

# LAURI TUOMAS MARKKULA

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## CURRENT POSITIONS

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**University of Hamburg**  
Postdoctoral Researcher

2025-

## EDUCATION

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**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

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**Primary:** Industrial Organization  
**Secondary:** Health Economics

## WORKING PAPERS

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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

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

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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”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 Hytyinen, 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

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Research assistant for Tuomas Takalo, Spring 2021.

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

## POLICY WORK

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

## PRESENTATIONS

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**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

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Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation (2021, 2022, 2023<sup>1</sup>); OP Research Foundation (2021); HSE Support Foundation (2020)

<sup>1</sup>with Tanja Saxell

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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**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

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**Skills** R, Python, Stata, MATLAB

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

## SERVICE

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

## REFERENCES

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**Otto Toivanen** (Main advisor)

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