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CURRENT POSITIONS

University of Hamburg

2025-

Postdoctoral Researcher

EDUCATION

Aalto University

2020–2025

Doctor of Science (Economics)

University of Helsinki

2017–2020

Master of Social Sciences (Economics), Research Track

Exchange to Erasmus School of Economics

University of Helsinki

2014–2017

Bachelor of Social Sciences (Economics)

FIELDS

Primary: Industrial Organization

Secondary: Health Economics

WORKING PAPERS

Cutting the Queue to the Dentist: Waiting Time, Public-Private Interaction and Consumer Surplus

State Dependence in Health Care Provider Choice: Evidence from Dental Care

WORK IN PROGRESS

Who Waits and Why? Priority Setting in Health Care, with Tanja Saxell (Aalto University)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

"Microeconomics: Pricing", master's level, Aalto University, teaching assistant for Pauli Murto, Autumn 2025

"Macroeconomics: Policy", master's level, Aalto University, teaching assistant for Peter Matthews, Spring 2024

"Urban and Regional Economics", PhD level, Aalto University, teaching assistant for Prottoy Akbar and Pablo Warnes, Spring 2023, 2024

"Empirical Industrial Organization I: Static models", PhD level, Aalto University, teaching assistant for Otto Toivanen, Tanja Saxell, Iivo Vehviläinen, and Ari Hyytinen, Spring 2022

"Econometrics 2", bachelor's level, Aalto University, teaching assistant for Otto Toivanen, Spring 2022, 2023

"Econometrics 1", bachelor's level, Aalto University, teaching assistant for Otto Toivanen, Spring 2022

"Empirical Industrial Economics", master's level, Hanken School of Economics, teaching assistant for Jiekai Zhang, Spring 2022

”Development Economics I”, master’s level, Aalto University, teaching assistant for Miri Stryjan, Fall 2020

”Basics in Economics”, bachelor’s level, University of Helsinki, teaching assistant for Roope Uusitalo, Fall 2019

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Research assistant for Tuomas Takalo, Spring 2021.

Research assistant for Tanja Saxell, Summer 2018, 2019, 2020, and Winter 2018-2019.

POLICY WORK

Competition and regulation in the Finnish ATM industry (2021), with Tuomas Takalo (Bank of Finland) in BoF Economic Review

PRESENTATIONS

2025: Stockholm School of Economics, IIOC 2025, American-European Health Economics Study Group IX, CEPR 3rd Conference in Health Economics

2024: NHH Norwegian School of Economics CBE Seminar, Helsinki GSE IO PhD workshop, Helsinki GSE Urban and Regional Economics PhD workshop, Helsinki GSE IO PhD seminar, Annual Meeting of the Finnish Economic Association

2023: Finnish Competition and Consumer Authority’s research seminar, Helsinki GSE IO PhD workshop, Helsinki GSE IO PhD seminar, Annual Meeting of the Finnish Economic Association

2022: The Finnish Health Economics PhD workshop, Helsinki GSE IO PhD workshop

2021: Helsinki GSE IO PhD workshop

FUNDING

Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation (2021, 2022, 2023¹); OP Research Foundation (2021); HSE Support Foundation (2020)

¹with Tanja Saxell

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2023: EARIE Summer School 2023, *LUISS University*, Rome, Italy

2023: BSE Summer School 2023, courses Dynamic Structural Models for Policy Evaluation and Wage Determination, *Barcelona School of Economics*, Barcelona, Spain

SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

Skills R, Python, Stata, MATLAB

Languages Finnish (native), English (fluent), Swedish (basics)

SERVICE

Chair and a founding member of the Doctoral Researchers of Helsinki GSE in 2023

REFERENCES

Otto Toivanen (Main advisor)

Professor, Aalto University

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