

MARKUS KAINU

I build *software tools for research* together with [rOpengov](#) for the sake of it and also as my daily job at [Research Department of The Social Insurance Institution of Finland](#)

linux|R|SQL|www|open data|open source

RESEARCH SOFTWARE IN R

- eurostat**
2012 | 2022
Leo Lahti, Przemyslaw Biecek, Markus Kainu and Janne Huovari.
R tools to access open data from Eurostat. Data search, download, manipulation and visualization.
- geofi**
2019 | 2022
Markus Kainu, Joonas Lehtomäki, Juuso Parkkinen, Jani Miettinen, Leo Lahti
R tools for spatial data in Finland
- rqog**
2012 | 2022
Markus Kainu
Download and use data from the Quality of Government Institute data in R
- pxweb**
2015 | 2022
Måns Magnusson, Markus Kainu, Janne Huovari, and Leo Lahti
The pxweb R package provides tools to interface with the PX-WEB API for data search, download, manipulation and visualization purposes

EMPLOYMENT

- Research unit at National Social Insurance Institution of Finland**
2016 | 2022
researcher  Helsinki, Finland
 - Social policy research related to regional disparities and travel reimbursements
 - Development of computing environments on various linux platforms
 - Capacity building within Kela research through ongoing internal R-courses, code reviewing and software development
 - Automating research and statistical publications such as [koronamittarit.kela.fi](#) or [Purchased prescription medicines in Finland](#)
 - Software development of in-house occupational well-being surveys



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INTERESTS

Research software development
social policy research
Research in Russia and post-socialist space

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2015
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2018

● **UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)**
consultant 📍 Rome, Italy
• Developing software based on R and latex for automated statistical yearbook production
• capacity building

2010
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2014

● **Aleksanteri institute, Finnish Centre of Russian and East European Studies, University of Helsinki**
PhD Student 📍 Helsinki, Finland
• Working Title of thesis: *Poverty, place and income redistribution - Analysis of poverty dynamics in post-socialist transition*

2014
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2016

● **Local Government Pensions Institution**
consultant 📍 Helsinki, Finland
• Developing software based on R and latex for automating the analysis and reporting of monthly survey on Occupational Well-being

2012

● **Statistics Finland**
consultant 📍 Addis Abeba, Ethiopia
• Responsible for analysis of Ethiopian Welfare Monitoring Survey data and writing of a summary report



PUBLICATIONS

2021

● **Kainu M: Kuka pelastaisi verkkoalustojen tiedesisällöt?**
Idäntutkimus. Vol 28 Nro 3 (2021): Teknologia;

2021

● **Mannila S & Kainu M: Poverty and Social Exclusion in Russia**
In: Kivinen Markku, Humphreys Brendan, editors. Russian modernization. A new paradigm. Routledge;

2021

● **Mannila S & Kainu M: Poverty and Confidence in Russia**
In: Chernysh Mikhail, Nikula Jouko, editors. Social Distinctions in Contemporary Russia: Waiting for the Middle-Class Society? Routledge;

2020

● **Kivinen, Markku, Meri Kulmala, Jouko Nikula, Simo Mannila, Kainu Markus, Laura Kemppainen, Teemu Kemppainen, et al.: Modernization of the Russian Social Policy: Social Crisis, Interventions, and Withdrawals**
In: Russian Modernization: A New Paradigm. Routledge

- 2020 ● **Kangas Olli, Palme Joakim & Kainu Markus:**
Welfare state entry and exit over the life course
Employment and the sustainability of the welfare state in different worlds of welfare
 In: Foulkes Savinetti, Nicol, and Aart-Jan Riekhoff, Shaping and Re-Shaping the Boundaries of Working Life. Tampere University Press
- 2019 ● **Kainu, Markus, Markku Kivinen, Stein Kuhnle, and Chunling Li: Reform and Stability – The Russian and the Chinese Welfare Systems Compared**
 Russian Politics, 4.3 (2019), 423–46
- 2017 ● **Kainu M, Kulmala M, Nikula J, Kivinen M.: The Russian welfare state system: with special reference to regional inequality**
 In: Aspalter C, editor. The Routledge International Handbook to Welfare State Systems. Routledge;
- 2017 ● **Kangas O, Palme J, Kainu M: The multifaceted roles of the social investment state in compensating, accumulating and multiplying endowments over the life cycle**
 In: Erola J, Kilpi-jakonen E, editors. Social Inequality Across the Generations: The Role of Compensation and Multiplication in Resource Accumulation. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Pub;
- 2017 ● **Lahti L, Huovari J, Biecek P, Kainu M.: Retrieval and Analysis of Eurostat Open Data with the eurostat Package**
 In: Erola J, Kilpi-jakonen E, editors. Social Inequality Across the Generations: The Role of Compensation and Multiplication in Resource Accumulation. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Pub;
- 2017 ● **Kulmala, M; Kainu, M; Nikula, J & Kivinen, M.: Paradoxes of Agency: Democracy and Welfare in Russia.**
 Demokratizatsiya: The Journal of Post-Soviet Democratization} 22, 523–552 (2014)



EDUCATION

- 2008 ● **University of Turku**
 M.Soc.Sc. 📍 Turku, Finland
 Major: social policy research.
 Thesis: Impact of public transfers on poverty cycle in the Republic of Moldova in 2001-2004.
 Grade: laudatur



TEACHING/WORKSHOPS

- 2019 ● **Introduction to R and Tidyverse**
Kurssilla perehdytään data-analyysin perusasioihin käyttäen R-ohjelmiston Tidyverse-pakettikokonaisuutta. Kurssilla käydään läpi data-analyysin prosessi eri datalähteistä, datan siivoamisen ja muokkaamisen kautta visualisoimiseen
📍 World Wide Web
- 2018 ● **Introduction to R and Tidyverse**
Kurssilla perehdytään data-analyysin perusasioihin käyttäen R-ohjelmiston Tidyverse-pakettikokonaisuutta. Kurssilla käydään läpi data-analyysin prosessi eri datalähteistä, datan siivoamisen ja muokkaamisen kautta visualisoimiseen
📍 Turku, Finland
- 2016 ● **Introduction to applied data analysis using R**
Kurssilla perehdytään laskennallisen data-analyysin perusasioihin R-ohjelmistolla. Kurssilla käydään läpi data-analyysin prosessi eri datalähteistä, datan siivoamisen ja muokkaamisen kautta visualisoimiseen ja mallintamiseen, sekä analyysin tulosten raportoimiseen.
📍 Turku, Finland
- 2013 ● **Open data in Russian and East-European research**
Introduction to use of open research data in Russian and East European studies through case GDELT-data
📍 Helsinki, Finland
- 2013 ● **Everything was forever until it was no more**
The aim of this workshop is to discuss the different opportunities and challenges the digitalization poses for researchers in the academic world.
📍 Helsinki, Finland
- 2012 ● **A shortcut from data to publication**
Reproducible data analysis in quantitative social research using R, Markdown and knitr
📍 Helsinki, Finland