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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. My training includes a PhD in Demography from the University of Pennsylvania and a PhD in Statistics from the University of Helsinki. Most of my work is on population health, fertility dynamics, labor demography, and statistical forecasting.

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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2014— Director, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR)  
2016— Professor of Social Data Science, University of Helsinki  
2015— Head of the Laboratory of Population Health, MPIDR  
2015— Head of the Laboratory of Fertility and Well-being, MPIDR  
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)

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**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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**2015** Myrskylä, Mikko, Alain Gagnon and Tommy Bengtsson. “Pathways to Health and Well-being” Introduction to the *Social Science & Medicine* Special Issue on Pathways to Health, Vol. 119, 175-179 (doi: 10.1016/j.socscimed.2014.09.031)

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**KEYNOTE TALKS**

- 2019 Human Mortality Database Symposium, Berlin, Germany
- 2019 Finnish Actuarial Society Annual Symposium, Helsinki, Finland
- 2018 Human Fertility Database Symposium, Vienna, Austria
- 2018 ICA 2018 | 31st International Congress of Actuaries, Berlin, Germany
- 2017 Nordic Meeting in Epidemiology and Register-Based Research, Lund, Sweden
- 2017 Nordic Demographic Symposium, Turku, Finland
- 2017 German Statistical Week (meeting of the German statistical and demographic societies), Rostock, Germany
- 2016 Human Fertility Database Symposium, Berlin, Germany
- 2012 Annual meeting of the Population Association of Japan, Osaka, Japan
- 2011 Finnish Statistical Society annual meeting, Helsinki, Finland

**FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

- 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

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## **AWARDS**

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 Jahansson 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.

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## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Member of**

Population Association of America (2006-), European Association for Population Studies (2008-), International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (2008-), Finnish Demographic Society (2014-), Finnish Statistical Society (2004-)

### **Other**

Publisher of the journal Demographic Research (2018-); Editor of the journal Population Studies (2013-); Chair of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population Research Panel Pathways to Health (2011-); 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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