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Education

Aalto University , Helsinki, Finland D. Sc. in Economics	2024
University of Helsinki , Helsinki, Finland Master of Social Sciences	2015

Work experience

ETLA Economic Research Researcher	2023 -
Aalto University Doctoral student	2016 - 2022
Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cambridge, MA, USA Visiting graduate student at the Department of Economics	2017 - 2018
Service Union United PAM Economist	2015 - 2016

Working papers

The Impact of Childhood Immigrant Exposure on Adult Inter-marriage (with Matti Sarvimäki and Liam Wren-Lewis)

Priority Pitfalls: Effects of Introducing Priority Points into Secondary School Admissions

Policy work

Kalmbach, A. (2025). Varhaiskasvatuksen opettajapula: Kelpoisten opettajien osuus vaihtelee alueellisesti. Etla Raportti nro 169.

Kalmbach, A., Karhunen, H., Ollikainen, J. P., Suhonen, T., and Virtanen, H. (2024). Toisen asteen koulutuksen suorittamistapojen vaikutukset. Valtioneuvoston selvitys- ja tutkimustoiminnan julkaisusarja 2024:17.

Kalmbach, A. (2024). Esseitä koulutuksen ja maahanmuuton taloustieteestä. Kansantaloudellinen aikakauskirja, 120(2).

Hakanen, M., Kalmbach, A., Kuuppelomäki, T., Lauronen, T., Suhonen, T., and Virkola, T. (2023). Todistusvalintahankkeen loppuraportti. VATT Muistiot 70.

Kalmbach, A. (2023): Lastentarhanopettajien työurat. Background report for the Ministry of Education and Culture.

Teaching

Econometrics (bachelor level) Aalto university 2020
Teaching assistant for Prof. Otto Toivanen

Microeconomic theory (bachelor level) Aalto University 2018
Teaching assistant for Prof. Marko Terviö

Grants and research funding

Research grant, Oskar Öflund Foundation 2025
Preschool teacher careers (PI), Ministry of education and culture 2023—2025

During PhD: grants for dissertation work, data costs and research expenses from Yrjö Jahansson Foundation Grants, City of Helsinki Research Grants, Finnish Cultural Foundation, HSE Support Foundation, Emil Aaltonen Foundation, OP Group Research Foundation Grants and Finnish Cultural Foundation, Keski-Suomen säätiö.

Presentations

2026 46th Meeting of the Finnish Economic Association, CESifo Area Conference on Public Economics (scheduled)

2025 Immigration, citizenship and intergroup contact workshop (PSE)

2024 44th Meeting of the Finnish economic association, Etna seminar (Helsinki)

2023 Alp-Pop, Conference of the Society of Labor Economists (SOLE)

2022 Etna seminar, HGSE Labor and Public Economics PhD Seminar, HGSE Labor lunch seminar

Service

Task Force on the Education Evaluation System appointed 2024 –
by the Ministry of Education and Culture

Coordinator for the network of Women in Economics in Finland 2025 –

Language skills

Finnish (native), French (native), English (fluent), Swedish (intermediate), German (intermediate), Italian (basic), Russian (basic)