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Education:

Doctor in Social Sciences, University of Helsinki, Finland, 2002.

Licentiate of Social Sciences, University of Helsinki, 1999.

Master of Social Sciences, University of Helsinki, 1997.

Stays abroad during studies:

Center for Economic Studies (CES), Munich.
Marie Curie Fellow, December 2000 – March 2001.

Harvard University, Department of Economics.
Visiting Fellow, September 1999 – June 2000.

Aix-Marseille III, Aix-en-Provence, France.
Erasmus student January – June 1997.

Career:

Professor, University Munich, October 2010 –

Head of Department International Institutional Comparisons, Ifo Institute for
Economic Research, Munich, October 2010 –

Professor, Department of Economics, University of Helsinki, November 2006 –
September 2010.

Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation Research Fellow, RUESG, University of Helsinki. August
– October 2006. RUESG Research Associate until 2008.

Professor, Department of Economics, University of Helsinki, August 2005 – July 2006.

Docent, University of Helsinki, 2005 –. Fellow at HECER, 2005 – 2010.

Research Fellow, Centre for Economic and Business Research (CEBR), June 2002 – June 2005. Externally July 2005 – 2009.

Civil service at the Government Institute for Economic Research (VATT), Helsinki, August 2001 – July 2002: research, co-editor of a book on tax competition.

Researcher, the Academy of Finland (at the Department of Economics, University of Helsinki): August 1999 – July 2001. (On leave of absence August 1999 – July 2000)

Assistant, the Department of Economics, University of Helsinki: December 1997 – July 1999.

Teaching Assistant in different courses at the Department of Economics, University of Helsinki: 1996-1997.

Trainee at the Research Department of the Bank of Finland, June – August 1996.

Research project for the Student Union of the University of Helsinki, 1995.

Research Network Affiliations:

CESifo Research Network Fellow since 2008 (Affiliate 2003 – 2008).

IZA Research Fellow since 2004.

Fellowships:

CES Visiting Scholar, 2003, 2008.

Marie Curie Fellow, CES, 2000 – 2001.

Jahnsson Foundation Fulbright Fellowship, Harvard University, 1999 – 2000.

Awards in Economics:

Myrdal Prize for the best article published in Ekonomisk Debatt in 2009, for joint paper "Själviska och framåtblickande väljare - Hur många röster köpte maxtaxan i barnomsorgen?", 2010.

Peggy and Richard Musgrave Prize at the IIPF Congress, for joint paper "Selfish and Prospective: Theory and Evidence on Pocketbook Voting", 2008.

Osuuspankkien Tutkimussäätiö (Research Foundation of Okobank Group) Reward for Licentiate's Thesis, 2000.

Snellman Foundation Reward for Master's Thesis, 1999.

Yrjö Jahnesson Foundation Reward for Master's Thesis, 1998.

Research Projects with External Funding:

Participant and Team Leader in research consortium TEMPO (TEmporary Migration, integration and the role of POLicies), funded by NORFACE Research Programme on Migration in Europe, University of Helsinki share EUR 176,400, 2010 – .

Coordinator on the CEBR side of the research project “Danes Abroad: Economic and Social Motivations for Emigration and Return Emigration” (joint project between CEBR and SFI – The Danish National Centre for Social Research). The project has received from the Danish Social Science Research Council DKK 3.5 million in 2007.

Personal grant of EUR 12,000 from the Finnish Cultural Foundation in 2007 for a research project examining the effect of the MP salary on selection into politics.

At CEBR, joint coordinator of research project “Fiscal Regimes, Human Capital Formation, and Structural Reforms in the European Union” 2003-2005. The project received from the Danish Social Science Research Council DKK 3.0 million.

At CEBR, coordinator of project “Education Policy, International Students and Migration Flows: An Economic Analysis” in 2004-2005. The project received from EPRU Research Network DKK 275,074.

Several grants over years from the Yrjö Jahnesson Foundation for various projects.

Editorial Services:

Managing editor, *CESifo Economic Studies*, 2010 –.

Associate editor, *Finnish Economic Papers*, 2011 –.

Editor, *Finnish Economic Papers*, 2007 – 2010.

Member of the editorial board, *European Journal of Political Economy*, 2008 – 2010.

Guest editor, *FinanzArchiv*, 2006. A selection of papers presented at the HECER Workshop on Fiscal Federalism appeared in the Volume 62, number 3, in 2006.

Refereeing:

American Economic Review, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Berkeley Electronic Press Journals in Economic Analysis & Policy, Canadian Journal of Economics, CESifo Economic Studies, Defence and Peace Economics, Economic Journal, Economica, Economics of Education Review, Economics of Governance, Education Economics, European Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy, FinanzArchiv, Finnish Economic Papers, Fiscal Studies, German Economic Review, Homo Oeconomicus, International Journal

of Public Policy, International Sociology, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Applied Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Economic Literature, Journal of Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of the European Economic Association, Labour Economics, Public Choice, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Income and Wealth, Review of International Economics, Review of International Organizations, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Social Psychological and Personality Science, Southern Economic Journal

Evaluations as Scientific Expert:

Evaluation of fellowship and project applications at the *University of Helsinki*
Project review for the *Austrian Science Fund (FWF)*

Main Policy Advising:

Expert Advisor during spring 2009 for the Working Group on the Development of Taxation, established by the Ministry of Finance in 2008.

Expert testimony at the Finnish Parliament, November 2009.

Publications:

Theses:

Essays on the Political Economy of Education and Income Redistribution. *Kansantaloustieteen laitoksen tutkimuksia* (Publication series of the Department of Economics, University of Helsinki). *Dissertationes Oeconomicae*. No. 89:2001.

Risky Education, Taxation, and Mobility of Labor. *Kansantaloustieteen laitoksen tutkimuksia* (Publication series of the Department of Economics, University of Helsinki), No. 81:1999. Licentiate's thesis.

Articles in Refereed Journals:

"Unemployment and Gang Crime: Can Prosperity Backfire?" *Economics of Governance*. 12 (3), 259–273, 2011. (with Mikael Priks).

"Foreign Students and Migration to the United States" *World Development*. 39, 1294–1307, 2011. (with Axel Dreher).

"Pay for Politicians and Candidate Selection: An Empirical Analysis" *Journal of Public Economics*. 95, 877–885, 2011 (with Kaisa Kotakorpi).

"The Expansion of Higher Education and Time-Consistent Taxation" *European Journal of Political Economy*. 27, 257–267, 2011.

- “The Invisible Hand Plays Dice: Eventualities in Sects Markets” *Public Choice* 145, 483-502, 2010. (with Andreas Wagener).
- “Firms' Ethics, Consumer Boycotts, and Signalling” *European Journal of Political Economy* 26, 340-350, 2010. (with Amihai Glazer and Vesa Kanninen).
- “Does Military Draft Discourage Enrollment in Higher Education?” *FinanzArchiv* 66, 97-120, 2010. (with Katarina Keller and Andreas Wagener).
- “The Looks of a Winner: Beauty and Electoral Success” *Journal of Public Economics* 94, 8-15, 2010. (with Niclas Berggren and Henrik Jordahl).
- “Rent Taxation in a Small Open Economy: The Effect on Transitional Generations” *International Tax and Public Finance* 16, 697-709, 2009. (with Marko Koethenbueger).
- “Pareto-improving Bequest Taxation” *International Tax and Public Finance* 16, 647-669, 2009. (with Volker Grossmann).
- “Military Draft and Economic Growth in OECD Countries” *Defense and Peace Economics* 20, 373-393, 2009. (with Katarina Keller and Andreas Wagener).
- “Education Returns of Wage Earners and Self-employed Workers: Comment.” and “Education Returns of Wage Earners and Self-employed Workers: Rejoinder.” *Economics of Education Review* 28, 641-644 and 648, 2009. (with Henrik Jordahl and Juha Tuomala).
- “Faces of Politicians: Babyfacedness Predicts Inferred Competence but Not Electoral Success.” *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology* 45, 1132-1135, 2009. (with Henrik Jordahl and Niclas Berggren).
- “Hooliganism and Police Tactics.” *Journal of Public Economic Theory* 11, 441-453, 2009. (with Mikael Priks).
- “The Effect of Police Intelligence on Group Violence: Evidence from Reassignments in Sweden.” *Journal of Public Economics* 93, 403-411, 2009. (with Mikael Priks).
- “Smoking and Social Interaction.” *Journal of Health Economics* 27, 1503-1515, 2008. (with Lars Siemers).
- “Public and Private Education in an Integrated Europe: Studying to Migrate and Teaching to Stay?” *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 110, 591-608, 2008.
- “Why is the Public Sector More Labor-Intensive? A Distortionary Tax Argument.” *Journal of Economics* 94, 105-124, 2008. (with Andreas Wagener).
- “On Human Capital Formation with Exit Options: Comment and New Results.” *Journal of Population Economics* 21, 679-684, 2008.

- “Why are More Redistributive Social Security Systems Smaller? A Median Voter Approach.” *Oxford Economic Papers* 60, 275–292, 2008. (with Marko Koethenbueger and Paola Profeta).
- “Income Taxes, Property Values and Migration.” *Journal of Public Economics* 92, 915–923, 2008. (with Amihai Glazer and Vesa Kanninen).
- “To Draft or Not to Draft? Inefficiency, Generational Incidence, and Political Economy of Military Conscription.” *European Journal of Political Economy* 23, 975–987, 2007. (with Andreas Wagener).
- “Social Security Incentives, Human Capital Investment and Mobility of Labor.” *Journal of Public Economics* 91, 1299–1325, 2007.
- “Imperfect Transmission of Tacit Knowledge and Other Barriers to Entrepreneurship.” *Comparative Labor Law & Policy Journal* 28, 675–694, 2007. (with Vesa Kanninen).
- “Candidate Quality.” *International Tax and Public Finance* 14, 7–27, 2007. (with Tuomas Takalo).
- “Social Security Incentives and Human Capital Investment.” *Finnish Economic Papers* 19, 16–24, 2006. (with Morten I. Lau).
- “On the Political Economy of Social Security and Public Education.” *Journal of Population Economics* 19, 345–365, 2006.
- “Social Security Reform and Investment in Education: Is there Scope for a Pareto-Improvement?” *Economica* 73, 299–319, 2006. (with Marko Köthenbürger).
- “Growth in OECD Countries and Elsewhere: How Much Do Education and R&D Explain?” *Economics Bulletin* 15 no. 17, 1–11, 2005. (with Katarina Keller).
- “Educating Europe: Should Public Education be Financed with Graduate Taxes or Income-Contingent Loans?” *CESifo Economic Studies* 50 (4), 663–684, 2004.
- “Dynamic Costs of the Draft.” *German Economic Review* 5 (4), 381–406, 2004. (with Morten I. Lau and Andreas Wagener).
- “Citizens Should Vote on Secession.” *Topics in Economic Analysis & Policy: Vol. 4: Article 23*, 2004. (with Essi Eerola and Niku Määttä).
- “Efficiency and Equity Aspects of Alternative Social Security Rules.” *FinanzArchiv* 60 (3), 325–358, 2004. (with Svend E. Hougaard Jensen and Morten I. Lau).
- “Gerontocracy Revisited: Unilateral Transfer to the Young May Benefit the Middle-aged.” *Journal of Public Economics* 88, 161–174, 2004.
- “Party Platforms with Endogenous Party Membership,” *Public Choice* 117, 79–98, 2003.

“Investment in Education and Redistributive Taxation without Pre-commitment.” *FinanzArchiv* 59 (2), 177-188, 2003.

“Income Redistribution and Risky Occupational Choices.” *Topics in Economic Analysis & Policy*: Vol. 2: No. 1, Article 8, 2002.

“Alternative Tax Constitutions and Risky Education in a Federation.” *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 31, 355-377, 2001.

“Education, Mobility of Labour and Tax Competition.” *International Tax and Public Finance* 7 (6), 699-719, 2000.

“Why Invest in Your Neighbor? Social Contract on Educational Investment.” *International Tax and Public Finance* 7 (4/5), 547-562, 2000 (with Vesa Kanninen).

Articles in General Interest Journals (Editorially refereed):

“Conscription: Economic Costs and Political Allure” (with Andreas Wagener). *The Economics of Peace and Security Journal* 2 (1), 6-15, 2007. <http://www.epsjournal.org.uk/>

Articles in Books:

“The Political Economy of Conscription” (with Andreas Wagener) in C. Coyne and R. L. Mathers (eds.), *The Handbook on the Political Economy of War*, Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd, 2011. Pages

Comments in International Books and Refereed Journals:

“Comment on Wolfram F. Richter: Social Security and Taxation Subject to Subsidiarity and Freedom of Movement.” *Swedish Economic Policy Review* 9, 75-78, 2002.

“Comments.” in S. Cnossen and H.-W. Sinn (eds.), *Public Finance and Policy in the New Century*, MIT Press. 2003. Pages 237-239.

Working Papers:

Public Economics, Political Economics and Labor Economics:

“The Right Look: Conservative Politicians Look Better and their Voters Reward it” (with Niclas Berggren and Henrik Jordahl), CESifo WP 3310, 2010.

“Self-Selection and Earnings of Emigrants from a Welfare State” (with Martin D. Munk and Martin Junge) IZA DP 4144, 2009.

“Is There Scope for Gains from Revenue-Neutral Labor Tax Reforms with Flexible Outsourcing?” (with Erkki Koskela) IZA DP 3984, 2009.

“Selfish and Prospective: Theory and Evidence of Pocketbook Voting”(with Mikael Elinder and Henrik Jordahl) IZA DP 3763, 2008.

“Flexible Outsourcing and the Impacts of Labour Taxation in European Welfare States” (with Erkki Koskela) IZA DP 3699, 2008.

“Outsourcing and Labor Taxation in Dual Labor Markets” (with Erkki Koskela) IZA DP 3512, 2008.

“Should Old-age Benefits be Earnings-tested?” (with Niku Määttänen) IZA DP 2616, 2007

“Political Parties and Network Formation” (with Topi Miettinen), HECER DP 80, IZA DP 1918, CESifo WP 1663, 2006.

”Social Security Rules, Labor Supply and Human Capital Formation” (with Morten I. Lau), CEBR Discussion Paper No. 2001-10, 2001.

Other topics:

“School Shootings and Student Performance” (with Olli Ropponen), *IZA DP 5009*, 2010 .

“Initial Luck, Status-Seeking and Snowballs Lead to Corporate Success and Failure” (with Amihai Glazer and Vesa Kanninen), IZA DP 1426, 2004.

“What is Left to Residual Claimants? The Empirics of Income Reported by Entrepreneurs and Workers” (with Juha Tuomala), IZA DP 1178, 2004.

“P(r)aying for Friends: Religious Groups and the Market for Social Contacts” (with Andreas Wagener), CEBR Discussion Paper 2003-15, 2003.

Publications in Finnish:

Mitä opettaa koulun taloustiedossa? Kansantaloustieteilijän näkökulma. (What Should Be Taught on Economics at School? An Economist’s Perspective.) In “Kohti tulevaa menneisyyttä. Historiallis-yhteiskunnallinen kasvatus uudella vuosituhanella”. (Towards Past Histories. Teaching History and Social Sciences in the New Millennium) Ed. Jan Löfström. PS-Kustannus. Gummerus Kirjapaino Oy, Jyväskylä 2002.

Verokilpailu ja Suomen verojärjestelmä. (Tax Competition and Finland’s Tax System.) WSOY, Helsinki 2003. Editor, together with Reino Hjerppe, Seppo Kari and Jaakko Kiander.

Chapters in Verokilpailu ja Suomen verojärjestelmä:

Johdanto. Suomen verojärjestelmän ja julkisen talouden haasteet lähivuosina. (Introduction) Together with Reino Hjerppe, Seppo Kari and Jaakko Kiander.
Koulutus, verotus ja työvoiman liikkuvuus. (Education, Taxation and Mobility of Labor)

Kansainvälinen pääomaverotus, verokilpailu ja verokoordinointi Euroopan unionissa. (International Taxation of Capital Income, Tax Competition and Tax Coordination in the European Union) Together with Seppo Kari.

Mitä kasvot kertovat? (What Faces Reveal?) In "Mielijouhteita kielestä – Jyväskylän Lyseo 150-vuotisjuhlakirja". (Associations from Language – Jyväskylän Lyseo 150 years) Ed. Raili Kivelä. Gummerus, Jyväskylä 2008.

Publication in Swedish:

Själviska och framåtblickande väljare – Hur många röster köpte maxtaxan i barnomsorgen? Ekonomisk Debatt 2/2009, 6-12. (With Mikael Elinder and Henrik Jordahl)

Research Interests:

Public economics: taxation; education; labor mobility and education; fiscal federalism; social security; military draft; public sector outsourcing.

Political economics: voting; candidate and platform choices; the effects of beauty in politics; redistribution.

Labor economics: migration; international outsourcing.

Other topics: the optimal duration of contracts; endogenous supply and demand of spiritual services; hooliganism.

Media Coverage:

Television interviews in 2008 in Finland and in Sweden. Articles on research published in 2007 in the Economist, Svenska Dagbladet and Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, among others. In 2006, interviews for television, radio and several newspapers and magazines, as well as to Reuters.

Organizing Conferences and Workshops:

1. Member of the Scientific Committee of the Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Copenhagen, March 2001.
2. Member of the Scientific Committee of the Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Paris, April 2002.
3. Organizer (with Svend Hougaard Jensen and Peter Birch Sørensen) of conference on Social Security, Labour Supply and Demographic Change, Copenhagen, June 27-28, 2003.
4. Organizer (with Marko Köthenbürger and Andreas Wagener) of CEBR-CESifo conference on Pension Reform, Copenhagen, June 11-12, 2005.
5. Organizer (with Erkki Koskela) of HECER Workshop on Fiscal Federalism, Helsinki, November 18-19, 2005.
6. Organizer (with Tapio Palokangas) of HECER Workshop on Political Economy, Helsinki, March 13-14, 2009.
7. Member of the program committee of the CESifo Public Sector Economics Area Conference, Munich, April 24-26, 2009.
8. Organizer (with Mika Widgrén) of the Venice Summer Institute conference: The Economics and Politics of Climate Change, Venice, July 6-7, 2009.
9. Member of the program committee of the CESifo Public Sector Economics Area Conference, Munich, April 9-11, 2010.
10. Organizer (with Vesa Kanninen) of the Venice Summer Institute conference: Ethics and Economics, Venice, July 19-20, 2010.

11. Member of the program committee of the IIPF Annual Congress, Uppsala, August 23-26, 2010.
12. Organizer (with Niku Määttänen) of CESifo Economic Studies Conference on Housing Taxation and Regulation, Munich, November 19-20, 2010.
13. Member of the program committee of the CESifo Public Sector Economics Area Conference, Munich, April 8-10, 2011.
14. Member of the program committee of the 2nd TEMPO Conference on International Migration, Vienna, November 10-11, 2011.

Presentations in conferences and workshops:

1. International Institute of Public Finance's Congress, Córdoba, Argentina, August 1998.
2. Fiscal Competition and Federalism in Europe, Mannheim, June 1999.
3. International Institute of Public Finance's Congress, Moscow, August 1999.
4. Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Oxford, March 2000.
5. International Institute of Public Finance's Congress, Seville, August 2000.
6. Canadian Public Economics Study Group Meeting, Vancouver, May-June 2000.
7. ENTER Jamboree, Mannheim, February 2001.
8. Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Copenhagen, March 2001.
9. European Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, Paris, April 2001.
10. Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, Durham, April 2001.
11. International Institute of Public Finance Congress, Linz, August 2001.
12. CEPR/EPRU Workshop "Dynamic Aspects of Public Expenditure", Copenhagen, September 2001.
13. Econometric Society Winter Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, January 2002.
14. European Public Choice Society Annual Meeting" Belgirate, Italy, April 2002.
15. Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Paris, April 2002.
16. Annual Conference of the European Society of Population Economics, Bilbao, Spain, June 2002
17. European Economic Association annual meeting, Venice, August 2002.
18. International Institute of Public Finance Congress, Helsinki, August 2002.
19. Verein für Socialpolitik Annual Conference, Innsbruck, Austria, September 2002.
20. Econometric Society European Meeting, Stockholm, August 2003.
21. European Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, Aarhus, Denmark, April 2003.
22. Conference on Social Security, Labour Supply and Demographic Change, Copenhagen, June 2003.
23. European Economic Association annual meeting, Stockholm, August 2003.
24. International Institute of Public Finance Congress, Prague, August 2003.
25. CESifo Conference: Migration and the Welfare State, Munich, November 2003.
26. Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, March 2004.
27. European Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, Berlin, April 2004.
28. Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Warsaw, April 2004.
29. RTN Workshop "Financing Retirement in Europe", Louvain-La-Neuve, Belgium, May 2004.
30. CESifo Public Economics Area Conference, Munich, May 2004.
31. Public Economic Theory Meeting, Beijing, August 2004.
32. European Association of Labour Economists meeting, Lisbon, September 2004.
33. Conference on Advanced Perspectives of Migration and Mobility, ZEI, Bonn, September 2004.
34. Econometric Society Winter Meeting, Philadelphia, January 2005.
35. Annual Meeting of Finnish Economists, Mariehamn, February 2005.
36. Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, March 2005.
37. CESifo Public Sector Area Conference, Munich, April 2005.
38. CEBR-CESifo conference on Pension Reform, Copenhagen, June 2005.
39. Conference on policy competition and coordination, Utrecht, June 2005.
40. Public Economic Theory Meeting, Marseille, June 2005.
41. International Institute of Public Finance Congress, Jeju Island in South Korea, August 2005.
42. IZA Annual Migration Meeting (AM²), Chicago, September 2005.
43. Annual Meeting of Finnish Economists, Helsinki, February 2006.
44. CESifo Public Sector Area Conference, Munich, April 2006.

45. Scandinavian Research Council for Criminology research seminar, Reykholt, Iceland, May 2006.
46. CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich, May 2006.
47. Public Economic Theory Meeting, Hanoi, August 2006.
48. International Institute of Public Finance's Congress, Paphos, Cyprus, August 2006.
49. Nordic Workshop on Tax Policy and Public Economics, Bergen, November 2006.
50. Annual Meeting of Finnish Economists, Lappeenranta, February 2007.
51. World Meeting of the Public Choice Societies, Amsterdam, March 2007.
52. CESifo Public Sector Area Conference, Munich, April 2007.
53. CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich, May 2007.
54. Silvaplana Workshop on Political Economy, Silvaplana, Switzerland, July 2007.
55. European Economic Association annual meeting, Budapest, August 2007.
56. Annual Meeting of Finnish Economists, Jyväskylä, February 2008.
57. European Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, Jena, March 2008.
58. CESifo Public Sector Area Conference, Munich, April 2008.
59. CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich, May 2008.
60. IFN Workshop on Privatization, Vaxholm, Sweden, June 2008.
61. International Institute of Public Finance Congress, Maastricht, August 2008.
62. European Economic Association annual meeting, Milan, August 2008.
63. IZA Workshop: The Economics of Labor Income Taxation, Bonn, September 2008.
64. Nordic Workshop on Tax Policy and Public Economics, Uppsala, October 2008.
65. CESifo/Leibniz Conference on "Reform of the Welfare State", Munich, November 2008.
66. Annual Meeting of Finnish Economists, Turku, February 2009.
67. HECER Workshop on Political Economy, Helsinki, March 2009.
68. CESifo Public Sector Area Conference, Munich, April 2009.
69. CESifo Employment and Social Protection Area Conference, Munich, May 2009.
70. Taxation, Public Provision and the Future of the Nordic Welfare Model, Helsinki, June 2009.
71. Brunel Symposium on Party and Electoral Competition, Uxbridge (London), June 2009.
72. International Institute of Public Finance Congress, Cape Town, August 2009.
73. Annual Meeting of Finnish Economists, Tampere, February 2010.
74. CESifo Public Sector Area Conference, Munich, April 2010.
75. Workshop on Globalization, Education and Taxation, Konstanz, May 2010.
76. CESifo Employment and Social Protection Area Conference, Munich, May 2010.
77. International Institute of Public Finance Congress, Uppsala, August 2010.
78. First TEMPO Conference on International Migration, Dublin, October 2010.
79. Midwest Political Science Association annual conference, Chicago, March-April 2011.
80. NORFACE conference Migration: Economic Change, Social Challenge, London, April 2011.
81. CESifo Employment and Social Protection Area Conference, Munich, May 2011.
82. V Tax Day of Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Economics, Munich, July 2011.
83. Silvaplana Workshop on Political Economy, Silvaplana, Switzerland, July 2011.
84. Econometric Society European Meeting, Oslo, August 2011.
85. Norwegian-German Seminar on Public Economics, Munich, November 2011. (scheduled)
86. Econometric Society Latin American Meeting, Santiago de Chile, Chile, November 2011. (scheduled)

Invited seminars:

1. Queen's University, April 2000.
2. Université du Québec à Montréal, April 2000.
3. CEBR, May 2000.
4. CEBR, November 2000.
5. CES, Munich, June 2001.
6. CEBR, December 2001.
7. Copenhagen Business School, October 2002.
8. CORE, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, October 2002.
9. University of Helsinki, February 2003.
10. Uppsala University, November 2003.
11. University of Vienna and Institute for Advanced Studies jointly, January 2004.
12. IZA, Bonn, February 2004.

13. EPRU, University of Copenhagen, March 2004.
14. Goettingen University, May 2004.
15. Ruprecht-Karls-Universität, Heidelberg, June 2004
16. University of Mainz, June 2004.
17. WZB, Berlin, September 2004.
18. Tilburg University, November 2004.
19. DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, Brussels, January 2005.
20. University of Dortmund, April 2005
21. WZB Berlin, January 2006.
22. CORE, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, March 2006.
23. ETLA (Research Institute of the Finnish Economy), March 2006.
24. The Labour Institute for Economic Research, March 2006.
25. VATT (Government Institute for Economic Research), May 2006.
26. University of Helsinki, Department of Political Science, September 2006.
27. University of Helsinki, Department of Psychology, September 2006.
28. Bocconi University, Milan, December 2006.
29. Finnish Centre for Pensions, Helsinki, March 2007.
30. ETH Zürich, April 2007.
31. KU Leuven, Leuven, October 2007.
32. University of Hannover, October 2007.
33. University of Dresden, October 2007.
34. Max Planck Institute of Economics, Jena, October 2007.
35. IFN (Research Institute of Industrial Economics), Stockholm, November 2007. (2 talks)
36. Queen's University Belfast, Belfast, February 2008.
37. University of Vienna and Institute for Advanced Studies jointly, April 2008.
38. Umeå University, April 2008.
39. Uppsala University, April 2008.
40. Goettingen University, May 2008.
41. Public Choice Research Centre, Turku, September 2008.
42. IFN (Research Institute of Industrial Economics), Stockholm, December 2008.
43. VATT (Government Institute for Economic Research), February 2009.
44. Public Choice Research Centre, Turku, April 2009.
45. University of Jyväskylä, Jyväskylä, May 2009.
46. Brunel University, Uxbridge (London), June 2009.
47. Ratio Institute, Stockholm, September 2009.
48. Bocconi University, Milan, November 2009.
49. Goettingen University, May 2010.
50. University of Marburg, June 2010.
51. Stockholm University, April 2011.
52. Bank of Finland, June 2011.
53. Cambridge University, December 2011. (scheduled)