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CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor (Non-tenure track) at **University of Vienna**

Sep 2026 – present

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics at **University of Helsinki**

2021–2026

MSc in Economics at **University of Southern Denmark**

2018–2020

MHSc in Health Economics at **University of Eastern Finland**

2018–2020

BSc in Economics at **University of Turku**

2016–2018

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Aalto University

Visiting Doctoral Student

Jul 2021 – Dec 2021

**VATT Institute for
Economic Research**

Research Assistant
Research Trainee

Jun 2020 – Aug 2020

Jun 2019 – Sep 2019

PUBLICATIONS

The Indirect Effect of mRNA-based COVID-19 Vaccination on Healthcare Workers' Unvaccinated Household Members (2022) Nature Communications 13, 1162 with J. Salo, M. Kortelainen, T. Leino, T. Saxell, M. Siikanen & L. Sääksvuori

WORKING PAPERS

History Dependence and Firm Incentives in Free Contraception Programs with E. Jussila

Price and Non-Price Effects of Cross-Market Mergers in Regulated Markets with M. Siikanen

Effects of Maternity Ward Closures on Children with M. Kortelainen

WORK IN PROGRESS

Physician Prescribing Behaviour in Markets with Dispersed Prices

Adoption and Effects of Free Contraception Programs with E. Jussila, M. Kortelainen, S. Metsälampi & M. Viertola

Entry in the Nordic Pharmaceutical Markets with J. Markkanen, M. Siikanen & O. Toivanen

POLICY WORK

Additional Public Procurement in Health Services: Lessons from the Finnish Physiotherapy Market (2024) Journal of the Finnish Economic Association Vol. 5 No. 1 with V. Pitkänen

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Health Economics , MSc	Lecturer	Uni of Vienna	2026
Game Theory , BSc	Lecturer	Uni of Helsinki	2025
Game Theory , BSc	TA	Uni of Helsinki	2022–2024
Economic Growth , BSc	TA	Uni of Helsinki	2022–2024

PRESENTATIONS

- 2026** Nordic Workshop on Industrial Organization (NORIO) at Copenhagen Business School, EEA at University College Dublin, EARIE at University of Mannheim, Applied Micro Workshop at Central European University, Finnish Competition and Consumer Authority Seminar, Finnish Health Economics Seminar Series
- 2025** Nordic Workshop on Industrial Organization (NORIO) at NHH Norwegian School of Economics, EARIE Summer School at University of Valencia, CEFAU/FIND Seminar at Aarhus University, Economics Research Seminar at University of Turku, CEPR IO Virtual Gathering (online), Econometric Society Winter Meeting at University of Cyprus
- 2024** Helsinki GSE IO PhD Seminar, Helsinki GSE IO PhD Workshop
- 2023** European Association of Labor Economists (EALE) Conference at Charles University, Helsinki GSE IO PhD Seminar, Helsinki GSE IO PhD Workshop
- 2022** Nordic Health Economists' Study Group (NHESG) Meeting at Gothenburg University, Helsinki GSE IO PhD Workshop, PhD Workshop of Finnish Health Economists
- 2021** Helsinki GSE IO PhD Workshop, PhD Workshop of Finnish Health Economists
- 2020** European Health Economics Association Conference (EuHEA) (online)

FUNDING

- 2026** Personal grant from Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation
- 2024** Project grant from Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation with E. Jussila
- 2023** Personal grant from OP Research Foundation, travel grant from Finnish Section of the Nordic Federation of Public Administration
- 2021** Personal grant from OP Research Foundation

SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

Skills Stata, Python, R, MATLAB, QGIS, L^AT_EX

Languages Finnish, English (fluent), Swedish (advanced), French (intermediate), German (basic)

SERVICE

Referee work Finnish Medical Journal

Other Founding member of the Doctoral Researchers of Helsinki GSE in 2023

REFERENCES

Otto Toivanen (Main advisor)
Professor, Aalto University
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Mika Kortelainen
Professor, University of Turku
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