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Education

Aalto University, Helsinki, Finland 2024
D. Sc. in Economics

University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland 2015
Master of Social Sciences

Work experience

ETLA Economic Research 2023 -
Researcher

Aalto University 2016 - 2022
Doctoral student

Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2017 - 2018
Cambridge, MA, USA
Visiting graduate student at the Department of Economics

Service Union United PAM 2015 - 2016
Economist

Working papers

The Impact of Childhood Immigrant Exposure on Adult Intermarriage (with Matti Sarvimäki and Liam Wren-Lewis)

Priority Pitfalls: Effects of Introducing Priority Points into Secondary School Admissions

Policy work

Kalmbach, A. (2025). Varhaiskasvatuksen opettajapula: Kelpoisten opettajien osuus vaihtelee alueellisesti. Etla Raportti nro 169.

Kalmbach, A., Karhunen, H., Ollikainen, J. P., Suhonen, T., and Virtanen, H. (2024). Toisen asteen koulutuksen suorittamistapojen vaikutukset. Valtioneuvoston selvitys- ja tutkimustoiminnan julkaisusarja 2024:17.

Kalmbach, A. (2024). Esseitä koulutuksen ja maahanmuuton taloustieteestä. Kansantaloudellinen aikakauskirja, 120(2).

Hakanen, M., Kalmbach, A., Kuuppelomäki, T., Lauronen, T., Suhonen, T., and Virkola, T. (2023). Todistusvalintahankkeen loppuraportti. VATT Muistiot 70.

Kalmbach, A. (2023): Lastentarhanopettajien työurat. Background report for the Ministry of Education and Culture.

Teaching

Econometrics (bachelor level) Aalto university 2020
Teaching assistant for Prof. Otto Toivanen

Microeconomic theory (bachelor level) Aalto University 2018
Teaching assistant for Prof. Marko Terviö

Grants and research funding

Research grant, Oskar Öflund Foundation 2025
Preschool teacher careers (PI), Ministry of education and culture 2023—2025

During PhD: grants for dissertation work, data costs and research expenses from Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation Grants, City of Helsinki Research Grants, Finnish Cultural Foundation, HSE Support Foundation, Emil Aaltonen Foundation, OP Group Research Foundation Grants and Finnish Cultural Foundation, Keski-Suomen säätiö.

Presentations

2026 46th Meeting of the Finnish Economic Association, CESifo Area Conference on Public Economics (scheduled)

2025 Immigration, citizenship and intergroup contact workshop (PSE)

2024 44th Meeting of the Finnish economic association, Etla seminar (Helsinki)

2023 Alp-Pop, Conference of the Society of Labor Economists (SOLE)

2022 Etla seminar, HGSE Labor and Public Economics PhD Seminar, HGSE Labor lunch seminar

Service

Task Force on the Education Evaluation System appointed 2024 –
by the Ministry of Education and Culture

Coordinator for the network of Women in Economics in Finland 2025 –

Language skills

Finnish (native), French (native), English (fluent), Swedish (intermediate), German (intermediate), Italian (basic), Russian (basic)