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EDUCATION AND DEGREES AWARDED

08/07 – 03/13 **Aalto University School of Business**, Ph.D. (Econ.), major: Accounting.
I defended my doctoral thesis in 2013. The topic of my thesis is ‘Essays on Corporate Risk and Transition Disclosures in the IFRS Era’.

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08/02 – 12/06 **Helsinki School of Economics**, Master of Science (Econ.), major: Accounting. Minors: Business Law, Information Technology Program, Quantitative Methods of Economics and Management Science, Marketing, Economics, and German. Altogether 271 ‘old’ course credits. My Master’s thesis examined Finnish listed firms’ compliance with the CESR transition disclosure recommendation. The grade of the thesis was 100/100.

OTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING, QUALIFICATIONS, AND SKILLS

04/07-12/13 **Aalto University School of Engineering**, M.Sc. (Technology), major: Economic Law

01/11– 08/13 **Aalto University Pedagogic Education Center**, Teacher’s Pedagogical Studies, University Pedagogy, 60 ECTS. The studies were confirmed by the University of Tampere. Altogether I have completed 73 ECTS in university pedagogy.

01/19-05/19 Academic tutor for the students of the CEMS (The Global Alliance in Management Education) project which examined how to speed up education in Finland.

CURRENT POSITION

08/20- **Turku School of Economics**
University lecturer at the Department of Accounting and Finance
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10/16- **Aalto University School of Business**
Grant scholar at the Department of Accounting

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

05/23-05/23 **IE Business School, Madrid**
Visiting Professor, two weeks (invited by Professor Salvador Carmona)
Working on projects, participating in research seminars, and presenting a research paper

01/18-04/18 **University of Technology, Sydney (UTS)**
Honorary Appointment as a Visiting Scholar (invited by Professor Andrew Ferguson)
e.g. 1. Research paper presentation at the UTS
2. Research paper presented at the University of Auckland (invited by Professor David Hay)

09/17-09/17 **LUISS Business School, Rome**
Visiting Scholar, three days (invited by Professor Saverio Bozzolan)
The visit included working on a joint project with my coauthor

08/14–09/16 **Fisher School of Accounting (University of Florida)**
Fulbright Visiting Scholar/Post-doc Scholar
1. Accounting research on risk disclosures, board characteristics, and auditing

2. Participation in the Ph.D. research seminars and faculty research seminars
3. Presentations in the US accounting conferences and workshops
4. Auditing of lectures

08/13–07/14 **Aalto University School of Business**
 Post-doc-researcher at the Department of Accounting

PUBLICATIONS

Miihkinen, A. (2023). Business Students' Learning and Assessment in a COVID-19 World: Empirical Evidence from Finland. *Accounting Education*, Forthcoming. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09639284.2023.2211565>

Martikainen, M., Miihkinen, A., and Watson, L. (2022). Board characteristics and negative disclosure tone. *Journal of Accounting Literature*, Vol. 45, No. 1, 100-129.

Bozzolan, S. and Miihkinen, A. (2021). The Quality of Mandatory Non-Financial (Risk) Disclosures: the Moderating Role of Audit Firm and Partner Characteristics. *The International Journal of Accounting*, Vol. 56, No.2.

Miihkinen, A. and Virtanen, T. (2018). Development and Application of Assessment Standards to Advanced Written Assignments. *Accounting Education*, Vol.27, No.2, 121-159. (lead = beginning article of the number)

Martikainen, M., Miihkinen, A., Kinnunen, J., and Troberg, P. (2015). Board's Financial Incentives, Competence, and Firm Risk Disclosure. *Journal of Applied Accounting Research*, Vol.16, No.3, 333-358.

Miihkinen, A. (2013). The Usefulness of Firm Risk Disclosures under Different Firm-Riskiness, Investor-Interest, and Market Conditions. New Evidence from Finland. *Advances in Accounting, incorporating Advances in International Accounting*, Vol.29, No.2, 312-331.

Miihkinen, A. (2012). What Drives Quality of Firm Risk Disclosure? The Impact of a National Disclosure Standard and Reporting Incentives under IFRS. *The International Journal of Accounting*, Vol.47, No.4, 437-468.

Miihkinen, A. (2008). Efficiency of Authoritative Disclosure Recommendations. *Journal of Financial Regulation and Compliance*, Vol.16, No.4, 384-413.

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS (EG. REVIEWS AND DISCUSSIONS)

Sangster, A., Stoner, G. and Flood, B. (2020). Insights into Accounting Education in a COVID-19 World. *Accounting Education*, Vol. 29, No. 5, 431-562. This article examined the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic in 45 countries. I was responsible for writing the review for Finland with Tapani Kykkänen. Until this day, the review has got about 45,400 views and 153 CrossRef citations.

Miihkinen, A. (2015). The Routledge Companion to Accounting Education edited by Richard M.S. Wilson. *The International Journal of Accounting*, Vol.50, No.3, 354-359. (Book review)

Miihkinen, A. (2014). The Routledge Companion to Accounting, Reporting and Regulation, by Carien van Mourik and Peter Walton (Eds), Book review, *Accounting in Europe*, Vol.11, No.2, 273-277. (Book review)

Miihkinen, A. (2014) Discussion: Tutkimuksia yritysten riski- ja siirtymätiedottamisesta IFRS-aikakaudella. *The Finnish Journal of Business Economics*, Vol.62, No.2, 129-134. (Summary of my dissertation)

RESEARCH FUNDING AND AWARDS

Best Paper Award in the field of auditing: AFAANZ Conference, Melbourne 2022. (joint project)

Foundation for Economic Education: Three-month research visit at the University of Technology, Sydney (UTS) in January 2018-April 2018. Amount 10 000 €

The Foundations' Post-Doc Pool and Tutkijat Maailmalle Fund (funding source: The Foundation for Economic Education): For post-doc research at the Fisher School of Accounting in the academic year 2015-2016. Amount 65 000 €

ASLA-Fulbright Research Grant for Junior Scholars (cost-shared with Aalto University): For post-doc research at the Fisher School of Accounting in the academic year 2014-2015. Amount 23 380 €

Mining Counsellor Matti Sundberg's quality grant. Recognition of excellence in research on quality. Granted in 2013.

Best Paper Award: Workshop on Auditing and Financial Accounting Research, Vaasa 2012.

SCIENTIFIC AND SOCIETAL IMPACT

Associate Editor of Accounting Education

Editorial board memberships in two academic journals

The International Journal of Accounting

Journal of International Accounting, Auditing and Taxation

After being on the editorial board of Accounting Education, in 2023 I started my service as the Associate Editor of the journal. Moreover, I serve on the editorial board of two academic journals. I get regular referee invitations and have been the referee for many accepted risk disclosure papers in journals that are well-recognized in the field. Moreover, I have done ad-hoc referee work for several journals.

My research on risk disclosures is widely cited in the risk disclosure literature. For example, Miihkinen (2012) has 316 citations and Miihkinen (2013) has 203 citations reported in Google Scholar. Recently, I coauthored and published with Saverio Bozzolan who has done seminal work in risk disclosure research. Furthermore, I have actively participated in accounting conferences and presented my work at conferences all around the world (i.e. Europe, the United States, Australia, and New Zealand). Recently, we published in international cooperation a paper that examines the relationship between board characteristics and negative disclosure tone. This is a topical research subject taking into account that narratives influence firms and their stakeholders a lot in the 2020s.

One of my strengths as a researcher is that I am curious and I am interested in various research problems. Notwithstanding, I have been able to do consistent research on corporate risk disclosures, and this way to move the literature forward. Through my studies in university pedagogy, I became also interested in accounting education research and now that area has developed and become a new research stream in my research portfolio. I have a lot of supervision experience and currently, I supervise PhD, master's, and bachelor's students in their thesis work. Students' different research topics keep me well connected with contemporaneous accounting research and different methodological approaches. In addition, as a university lecturer, I can provide high-quality accounting education to my students and also do and follow top-notch accounting education research as a researcher.

POSITIONS OF TRUST AND OTHER SOCIETAL MERITS

Military Service, Lahti Sports Groups, military rank: Sub-Sergeant, head of the sub-sergeant course

A semi-professional career in track and field

Clubs: Esbo Idrottsförening (Esbo IF) and Vihdin Viesti

Personal bests: Decathlon 7225, Heptathlon 5405

Finnish Champion in Heptathlon 2010 (indoors)

Bronze medalist in the Finnish Championships (Kalevan Kisat) in Decathlon 2010 (outdoors)

Hobbies

Masters sport in track and field: altogether four medals in the World or European Masters Athletics

Championships, Club: Vihdin Urheiluveteraanit ry

Other hobbies: alpine skiing (club: Helsinki Ski Club), fishing, reading, dancing, golf

Other responsibilities: Inspector of the operations for Vihdin Urheiluveteraanit ry (years 2018-2022), ASLA Fulbright Alumni ry (years 2020-2022), and Tukkilaiset ry (year 2022)