

Curriculum vitae and list of publications

Personal details and the date of the CV

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Degrees

- Ph.D., Jyväskylä University School of Business and Economics (JSBE) **Economics**, 2023. Doctoral dissertation, *Empirical studies on family economics*, Accepted with distinction ("kiittäen hyväksytty").
- M.Sc., University of Eastern Finland, **Statistics**, 2013.

Language skills

- English, Finnish, Japanese, Swedish

Current and past employment

- **Current: Senior Researcher** 10/2023–, **Researcher** 1/2016–9/2023, The Social Insurance Institution of Finland, Kela, Helsinki
- **Current: Project researcher** 10/2023–, Åbo Akademi University, Turku
- **Senior Statistician** 6/2014 – 1/2016, Statistics Finland, Helsinki

Research funding and grants

- Principal investigator 5/2024 – 12/2026, European Commission, Joint Research Centre. Tender: Technical support for the development and update of euromod for bulgaria (lot 1) & finland (lot 2) (EC-JRC/SVQ/2024/MVP/0015). Project: EUROMOD Update Project for Finland.
- Principal investigator 1/2020 – 12/2023, European Commission, Joint Research Centre. Tender: Technical Support for the Development and Update of EUROMOD (JRC/SVQ/2019/OP/2408). Project: EUROMOD Update Project for Finland.
- Funding 3/2023 – 9/2024, Government plan for analysis, assessment and research. (Valtioneuvoston selvitys- ja tutkimustoiminta, VN-TEAS). Project: Low Income and Social Security Benefits Among Families with Children (Lapsoset).

Principal investigator: Signe Jauhiainen

- Funding 3/2023 – 4/2024, The Itla Children's Foundation. Microsimulation project: Miten uudistaa lapsilisäjärjestelmää? Ehdotuksia lapsilisäjärjestelmän uudistamiseksi. Principal investigator: Signe Jauhiainen
- Funding 12/2020 – 5/2022, Government plan for analysis, assessment and research. (Valtioneuvoston selvitys- ja tutkimustoiminta, VN-TEAS). Project: The impact of the COVID-19 crisis on gender equality in Finland. Principal investigator: Merita Mesiäislehto
- Funding 3/2021 – 12/2021, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland. Project: Selvitys perhevapaakorvauksen vaikutuksista. Principal investigator: Anneli Miettinen

Research output

Peer-reviewed publications:

- Österbacka, E., & Räsänen, T. (2025). The Importance of Self-Selection and Childcare Leave Length for Child Penalty. *European Journal of Population*, 41(1), 3. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10680-024-09726-2>
- Räsänen, T., & Österbacka, E. (2024). Subsidizing private childcare in a universal regime. *Review of Economics of the Household*, 22(1), 199–230. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11150-023-09657-7>
- Österbacka, E., & Räsänen, T. (2024). The Association Between Gendered Workplaces and the Length of Childcare Leave. *Finnish Yearbook of Population Research*, 1–20. <https://doi.org/10.23979/fypr.131786>
- Ruutiainen, V., & Räsänen, T. (2024). Universalismin ja markkinamallin välissä. *Yhteiskuntapolitiikka*, 2024(89: 5-6), 473–485.
- Räsänen, T. (2023). Empirical studies on family economics. *Studies in social security and health* 162. Helsinki: Kela. <http://urn.fi/URN:NBN:fi-fe2023053049502>
- Räsänen, T. & Österbacka, E. (2023). Subsidizing private childcare in a universal regime. *Review of Economics of the Household*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11150-023-09657-7>
- Österbacka, E. & Räsänen, T. (2022). Back to work or stay at home? Family policies and maternal employment in Finland. *Journal of Population Economics*, 35(3), 1071–1101. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00148-021-00843-4>
- Jauhiainen, S., Sihvonen, E., Räsänen, T., Veilahti, A., & Mikkola, H. (2019). Asumista tukemassa. Yleinen asumistuki tuensaajien ja vuokranantajien näkökulmista ja eurooppalaisessa vertailussa. Helsinki: Kela.
- Räsänen, T., Österbacka, E., Valaste, M., & Haataja, A. (2019). Lastenhoidon

tukien vaikutus äitien osallistumiseen työmarkkinoille. Helsinki: Kela.

Work in progress:

- Räsänen, T., Karhula, A., Miettinen, A., Saarikallio-Torp, M. (2025). Childcare and maternal mental health [Manuscript in preparation].
- Jauhiainen, S., Nurminen, T., & Räsänen, T. (2025). Basic Social Assistance Receipt and Health – Finnish Evidence. [Manuscript in preparation].
- Räsänen, T. (2024). How does motherhood affect women's careers? Causal estimates using medically induced ovulation treatments. [Manuscript submitted for publication].
- Räsänen, T., Miettinen, A., Saarikallio-Torp, M. (2024). Does fathers' participation matter? The impact of fathers' parental leave use on maternal mental health. [Manuscript in preparation]. Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4153436>

Select publications and working papers:

- Carnicelli, L., Miettinen, A., Ravaska, T., Räsänen, T., & Saarikallio-Torp, M. (2024). Impacts of a paternity leave reform. Exploring seasonality and heterogeneity in fathers' take-up of parental leave (191; Working Paper). Kela. <http://urn.fi/URN:ISBN:978-952-284-196-4>
- Räsänen, T. (2023). Tutkimuksia perhetaloustieteestä ja lastenhoidon tuista. Kansantaloudellinen aikakauskirja (119. vsk.) 3/2023.
- Hiilamo, A., Mäkinen, L., Räsänen, T., Hirvonen, M., & Ristikari, T. (2023). Miten uudistaa lapsilisäjärjestelmää?
- Räsänen, T., Miettinen, A., Mustonen, J., Saarikallio-Torp, M., & Österbacka, E. (2023). Lasten yksityisen hoidon tuen kaksi vuosikymmentä. Helsinki: Kela. <https://helda.helsinki.fi/handle/10138/353434>
- Miettinen, A., Mustonen, J., Räsänen, T. (2022). Perhevapaakorvauksen käyttöönotto. Tuloksia selvityshankkeesta. Helsinki: Kela.
- Mesiäislehto, M., Elomäki, A., Närvi, J., Simanainen, M., Sutela, H., & Räsänen, T. (2022). The gendered impacts of the Covid-19 crisis in Finland and the effectiveness of the policy responses: Findings of the project "The impact of the Covid-19 crisis in Finland".
- Mesiäislehto, M., Elomäki, A., Kivipelto, M., Närvi, J., Räsänen, T., Sutela, H., & Kärkkäinen, E. (2022). Koronakriisin vaikutukset sukupuolten tasa-arvoon Suomessa.
- Räsänen, T., Jauhiainen, S., Pyy-Martikainen, M. (2021). Sosiaaliturvan stressitesti. Helsinki: Kela.
- Räsänen T., Miettinen A., Saarikallio-Torp M. (2020) Äidin työmarkkina-asema ja lasten kotihoidon pituus, Talous & Yhteiskunta.

- Hiilamo, H., ym. (2017): Nuorten osallisuuden edistäminen: Selvitysmiehen raportti." Diak puheenvuoro 11. Helsinki: Diakonia-ammattikorkeakoulu.
- Honkanen, P., Hämäläinen, K., Kanerva, M., Kanninen, O., Laamanen, J., Pulkka, V., Räsänen, T., Simanainen, M., Tuovinen, A.-K., Verho, J. (2016): From idea to experiment. Report on universal basic income experiment in Finland. Helsinki: Kela.

Other key academic merits

Awards

- Onni Sairanen's best dissertation award 2024 (Onni Sairasen huippuväitöskirja -stipendi).

Memberships and positions of trust in scientific communities:

- The Finnish Demographic Society (Member of the board 2020–)
- The Finnish Economic Association (Member 2019–)
- The European Association of Labour Economists (Member 2022–)

Memberships in steering groups:

- Labor markets (Työmarkkinatilastoinnin asiantuntijaryhmä), Statistics Finland (Member 2021–)
- Steering group of microsimulation project, Statistics Finland (Member 2016–)

Other affiliations:

- FLUX affiliated researcher ([link](#))
- INVEST affiliated researcher ([link](#))

Scientific and societal impact

- An expert interview on employment effects of home care allowance (MT3 Television 11.10.2024: [link](#))
- A written statement on HE 73/2023 and oral presentation at The Social Affairs and Health Committee meeting (Parliament, 21.11.2023)
- An expert interview on home care allowance, childcare, and family policy (Helsingin Sanomat, 7.8.2023: [link](#))
- Opinion piece on home care allowance (Helsingin Sanomat, 13.5.2023: [link](#))
- Opinion piece on home care allowance (Suomen Kuvalehti, 23.3.2023: [link](#))
- An expert interview on child poverty in the media. (Iltalehti, 15.1.2022: [link](#))
- An expert interview on child home care allowance in the media. (MTV3, 19.2.2019: [link](#))