

## Saara Hämäläinen

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00014 University of Helsinki, FINLAND *Url:* <http://blogs.helsinki.fi/szhamala/>
- RESEARCH INTERESTS** Information theory and competition theory, digital markets and mobility issues.
- EDUCATION** **University of Helsinki**, Dr.Soc.Sc. (Economics), June 2015  
Dissertation: “Essays on Market Dynamics and Frictions”  
Supervisor: Hannu Vartiainen (University of Helsinki)  
Opponent: Diego Moreno (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)  
Committee: Hannu Vartiainen (University of Helsinki), Pauli Murto (Aalto University),  
Tuomas Takalo (Hanken School of Economics), and Klaus Kultti (University of Helsinki)
- AFFILIATION** **University of Helsinki**, Post doctoral researcher, July 2015 – present
- LIST OF ARTICLES** **Competitive search obfuscation.** June 2018. Conditionally Accepted to Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control.  
**Value for money in online search.** May 2018.  
**Mobility with private information and privacy suppression (with Vaiva Petrikaite).** July 2018. CEPR DP N:o DP12860.  
**Markets with adverse selection can become efficient over time** August 2018.
- WORK IN PROGRESS** **The effects of trading costs in OTC markets (with Mats Godenhielm).**  
**Confusing contests.**
- OTHER PUBLICATIONS** Thesis: Essays on Market Dynamics and Frictions. Dissertationes Oeconomicae, University of Helsinki, 2015.  
Article: Sisäsyntyiset kitkatekijät dynaamisilla markkinoilla. Kansantaloudellinen Aikakausikirja, 3/2015.
- MEDIA APPEARANCES** Interview: Empiirinen vallankumous, peliteoria ja niukat resurssit. Maija Ulmanen, Chydenius-verkkolehti, 8.5.2018.
- VISITS ABROAD** Institut d’Anàlisi Econòmica (IAE/UAB), Spain, Feb 2017 – May 2017.  
Toulouse School of Economics (TSE), France, Jan 2013 – July 2013.
- ACADEMIC SERVICE** Organizer, HECER Applied Microeconomics Seminar, fall 2015 – present.  
Board member, Finnish Economic Association, fall 2016 – present.  
Host to visiting researcher Vaiva Petrikaite (IAE) at University of Helsinki, Jan 2018.  
Organizer, Seminar on cities and growth, May 2018.  
Organizer, Nobel seminar on Richard Thaler, Oct 2017.  
Referee for The Economic Journal (EJ), Scottish Journal of Political Economy (SJPE × 2), and Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE × 2).  
Secretary, Association for Finnish Professors and Docents, 2011-2012.  
Board member (vice), Economics Discipline, University of Helsinki, 2009-2013.
- CONFERENCES** Invited presenter, SAET 2018, Taipei, Taiwan, June, 2018.  
Presenter, FEA meetings (aka KT-päivät), Turku, Feb 2018.  
Presenter, ACE Seminar, Turku, December 2017.  
Invited presenter, SAET 2017, Faro, Portugal, June, 2017.  
Presenter, IIOC 2017, Boston, Massachusetts, April, 2017.

Presenter, FEA meetings (aka KT-päivät), Jyväskylä, Feb 2017.  
Presenter, GAMES 2016, Maastricht, Netherlands, July, 2016.  
Presenter, SMYE 2016, Lisbon, Portugal, March-April 2016.  
Presenter, SING 11 - GTM 2015, St. Petersburg, Russia, July 2015.  
Presenter, ESEM 2014, Toulouse, France, Aug 2014.  
Presenter, EARIE 2014, Milan, Italy, Aug-Sept 2014.  
Presenter, EARIE 2013, Evora, Portugal, Aug-Sept 2013.  
Presenter, COED 2013, Lund, Sweden, July 2013.  
Presenter, EARIE 2012, Rome, Italy, Aug-Sept 2012.  
Presenter, SING 8, Budapest, Hungary, June 2012.  
Presenter, FEA meetings (aka KT-päivät), Vaasa, Feb 2012.

#### DISCUSSIONS

Lauro Carnicelli: Unemployment, incentives to education and the macroeconomy, FDPE Microeconomics workshop, Helsinki, May 2018.  
Andrey Zhukov: Dynamic lemon market with disclosures, FEA meetings (aka KT-päivät), Turku, Feb 2018.  
Byung-Cheol Kim: Privacy and personal data collection with information externalities, IIOC 2017, Boston, Apr 2017.  
Julia Salmi: Information design in dynamic games: an illustration, FEA meetings (aka KT-päivät), Jyväskylä, Feb 2017.  
Shreya Basu: Internet search for product information: experience versus search goods, FDPE Micro and IO workshop, Helsinki, June 2016.  
Mika Hannula: Uninformed manipulation, Winter research workshop in finance, Helsinki, Nov 2015.  
Vaiva Petrikaite: Consumer obfuscation by a multiproduct firm, EARIE 2013, Evora, Aug-Sept 2013.  
Andras Kiss: Competition in online price comparison services, EARIE 2012, Rome, Aug-Sept 2012.  
Klaus Kultti: Low price signals high capacity, FEA meetings (aka KT-päivät), Vaasa, Feb 2012.

#### LECTURER

Special course on microeconomics (In Finnish: Markkinoitten mallintaminen ja internet-markkinat, Bachelor level), 5 ECTS credits, fall 2018 (*Planned*), fall 2017, and fall 2016.

#### TEACHING ASSISTANT

Microeconomics (Bachelor level) 2014-2015, 2013-2014 (for Vesa Kannianen and Marita Laukkanen);  
Game Theory (Bachelor level) 2014-2015 (for Maisa Halko);  
Microeconomic Theory (Doctor level) 2013-2014, 2012-2013 (for Hannu Salonen);  
Math Camp (Doctor level) 2011-2012 (for Mitri Kitti);  
Public Economics (Master level) 2011-2012 (for Tuomas Kosonen);  
Advanced Microeconomics (Master level) 2009-2010 (for Klaus Kultti);  
Introduction to Econometrics (Bachelor level) 2008-2009 (for Yrjö Vartia);  
Thesis Seminar (Master level) 2008-2009 (for Yrjö Vartia).

#### HONORS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2010, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 OP Group Research Foundation Scholarship  
2011-2012 Finnish Academy of Science and Letters Scholarship  
2012-2013 Finnish Doctoral Program in Economics GS Fellowship  
2012 Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation Scholarship  
2013 Emil Aaltonen Foundation Scholarship  
2014 Finnish Cultural Foundation Scholarship

#### PERSONAL

Finnish citizen, married with children (daughter 2004), hobbies: running, reading, movies and languages: Finnish (native), English (fluent), Swedish (good), French (good), German, Spanish, Italian, Russian and Japanese (studying, for fun).