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Education

- 2011 Master Degree in Specialized Economic Analysis, *overall grade: 8.63 (A-)*, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (Top 13 Economics departments worldwide according to Ideas RePEc). Specialization in International Trade, Finance and Development.
- 2010 BSC in Physics, *grade of major subject (theoretical physics): 4, grade of minor subjects (physics and mathematics): 5*, University of Turku

Skills

- OS Linux, Windows
- Statistics R, STATA, Matlab, f. ex. discrete choice regression models
- Programming Basics of general programming

Languages

- Finnish Native language
- English Fluent
- French Intermediate
- Turkish Lower Intermediate
- Spanish Lower Intermediate
- Swedish Lower Intermediate
- Italian Elementary

Language skills are assessed with reference to the CEFR, Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

Current positions

Project Researcher, Economic Sociology, University of Turku, August-December 2020. Research on impacts of COVID-19 on Subjective Well-Being in Finland.

PhD student, Economic Sociology, University of Turku, since January 2019. Part-time teaching at the department of Social Sciences.

Work Experience, Grants, and Intermissions

- 11/2019 Seminar teacher for the course Basics of Statistics II, the principal teacher of the course was docent Leena Koivusilta, University of Turku.
- 4-10/2019 Work try-out (työkokeilu) for advancing PhD at the Economic Sociology unit of University of Turku.
- 6/2017-3/2019 Funding research through part-time work as special needs assistant in elementary school and children's afternoon club.
- 4-5/2017 Documentation of a research trip amongst indigenous peoples of India, Emmaus Aurinkotehdas ry, Finland.
- 2016 Yrjö Jahnesson Foundation 1 year grant (EUR20000) for researching cross-disciplinary conception of well-being, and both empirically and theoretically researching suicides.
- 2015 Ekonomi Rauno Virtasen rahasto (Economist Rauno Virtanen Fund) 1 year (08/2015-07/2016) grant (EUR800) for researching cross-disciplinary conception of well-being or for an internship at the OECD, France.
- 2015 Anja ja Erkki Toivasen rahasto (Anja and Erkki Toivanen Fund) 1 year (08/2015-07/2016) grant (EUR500) for researching the satiation point between subjective well-being and economic well-being in Europe and the connection between the well-being theories of economics and actual well-being.
- 2015 Yrjö Jahnesson Foundation 1 year grant (EUR20400) for researching the relationships between different aspects of well-being at the European Union level, and for researching the relationship between wellbeing and revealed preferences theory.
- 2014 Independent research on interdisciplinary happiness, Buddhism, and immersion into alternative circles of Finland.
- 2012-2013 Doctoral candidate, University of Turku, Finland.
- 9-12/2011 Internship, Research unit, World Trade Organization, Geneva, Switzerland.

Publications and ongoing research

PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 Uotinen, Joonas (2015), "Integral Perspective on Happiness." *Approaching religion* 5(2). <https://journal.fi/ar/article/view/67576>

ONGOING RESEARCH - AUTHOR NAMES IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

- Loivaranta, Seal and Uotinen, "An Indigenous, Sustainable Happiness Conception."
Uotinen, Joonas, "Satisfied, Uncaring Suicides"
Forss, Kanninen, and Uotinen, "Income does not predict subjective well-being of the poor and the rich."

THESES

- 2010 Bachelor's thesis: Uotinen, Joonas (2010), "The End of the Universe"(in Finnish), *grade: approved*, Physics Department, University of Turku.

Selected teachings

- 2019 A lecture titled "Ilmastonmuutos, totuudet ja niiden seuraukset: alkuperäiskansat vs länsimainen tiede ja kehitys"(engl. Climate change, truths, and their consequences: indigenous peoples versus Western Science and development) at the University of Turku.
- 2018 A lecture titled "Happiness and measurement in the West and the East" in a lecture series "Totuuden jälkeinen aika"(Engl. post-truth era) at the University of Turku.
- 2013 Teacher of the course on Basic Microeconomics, the Open University of University of Turku.
- 2013 Teaching assistant for the course on Advanced Microeconomics, Teacher of the course is Mitri Kitti, University of Turku. Was personally thanked by students for the quality of teaching.
- 2012 Teaching assistant for the course on Macroeconometrics, Professor of the course was Matti Viren, University of Turku.

Awards and Acknowledgements

- 2011 Master's thesis (policy memo): Lund, Settle, Uotinen, Yoong (2011), "Can Economic Development Aid to the Federally Administered Tribal Area (FATA) of Pakistan Be Effectively Used to Undermine Terrorism?" *grade: A+*, uploaded to program director's blog, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics.

Other Academic Merits

- 03/2020- Member of the board of Finnish Society for Development Research.
- 03/2019- Secretary of the board of Finnish Society for Development Research.
- 02/2020
- 09/2019 First round assessment for masters' theses for Development Research MA Award 2020 awarded by Finnish Society for Development Research and Finnish University Partnership for International Development.

Societal Impact of Academic Work

- 2017 Application and test of Holistic Management tool for managing wholes consisting of both humans and non-humans in a household with large ownings of land in Parainen. Holistic Management was developed by Allan Savory in 1984.
- 2017 Ojanperä, Päivi (2017), "Pallon puolella," an interview on the happiness and future of Finland. *Turun Sanomat 113(355)* [Turku], *viikkoliite*, 24-25.

Information on numerous other seminars, public talks, and discussions available on request.