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## Education

- 2009 DSc (PhD) in Economics, Helsinki School of Economics
- 2003 MSc in Economics, Helsinki School of Economics

## Academic Positions

- 2011–2012 Yrjö Jahnsson Fellow (visiting scholar)  
Department of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 2010– Post-Doctoral Researcher  
Department of Economics, Aalto University
- 2003– Researcher, Senior Researcher  
Government Institute for Economic Research (VATT)
- 2008–2011 Research Economist  
SERC and CEP, London School of Economics
- 2005–2006 Visiting Affiliated Researcher  
Department of Economics and CReAM, University College London

## Honors, Scholarship and Fellowships

- 2011– External Fellow, Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration (CReAM)
- 2011 Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation, Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation, Palkansaa-  
jasäätiö, Emil Aaltonen Foundation Scholarships
- 2010–2011 Representative of Social Sciences, Academy Club for Young Scientists, Finnish  
Academy of Science and Letters
- 2010 HSE Doctoral Thesis Award
- 2006–2007 Graduate School Fellowship, Helsinki School of Economics
- 2005 Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation, Palkansaajasäätiö Scholarships
- 2003–2005 Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation Scholarships

## Papers

- [1] "Agglomeration in the Periphery"
- [2] "The Long-Term Effects of Forced Migration"  
with Roope Uusitalo and Markus Jääntti
- [3] "Assimilating Immigrants: The Impact of an Integration Program" with Kari Hämäläinen. Revise and resubmit, *Review of Economics and Statistics*
- [4] "Assimilation to a Welfare State: Labour Market Performance and Use of Social Benefits by Immigrants to Finland", *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 113(3), 665–688, 2011

## Work in Progress

- [1] "Identifying Spatial Externalities: Evidence from Wartime Destruction in London" with Steve Redding and Daniel Sturm
- [2] "The Impact of Subsidizing Commercial Space in Deprived Neighbourhoods"  
with Steve Gibbons and Henry Overman
- [3] "The Allocation of Talent" with Marko Terviö
- [4] "Cognitive Ability and Equality of Opportunity: Norway in 1932–2010" with Tuomas Pekkarinen and Kjell Salvanes
- [5] "Information and Educational Choice: a Field Experiment" with Sari Pekkala Kerr, Tuomas Pekkarinen and Roope Uusitalo
- [6] "Early-Life Experiences and Risk Taking" with Samuli Knüpfer and Elias Rantapuska
- [7] "The Intergenerational Impact of Unemployment" with Kari Hämäläinen, Ulla Hämäläinen and Eva Österbacka

## Teaching

- 2011 Labor Economics (MSc)  
Department of Economics, Aalto University
- 2004-2008 International Economics (BSc)  
Department of Economics, University of Helsinki
- 2006 Microeconomic Theory (MSc, TA to Prof. Matti Liski)  
Department of Economics, Helsinki School of Economics

## Professional Service

- Program Committee, European Association of Labour Economists, 2011
- Program Committee, Nordic Migration Workshop, 2008
- Member of the Board, Finnish Society for Economic Research, 2007–2009
- Testifying expert, Parliament of Finland, 2006
- Referee for AEJ: Applied, Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Journal of Economic Geography, Labour Economics, Journal of Population Economics, CESifo Economic Studies, Empirical Economics, Population & Environment, Social Science & Medicine

## Recent Presentations

- 2011 MIT, University of Oslo, HECER, Finnish Academy of Science and Letters, CReAM/NORFACE
- 2010 Society of Labor Economists, IFAU/UCLS, CReAM/World Bank, Finnish Economic Association, University of Helsinki (Demography)
- 2009 IIES Stockholm University, London School of Economics, Tinbergen Institute, University of Sussex, Institute for Labour Market Policy Evaluation (IFAU), Society of Labor Economists, Royal Economic Society
- 2008 University College London, London School of Economics, Society of Labor Economists, European Society for Population Economics, Workshop on New Aspects of Active Labour Market Policies (Aarhus), Nordic Migration Workshop, HECER, VATT, Social Insurance Institution of Finland, Research Institute of the Finnish Economy, Labour Institute for Economic Research, Finnish Economic Association

## Papers in Finnish

- [1] Hämäläinen Kari - Sarvimäki, Matti (2011): Vaikuttavaa kotouttamista. *Hyvinvointikatsaus* 2/2011, 43–46
- [2] Sarvimäki, Matti (2010): Vievätkö maahanmuuttajat kantaväestön työpaikat? *Talous & Yhteiskunta* 4/2010: 10–15.
- [3] Sarvimäki, Matti (2010): Maahanmuuttajien kielellinen kohtaaminen: Vastaus Pihkalalle. *Kansantaloudellinen aikakauskirja* 4/2010: 377–378.
- [4] Sarvimäki, Matti (2010): Maahanmuuton taloustiede: lyhyt johdatus. *Kansantaloudellinen aikakauskirja* 3/2010: 254–270.

- [5] Sarvimäki, Matti (2009): Esseitä muuttoliikkeistä. *Kansantaloudellinen aikakauskirja* 3/2009: 376–380.
- [6] Hämäläinen Kari - Sarvimäki Matti (2008): Vuoden 1999 kotouttamislain vaikutusarviointi. In Ilmakunnas, Uusitalo, Junka (ed.): Vaikuttavaa tutkimusta - miten arviointitutkimus palvelee päätöksenteon tarpeita? VATT Publications 47. Government Institute for Economic Research.
- [7] Karvinen, Anni-Mari - Sarvimäki, Matti (2008): Maahanmuuttajien työttömyyden ja työllistymisen kustannusvaikutukset Helsingin kaupungille. VATT DP 456. Government Institute for Economic Research.
- [8] Sarvimäki, Matti (2006): Maahanmuuttajien työttömyys. In Hämäläinen, Taimio, Uusitalo (ed.): Työttömyys - taloustieteellisiä puheenvuoroja. Edita.
- [9] Gissler, Mika - Malin, Maili - Matveinen, Petri - Sarvimäki, Matti - Kangasharju, Aki (2006): Maahanmuuttajat ja julkiset palvelut. Työpoliittinen tutkimus 296. Ministry of Labour.
- [10] Hämäläinen, Kari - Kangasharju, Aki - Pekkala, Sari - Sarvimäki, Matti (2005): Maahanmuuttajien vero-tulonsiirtotase. *Siirtolaisuus–Migration* 32(2): 3–11
- [11] Hämäläinen, Kari - Kangasharju, Aki - Pekkala, Sari - Sarvimäki, Matti (2005): Maahanmuuttajien taloudellinen asema Suomessa. *Talous & Yhteiskunta* 33(1): 33–40
- [12] Hämäläinen, Kari - Kangasharju, Aki - Pekkala, Sari - Sarvimäki, Matti (2005): 1990-luvun maahanmuuttajien työllisyys, tuloverot ja tulonsiirrot. Työpoliittinen tutkimus 265. Ministry of Labour.
- [13] Sarvimäki, Matti (2004): Uusista EU-maista tulevan maahanmuuton makrotaloudellinen merkitys. *Työpoliittinen aikakauskirja* 47(2): 8–26
- [14] Sarvimäki, Matti (2003): Euroopan unionin itälaajentuminen ja maahanmuutto Suomeen. Research Reports 98. Government Institute for Economic Research

### Other Writings

- [1] Sarvimäki, Matti (2011): Kallisarvoiset kaupungit. [book review of Triumph of the City] *Kansantaloudellinen aikakauskirja* (forthcoming)
- [2] Sarvimäki, Matti (2009): The unexpected consequences of forced migration. *CentrePiece* 14(2) Autumn 2009: 24-26