.

Chairman, Supervisory Board, Finnish Postgraduate Programme in Economics, 2010-2012.

Coordinator, Public Economics Workshop, Finnish Postgraduate Programme in Economics, 2000-2009.

Conference organiser: BOFIT workshop on transition economics (several times), Nordic seminar on tax policy and public economics (2004), Workshop on top incomes and tax policy (2006), Workshop on Taxation and Public Provision and the future of the welfare state (2009), Nordic Conference on Development Economics (2010 and 2014), UNU-WIDER Conference on Poverty and Behavioural Economics (2011) and Inequality (2014).

Member of Programme Committee, IIPF Annual Congress, 2009, 2013 and 2014.

Examiner: Doctoral dissertation, University of Helsinki, 2001 and 2004; University of Tampere, 2007; Helsinki School of Economics, 2008; licentiate thesis, University of Helsinki, 1999, and University of Tampere 2003 and 2004.

Opponent, public defence of PhD dissertation, University of Helsinki, 2008 and 2009; University of Copenhagen 2009 and 2013, Norwegian University of Life Sciences 2014

Member of Board, The Finnish Society for Economic Research, 1999-2001

Member, International Institute for Public Finance