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Academic Positions

Senior Lecturer, School of Economics, University of Sydney
Visiting Fellow, Tax and Transfer Policy Institute, Australian National University

Lecturer, School of Economics, University of Sydney (2017-2020)
Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Tax and Transfer Policy Institute, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University, February 2017 – May 2017

Professional Experience

Reserve Bank of Australia

Senior Economist, Economic Analysis and Research Departments, April 2014 – February 2017
Economist, Economic Analysis and Research Departments, February 2004 – July 2007, January – March 2014

Academic qualifications

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

PhD in Economics, 2013.
Master of Arts in Economics, 2011.

Princeton University

Master in Public Affairs, 2009

University of Melbourne

Bachelor of Commerce (with First-class Honours) – Majors: Economics and Finance, 2004.
Bachelor of Science – Major: Statistics, 2004.

Book

Slemrod, Joel and Christian Gillitzer, ‘Tax Systems,’ Zeuthen Lectures Book Series, 2014. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

Referred publications

“Political Attitudes and Inflation Expectations: Evidence and Implications” (with Nalini Prasad and Tim Robinson), June 2021, *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, 53(4): 605-634

“Nudging Businesses to Pay their Taxes: Does Timing Matter?” (with Mathias Sinning), January 2020, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 169: 284-300

“Does Global Inflation Help Forecast Inflation in Industrialized Countries?” (with Martin McCarthy), August 2019, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 34(5): 850-857

“The Effect of Consumer Sentiment on Consumption: Cross-Sectional Evidence from Elections” (with Nalini Prasad), *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, 10(4): 234-69, October, 2018

“The Use of Third-Party Information Reporting for Tax Deductions: Evidence and Implications from Charitable Deductions in Denmark” (with Peer Skov), *Oxford Economic Papers*, 70(3):892-916, July 2018

“Do Output Contractions Cause Investment in Fiscal Capacity?” *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 9(2): 189-227, May, 2017

“A Characteristics Approach to Optimal Taxation: Line Drawing and Tax-Driven Product Innovation” (with Henrik Jacobsen Kleven and Joel Slemrod), *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 119(2): 240-267, 2017

“Does Evasion Invalidate the Welfare Sufficiency of the ETI?” (with Joel Slemrod), *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy* 16(4), 2016

“The Sticky Information Phillips Curve: Evidence for Australia”, *Economic Record* 92: 548-567, 2016

“Housing Wealth Effects: Cross-Sectional Evidence from New Vehicle Registrations” (with Jin Cong Wang), *Economic Record* 92(S1): 30-51, 2016 (Winner of the *Economic Record* best paper prize for 2016)

“Inflation Targeting: A Victim of Its Own Success” (with John Simon), *International Journal of Central Banking* 11(S1): 259-287, 2015

“Urban Structure and Housing Prices: Some Evidence from Australian Cities” (with Mariano Kulish and Anthony Richards) *Economic Record* 88(282): 303-322, 2012

Non-refereed publications

“Insights from a Tax-systems Perspective” (with Joel Slemrod) *CESifo Economic Studies* 60(1): 1-31, 2014

“The Australian Business Cycle: A Coincident Indicator Approach” (with Jonathan Kearns and Anthony Richards) in C. Kent and D. Norman (eds), *The Changing Nature of the Business Cycle*, Proceedings of a Conference, Reserve Bank of Australia, Sydney, 11-12 July, 262-307, 2005

Conference and Seminar Presentations

Australian Conference of Economists (2019); 13th International Conference on Tax Administration (2018); New Zealand Public Economics Research Day (2018); 12th Annual Conference of Five Leading East Asian Universities (2018); Monash University (2017); University of Wollongong (2017); University of Sydney (2017); Australian National University (2017); University of New South Wales (2016); Reserve Bank of Australia Quantitative Macroeconomics Workshop (2015); University of Technology Sydney (2015); Melbourne Institute, University of Melbourne (2015); Tax and Transfer Policy Institute, Australian National University (2015); Tax Systems Conference, Saïd Business School, Oxford University (2014); Workshop of the Australasian Macroeconomic Society (2014); Office of Tax Analysis, U.S. Department of Treasury (2013); National Tax Association Annual Conference (2013); Midwest Macro Meeting (2013)

Refereeing

Journal of Political Economy, AEJ: Economic Policy, AEJ: Macroeconomics, AEJ: Applied Economics, Journal of Public Economics, National Tax Journal, International Tax and Public Finance, Southern Economic Journal, Economic Record, New Zealand Economic Papers, IMF Economic Review, Economic Record, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization

Teaching Experience: University of Sydney

BUSS1040: Economics for Business Decision Makers 2017S1/2, 2018S1/2, 2019S1/2, 2020S1

ECON6010: Public Economics 2018S2, 2019S2, 2021S2

ECOS3997: Interdisciplinary Impact in Economics 2020S1 2021S2