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## EDUCATION

Aalto University School of Economics, Ph.D. in Economics (Advisor: Otto Toivanen), 2011  
Columbia University, Economics Department, visiting scholar, 8/2009-6/2010  
Universitat Pompeu Fabra, M.Sc. in Economics, , 2005  
University of Helsinki, M.Sc. in Economics (honors), 2003

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## APPOINTMENTS

University of Helsinki, Department of Economics, Associate Professor, September 2021 –  
Institute for Urban and Housing Studies (IBF), Uppsala University, Associate Professor, August 2015  
– August 2021  
Stockholm University, Associate professor (Docent), December 2015  
Swedish Institute for Economic Research (SOFI), Stockholm University, Assistant Professor, January  
2011 – August 2016

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## HONORS AND AWARDS

**2014** Finnish Association of Health Economics' award for Best Paper in Health Economics  
**2012** Aalto University School of Economics, Award for best Ph.D. thesis of the year  
**2004** University of Helsinki, Yrjö Jahnnsson Foundation Award for best M.Sc. thesis in Economics of  
the year

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## PUBLISHED PAPERS

- (1) New Evidence on Implicit Contracts from Linked Employer-Employee Data. (with Juha Kilponen). *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 2010; 112(4):864-883.
- (2) How Large Are the Effects from Temporary Changes in Family Environment: Evidence from a Child-Evacuation Program during WWII. *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 2012; 4(3):28-42.
- (3) The Effect of Church Tax on Church Membership. (with Teemu Lyytikäinen). *Journal of Population Economics*, 2013; 26(3):1175-1193.
- (4) Child Protection and Adult Depression: Evaluating the Long-term Consequences of Evacuating Children to Foster Care during World War II. (with Nina Santavirta). *Health Economics (Lead Article)*, 2014; 23(3):253-378.
- (5) Child Protection and Adult Mortality: Evaluating the Finnish Policy of Evacuating Children to Foster Care during World War II. *American Journal of Public Health*, 2014; 104(9):1759-1765.
- (6) Does Placing Children in Foster Care Increase Their Adult Criminality? (with Matthew Lindquist). *Labour Economics*, 2014; 31:72-83.

- (7) Long term mental health outcomes of Finnish children evacuated to Swedish families during the second world war and their non-evacuated siblings: cohort study. (first author, with Nina Santavirta, Theresa S. Betancourt and Stephen E. Gilman). *BMJ* 2015; 350:g7753.
  - (8) Reproductive Behavior Following Evacuation to Foster Care during World War II. (with Mikko Myrskylä). *Demographic Research*, 2015; 33(1):1-30.
  - (9) Association of the World War II Finnish Evacuation of Children with Psychiatric Hospitalization in the Next Generation. (first author, with Nina Santavirta and Stephen E. Gilman). *JAMA Psychiatry*. 2018; 75(1):21–27.
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## INVITED COMMENTARIES

The Long Term Impact of Forced Migration during Childhood on Adult Health. *Social Science and Medicine – Population Health*, 2016; (2): 914-916.

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## WORK IN PROGRESS

### *Manuscripts*

- (1) Name-based Estimators of Intergenerational Mobility (with Jan Stuhler). Revision requested at the *Economic Journal*.
  - (2) Effects of Disruptive Peers in Endogenous Social Networks (with Miguel Sarzosa)
  - (3) Gender Conformity and Life Outcomes? (with Abigail Banan and Miguel Sarzosa) *Data Analysis*
  - (4) Classroom Networks, School Victimization and Protective Personality Traits (with Manuel Eisner, Denis Ribeaud and Miguel Sarzosa).
  - (5) Economic Opportunity and Conflict – Evidence from the Finnish Civil War (with Ilkka Jokipii and Jan Stuhler)
  - (6) Neighborhood Stigmatization and Youth Outcomes (with Hans Grönqvist) *Data Collection*
  - (7) ICU Capacity Strain and Mortality (with Aino-Maija Aalto)
  - (8) Parenting Styles Among Immigrant Parents and Skill Formation (with Fernando Saltiel and Miguel Sarzosa)
  - (9) Share of Single-Parents in the Newighborhood and Life Outcomes (with Matz Dahlberg)
  - (10) The Effect of Finnish Return Migration from Soviet Union in the 1930s on Local Political Activity (with Ilkka jokipii).
  - (11) Technology Adoption in Stalin’s Russia: The influx of Finnish Americans to the Karelian Forestry Industry in the Early 1930s. (with Ilkka Jokipii)
  - (12) The Effects of Downturn-Induced Innovation Shocks on Economic Inequality (with Hans Grönqvist and August Wartin)
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## GRANTS AND SUPPORT

- 2017** Vetenskapsrådet (Swedish Research Council) (2018-2021), Project on “Disruptive behavior and social interactions in elementary school” Principal Investigator (with Miguel Sarzosa as co-investigator). Amount: 4,400,000 SEK.
- 2016** KONE:en s atti  (Kone Foundation) (2017-2020) “Longitudian Veteran Database of the Finnish Civil War of 1918” Co-investigator (with Mikko Myrskyl  as Principal Investigator). Amount: 282,000 EUR
- 2016** Handelsbanken forskningsstiftelser, Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius Stiftelse (Handelsbanken foundation) (2017-2019), Project on “The Dynamic Consequences of Foster Care and Disruptive Behavior on Skill Accumulation”. Principal Investigator (with Miguel Sarzosa, co-investigator). Amount: 896,000 SEK.
- 2009** Academy of Finland (2010-2012), Project on “The Effect of Unaccompanied Child-evacuation on Adult Outcomes” Co-investigator (with Nina Santavirta as Principal Investigator). Amount: 550,000 EUR
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## INVITED SEMINARS

Labour Institute for Economic Research (2009), Uppsala University, Labor Seminar (2009), Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (2009), Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University (2010), Labour Institute for Economic Research (2011), Institute for Evaluation of Labor Market and Education Policy (IFAU), Uppsala (2012), HECER labor seminar (2013), V axj  University (2014), University of Hamburg (2014), IFN (2015), SITE (2015), VATT (2015), SOFI (2017), HECER (2018), SOFI (2018), Purdue University (2018).

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## PRESENTATIONS OF RESEARCH AT CONFERENCES

EARIE Annual Conference (Porto 2005), SUERF Conference on Financial Markets, Innovation and Growth (Helsinki 2007), COST Workshop, Wages and Firms - New Research Using Linked Employer-Employee Datasets at CEU (Budapest, 2009), The Danish National Centre for Social Research, Workshop on Applied Micro Economics and Program Evaluation (Copenhagen, 2009), EEA-ESEM Annual Conference (Barcelona, 2009), Columbia University, Applied Micro Seminar, 2009, EALE (Bonn, 2012), SUERF Work Shop (Stockholm, 2012), SOLE (Boston, 2013), NORFACE Migration Work Shop (London, 2013), AEA-ASSA (Philadelphia, 2014), SOLE (Montreal, 2016), IGT-workshop (Madrid, 2016), Dondena Public Policy (Milan, 2016), AlpPop (La Thuile, 2017), Stockholm-Uppsala Economics of Education Work Shop (Uppsala, 2017), AlpPop (La Thuile, 2018), SOLE (Toronto, 2018), SEA (Washington DC, 2018), Dondena Public Policy (Milan, 2018), 3rd Applied Econometrics Work Shop (Bolzano, 2019), Intergenerational Mobility, Gender and Family Formation in the Long Run (Oslo, 2019), AlpPop (LaThuile, 2020), AEA-ASSA (Chicago, 2021).

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## REFEREE ASSIGNMENTS

Journal of Japanese and International Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics (3), *Economica*, *Social Science & Medicine* (4), *Journal of European Economic Association* (2), *Journal of Human Resources*, *Berkeley Electronic Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, *Journal of Psychological Economics*, *Social Forces*, *Labour Economics* (3), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *Demography*, *SNS*, *Journal of Population Economics*.

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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

**Assessment of research work:**

- Opponent on Gunnar Brandén's Licenciate Thesis at Department of Economics at Uppsala University, 2017.
- Opponent on final seminar of Evelina Björkengren, Department of Economics at Uppsala University, 2017.
- Pre-examiner of Markku Siikanen's Ph.D. thesis at Aalto University School of Economics, 2019.
- Pre-examiner of Henri Salokangas' Ph.D. thesis at University of Turku, 2020.