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Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT & AFFILIATIONS

2024– Postdoctoral researcher, Aalto University

2019– FAIR – The Choice Lab affiliate

EDUCATION

2024 Ph.D. in Economics, NHH Norwegian School of Economics

2019 Master in Economics and Finance, CEMFI

2016 Bachelor in Economics, Universidad de Costa Rica

VISITING ACTIVITIES

2022 Visiting Fellow, Harvard University

2022 Visiting PhD Student, Rady School of Mangement, UCSD

RESEARCH FIELDS

Economics of Education, Behavioral Economics, Gender

REFERENCES

Associate Professor Matti Sarvimäki

Aalto University

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Professor Bertil Tungodden

NHH Norwegian School of Economics

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Professor Matthew Rabin

Harvard University

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WORKING PAPERS

Will Artificial Intelligence get in the way of achieving gender equality? (with Catalina Franco, Siri Isaksson)

Exposure to diversity, social proximity and ingroup bias (single-authored) - *revise* & resubmit at The Economic Journal

WORK IN PROGRESS

Preferences and educational choices of the youth (with Tushar Kundu, Ellen Sahlström, Matti Sarvimäki and Mikko Silliman) - *Status: piloting*

Well-being in school and academic achievement (with Tushar Kundu, Ellen Sahlström, Matti Sarvimäki and Mikko Silliman) - *Status: piloting*

Cool kids: disentangling social image in high school students (with Ellen Sahlström, Matti Sarvimäki and Mikko Silliman) - Status: piloting

Rule-ambiguity and gender gaps (with Catalina Franco) - Status: piloting

The role of a majority-minority status and ingroup affinity in shaping social preferences (single-authored) - Draft available upon request

CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2025	BEEC, Bogotá; Workshop on Gender at LSE; Workshop on AI and
	Discrimination at Sciences Po, Paris; TWI - University of Konstanz
2024	Bergen-Berlin Behavioral Economics Workshop; Nordic PhD workshop on
	the Economics of Education; EEA-ESEM Congress, Rotterdam; ESA
	European Meeting, Helsinki; VATT; EconCR, San José.
2023	ASFEE, Montpellier; M-BEES & M-BEPS, Maastricht; EEA-ESEM
	Congress, Barcelona; Workshop on Narratives, Memory and Beliefs,
	WZB-LMU; University of Copenhagen
2022	UCSD-FAIR Spring School, San Diego
2021	briq Summer School on Behavioral Economics

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

2022	Inter-American Development Bank GDLab (USD 50 000). Project:
	"Changing attitudes and reducing gender based violence in children"
	Status: Awarded yet withdrawn due to administrative reasons
2021	Ingegerd og Arne Skaugs forskningsfond (NOK 55 000). Research visit
	Harvard University
2021	NHH Centre for Ethics and Economics funds (NOK 25 943). Project:
	"Context, groups and social preferences" Status: Completed
2017	Fundación Carolina Full Scholarship for Masters Degree (CEMFI)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: International Tax and Public Finance

Organizing: Helsinki Economics of Education Workshop, 2025 (main organizer); Labor

and Public Economics Seminar and Education Seminar at Helsinki GSE,

2025-2026 (co-organizer); ESA European Meeting 2024, Helsinki

(organizing committee)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2025 - 2026	Designing Experiments in Economics and Finance, Aalto (Graduate),
	Lecturer
2021-2024	Econometrics, NHH (Graduate), TA
2021-2023	Behavioral Economics, NHH (Graduate), TA
2017	Introduction to Economics, UCR (Undergraduate), Lecturer
2014,2016	Microeconomic Theory, UCR (Undergraduate), TA

RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019-2022 Research assistant, NHH
2018 Research assistant, CEMFI
2016 Research assistant, UCR

2014-2016 Coordinator of research, CEFSA (consulting), Costa Rica

2014 Intern, Central Bank of Costa Rica (BCCR)

OTHER

Coding: R, Python, Stata, oTree, Larguage: R, Python, Stata, oTree, Larguage: Spanish (native), English (fluent), German (conversational).

Citizenship: Costa Rican