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EDUCATION

PHD, EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE (Italy) 2007
Political and Social Sciences
Thesis: Jobless Couples in Europe: Comparative Studies With Longitudinal Data
Panel: Jaap Dronkers, Gøsta Esping-Andersen, Andrea Ichino, Wout Ultee

VISITING PRE-DOCTORAL FELLOW, HARVARD UNIVERSITY Fall 2005
Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality and Social Policy

M.A. (eq.), EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE (Italy) 2004
Political and Social Sciences

M.A. (eq.), UNIVERSITY OF TURKU (Finland) 2001
Sociology (minors in Statistics, Economics, Philosophy, Psychology)

EXCHANGE STUDENT, TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN (Ireland) Spring 1999

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

POSTDOCTORAL ASSOCIATE, YALE UNIVERSITY 2007 – Present
Center for Research on Inequalities and the Life Course, Department of Sociology

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE (Italy) 2004, 2005
Department of Political and Social Sciences, for Jaap Dronkers

RESEARCHER, UNIVERSITY OF TURKU (Finland) 2002 – 2003
Department of Sociology, Department of Social Policy

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI (Finland) 2000 – 2001
Department of General Jurisprudence, EU-funded project on social exclusion

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Inequality, families, labor markets, social demography, quantitative methods, comparative research

PUBLICATIONS (* in alphabetical order)

In English

Jaap Dronkers and Juho Härkönen*. 2008. The Intergenerational Transmission of Divorce in Cross-National Perspective: Results From the Fertility and Family Surveys. Population Studies 62(3): 273-88.

Juho Härkönen. 2008. Labour Force Dynamics and the Obesity Gap in Female Unemployment in Finland. Research on Finnish Society 1: 3-15.

Juho Härkönen and Jaap Dronkers. 2006. Stability and Change in the Educational Gradient of Divorce: A Comparison of Seventeen Countries. European Sociological Review 22(5): 501-17.

Juho Härkönen. 2005. Divorce Risk Factors Across Finnish Marriage Cohorts, 1954-1989. Yearbook of Population Research in Finland 41: 151-64.

Working papers

Jani Erola, Juho Härkönen* and Jaap Dronkers. 2008. Parental Divorce and Offspring Marriage: Later, But With Whom? *Revise and resubmit*, Social Forces

Juho Härkönen. 2008. Childbearing and Coupled Joblessness in Europe: A Comparative Study. *Under review*, British Journal of Sociology

Juho Härkönen, Hande Kaymakçalan and Anja Taanila. 2008. Prenatal and Infant Health, Family Background, and Educational Attainment: Results from the 1966 Northern Finland Birth Cohort Study

Jani Erola, Juho Härkönen and Markus Jäntti*. 2008. Trends in Brother Correlations in Class and Incomes in Finland

Juho Härkönen and Karl Ulrich Mayer. 2008. Family Background and Sibling Correlations in Education in West Germany.

Juho Härkönen. 2008. The Dynamics of Dual Joblessness in Europe.

Juho Härkönen. 2008. Do Couples Shun Female Breadwinning? Economic Needs, Cultural Forces, and Employment Dynamics in Europe.

Juho Härkönen and Jaap Dronkers. 2006. Has There Been a Change in the Impacts of Female Education on the Risk of Union Dissolution? A Seventeen Country Comparison. Working Paper 2006/04, Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute, Florence.

Juho Härkönen. 2003. Jobless Couples in Europe: What Do We Know on the Basis of Previous Research? Toivonen, Timo ja Virtanen, Taru (eds.) Yksilöllisyys, rationaalisuus ja sosiaalinen rakenne Taloussosiologiaa esseitä ja tutkimuksia. Keskusteluja ja raportteja 3:2003. Turun kauppakorkeakoulu.

In Finnish

Juho Härkönen and Pekka Räsänen. 2008. Liikalihavuus, työttömyys ja ansiotulot (Obesity, Unemployment, and Earnings). Työelämän tutkimus 1/2008: 3-14.

Juho Härkönen. 2005. Lapset työttömissä kotitalouksissa. (Children in Jobless Households) Isoniemi, H. and Penttilä, I. (eds.) Perheiden muuttuvat elinolot. Artikkeleita lapsiperheiden elämänmuutoksista. Helsinki: Statistics Finland , 107-19.

Juho Härkönen. 2004. Hyvinvointivaltio yhteiskunnallisena instituutiona (The Welfare State as a Social Institution). Koskinen, K., Räsänen, P. and Kantola, I. (eds.) Sosiologisia karttalehtiä. Uudistettu laitos. Tampere: Vastapaino, 159-75.

Juho Härkönen. 2004. Kausaalinen päättely sosiologiassa (Causal Inference in Sociology). Räsänen, P. and Kantola, I. (eds.) Kiistoja ja dilemmoja—sosiologian kiistakysymykset. Turku: Kirja-Aurora: 55-70.

Juho Härkönen. 2004. Aika, sosiaalinen kausaatio ja rakenteelliset vaikutukset vertailevassa tutkimuksessa (Time, Causality and Structural Effects in Comparative Research). Toivonen, T. ja Virtanen, T. (eds.) Ajasta paikkaan: taloussosiologisia tulkintoja. Sarja Keskustelua ja raportteja 3:2004. Turku: Turun kauppakorkeakoulu, 97-112.

Juho Härkönen. 2003. European Community Household Panel – ECHP. Lyhyt esittely (ECHP – A Brief Introduction). Sarja C:9. Sosiaalipolitiikan laitos, Turun yliopisto.

Juho Härkönen and Pekka Kosonen. 2003. Kotitaloudet ja työmarkkinat Euroopan unionissa – eroavatko hyvinvointiregimit toisistaan? (Households and Labor Markets in the EU – do Welfare Regimes Differ?) Sociologia, 40(1): 23-39.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

LECTURER, YALE UNIVERSITY Spring 2009
Department of Sociology. Full semester seminar of Social Inequality (314b) for undergraduates

GUEST LECTURER, UNIVERSITY OF HAMBURG (Germany) 6/17/2008
Centrum für Globalisierung und Governance. 2 hr lecture on longitudinal data, for graduate students.

GUEST LECTURER, UNIVERSITY OF TURKU (Finland) 2003, 2004, 2005
Turku Center for Welfare Research. Intensive courses on the use of the European Community Household Panel (ECHP) for faculty and graduate students. “Introduction to the ECHP” 8/11-8/12/2003, 12 hours; 4/20/2005, 8 hours; “Advanced use of the ECHP” 6/17/2004, 6 hours

LECTURER, TURKU UNIVERSITY FOR APPLIED SCIENCES (Finland) 2000, 2001, 2002
Full semester lecture series on Environmental Sociology for undergraduates, á 20 hours. Shared responsibility with Antti Kouvo in 2000 and 2001, full responsibility for course in 2002.

TEACHING ASSISTANT, UNIVERSITY OF TURKU (Finland) 1999

Department of Sociology. Responsible for undergraduate discussion group for first-year course “Introduction to Sociological Thinking”, 10 hours.

GRANTS

EMIL AALTONEN FOUNDATION, € 6,000	2008
ACADEMY OF FINLAND, € 16,260 dissertation completion grant	2006 – 2007
EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE, € 12,600 dissertation completion grant	2006 – 2007
ACADEMY OF FINLAND, € 21,350 p.a. (€ 25,650 on 2005) for graduate studies	2003 – 2005
EMIL AALTONEN FOUNDATION, € 4,000	2008

ACADEMIC SERVICE

OUTSIDE EXPERT: EQUALSOC Research Project “The effects of marital instability on children’s well-being and intergenerational relations” (2008-2010)

MEMBER OF EDITORIAL BOARD: *Sociologia* (2003-2006)

REFeree: *American Sociological Review*, *Children and Youth Services Review*, *European Journal of Population*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Sociologia*

MEMBER: American Sociological Association, ISA RC28 on Social Stratification and Mobility, New York Academy of Sciences, Westermarck Society

MEMBER OF FACULTY COUNCIL (1998- 2001), Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Turku

INVITED SPEECHES

Max Planck Institute for the Study of Demography, Rostock (Germany). 11/7/2007
“Comparative analysis of the educational gradient of divorce with multi-level event-history data”

University of Hamburg, Centrum für Globalisierung und Governance (Germany). 6/17/2005
“Longitudinal analysis in comparative social research”

Annual Conference of the Finnish Sociological Association, Turku (Finland). 3/24/2007
“Public Sociology: for whom, against what? A comment to Michael Burawoy”

SELECTED CONFERENCES

ISA RC28 Summer Meeting, Palo Alto, CA, 6-8 August 2008.

Presentation "Social class, childhood health, and educational attainment: results from the Northern Finnish Birth Cohort Study" (with Hande Kaymakcalan and Anja Taanila)

American Sociological Association Meeting, Boston, MA, 31 July – 3 August 2008.

Presentation "In search of the macho effect: Employment dynamics of couples in Europe"

European Science Foundation conference "The transfer of resources across generations: Family, income, human capital and children's wellbeing", Vadstena, Sweden, 9-13 June 2008.

Presentation "Class background and sibling correlations in Germany" (with Karl Ulrich Mayer)

ISA RC28 Spring Meeting, Florence, Italy, 13-15 May 2008.

Presentation "Trends in brother correlations in class and incomes in Finland" (with Jani Erola and Markus Jäntti).

Chair, session "The importance of the family for educational inequalities in comparison"

ISA RC28 Spring Meeting, Nijmegen, Netherlands, 11.-14.5.2006.

Presentation "Children and dual joblessness in Europe".

Chair, session "Couples".

European Panel Users' Network Conference, Barcelona, Spain, 8.-9.5.2006.

Presentation "Children and dual joblessness in Europe".

International Institute of Sociology Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, 5.-9.7.2005.

Presentation "The changing relation between education and divorce risk. A comparative study".

ISA RC28 Spring Meeting, Oslo, Norway, 5.-8.5.2005.

Presentation "Labour market dynamics and coupled joblessness in twelve European countries".

American Sociological Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 12.-17.8.2004.

Presentation "The changing relation between education and divorce risk" (with Jaap Dronkers)

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Finnish (native), Swedish (good), Italian (good), German (fair), Portuguese (fair)

REFERENCES

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