
PAPERS**Published work**

- Vaalavuo, M., Salokangas, H., Tahvonen, O. (2023) *Gender inequality reinforced: the impact of a child's health shock on parents' labor market trajectories*. Demography 1 August 2023; 60 (4): 1005–1029
doi: <https://doi.org/10.1215/00703370-10828906>

Working papers

- *Debt burden of job loss in a Nordic welfare state*. **IZA DP 17940** With Terhi Maczulskij, Hannu Karhunen and Ohto Kanninen.

Work in progress

- *Long-term effects of a youth disability benefit* Solo work
- *Negative bunching in wage garnishment*. With Terhi Ravaska, Hannu Karhunen, Ohto Kanninen and Terhi Maczulskij.
- *The Long-term effects of long-term psychotherapy*. With Torsten Santavirta.
- *Violence in childhood and adulthood* With Pedro Carneiro
- *Effects of debt relief* With Terhi Ravaska, Hannu Karhunen, Ohto Kanninen and Terhi Maczulskij.
- *Effects of secondary education on debt problems*. With Jussipekka Salo and Mika Kortelainen.

Policy Work (in Finnish)

- Vaalavuo, M., Tahvonen, O., Salokangas, H., (2021) *Tietoa & tilastoja 2/2021: Lapsen sairastuminen syöpään aiheuttaa mielenterveysoireita etenkin äidille*. Syöpäsairaiden lasten vanhempien yhdistys Sylva ry
- Vaalavuo, M., Salokangas, H., Tahvonen, O. (2021) *Tietoa & tilastoja 1/2021: Lapsen sairastuminen syöpään vähentää etenkin äitien työtuloja*. Syöpäsairaiden lasten vanhempien yhdistys Sylva ry

PRESENTATIONS

2025 Frisch center workshop on marginalized adolescents (Oslo), NEWER Workshop (Umeå), INVEST workshop, Helsinki GSE PhD Seminar, INVEST conference

2024 Helsinki GSE PhD Seminar, Dondena-Cornell Gathering, Helsinki GSE PhD Workshop

2023 Helsinki GSE PhD Seminar, Helsinki GSE PhD Workshop, Nordic Economics of Education PhD Workshop, University College London PhD Seminar

2022 Helsinki GSE PhD Workshop

2021 THL Group seminar, ETLA Seminar, Labore Seminar

FUNDING

- Stone Center, 12 000 GBP (with Pedro Carneiro) 2024
- Liikesivistysrahasto (for data expenses), 12 000 € 2023
- Yrjö Jahnsson Grant for research visit, 11 500 € 2022
- Yrjö Jahnsson Grant for second year graduate studies, 25 000 € 2022
- Yrjö Jahnsson Grant for data expenses, Effects of health problems on indebtedness, 3 000 € 2021
- Yrjö Jahnsson Grant for first year graduate studies, 25 000 € 2021

EDUCATION

University of Helsinki – Helsinki Graduate School of Economics

Helsinki

Doctor of Social Sciences, Economics

2021–

- Supervisors: Torsten Santavirta, Roope Uusitalo
- Academic visit, University College London

9/2023–12/2023

University of Helsinki – Helsinki Graduate School of Economics <i>Master of Social Sciences in Economics, Research Track</i>	Helsinki, FI <i>2019–2021</i>
Aalto University – School of Science <i>Bachelor of Science in Technology, Information Networks</i>	Espoo, FI <i>2019–</i>
University of Helsinki – Faculty of Social Sciences <i>Bachelor of Social Sciences in Economics</i>	Helsinki, FI <i>2016–2019</i>
WORK EXPERIENCE	
Elinkeinoelämän tutkimuslaitos - ETLA Economic Research <i>Research trainee</i>	Helsinki, FI <i>5/ 2021 – 10/ 2021</i>
Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare <i>Research trainee</i>	Helsinki, FI <i>9/ 2020 – 5/ 2021</i>
Tilastokeskus - Statistics Finland <i>Trainee</i>	Helsinki, FI <i>5/ 2020 – 8/ 2020</i>
Other experience: Etelän Uutiset, Extraajat, Finnish Museum of Natural History	