

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Aalto University, School of Business, Finland
PhD in Economics and Business Administration
Field: Entrepreneurship
Thesis: Empowerment and Emancipation in Entrepreneurship: - Towards a 'Change-Creator' Perspective.

Aalto University, School of Business, Finland
MSc in International Business
Graduated 2012
Minor studies in Latin American studies, University of Helsinki
Exchange period 6 months, Universidad de Granada, Spain

Languages

Finish – native
English – high proficiency
Spanish – intermediate
Swedish – basic knowledge

Current employment

Postdoctoral researcher
Copenhagen Business School
Rethinking Entrepreneurship project group
Start Date 01/08/24

Work experience

Postdoctoral researcher
Aalto University, School of Business
Start Date 01/05/24
End Date 31/07/24
Personal research grant for a research project on entrepreneurial responsibility

Project researcher

Employer Name: Aalto University, School of Business
Start Date 01/12/23
End Date 30/04/24
Principal Duties: Planning data collection, conducting interviews and analyzing empirical data

Teaching assistant

Employer Name: Aalto University
Start Date 01/09/23
End Date 31/10/23
Principal Duties: Grading assignments and exams, responsible of setting up the course online platform, facilitating student presentation seminars, assisting with the course planning.

Teaching assistant

Employer Name: Aalto University

Start Date: 01/09/22

End Date: 30/11/22

Principal Duties: Grading assignments and exams, responsible of setting up the course online platform, facilitating student presentation seminars, assisting with the course planning

Teaching assistant

Employer Name: Aalto University

Start Date: 01/01/22

End Date: 31/03/22

Principal Duties: Grading assignments and exams, responsible of setting up the course online platform, facilitating student presentation seminars, assisting with the course planning, assisting in online lectures.

Teaching assistant

Employer Name: Aalto University

Start Date: 18/01/21

End Date: 25/03/21

Principal Duties: Grading assignments and exams, facilitating student presentation seminars, assisting online lectures.

Publications

Hägg, G., Haataja, V., Kurczewska, A., McKelvie, A. 2023 (in print). Entrepreneurial responsibility: A conceptual framework to understand ethical dualism throughout the entrepreneurial process. *Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice*.

Doctoral dissertation: Haataja, V. (2023) *Empowerment and Emancipation in Entrepreneurship: Towards a 'Change - Creator' Perspective*. Aalto University publication series Doctoral Theses, 174/2023.

Working papers

Haataja, V., Wainwright, T., Kibler, E. (2023) "I'm terribly independent!" Women's empowerment in late-career entrepreneurship. *Entrepreneurship and Regional Development*

Haataja, V. Empowerment and emancipation through platforms - critical reflections on 'Onlyfans'

Haataja, V., Entrepreneurial change creation – Agency-structure perspective

Hägg, G., Kurczewska, A., Haataja, V., (2022). A systematic literature review on platform entrepreneurship - What implications do the on-demand economy, the gig-economy, and the sharing economy have on entrepreneurship? RENT conference

Haataja, V., (2019) Entrepreneurship as change creator- emancipatory perspective, ESU conference

Haataja, V., (2017), Neoliberalism gone south – creating entrepreneurs in the global South, ESU conference

Kurczewska, A., Haataja, V., Hägg, G., (2016) Entrepreneurial Responsibility – bringing the discussion to the forefront, ESU conference

Kurczewska, A., Haataja, V., (2015) Quest for Homo Ethicus, RENT conference

Awards

Best paper award - in European University Network, ESU conference 2019 for the paper “Entrepreneurship as change creator- emancipatory perspective”

Best reviewer – was awarded in European University Network, ESU conference 2017