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RESEARCH FIELDS	Microeconomic Theory, Market Design, Environmental Economics, Industrial Organization
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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND	<i>Doctoral researcher in Economics</i> 2024 - KU Leuven , Leuven, Belgium I work on electricity markets, more precisely on market design and demand flexibility. <i>Doctoral student in Economics (course phase)</i> 2022 - 2024 University of Zürich , Zürich, Switzerland <i>MSc in Economics and Business Administration</i> 2020 - 2022 Aalto University , Espoo, Finland I graduated from the research master track at Helsinki GSE with a specialization in microeconomic theory and a minor in research methods. I graduated with honors with a GPA of 4.8 out of 0-5. My master's thesis <i>Common Value Auctions with Population Uncertainty</i> earned a grade 5 out of 0-5, and I received the Dean's List award for the best graduates of 2022. <i>BSc in Economics and Business Administration</i> 2017 - 2020 Aalto University , Espoo, Finland Bachelor's degree with economics major and math minor. My GPA was 4.7 out of 0-5 and my bachelor's thesis <i>The Magnitude of Carbon Leakage, and Addressing it in the EU ETS</i> earned a grade 5. <i>Matriculation Examination (High School)</i> 2016 Imatan Yhteislukio (Imatra High School), Imatra, Finland Excellent matriculation grades, with overall grade 7/7: 7 in mathematics, physics, chemistry and Swedish; 6 in English, German and Finnish.
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NON- ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT	<i>University Intern</i> 4/2022 - 6/2022 Finnish Ministry of Finance , Helsinki, Finland The Structural Policy unit takes an active part in all structural work within the Ministry of Finance and all other ministries through producing impact assessments and policy evaluations. My work concentrated on energy, climate, and environmental policies. The emphasis was on cost-effective climate and environmental policies. In addition, I was involved in the design of subsidies and other measures to reduce the burden of increasing energy prices on consumers. <i>Analyst Intern</i> 5/2021 - 8/2021 Compass Lexecon , Helsinki, Finland
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Competition economics internship, where I mostly worked with merger analysis in the UK (CMA) and Finnish (FCCA) markets. The work included heavy use of Stata. I executed product-based analysis using detailed sales data combined with product data, and spatial analysis using sales data combined with coordinate data.

Teaching Assistant

2020

[Aalto University](#), Espoo, Finland

I worked as a TA for three courses and the work consisted of evaluating student assignments in microeconomics and econometrics courses. The undergraduate microeconomics course was taught by Prof. Marko Terviö and the econometrics course was taught by Prof. Otto Toivanen.

- [Intermediate Microeconomics I and II](#), and [Econometrics and Data Analysis](#).

Other

In addition, I have worked as a bank teller at [OmaSP Imatra](#), in customer service at [HOAS](#) and in gardening prior to my economics employments.

AWARDS

- *Dean's List* for the best 3% of the students graduating on time, Aalto University, December 2022
 - *Dean's Thesis Grant* for a talented student striving for an academic career, Aalto University, March 2022
 - *Ilkka Kontula Foundation Grant* for excellent success in studies, Aalto University, May 2019
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LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Finnish - Native
 - English - Fluent
 - German - Limited working proficiency
 - Swedish - Limited working proficiency
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COMPUTER SKILLS

- Stata, R, Matlab (basics), Julia (linear and integer optimization)
 - MS Office, Latex
 - ArcGIS
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OTHER

During my Bachelor's and Master's studies, I volunteered actively in the university community. I was the Vice Chair of the university subject club [Aalto Economics](#) and a board member in a student association for students from Karelia, [Wiipurilainen Osakunta](#). I have also acted as a youth football coach and referee.