

Born in Tampere 1.6.1944

Married, three children.

Graduated from Lyceum of Tampere

- Mother tongue (Finnish): cum laude approbator
- Swedish language: approbator
- English language: cum laude approbator
- Biology, physics, chemistry: cum laude approbator
- Long mathematics: laudatur

I got Master of Science degree from University of Tampere 1977. Main subject Economics, line for researchers.

Assistant in the Department of Economics in the University of Tampere 1977 – 1981. I also kept lectures in Educational unit for the people who are not students of the university.

Lecturer in the Department of Economics in the School of Economics 1981 – 2009. Later as School of Economics in the Aalto University. I also kept lectures in the Open University.

Went to pension 2009. Kept lectures during pension in the Open University till 2014.

Live in Vantaa.

Member of Finns Party since 2016

Special courses:

Advanced macroeconomics arranged by the Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation. Lecturers James Tobin (got Nobel Prize in Economics 1981), Janet Yellen (later Head of the Federal Reserve System 2010 - 2014), Later there was extra course kept by Willem Buiter (Chief Economist in Citigroup) and Avinash Dixit. <http://www.hs.fi/sunnuntai/art-2000002682183.html>

Nordic Research Course 1979, Macroeconomic Aspects of Disequilibrium Theory). Lecturer Avinash Dixit and Claes-Henrik Siven.

Nordic Research Course 1980 New Labour Market Theories, Applications of the Economics of Information. Lecturer Dale Mortensen (got divided Nobel Prize in Economics 2010), Ken Burdett and Bo Axell.

Nordic Research Course 1982 Econometrics in research. Lecturers: Jørgen Ekllit (Århus), Gudmund Hernes (Bergen), Knud Knudsen (Bergen), Bo Öhngren (Uppsala), Helge Østbye (Bergen) ja Asbjørn Aase inen

Publications:

Suomen proteiinituotanto, Sitra 1967. Julkaisematon. Protein production in Finland. Unpublished.

Master's thesis: Phillips relation. Excess demand in labour markets, the relationship between wages and inflation. Empirical analysis 1965 – 1971. I got divided prize given yearly for master's thesis in Finland in Economics.

Thesis in Regional Science. The effect of regional differences in the distribution unemployment and vacancies to wage inflation 1977.

E. Lehtinen (LT) ja V. Mäkelä (TTK): Selvitys Lempäälän ja Ruoveden terveystieteiden röntgenien kustannusrakenteesta, 1978. Julkaisematon. Report of cost structure of roentgen machines in the health centres of Lempäälä and Ruovesi. Unpublished.

M. Hirvonen, I. Leveelahti ja V. Mäkelä: The Interdependence Between Migration, Labour Market Excess Demand and Production. Modelling Finnish Labour Market. Tampereen yliopisto E/13/1979.

M. Hirvonen, I. Leveelahti ja V. Mäkelä: Modelling Finnish Regional Labour Market. Tampereen yliopisto E/15/1980.

I. Leveelahti ja V. Mäkelä: Duaalitalouden malli. Tampereen yliopisto E/24/1981. Model of dual economy.

Mäkelä Vilho ja Virtanen Markku: Mikkelin läänin rahavirrat. Rahoitustilinpitoanalyysi 1980 – 1983. Helsingin Kauppakorkeakoulun Julkaisu M-13. Money flows in Mikkeli province.

Johdatus kansantaloustieteeseen (HKKK:n sisäänpääsykirja), Varsova 1991. Introduction to economics.

Kansantaloustieteen perusteet (HKKK:n sisäänpääsykoekirja), Helsinki 1991. Basic economics.

Johdatus kansantaloustieteeseen (HKKK:n sisäänpääsykoekirja), Helsinki 1992. . Introduction to economics.

Käytännön kansantaloustiede (HKKK:n sisäänpääsykoekirja), Keuruu 1999. Practical economics.

Käytännön kansantaloustiede (HKKK:n sisäänpääsykoekirja), Keuruu 2000. Practical economics.

Johdatus kansantaloustieteeseen (HKKK:n sisäänpääsykoekirja), Helsinki 2001. Introduction to economics.

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