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EDUCATION

University of Helsinki – Helsinki Graduate School of Economics **Helsinki, FI**
Ph.D. in Economics (Doctor of Social Sciences), expected 2026 *2021–present*

- 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*

University of Helsinki – Faculty of Social Sciences **Helsinki, FI**
Bachelor of Social Sciences in Economics *2016–2019*

RESEARCH FIELDS

Health Economics, Labor Economics, Economics of Crime

RESEARCH

Job market paper

- *Cash Transfers, Health, and the Transition to Adulthood*. Solo-authored.

Publications

- Vaalavuo, Maria, Henri Salokangas, and **Ossi Tahvonen** (2023). *Gender Inequality Reinforced: The Impact of a Child's Health Shock on Parents' Labor Market Trajectories*. *Demography*, 60(4), 1005–1029.

Working papers

- *Debt Burden of Job Loss in a Nordic Welfare State*. With Ohto Kanninen, Hannu Karhunen, and Terhi Maczulskij. IZA Discussion Paper No. 17940. Submitted.

Work in progress

- *Debt Enforcement and Labor Supply*. With Ohto Kanninen, Hannu Karhunen, Terhi Maczulskij, and Terhi Ravaska.
- *The Long-Term Effects of Long-Term Psychotherapy*. With Torsten Santavirta.
- *Victims of Violence*. With Pedro Carneiro.
- *Health Shocks*. With Martin Halla and Henri Salokangas.
- *From Mother to Child Outcomes: The Role of Maternal Nurse-Led Mental Health Services*. With Jiangnan Liao.

Policy Work (in Finnish)

- Salo, J., **Tahvonen, O.**, and Lassander, M. (2025). *Kokonaistarkastelu velkaantumisolmiöstä*. Oikeusministeriön julkaisuja, Selvityksiä ja ohjeita 2025:25 [Finnish Ministry of Justice].
- Vaalavuo, M., **Tahvonen, O.**, and Salokangas, H. (2021). *Tietoa & tilastoja 2/2021: Lapsen sairastuminen syöpään aiheuttaa mielenterveysoireita etenkin äidille*. Syöpäsairaiden lasten vanhempien yhdistys Sylva ry.
- Vaalavuo, M., Salokangas, H., and **Tahvonen, O.** (2021). *Tietoa & tilastoja 1/2021: Lapsen sairastuminen syöpään vähentää etenkin äitien työtuloja*. Syöpäsairaiden lasten vanhempien yhdistys Sylva ry.

TEACHING

<i>Advanced Econometrics II (PhD level)</i>	Teaching Assistant	University of Helsinki	Fall 2025
<i>Advanced Econometrics II (PhD level)</i>	Teaching Assistant	University of Helsinki	Fall 2024
<i>Microeconomics (undergraduate level)</i>	Teaching Assistant	University of Helsinki	Fall 2022

PRESENTATIONS

2026 Helsinki GSE PhD Seminar, Helsinki GSE PhD Workshop, Finnish Economic Association

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

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, Finnish Economic Association

2022 Helsinki GSE PhD Workshop

2021 THL Group seminar, ETLA Seminar, Labore Seminar

SEMINAR ORGANIZATION

Helsinki GSE Labour/Public PhD Seminar Series

2024–2025

FUNDING

- Stone Center, 12 000 £ (with Pedro Carneiro) 2024
- Liikesivistysrahasto for data expenses, 12 000 € 2023
- Yrjö Jahnsson Grant for data expenses, 26 000 € (with Torsten Santavirta) 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

EMPLOYMENT

Elinkeinoelämän tutkimuslaitos - ETLA Economic Research

Helsinki, FI

Research trainee

May 2021–October 2021

Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare

Helsinki, FI

Research trainee

September 2020–May 2021

Tilastokeskus - Statistics Finland

Helsinki, FI

Trainee

May 2020–August 2020

REFERENCES

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LANGUAGES

Finnish (native), English (fluent), Swedish (good)