

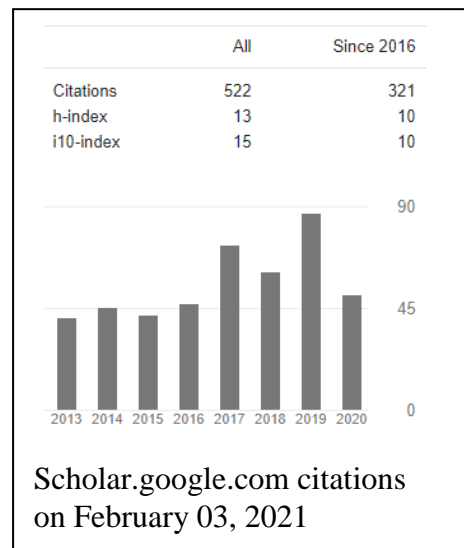
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## Short profile

Researcher specialized in population ageing, life-courses, work and retirement, and welfare states. Strong background in country-comparative research and research methods. Well-developed analytical and organizational skills. Currently **associate professor in social policy**, Helsinki University, Finland. Formerly **Marie Curie fellow**, treasurer of the European Sociological Association, and chair of the Research Network on Ageing in Europe. Expert assignments to the **European Commission**, the **United Nations**, the Council of Europe, the Bank of Finland, and the Governments of Finland and Romania. 65+ publications, among them 19 articles in peer-reviewed journals and 3 books. Received media coverage. 650 000+ Euros in grants and scholarships. 30+ courses taught. Certified project manager. Basic pedagogical skills certificate.



## Education

### Formal education

- 2021 **Habilitation** in sociology, Technical University of Dortmund, Germany  
Thesis: A life-course perspective on work and retirement
- 2014 **Docentship** in social gerontology, Helsinki University, Finland (equivalent to habilitation)
- 2006-10 **PhD in sociology**, VU University Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Thesis: The young old in Europe – Burden on or resource to the welfare state?
- 2003-06 **Master in political science**, Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany  
Thesis: Das Wohlfahrtsregime mittel- und osteuropäischer Staaten [The welfare regime of Central and Eastern European countries]  
Grade: 1 (very good)
- 1997-2001 **Master in home economics**, Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany  
Thesis: Dementengerechte Umweltgestaltung: Ein Bewertungssystem für die bauliche Ebene der stationären Altenhilfe [Creating environments suitable for dementia: An evaluation system for nursing home buildings]  
Grade: 1.5 (very good)
- 2010-19 **Bachelor in business administration and economics**, Fern University Hagen, Germany  
Thesis: On the importance of prospect theory for insurance economics  
Grade: 2.3 (good)

### Continued education in management

- 2018-19 Negotiation strategies, **London School of Economics and Political Science**, UK.
- 2016 Leadership at University, University of Helsinki, Finland.
- 2014 **Certified project manager**, Fern University Hagen, Germany

### *Continued education in pedagogics*

- 2019-20 Helsinki University, Finland: **Certificate of basic pedagogical competencies**; Academic supervision and supervisor training; Development of teaching and practical training; Oppimisen arviointi ja palautteen antaminen [Learning assessment and giving feedback].
- 2013 Umeå University, Sweden: Teorier om lärande [Theories of learning], The roles of the university teacher, Facilitation in a nutshell, Pedagogisk portfölj I [Teaching portfolio I].
- 2011 University of Lethbridge, Canada: Graduate teaching certificate.
- 2007 VU University Amsterdam, Netherlands: Multicultural teaching.

### *Continued education in research methods*

- 2015 LISER, Luxembourg: Dynamic microsimulation with LIAM2
- 2004-15 University of Essex, UK: Static microsimulation with EUROMOD, Logistic regression, Multilevel modelling, Structural equation modelling, Panel data analysis, Introduction to SPSS
- 2005-20 GESIS, Mannheim & Cologne, Germany: Unit Nonresponse, item nonresponse & multiple imputation, Sequence analysis, Latent cluster modelling, Grounded theory, Web surveys, Cross-cultural surveys, Meta-analysis
- 2010-11 University of Ljubljana, Slovenia: Survival analysis, Qualitative comparative analysis
- 2007-08 University of Michigan, USA; Structural equation modelling, Bayesian modelling, Game theory, Rational choice, Maximum likelihood

## **Research Experience**

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### *Positions held*

- since 2018 Associate Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, **Helsinki University**, Finland
- 2020-01 External lecturer, Faculty of Social Sciences, Technical University Dortmund, Germany
- 2015-17 Assistant Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, Helsinki University, Finland
- 2014 Associate senior lecturer, Center for Population Studies, **Umeå University**, Sweden
- 2014 Adjunct professor, Department of Social Research, Helsinki University, Finland
- 2013-14 External lecturer, Department of Sociology, **University of Bremen**, Germany
- 2011-13 Postdoctoral researcher, Department of Sociology, Umea University, Sweden
- 2010-11 Postdoctoral researcher, Prentice Institute for Global Population and Economy, **University of Lethbridge**, Alberta, Canada
- 2006-10 PhD student, Department of Sociology, **VU University Amsterdam**, Netherlands
- 2004-05 Researcher, Policy consultant, Observatory for the Development of Social Services in Europe, Frankfurt/Main, Germany

### *Research visits*

**University of Oxford**, UK (2018); **Yale University**, USA (2011); **London School of Economics and Political Science**, UK (2020); **European University Institute**, Italy (2009, 2015); Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria (2019); Jagiellonian University Krakow, Poland (2019); University Carlos III Madrid, Spain (2017); Finnish Center for Pensions, Finland (2016); University of Bremen, Germany (2013; 2014); University of Surrey (2013); Concordia University Montréal, Canada (2013); VU University Amsterdam, Netherlands (2012); University of Helsinki, Finland (2012); University of British Columbia, Canada (2009); GESIS - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Germany (2009); Miami University Ohio, USA (2008).

## Services to the academic community

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### *Reviewer*

I am reviewer for the **European Commission** (7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme, Horizon 2020); the **European Cooperation in Science and Technology** (COST); the European Sociological Association (Junior Scholar Grants); the Austrian Platform for Surveys, Methods and Empirical Analyses; the **Czech Science Foundation**; the Dutch Organization for Health Research and Development (ZonMW); the Italian Fondazione Cariplo; the **Romanian National Research Council**; Palgrave MacMillan; the Policy Press; Acta Sociologica; Advances in Life-Course Research; Ageing & Society; BioMed International; Canadian Geographer; Canadian Journal on Aging; Finnish Yearbook of Population Research; International Journal of Ageing and Later Life; International Journal of Comparative Sociology; International Journal of Manpower; International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy; Journal of Aging & Social Policy; Journals of Gerontology: Journal of Population Ageing; Longitudinal and Life Course Studies; Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly; Research in Social Stratification & Mobility; Research on Aging; Research on Finnish Society; Scandinavian Journal of Public Health; Social Policy & Society; Social Sciences; The Gerontologist; The Journal of the Economics of Aging; Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations; Work, Employment and Society.

### *Committees*

Teaching skills assessment committee, Faculty of Social Sciences, Helsinki University: Member, since 2021.

Faculty Council for the Social Sciences, Helsinki University: Deputy member, since 2020.

“Work, Employment and Society” Journal: Associate board, since 2020.

**Research Network on Quantitative Methods** of the European Sociological Association: Vice-coordinator, since 2019.

Module “Ageing studies”, Faculty of Social Sciences, Helsinki University: Planning group member, 2019.

Cost action CA17132 “European network for argumentation and public policy analysis”: Management Committee Member, since 2018.

Student Selection Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences, Helsinki University: Member, 2018-19.

**Finnish Publication Forum/Julkaisufoorumi**: Member of the panel for social sciences, media and communications, interdisciplinary social sciences, since 2018.

Master’s programme “Contemporary Societies”, Faculty of Social Sciences, Helsinki University: Steering group, 2018, 2020; Evaluator, since 2020.

**Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe** (SHARE): Steering group for the Finnish part of the survey, since 2017.

**Romanian Ministry of Education: Consultative council**; Sociology, Political and Administrative Sciences Committee, 2016-18.

Cost action SI1409 “Gender and health impacts of policies extending working life in western countries”: Management Committee substitute, 2016-19.

Research group on population ageing and its social consequences: Head, since 2015.

**European Sociological Association: Executive Committee** 2015-19, Treasurer 2015-18.

**Research Network on Ageing in Europe** of the European Sociological Association: **Advisory board**, since 2015; Chair, 2013-15; Vice-chair, 2011-13; Board member, 2007-11.

**Research Committee on the Sociology of Aging** of the International Sociological Association: **officer-at-large**, 2010-18.

PhD-programme board of the Centre for Comparative Social Studies, VU University Amsterdam, Netherlands: PhD-students' representative, 2006-10.

PhD-students' association of the VU University Amsterdam, Netherlands: Treasurer, 2006-08.

German Association for Home Economics, Expert Committee on Housing: Member 2003-04.

Planning committee for the study specialization “Work and labour studies”, Justus-Liebig-University Giessen, Germany: student representative, 2000.  
General Students’ Board of the Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany: Treasurer, 2000.

#### *Expert assignments and affiliations*

Panel study in high school students in Cracow: Advisory board member, since 2021.  
Free University Brussels, Belgium: Evaluator for the Research Council, 2021.  
UNESCO Inclusive Policy Lab: Member, since 2020.  
Prentice Institute for Global Population and Economy, University of Lethbridge, Canada: Affiliate, since 2020.  
Centre for Excellence in Population Ageing Research, University of New South Wales, Australia: Affiliate, since 2020.  
Global Center of Spatial Methods for Urban Sustainability, TU Berlin, Germany: Board member, since 2020.  
Helsinki Inequality Initiative, Helsinki University: Affiliate scholar, since 2019.  
Center for Social Data Science, Helsinki University, Finland: Fellow, since 2019.  
The European Commission’s Forum for European Skills/Competences, Qualifications, and Occupations (ESCO): Domain expert for education, 2019.  
Survey on generational transmissions in Finland (GENTRANS), waves 2 & 3: Research team member, since 2014.  
Centre for International Research on Care, Labour and Equalities, University of Leeds, UK: Research associate, since 2014.  
Centre de recherche et d’expertise en gérontologie sociale [Center for research and expertise in social gerontology], Montréal, Canada: External collaborator, since 2013.  
Comparative Research Center Sweden, University of Umeå, Sweden: Affiliate, 2012-13.  
**Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (SHARE):** Member of the Swedish country team, 2011-13.  
External expert to the project “FUTURAGE – A roadmap for ageing research”, 2010.  
External expert to the project “Health and Social Care Services for People with Disabilities: Indicators of Quality Standards”, 2005.

## **Funding and awards**

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#### *Funding received*

I received 650 000+ Euros in grants and scholarships, among them

- 2016-18 **Helsinki University, Finland: 149 400 Euros** for the project “Tomorrow’s realized retirement age: When Finns aged 50-65 years will retire”  
2015-17 **Marie Curie Grant: 149 438 Euros** for the project “The long-term effects of unemployment on older workers: Studying life-course influences in social context” (NoWork)  
2011-14 **Academy of Finland: 240 145 Euros** for the project “The moral economy of the third age: Why policies that encourage productivity in old age are unpopular”

#### *Awards*

- 2011 Named affiliate fellow of the programme “Future Leaders of Ageing Research in Europe”, the first European programme on ageing research funded by the Member States themselves.  
2005 Honorable mention award, National Model United Nations Conference, New York, USA.

## **Datasets**

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### *Datasets collected*

2016 NoWork, wave 1

2017 NoWork, wave 2

This dataset contains retrospective life-history interviews on the labour market careers of more than 1 500 Finns aged 50+ years. It is harmonized with the Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (SHARE).

## **Teaching and supervision**

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### *Supervision*

PhD theses: 4

Master's theses: 5

Bachelor's theses: 2

Postdoctoral researcher: 1

### *External Examiner*

2009 Master's programme on medical anthropology, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands

### *Teaching*

2021 "Master's thesis seminar in social and public policy I": Online course for Master's students; Faculty of Social Sciences, Helsinki University, Finland.

2020 "Vielfalt im Lebensverlauf" ["Diversity in the life-course"]: Online course for Master's students; Faculty of Social Sciences, Technical University of Dortmund, Germany.

2020 "Ageing and the life-course": Reading course for Master's students; Faculty of Social Sciences, Helsinki University, Finland.

2020 "Ageing societies": Reading course for Master's students; Faculty of Social Sciences, Helsinki University, Finland.

2020 "Forecasting": Online course for Master's students; Faculty of Social Sciences, Helsinki University, Finland.

2020 "Ageing societies II": Master's student course; Faculty of Social Sciences, Helsinki University, Finland.

2019 "Ageing societies I": Master's student course; Faculty of Social Sciences, Helsinki University, Finland.

2019 "Forecasting": Master's student course; Faculty of Social Sciences, Helsinki University, Finland.

2019 "Life-course patterns in Europe": Bachelor's student course; Institute for Sociology, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland.

2019 "Secondary data analysis": Master's student course, taught with Jolanta Perek-Bialas; Institute of Sociology, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland.

2018 "Ageing societies I": Master's student course; Faculty of Social Sciences, Helsinki University, Finland.

2017 "Life-course influences on old age": Master's student course; Department of Social Research, Helsinki University, Finland.

2017 "Life-course influences on retirement: Researchers' and stakeholders' perspectives": PhD student's workshop; organized with Susan Kuivalainen, Kati Kuitto & Noora Järnefelt; Helsinki University, Finland.

2017 "Ageing research": Independent studies unit; Department of Social Research, Helsinki University, Finland.

2016 "Projections and simulations in ageing research": Master's student course; Department of Social Research, Helsinki University, Finland.

- 2016 “Väestötieteen jatkokurssi” [Advanced course in demography]: Bachelor’s student course; Department of Social Research, Helsinki University, Finland.
- 2016 “The decline of the middle class in ageing societies”: Master’s student course; Department of Social Research, Helsinki University, Finland.
- 2015 “Ageing research goes future studies”: Master’s student course; Department of Social Research, Helsinki University, Finland.
- 2015 “Quantitative methods, part II”: Master’s student course; Department of Social Research, Helsinki University, Finland.
- 2015 “Quantitative methods, part I”: Master’s student course; Department of Social Research, Helsinki University, Finland.
- 2014 “Metod” (Research methods): Bachelor’s student course, taught with Charlott Nyman and Peder Karlsson; Department of Sociology, Umeå University, Sweden.
- 2014 “Non-response, missing data and multiple imputation”: Bachelor’s student course; Department of Sociology, University of Bremen, Germany.
- 2014 “Grounded theory and the learning behavior of university students”: Bachelor’s student course; Department of Sociology, University of Bremen, Germany.
- 2013 “Comparative social policy”: Bachelor’s student course, taught with Reza Azarian; Department of Sociology, Umeå University, Sweden.
- 2013 “Grounded theory and the social risks of the economic crisis”: Bachelor’s student course; Department of Sociology, University of Bremen, Germany.
- 2012 “Social inequalities and the life-course”: Bachelor’s student course; Department of Sociology, Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Germany.
- 2012 “Kvantitativ analys” (Quantitative analysis): Bachelor’s student course, taught with Ida Öun & Arvid Bäckström; Department of Sociology, Umeå University, Sweden.
- 2010 “Qualitative methods in ageing research”: PhD student’s workshop, organized with Harald Kunemund; University of Vechta, Germany.
- 2009 “Internationale Vergleiche anhand von Makro-Indikatoren” [International comparisons using macro-indicators]: Master’s student course; Institute of Political Science, University of Giessen, Germany.
- 2008 “Zorgarrangementen in een veranderende samenleving” [Care arrangements in a changing society]: Master’s student course, taught with Ellie Smolenaars; Department of Sociology, VU University Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 2008 “Altern in der Stadt” [Ageing in the city]: Master’s student course, taught with Klaus Peter Strohmeier & Dieter Haller; Faculty of Social Sciences, Ruhr University Bochum, Germany.
- 2008 “Ageing societies and the welfare state”: PhD student’s workshop; VU University Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 2008 “Aging in American society”: Bachelor’s student course, taught with Lisa Groger; Department of Sociology and Gerontology, Miami University, Ohio, USA.
- 2007 “Alter(n) im Wohlfahrtsstaat” (Age(ing) in the welfare state): Bachelor’s student course; Institute of Political Science, University of Giessen, Germany.

## Events organized

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### *Conferences*

- 2020 Conference „Quantitative approaches to analyzing social change“, online events, October 09-10, 2020.  
Organized for the Research Network on Quantitative Methods.  
Organized with Alrik Thiem & Jochen Mayerl.
- 2017 Conference “Changing labour markets, life-course and pensions”, Helsinki, Finland, May 19, 2017.

Organized for the Finnish Center for Pensions, the University of Helsinki, the Research Network on Ageing in Europe, the European Network for Social Policy Analysis, and the Finnish Social Policy Association.

Organized with Susan Kuivalainen, Kati Kuitto & Noora Järnefelt.

- 2012 Conference “Ageing in the light of crises: economic crisis, demographic change, and the search for meaning”, Umeå, Sweden, October 3-5, 2012.

Organized for the Research Network on Ageing in Europe (European Sociological Association, ESA), the Department of Sociology at Umea University, and the Swedish Gerontological Society.

#### *Workshops and symposia*

- 2019 Public science event „How self-employment shapes our lives“, Helsinki, Finland, October 01, 2019.

- 2017 PhD students’ workshop “Life-course influences on retirement: Researchers’ and stakeholders’ perspectives”, University of Helsinki, Finland, May 17-19, 2017.

Organized for the University of Helsinki, the Finnish Center for Pensions, the Research Network on Ageing in Europe, the European Network for Social Policy Analysis, and the Finnish Social Policy Association.

Organized with Susan Kuivalainen, Kati Kuitto & Noora Järnefelt.

- 2016 Symposium “(Re)Search of wisdom in working life and beyond”, University of Helsinki, Finland, September 26, 2016.

Organized with Jenni Spännäri & Anne Pessi.

- 2010 PhD students’ workshop “Qualitative methods in ageing research”, University of Vechta, Germany, August 26-27, 2010.

Organized for the Research Network on Ageing and Europe” (ESA) and the Research Network on Qualitative Methods (ESA).

Organized with Harald Künemund.

- 2008 PhD students’ workshop “Ageing societies and the welfare state”, VU University Amsterdam, Netherlands, December 11-12, 2008.

Organized for the Research Network on Ageing in Europe (ESA) and the European Network for Social Policy Analysis.

#### *Sessions at conferences*

- 2019 Midday-special session „How big data changes sociology“, conference of the European Sociological Association, Manchester, UK, August 20-23, 2019.

- 2017 Plenary session “(Un)Making Europe”, conference of the European Sociological Association, Athens, Greece, August 29-September 01, 2017.

Organized with Tomas Kostelecky and Csaba Szalo.

- 2017 Midday-special session “Interdisciplinarity in times of budget cuts and university restructuring: advancement or demise of sociology?”, conference of the European Sociological Association, Athens, Greece, August 29-September 01, 2017.

- 2013 Organizer of the sessions of the Research Network on Ageing in Europe and the conference of the European Sociological Association, Turin, Italy, August 28-31, 2013.

I moreover organized numerous sessions and symposia at national and international conferences:

- 2021 4<sup>th</sup> Forum of Sociology, International Sociological Association, Porto Alegre, Brazil

- 2020 General conference of the European Consortium for Political Research, online event

- 2019 Sosiologipäivät, University of Turku, Finland

- 2018 XIX World Congress of Sociology, International Sociological Association, Toronto, Canada

- 2016 3<sup>rd</sup> Forum of Sociology, International Sociological Association, Vienna, Austria

- 2014 XVIII World Congress of Sociology, International Sociological Association, Yokohama, Japan

- 2012 2<sup>nd</sup> Forum of Sociology, International Sociological Association, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2010 XVII World Congress of Sociology, International Sociological Association, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2008 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, USA

## **Presentations**

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### *Conference and workshop presentations*

- “The life-course pattern as an explanatory variable for the retirement age”: Conference of the Research Network on Quantitative Methods, online event, October 09-10, 2020.
- “Intergenerational pension conflicts: Theoretical explanations for age-related attitudes”: General conference of the European Consortium for Political Research, online event, August 24-28, 2020.
- “The Finnish citizens’ initiative on pension indexation”, presentation with Visa Rantanen: 14<sup>th</sup> conference of the European Sociological Association, Manchester, UK, August 20-23, 2019.
- “The scarring effects of unemployment on the realized retirement age”: 13<sup>th</sup> conference of the European Sociological Association, Athens, Greece, August 28-September 01, 2017.
- “Finnish life-courses in a comparative perspective”: Nordic Demographic Symposium, Turku, Finland, June 14-16, 2017.
- “Life-course influences on retirement age: The effects of how couples share paid work”: Conference “Institutional reforms in ageing societies”, Budapest, Hungary, June 8-9, 2017.
- “Highlighting practical relevance as a teaching strategy in social sciences”, presentation with Liisa Myyry, Aasa Karimo, and Anne Kouvonen: “Learning Adventure” conference, University of Helsinki, Finland, March 07-08, 2017.
- “Scenarios for ageing research”: 3<sup>rd</sup> Forum of the International Sociological Association, Vienna, Austria, July 10-14, 2016.
- “Life-course models: From deconstruction to diversity”: Conference of the Society for Longitudinal and Lifecourse Studies, Dublin, Ireland, October 19-21, 2015.
- “Life-course models: From deconstruction to diversity”: 12<sup>th</sup> Conference of the European Sociological Association, Prague, Czech Republic, August 25-28, 2015.
- “The effective retirement age in Europe: Changes in times of pension reform and economic crisis”: Conference “Ageing, anti-ageing & ageism” of the Research Network on Ageing in Europe, Klagenfurt, Austria, September 18-20, 2014.
- “The influence of World War II-experiences on today’s older workers”: XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama, Japan, July 13-19, 2014.
- “Retirement dynamics: Germany and the US in times of economic crisis”: 11th Conference of the European Sociological Association, Turin, Italy, August 28-31, 2013.
- “A life-course perspective on population ageing: Developing a conceptual framework”: 11th Conference of the European Sociological Association, Turin, Italy, August 28-31, 2013.
- “Life-phases in country-comparisons: Cross-sectional variables for a longitudinal phenomenon?”: Conference of the European Survey Research Association, Ljubljana, Slovenia, July 15-19, 2013.
- “The reconstruction of old age: On the influences of economic crises and demographic change”: Conference “Ageing in the light of crises: Economic crisis, demographic change, and the search for meaning”, Umeå, Sweden, October 03-05, 2012.
- “Buying out - effects of grandparents filial norms and financial transfers on grandparental child-care”: presentation with JP Roos; Conference “Ageing in the light of crises: Economic crisis, demographic change, and the search for meaning”, Umeå, Sweden, October 03-05, 2012.
- “A new image of old age: The case of third age societies”: 2<sup>nd</sup> ISA Forum of Sociology, Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 01-04, 2012.



- “Empirical methods in ageing research: Recent developments and upcoming trends”: 2<sup>nd</sup> ISA Forum of Sociology, Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 01-04, 2012.
- “Re-designing the old age dependency ratio: Accounting for the third age”: Conference “Canada coming of age: The policy impact of an aging population”, Edmonton, Canada, October 4-5, 2011.
- “The liquid life-course: The order of life-phases in later life”: 10<sup>th</sup> Conference of the European Sociological Association, Geneva, Switzerland, September 07-10, 2011.
- “The political economy of the third age”: XVII ISA World Congress of Sociology, Gothenburg, Sweden, July 11-17, 2010.
- “The life-phase as a socio-demographic variable: Determining the answer categories for international comparisons”: XVII ISA World Congress of Sociology, Gothenburg, Sweden, July 11-17, 2010.
- "Activation policies for the young old: an international comparison": 9<sup>th</sup> Conference of the European Sociological Association, Lisbon, Portugal, September 02-05, 2009.
- "The life-phase as a socio-demographic variable for international comparisons ": 9<sup>th</sup> Conference of the European Sociological Association, Lisbon, Portugal, September 02-05, 2009.
- "The political recognition of volunteering and informal caregiving in later life: Italy and Germany between 1990 and 2008": ESPAnet doctoral workshop "Understanding Changing Welfare States and Social Policies: Causes, Processes and Consequences", Dublin, Ireland, May 14-15, 2009.
- "Activation policies for Europe's young old": ECPR Joint Sessions, Lisbon, Portugal, April 14-19, 2009.
- "The third age as a matter of social inequalities": The Gerontological Society of America: 61st Annual Scientific Meeting, National Harbor, USA, November 21-25, 2008.
- "Being young old as a question of social inequalities": 1st ISA Forum of Sociology, Barcelona, Spain, September 05-08, 2008.
- "Europe's young old from the perspective of social inequalities": 7th International Conference on Social Science Methodology, ISA-RC33 - Logic and Methodology on Sociology, Naples, Italy, September 01-05, 2008.
- "Who are the young old?": 8th Conference of the European Sociological Association, Glasgow, UK, September 03-06, 2007.
- "The young old as a gendered characteristic of welfare states": Conference “Engendering policy and politics”, University of Manchester, the UK, June 21-22, 2007.
- "The young old as a characteristic of welfare states": Conference "Welfare state feedbacks: From outcomes to inputs", Aalborg, Denmark, January 31 - February 02, 2007.
- “Europe’s young old as a resource to the welfare state”: Conference “European Comparative Research on Ageing – Challenges and Opportunities” of the German Sociological Association, Section on Ageing and Society, Vechta, Germany, June 22-24, 2006.

#### *Invited presentations*

- “Das Ende der Erwerbstätigkeit von Selbstständigen in Finnland: Unterschiede zwischen Solo Selbstständigen und Unternehmenseigentümern“ [Retirement from paid work among the self-employed in Finland: Differences between the solo self-employed and company owners]: Inaugural lecture, Faculty of social sciences, Technical University Dortmund, Germany, online event, March 10, 2021.
- “A life-course perspective on ageing cities”: **keynote speech, United Nations** Human Settlement Programme and Government of the Basque Country conference “Cities for all: Ageing and Inclusion”, online event, November 23-24, 2020.
- “Welcome note”: Conference of the Research Network on Quantitative Methods, online event, October 09-10, 2020.

- “Big data und die Kommerzialisierung soziologischer Forschung” [Big data and the commercialization of sociological research]: Ruhr University Bochum, Germany, 11.12.2019.
- “Startups in Finnland und Österreich – Erste Ergebnisse” [Startups in Finland and Austria – first results]: Institute for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria, December 02, 2019.
- “Startupgründung als soziales Risiko – eine Finnische Fallstudie” [Founding a startup as a social risk – a Finnish case study]: Institute for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria, October 29, 2019.
- “How funding a startup changes finances and social contacts”: **Keynote speech**, public science event “How self-employment shapes out lives”, University of Helsinki, Finland, October 01, 2019.
- “Can big data create jobs for sociologists?”: Semi-plenary presentation, 14<sup>th</sup> conference of the European Sociological Association, Manchester, UK, August 20-23, 2019.
- “Can big data create jobs for sociologists?”: **European Council of National Sociological Associations**, Manchester, UK, August 20, 2019.
- “Using life-course effects in forecasting: A new take on an established approach”: Turku Center for Welfare Research, University of Turku, Finland, May 10, 2019.
- “How you can use life-course effects in social work”: Department of Applied Sociology and Social Work, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland, April 10, 2019.
- “Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions: The application process”: Invited presentation, Marie Skłodowska Curie Action information session, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Helsinki, Finland, March 13, 2019.
- “The startup first aid kit”: Microsoft Flux (a startup community), Helsinki, Finland, February 13, 2019.
- “Startups as social risks in Finland”: Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford, UK, November 08, 2018.
- “Creating Interdisciplinarity Through Budget Cuts: When Sociology Goes Economics”: Semi-plenary presentation, 13<sup>th</sup> conference of the European Sociological Association, Athens, Greece, August 28-September 01, 2017.
- “Life-course Influences on Retirement Age: Effects at the Individual, Family, and Country Level”: **Keynote speech**, conference “Changing labour markets, life-course and pensions”, Helsinki, Finland, May 19, 2017.
- “Shifting life-course patterns: Past trends and possible futures”: Policy workshop “Extending Working Lives: Retirement and Pensions in Times of Demographic Ageing”, University Carlos III, Madrid, Spain, January 20, 2017.
- “Considering a participation income for Finland”: The **Social Insurance Institution of Finland’s** (KELA) workshop “Experimenting with Basic Income: Finland and Netherlands”, Helsinki, Finland, November 08, 2016.
- “Is your future set in stone? How life-course influences shape what you do”: The European Commission’s “European Researchers’ Night”, Helsinki, Finland, September 30, 2016.
- “Shifting life-course patterns: Past trends and possible futures”: **Keynote speech**, conference “Ageing in Europe: Beyond the work-centered life-course?”, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, September 14-16, 2016.
- “How the effective retirement age changed during the economic crisis – Evidence from the Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe”: Finnish Center for Pensions, Helsinki, Finland, April 21, 2016.
- “Grandparental childcare in Europe: Changes in times of the 2008 economic crisis”: Guest lecture, seminar “Foundations of comparative sociology”, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, November 25, 2015.

- “Welcome note”: Conference “Ageing, anti-ageing & ageism” of the Research Network on Ageing in Europe, Klagenfurt, Austria, September 18-20, 2014.
- “Old age policies vs. time: On the influence of life-courses and generations”: Centre de recherche et d'expertise en gérontologie sociale (Centre for Research and Expertise in Social Gerontology), Montréal, Canada, February 11, 2013.
- “Population ageing in the light of crises: On the re-imagination of old age”: Department of Social Research, University of Helsinki, Finland, March 19, 2012.
- “Why should we bother about third-agers?”: Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, October 07, 2011.
- “Challenges in research career progression: Early stage postdocs”: Third Summer School of the programme “Future Leaders of Ageing Research in Europe”, Madrid, Spain, September 6, 2011.
- "The socio-economic dimension of youth work in the Netherlands": Workshop on the socio-economic dimension of youth work of the **Council of Europe and the European Commission**, Strasbourg, France, June 18, 2007.
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