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CURRENT POSITION

Visiting Researcher, Stockholm University. Department of Philosophy. 1/2026–

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Grant-funded postdoctoral researcher, University of Helsinki. Practical Philosophy & TINT Centre for Philosophy of Social Science 9/2025–12/2025

Postdoctoral Fellow, Leibniz University Hannover, Centre for Advanced Studies “Social Credibility and Trustworthiness of Expert Knowledge and Science-Based Information (SOCRATES)”. 1/2025–8/2025

EDUCATION

Doctor of Social Sciences (Practical Philosophy) 2024, University of Helsinki

Dissertation: *Diversity for the Common Good? Philosophical Inquiries into Pluralism in Economics*

Supervisors: Uskali Mäki, Caterina Marchionni, S.M. Amadae. Opponent in public examination: Robert Northcott. Preliminary examiners: Kristina Rolin, D. Wade Hands. Thesis follow-up committee: Geoffrey M. Hodgson, Jaakko Kuosmanen

Master of Social Sciences (Philosophy) 2018, University of Jyväskylä

Including exchange year in Leipzig University

Bachelor of Social Sciences (Philosophy) 2016, University of Jyväskylä

Minor subjects: economics, sociology

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed scholarly articles

Lari, T. (2026). Green growth and responsible expert testimony. *Journal of Economic Methodology*. Online ahead of print. DOI: [10.1080/1350178X.2026.2686636](https://doi.org/10.1080/1350178X.2026.2686636)

Lari, T. & Mäki, Uskali (2024). Costs and benefits of diverse plurality in economics. *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, 54:5, 412-441. DOI: [10.1177/00483931241255230](https://doi.org/10.1177/00483931241255230).

Lari, T. (2024). What counts as relevant criticism? Longino’s Critical Contextual Empiricism and the feminist criticism of mainstream economics. *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science*, 104, 88-97, DOI: [10.1016/j.shpsa.2024.02.005](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.shpsa.2024.02.005).

Lari, T. (2024). The problems of macroeconomics as institutional problems: Complementing the ‘what went wrong’ story with a social epistemology perspective. *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, 48:4, 661-680. DOI: [10.1093/cje/beae012](https://doi.org/10.1093/cje/beae012).

Lari, T. (2021). When does complementarity support pluralism about schools of economic thought?, *Journal of Economic Methodology*, 28:3, 322-335. DOI: [10.1080/1350178X.2021.1945659](https://doi.org/10.1080/1350178X.2021.1945659).

Non-refereed scholarly articles

Lari, T. (2025). Diversity for the Common Good? Philosophical Inquiries into Pluralism in Economics. PhD Thesis summary. *Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics*, 18:1, 99-105. DOI: [10.23941/ejpe.v18i1.975](https://doi.org/10.23941/ejpe.v18i1.975).

Lari, T. (2025). Moninaisuutta taloustieteeseen, mutta millaista ja minkä vuoksi? Pluralismin tieteenfilosofista analyysiä. [Diversity into economics, but what kind thereof, and why? Analyzing pluralism from a philosophy of science perspective]. *Poliittinen talous / Finnish Review of Political Economy*, 13:1, 88-98. DOI: [10.51810/pt.154814](https://doi.org/10.51810/pt.154814)

Chang, Ha-Joon & Lari, T. (2024). Economics, pluralism, and democracy: An interview with Ha-Joon Chang. *Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics*, 17:2, 201-238. DOI: [10.23941/ejpe.v17i2.920](https://doi.org/10.23941/ejpe.v17i2.920)

Lari, T. (2024). Voiko taloustieteen objektiivisuudesta ja arvovapaudesta keskustella rakentavasti? [Can value-freedom and objectivity in economics be discussed constructively?] *Niin & näin*, 2/2024.

Lari, T. (2018). Filosofian vaikuttavuudesta [On the impact of philosophy]. *Paatos*. Published online 1.6.2018. <http://www.paatos.fi/2018/06/01/filosofian-vaikuttavuudesta/>

Popularised articles

Lari, T. (2024). Pluralistin argumentteja ruotimassa: Yhteenvetoa ja kommentteja Ha-Joon Changin haastattelusta. [Dissecting Arguments for Pluralism: Summary and Comments on Interview with Ha-Joon Chang]. *TINT Blog*. Published online 19.12.2024. Available: <https://tint-helsinki.fi/2024/12/19/pluralistin-argumentteja-ruotimassa-yhteenvetoa-ja-kommentteja-ha-joon-changin-haastattelusta-teemu-lari/>

Lari, T. (2023). Kaipaako taloustiede paradigman muutosta? [Does economics need a paradigm shift?] *Politiikasta*. Published online 24.4.2023. Available: <https://politiikasta.fi/kaipaako-taloustiede-paradigman-muutosta/>

Doctoral dissertation

Lari, T. (2024). *Diversity for the Common Good? Philosophical Inquiries into Pluralism in Economics*. Doctoral dissertation, University of Helsinki. Consists of 4 peer-reviewed articles and an introductory essay of 49 pages. <http://urn.fi/URN:ISBN:978-952-84-0211-4>

PRESENTATIONS

Invited talks

Why are disagreements around green growth so persistent? A text-based approach. Stockholm Resilience Centre lunch seminar, 26.5.2026 Stockholm University, Sweden

Novices’ knowledge about epistemic communities and warranted epistemic trust in experts. Keynote. Workshop: Why Trust a Collaboration? 27.4.2026 Stockholm University, Sweden

Disagreement on the Prospects of Sustainable Economic Growth. Higher Seminar in Practical Philosophy, 24.2.2026 Stockholm University, Sweden

Expert agreement as second-order evidence: Consider the GAPS. CELLS Research Seminar, 19.5.2025 Leibniz University Hannover, Germany

The variety of consensus and the epistemic trustworthiness of experts’ claims. SOCRATES Seminar, 13.2.2025 Leibniz University Hannover, Germany

Invited discussant to the talk by Pavel Kuchař: “The Knowledge Gap in Economics: What Does the Public Know about the Economy and What Do Economists Know about the Public?” ReSES Seminar, 3.2.2025 University of Helsinki, Finland

Is economics special? The peculiarities of economics and their implications to philosophy of expertise. IZWT Colloquium, 29.5.2024 University of Wuppertal, Germany.

Other conference and seminar presentations

Who are experts on the sustainability of economic growth? European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy (**EAEPE**), 24.9.2025 Athens, Greece.

Who are experts on the sustainability of economic growth? International Network for Economic Method (**INEM**), 17.9.2025 Bayreuth, Germany.

Are economists experts on the limits to growth? Workshop “Assessing Economics as a Serviceable Social Science”, 23.8.2025 Helsinki, Finland

Epistemic Goals, Division of Labor, and Pluralism in Economics. Workshop “Scientific Pluralism, Epistemic Diversity, and Progress in Science”, 28.3.2025 Wuppertal, Germany.

Complexities of economic expertise: The peculiarities of economics and their implications for philosophy of expertise. East European Network for Philosophy of Social Science (**EENPS**), 9.9.2024 Kraków, Poland.

Complexities of economic expertise: The peculiarities of economics and their implications for philosophy of expertise. European Network for the Philosophy of the Social Sciences (**ENPOSS**), 29.8.2024 Bergen, Norway.

The problems of macroeconomics as institutional problems: Complementing the “what went wrong” story with a social epistemology perspective. Workshop “Responsible Economics and Policymaking”, 27.10.2023 Helsinki, Finland.

Costs of diverse plurality. Congress for Doctoral Students in Philosophy, 24.10.2023 Tampere, Finland.

Costs of pluralism. European Philosophy of Science Association (**EPSA**), 21.9.2023 Belgrade, Serbia.

Costs of pluralism. European Network for the Philosophy of the Social Sciences (**ENPOSS**), 31.8.2023 Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

Costs of pluralism. International Network for Economic Method (**INEM**), 26.5.2023 Venice, Italy.

Which kind of pluralism is useful? The role of academic institutions and structures. Workshop “The influence and status of economics in academia, policy making, and wider society”, 24.1.2023 Helsinki, Finland.

Longino’s Critical Contextual Empiricism and the feminist criticism of mainstream economics. Congress for Doctoral Students in Philosophy, 26.10.2022 Tampere, Finland.

The problems of macroeconomics as institutional problems: Complementing the “what went wrong” story with a social epistemology perspective. European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy (**EAEPE**), 7.9.2022 Naples, Italy.

Longino’s Critical Contextual Empiricism and the feminist criticism of mainstream economics. East European Network for Philosophy of Science (**EENPS**), 18.8.2022 Tartu, Estonia.

Longino’s Critical Contextual Empiricism and the feminist criticism of mainstream economics. British Society for Philosophy of Science (**BSPS**), 7.7.2022 Exeter, UK.

How can Critical Contextual Empiricism accommodate criticism of epistemic communities’ goals? Society for Philosophy of Science in Practice (**SPSP**), 2.7.2022 Ghent, Belgium.

The problems of macroeconomics as institutional problems: Complementing the “what went wrong” story with a social epistemology perspective. Workshop “Rankings and the structure of the economic sciences”, 22.7.2022 Linz, Austria.

The problems of macroeconomics as problems of objectivity: Complementing the “what went wrong” story with a social epistemology perspective. Second Lake Como Summer School on Economic Behaviours, 29.6.2022 Como, Italy.

The problems of macroeconomics as problems of objectivity: Complementing the "what went wrong" story with a social epistemology perspective. Evolving Challenges in European Economies (**ECEE**), 14.6.2022 Tallinn, Estonia.

Does seeing economics as an approach threaten social objectivity? Examining "sins of omission" from a Longinoan perspective. International Network for Economic Method (**INEM**), 14.11.2021 Tempe, AZ, US / online.

Seeing economics as a methodological approach threatens social objectivity. Congress for Doctoral Students in Philosophy, 25.10.2021 Tampere, Finland.

Tiedolliset arvot, tiedon monipuolisuus ja politiikka [Epistemic values, the comprehensiveness of knowledge, and policy]. The Annual Conference of the Finnish Political Science Association, online.

A loophole in contextual empiricism norms: Why the "public standards norm" needs refinement. University of Tennessee PhD Student conference on Science and Ethics, 13.3.2021 online.

Assessing interactive objectivity: Standards of argumentation in the Cambridge controversy. LSE Postgraduate Conference on Science and Society, 11.9.2020 online.

Complementarity and pluralism in economics. European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy (**EAEPE**), 3.9.2020 online

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Year	Source	Amount	Purpose
2026	Finnish Cultural Foundation	41,000€	Project "Diagnosing scientific disagreement on sustainability and economic growth"
2025	Finnish Cultural Foundation	42,000€	Project "Diagnosing scientific disagreement on sustainability and economic growth"
2025	Alfred Kordelin Foundation	45,000€	Project "Expertise and its Limits in the sustainability transition"
2025	Palkansaajasäätiö Foundation	10,000€	Article on economic expertise
2024	Leibniz Universität Hannover	28,000€	Visiting postdoctoral fellowship
2024	Finnish Cultural Foundation	15,000€	Doctoral research project
2023	Emil Aaltonen Foundation	14,550€	Doctoral research project
2020	Kone Foundation	57,200€	Doctoral research project
2020	Emil Aaltonen Foundation	29,250€	Doctoral research project
2020	Palkansaajasäätiö Foundation	10,000€	Doctoral research project
2019	Palkansaajasäätiö Foundation	10,000€	Doctoral research project
2018	Palkansaajasäätiö Foundation	12,000€	Doctoral research project
Total		314,000€	

AWARDS

17.2.2026 **Seal of Excellence** for "a high-quality project proposal in a highly competitive evaluation process", awarded by the European Commission in the context of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship application process.

TEACHING

Teaching experience

3/2023 and 3/2024: Philosophy of Science, Aalto University, Finland. Hourly-paid lecturer, shared responsibility for the course, including syllabus planning, organisation, lecturing, grading. In total five lectures on values, objectivity, and diversity in science.

Pedagogical training

Learning in Higher Education, 5 ECTS credits

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Blue Book Trainee, European Commission, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, Brussels. (3–6/2024)

Project Coordinator, Kalevi Sorsa Foundation, Helsinki. (8/2018–6/2019)

Intern in Research, 2b AHEAD ThinkTank, Leipzig. (7/2017–10/2017)

PEER REVIEW

Acta Philosophica Fennica (2026); *Ekonomista* (2025); *Ensyklopedia Logos* (2022); *Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics* (2024); *European Journal for Philosophy of Science* (2025); *Journal of Economic Methodology* (2021, 2024 x2, 2025 x2, 2026); *Journal of Institutional Economics* (2022, 2024); Routledge (2025); *Topoi* (2024)

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

1/2025–present. *Poliittinen talous / Finnish Review of Political Economy*, Member of editorial board.
<https://journal.fi/poliittinentalous/about/editorialTeam>

10/2024–present. *TINT Blog*, Co-editor. https://tint-helsinki.fi/?page_id=1265

ORGANIZING EVENTS

22.–23.8.2025 Program committee member: Workshop “Assessing Economics as a Serviceable Social Science”. University of Helsinki, Finland. <https://blogs.helsinki.fi/essk-project/essk-workshop/>

13.6.2025 Co-organiser: Workshop “Assessing Feasibility with Value-laden Models”. Leibniz University Hannover, Germany. <https://www.socrates.uni-hannover.de/en/news-events/past-events/news/roundtable-discussion-on-hollnaichers-assessing-feasibility-with-value-laden-models>

14.–16.6.2019 Co-organiser: Economic Policy Summer School of Kalevi Sorsa Foundation. Kirkkonummi, Finland.

25.10.–29.11.2018 Organiser: Public lecture series “Economy, Science and Politics”. Kalevi Sorsa Foundation, Helsinki, Finland.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member of the board, Young Academy Finland [Nuorten Tiedeakatemia] (2025–2026)

Jury member in the writing competition for philosophy students in Finland (8–9/2016)

Member of the board, Philosophy students’ association *Mephisto ry*. (1/2014–1/2015)

INVITED MEMBERSHIPS

Young Academy Finland [Nuorten Tiedeakatemia] (2025–2029)

OTHER MEMBERSHIPS

International Network for Economic Method

British Society for the Philosophy of Science

European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy

Finnish Society for Political Economy Research [Poliittisen talouden tutkimuksen seura]

Society for Philosophy of Science in Practice

East European Network for Philosophy of Science

PUBLIC OUTREACH PROJECTS

1–12/2023. Rethinking the Serviceability of Economics (ReSES). A project aimed at improving public understanding of economics and communication between economists, other scientists, and the public. Funded by the Finnish Cultural Foundation. Project leader N. Emrah Aydinonat. <https://reses-argumenta.fi/>

PARTICIPATION IN SUMMER SCHOOLS

7.–11.7.2025. The History and Epistemology of Econometrics. University of Vienna Summer School – Scientific World Conceptions. Vienna, Austria.

27.6.–1.7.2022. Second Lake Como Summer School on Economic Behaviours. Como, Italy.

8/2017. Exploring Economics – Summer Academy for Pluralist Economics. Neudietendorf, Germany.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English Full working proficiency (CEFR C1–C2)

Finnish Native language

German Upper intermediate (CEFR B2)

Swedish Intermediate (CEFR B1)

(All based on own assessment)