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Current Appointments

1993 – Professor of Public Economics, Faculty of Law, University of Sydney
1999 – Research Fellow, IZA, Bonn
2003 – Adjunct Professor, UTS
2005 – Adjunct Professor, Australian National University
2009 – Adjunct Research Fellow, Business Law and Taxation, Monash University

Qualifications

1972 PhD Cambridge University
1970 MED Yale University

Elected Appointments

1994 Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia
1998-2004 Member of Council, European Society for Population Economics
2005 Program Chair, XIX Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics, Paris
2006 President, European Society for Population Economics

Academic Appointments

2009 – 2011 Associate Dean (Research), Faculty of Law, University of Sydney
2009, S1 Visiting Professor, Université de Paris 1 – Panthéon, Sorbonne
2006, S1 Visiting Professor, Université de Paris 1 – Panthéon, Sorbonne
2004, S1 Visiting Professor, Université de Paris 1 – Panthéon, Sorbonne
2001 FH Gruen Distinguished Fellow, Economics Program, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University
1993 - 1995 Associate Dean (Postgraduate Research), Faculty of Law, University of Sydney
1989 - 1992 Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Sydney
1986 - 1988 Visiting Fellow on Secondment, Centre for Economic Policy Research, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University

Publications

Books


**Recent Discussion Papers**

2016  “Optimal Family Taxation and Income Inequality” (with R Rees).

2016  “Gender Equity in the Tax-Transfer System for Fiscal Sustainability”, Working Paper No. 5,
        Tax and Transfer Policy Institute, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU College of Asia &
        Pacific, Canberra.

**Refereed Articles 1996-2016**

2016  “Optimal Taxation and Top Incomes” (with Y Andrienko and R Rees), *International Tax and
        Public Finance*, 23 (6), 981-1003. IZA DP 8275.

2016  “Labor Supply Heterogeneity and the Demand for Child Care of Mothers with Young
        Children” (with P. J Kabátek, A van Soest and R Rees), *Empirical Economics*, 51 (4), 1641-
        1677. IZA DP 7007.

2015  “The Central Role of a Well-Designed Income Tax in ‘The Modern Economy’”, *Australian
        Tax Forum*, 30(4), 847-863.

2015  “Gender Bias in Tax Systems Based on Joint Income” (with Y Andrienko and R Rees),

2015  “Introduction to the Special Issue on Economics of Gender” (with C Sofer), *Annales

2014  “Risk and Precautionary Saving in Two-Person Households” (with Y Andrienko and R Rees),

2014  “Optimal Piecewise Linear Income Taxation” (with NV Long and R Rees), *Journal of
        Public Economic Theory*, 16 (4), 523-545. IZA DP 6007.

2013  “The Impact of Pre-school on Adolescents’ Outcomes: Evidence from a Recent English
        Cohort” (with S Mendolia and I Walker), *Economics of Education Review*, 37, 183-199.
        IZA DP No 6971.


2011  “Relational Contracts, Taxation and the Household” (with R Rees), *CESifo Economic Studies*, 57
        (2), 245-258.

2011  “Optimal Taxation and Tax Reform for Two-Earner Households” (with R Rees), *CESifo Economic
        Studies*, 57 (2), 283-304.

2010  “Family Labour Supply, Taxation and Saving in an Imperfect Capital Market” (with R Rees),

2010  “Australian Family Tax Reform and the Targeting Fallacy”, *Australian Economic Review*,
        43 (2), 153-75. ANU CEPR DP No 609.


**Book Review**


**Selected refereed articles prior to 1996**


**Book Chapters**


2005 “Time Use and the Costs of Children over the Life Cycle” (with R Rees) in D Hamermesh and G Pan (eds), *The Economics of Time Use*, Elsevier.

2000 “Reforming the Australian Tax-Transfer System”, in H-G Petersen and P Gallagher (eds), *Tax and Transfer Reform in Australia and Germany*, 201-218, Australian Centre Series 3, Australia Centre, University of Potsdam.


Opinion Pieces


2002 “Family-Friendly Policies Make for Higher Fertility Rates”, *On Line Opinion*


Submissions to Government Inquiries


2012 “Henry Tax Review”, with J Mirrlees, K Henry, J Hewson and J Freebairn, chaired by R Gregory, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU College of Asia & the Pacific.

Conferences (invited/refereed) since 2000


2016 “Optimal Taxation, Inequality and Household Labour Supply” (with R Rees), 2016 ESPE Conference, 15-18 June, Berlin, Germany.

2015 “Gender Equity in the Tax-Transfer System for Fiscal Sustainability”, ASSA Gender Equality Tax/Transfer Workshop, 4-5 November, Tax and Transfer Policy Institute, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU, Canberra.

2014 “Inequality, Heterogeneity and the Household” (with Rees), The Economics of Gender and the Household Conference, 12 June, Centre d’Economie de la Sorbonne, Paris.

2014 “Tax Reform, Demographic Change and Rising Inequality”, Asia and the Pacific Policy Society Conference, G20’s Policy Challenges for ASHA and the Pacific, 11-12 March, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU College of Asia & the Pacific, Canberra.

2013 ‘Optimal Taxation of Capital Income” (with R Rees), Munich-Sydney Conference, 2-3 September, Max-Planck-Institut für Steuerrecht und Öffentliche Finanzen, Munich.

2013 “Optimal Taxation, Child Care, and Models of the Household” (with R Rees), RES Annual Conference, 3-5 April, University of London. London.

2012 “Capital Income Taxation and the Mirrlees Review” (with R Rees), Oxford Sydney Conference, 30-31 March, Faculty of Law. IZA DP No 6615.

2012 “Why Taxation Based on Household Income is Gender Biased” (with Y Andrienko and R Rees) Workshop on the Economics of Gender, Paris 1 INED ANR ADRES, 18-19 June, Nice.

2012 “Optimal Taxation, Child Care, and Models of the Household” (with R Rees), 2012 ESPE Conference, 20-13 June, Berne, Switzerland.

2012 “Labor Supply Heterogeneity and the Demand for Child Care of Mothers with Young Children” (with J Kabetek, R Rees and A van Soest), Workshop on Child Care, Work and Family, January 2012, NATSEM, Canberra.


2010 “Why the Henry Review’s Family Tax Reform Recommendations are Unsustainable”, Women and Tax Seminar organised by NFAW, 30 July, University of Sydney.


2002  “Why An Earned Income Tax Credit Program is a Mistake for Australia”, FH Gruen Public Lecture, ANU, May 2.


ARC and NHMRC Funded Research Grants


2010-2012 ARC Discovery Project ($580,000): Taxation, Family Policy and Pension Reform in an Uncertain Economy. CIs: PF Apps, A Booth, R Breunig; PIs: R Rees and A van Soest.

2008-2010 ARC Discovery Project ($208,000): A Lifecycle Approach to Labour Supply, Human Capital Accumulation and Public Policy. CI: PF Apps; PIs: R Rees and I Walker.


1989-1991 ARC Large Grant ($120,000): *Analysis of Reforms to the Australian Tax and Social Security System*. CIs: PF Apps, GS Jones and EJ Savage.

1986-1988 ARC Large Grant ($72,850): *Analysis of Reforms to the Australian Tax and Social Security System*. CIs: PF Apps, GS Jones and EJ Savage.