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## EMPLOYMENT & AFFILIATIONS

2024– Postdoctoral Researcher, Aalto University

2019– FAIR – The Choice Lab Affiliate

## EDUCATION

2024 Ph.D. in Economics, NHH Norwegian School of Economics

*Dissertation: Essays in Group Identity and Economic Behavior*

*Main supervisor: Prof. Bertil Tungodden*

2019 Master in Economics and Finance, CEMFI

2016 Bachelor in Economics, Universidad de Costa Rica

## VISITING ACTIVITIES

2022 Visiting Fellow, Harvard University

2022 Visiting PhD Student, Rady School of Management, UCSD

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Fields: Economics of Education, Behavioral Economics, Gender

Methods: Experimental Economics, Applied Microeconometrics

## REFERENCES

**Associate Professor Matti Sarvimäki**

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**Professor Bertil Tungodden**

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**Professor Matthew Rabin**

Harvard University

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## PUBLICATIONS

**Exposure to diversity, social proximity and ingroup bias**

*Accepted conditional on reproducibility checks at The Economic Journal*

## ONGOING WORK

**Will Artificial Intelligence get in the way of achieving gender equality?**

with Catalina Franco, Siri Isaksson

*Reject & Resubmit at Journal of Human Resources*

**Unclear rules and gender gaps**

with Catalina Franco and Anna Hochleitner

*Data collection in progress*

### **Preferences and educational choices of the youth**

with Tushar Kundu, Ellen Sahlström, Matti Sarvimäki and Mikko Silliman

*Data collection in progress (first round completed)*

### **Well-being in school and academic achievement**

with Tushar Kundu, Ellen Sahlström, Matti Sarvimäki and Mikko Silliman

*Data collection in progress (first round completed)*

### **The role of a majority-minority status and ingroup affinity in shaping social preferences**

*Draft available upon request*

## **MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCH**

The Economist, The Conversation, Deutschlandfunk Kultur radio, Lead magazine, Khrono.no

## **CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

- 2025 BEEC, Bogotá; Workshop on Gender at LSE; Workshop on AI and Discrimination at Sciences Po, Paris; TWI - University of Konstanz
- 2024 Bergen-Berlin Behavioral Economics Workshop; Nordic PhD workshop on the Economics of Education; EEA-ESEM Congress, Rotterdam; ESA European Meeting, Helsinki; VATT; EconCR, San José.
- 2023 ASFEE, Montpellier; M-BEES & M-BEPS, Maastricht; EEA-ESEM Congress, Barcelona; Workshop on Narratives, Memory and Beliefs, WZB-LMU; University of Copenhagen
- 2022 UCSD-FAIR Spring School, San Diego
- 2021 briq Summer School on Behavioral Economics

## **FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS**

- 2022 Inter-American Development Bank GDLab (USD 50 000). Project: *“Changing attitudes and reducing gender based violence in school”* Status: Awarded (project discontinued due to institutional constraints beyond PI control)
- 2021 Ingegerd og Arne Skaugs forskningsfond (NOK 55 000). Research visit Harvard University
- 2021 NHH Centre for Ethics and Economics funds (NOK 25 943). Project: *“Context, groups and social preferences”* Status: Completed
- 2017 Fundación Carolina Full Scholarship for Masters Degree (CEMFI)

## **PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC SERVICE**

- Organizing: Nordic Conference in Behavioral and Experimental Economics 2026 (organizing committee), Helsinki; Helsinki Economics of Education Workshop, 2025 (main organizer); Labor and Public Economics Seminar and Education Seminar at Helsinki GSE, 2025-2026 (co-organizer); ESA European Meeting 2024, Helsinki (organizing committee)
- Referee: *The Economic Journal, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Experimental Economics, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*

Service: Co-chair of Postdoctoral Collegium, EDUCA Flagship (2025-2026)  
Supervision: Co-supervision of Bachelor Thesis at Aalto University

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2025-2026 Designing Experiments in Economics and Finance, Aalto University  
*Graduate, Main Lecturer*

2025 Behavioral Economics, Hanken School of Economics  
*Graduate, Guest Lecturer*

2023 Pedagogy Workshop, NHH Norwegian School of Economics  
*Participant*

2021-2024 Econometrics, NHH Norwegian School of Economics  
*Graduate, Teaching Assistant*

2020-2021 Behavioral Economics, NHH Norwegian School of Economics  
*Graduate, Teaching Assistant*

2017 Introduction to Economics, Universidad de Costa Rica  
*Undergraduate, Main Lecturer*

2014, 2016 Microeconomic Theory, Universidad de Costa Rica  
*Undergraduate, Teaching Assistant*

### RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019-2022 Research assistant, NHH Norwegian School of Economics

2018 Research assistant, CEMFI

2016 Research assistant, Universidad de Costa Rica

2014-2016 Coordinator of research, CEFSA (consulting), Costa Rica

2014 Intern, Central Bank of Costa Rica (BCCR)

### OTHER

*Coding:* R, Python, Stata, oTree, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Git, JavaScript

*Language:* Spanish (native), English (fluent), German (conversational)

*Citizenship:* Costa Rican