
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
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Work in progress

- *Job loss and the incidence of debt enforcement*. With Terhi Maczulskij, Hannu Karhunen and Ohto Kanninen.
- *Optimal wage garnishment*. With Terhi Ravaska, Hannu Karhunen, Ohto Kanninen and Terhi Maczulskij.
- *Effects of secondary education on debt problems*. With Jussipekka Salo and Mika Kortelainen.
- *The Long-term effects of long-term psychotherapy*. With Torsten Santavirta.

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

2023 Helsinki GSE Labour Economics PhD Seminar, Helsinki GSE PhD Workshop, Nordic Economics of Education PhD Workshop, UCL

2022 Helsinki GSE PhD Workshop

2021 THL Group seminar, ETLA Seminar, Labore Seminar

FUNDING

- Liikesivistysrahasto (for data expenses), 12 000 € € 2023
- 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

Helsinki, FI

Master of Social Sciences in Economics, Research Track

2019–2021

Aalto University – School of Science

Espoo, FI

Bachelor of Science in Technology, Information Networks

2019–

University of Helsinki – Faculty of Social Sciences

Helsinki, FI

Bachelor of Social Sciences in Economics

2016–2019

- Minors: Mathematics and Statistics

WORK EXPERIENCE

Elinkeinoelämän tutkimuslaitos - ETLA Economic Research

Helsinki, FI

Research trainee

5/ 2021 – 10/ 2021

Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare

Helsinki, FI

Research trainee

9/ 2020 – 5/ 2021

Tilastokeskus - Statistics Finland

Helsinki, FI

Trainee

5/ 2020 – 8/ 2020

Other experience: Etelän Uutiset, Extraajat, Finnish Museum of Natural History

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Career Breaks: Military service, 2nd Lieutenant, valedictorian at the Naval Reserve Officer Course at the Finnish Naval Academy 7/2017-7/2018

Language skills: Fluent: English and Finnish, Good: Swedish, Basics: German, Spanish.

Computer skills: Excellent: Stata, MS Office (incl. macros), Good: R, Matlab L^AT_EX, Basics: Java, Scala, CSS, SAS-EG, Python, Git.

Other: Head of Academic Affairs and Member of the Board, Kansantaloustieteen opiskelijat ry, the association of economics students at the Univ. of Helsinki 1/2019-12/2019

Member of the Board at Tringa ry, the Association of Birdwatchers in Helsinki Region 2016–

Head of Navigation and Coaching Specialist, Team Rynkeby Helsinki (a non-profit cycling organization) 2021-2023

Member of the General Assembly, Birdlife Suomi 2022–