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SUMMARY

I am Director of the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research and Professor of Social Data Science at the University of Helsinki. I joined the MPIDR from the London School of Economics where I served as Full Professor of Demography. Together with Co-PIs Siri Eldevik Håberg from Norway and Cecilia Ramlau-Hansen from Denmark I lead the ERC Synergy project BIOSFER: Untangling the causes of low fertility in modern societies; and together with Co-Director Pekka Martikainen I direct the Max Planck-University of Helsinki Center for Social Inequalities in Population Health. My training includes a PhD in Demography from the University of Pennsylvania and a PhD in Statistics from the University of Helsinki, and most of my work focuses on population health, fertility dynamics, and demographic forecasting.

POSITIONS

2014— Director, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR)

2023— Chair of the Scientific Council of the Max Planck Society

2023— Director, Max Planck – University of Helsinki Center for Social Inequalities in Population Health; Rostock, Germany and Helsinki, Finland

2016— Professor of Social Data Science, University of Helsinki

2015—2019 Professorial Research Fellow, London School of Economics

2013—2015 Professor of Demography (with tenure), London School of Economics

2013— Docent in Demography and Statistics, University of Helsinki

2009—2013 Head of the Max Planck Research Group “Life-course Dynamics and Demographic Change”, MPIDR. Position W2 (Associate Professor)

EDUCATION

2009 PhD in Demography, University of Pennsylvania, USA
 Dissertation: Essays on Mortality and the Life Course
 Dissertation committee: Samuel Preston, Virginia Chang, Irma Elo

2007 PhD in Statistics, University of Helsinki, Finland
 Dissertation: Generalized Regression Estimation for Domain Class Frequencies
 Dissertation supervisor: Risto Lehtonen

2005 MSocSc in Economics, University of Helsinki, Finland

2005 MSc in Statistics, University of Jyväskylä, Finland

2003 Guest Student, Faculty of Mechanics and Mathematics, Moscow State University

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“The contribution of health behaviors to depression risk across birth cohorts” *Epidemiology* 33:6, 880-889 (2022).

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“Imprisonment, community sanctions and mortality by cause of death among patients with substance use disorder – a 28-year follow-up using Finnish register data” *Drug and Alcohol Dependence* 232:109327, 1-9 (2022).

J Nisén, MJ Bijlsma, P Martikainen, B Wilson, M Myrskylä

“The gendered impacts of delayed parenthood: a dynamic analysis of young adulthood” *Advances in Life Course Research* 53:100496, 1-16 (2022).

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Guest editor of a *Social Science and Medicine* Special Issue “Pathways to Health”, together with the Tommy Bengtsson (Lund University) and Alain Gagnon (University of Montreal). This Special Issue is based on the IUSSP conference Pathways to Health that we organized in collaboration with the Institute for the Study of Societal Issues at the University of California, Berkeley, in May 1-2 2012.

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Project: BIOSFER with PIs Siri Eldevik Häberg (NIPH) and Cecilia Ramlau-Hansen (Aarhus University)
Amount: 14M EUR over 6 years
- 2023 - 2028 Director, Max Planck-University of Helsinki Center for Social Inequalities in Population Health, with Pekka Martikainen, joint director, University of Helsinki
Funding over 5 years: from Max Planck Society 1.67M EUR; from the University of Helsinki 0.5M EUR; from Jane and Aatos Erkko Foundation 2.0M EUR; from the cities of Helsinki, Vantaa, and Espoo 0.5M Eur.
- 2021 – 2027 Deputy consortium director, Strategic Research Council (SRC) established within the Academy of Finland
Project: Family Formation in Flux – Causes, Consequences and Possible Futures
Amount: 3.8M EUR over 6 years

- 2019 – 2024 Spokesperson, International Max Planck Research School on Population, Health, and Data Science. Funding for 6 years for a joint doctoral training program with a network of universities.
Amount: 2.4M EUR over 6 years
- 2017 – 2020 PI, Kone Foundation; with Torsten Santavirta (co-PI)
Project: Intergenerational effects of the 1918 Finnish Civil War
Amount: 282,000 EUR over 4 years
- 2014 – 2019 PI, European Research Council Starting Grant
Project: Costs and Gains to Postponement: How Changes in the Age of Parenthood Influence the Well-being of Children, the Parents, and Populations
Amount: 1,305,600 EUR over 5 years
- 2015 – 2016 Co-PI, NIH R24 Network Pilot Grant, with Neil Mehta, Emory University
Project: Contribution of Health Behaviours to International and Educational Differences in Female Health Expectancies
Amount: 13,500 USD
- 2013 – 2018 PI, Swedish Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation Fellowship to study the causes and consequences of low and late fertility at the Stockholm University, 7,500,000 SEK (approximately 850,000 EUR) over 5 years (Declined)
- 2009 – 2013 PI, 1,400,000 EUR grant from the Max Planck Society to establish and lead my research group Life Course Dynamics and Demographic Change at the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research in Rostock, Germany
- 2008 Teece Dissertation research fellowship for a study visit to Germany
- 2006, 2007 Barbara and Edward Netter scholarship for PhD studies
- 2006-2008 Ella and Georg Ehrnrooth Foundation Grant for PhD studies
- 2006-2008 Finnish Cultural Foundation Grant for PhD studies
- 2006 Fulbright graduate grant for PhD studies
- 2006 League of Finnish-American Societies' scholarship for PhD studies
- 2005 Finnish School of Statistical Information, Inference, and Data Analysis research grant for Statistics PhD

AWARDS

- 2020 The Finnish Demographic Society honorary prize – Demography Advocate of 2020 on basis of his contributions to advancing the field of demographic research

- 2015 The Finnish Academy of Science and Letters Jutikkala Prize for internationally recognized contributions in the humanistic sciences
- 2006 University of Helsinki Faculty of Social Sciences award for the best economics MA thesis in 2005
- 2005 Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation award for an outstanding economics MA thesis
- 2005 Finnish Statistical Society's Leo Törnqvist award for the most outstanding Finnish MA thesis in statistics in 2004. Grade for the thesis: Laudatur.
- 2005 University of Jyväskylä Faculty of Mathematics and Statistics award for the best statistics MA thesis in 2004. Grade for the thesis: Laudatur.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Publisher of the journal *Demographic Research* (2018-); Associate Editor of the journal *Population Studies* (2013-2022); Chair of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population Research Panel Pathways to Health (2011-2016); Organizer or Co-Organizer of several international seminars, including Pathways to Health and Well-Being Seminar in Berkeley, CA (2012), the Alpine Population Conference in La Thuile, Italy (2013), Pathways to Health and Well-Being Seminar in Lund, Sweden (2014), COSTPOST Conference on the Postponement of Parenthood (2018)

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