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Employment

July 2013 – current
Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Economics, The University of Sydney

Associations

Fellow of the Life Course Centre

Fields of interest

Labour economics, economics of the family, applied microeconometrics

Education

Ph.D. Economics, Yale University, 2013

M.A. Economics, Yale University, 2009

B.A./B.Ec. (Class I Honours in Economics and Econometrics), University of New South Wales, 2003

Work in progress

Women's labor supply - motherhood and work schedule flexibility, Apr 2014

Work Schedule and Location Flexibility in the US Labor Market

Work Schedule Flexibility and Time Use in US Households

Trends in Elderly Poverty in Australia, with Garry Barrett

Multi-family decision making and the Demographic Transition in Italy, with Melissa Tartari

Non-cognitive skills and university performance, with Stefanie Schurer and Colm Harmon

Household Indebtedness and Housing Price in Australia, with Kadir Atalay, Garry Barrett and Choaran Yu

Housing Wealth Effects on Labour Supply: Evidence from Australia, with Kadir Atalay and Garry Barrett

Family Responses to Economic Shocks and Policy Reforms over the Life Cycle,

with Kadir Atalay, Garry Barrett and Hayley Fisher

Working papers *The US Labor Market in 2030: A Scenario Based on Current Trends in Supply and Demand*, joint with Fabian Lange, IZA DP No. 7825, Dec 2013

Publications “House prices, household debt and labour supply in Australia”, with Kadir Atalay and Garry Barrett, *Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute Final Report*, No. 266, Jul 2016

“Maternity Leave and the Evidence for Compensating Wage Differentials in Australia”, *The Economic Record*, Vol. 82, No. 258, September, 2006, pp.281–297

Other reports “Labour Force Participation and Household Debt”, with Rochelle Belkar and Lynne Cockerell, *Reserve Bank of Australia Research Discussion Paper 2007-05*

“House prices, mortgage debt and labour supply: evidence from Australian households”, with Kadir Atalay and Garry Barrett, Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute Positioning Paper No. 167, Oct 2015

PhD Dissertation Essays on the labor market and work schedule flexibility
Supervisors: Melissa Tartari, Joseph Altonji, Costas Meghir and Fabian Lange

Teaching University of Sydney
Economics of the Family (ECON3027) - S2 2014
Personnel Economics (ECON3023) - S2 2014
Econometrics Applications (M.Ec) - S2 2013, S2 2014

Yale University - TA
Macroeconomic Theory (PhD) - Fall 2009
Introductory Macroeconomics - Spring 2012, Spring 2010
Econometrics and Data Analysis I - Fall 2010

Supervision *Honours*
Chaoran Yu, 2014
Micaela Bassford, 2014

Other professional experience and service *Research Assistant*
Yale University 2008 – Fabian Lange
University of New South Wales 2008/09 – Garry Barrett
Reserve Bank of Australia/Brandeis University 2005 - Stephen G. Cecchetti and Guy Debelle

Reserve Bank of Australia
Research economist, 2006-2007
Economic analyst, 2004-2006

Refereeing	Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Labor Economics, Australian Economic Review, Economic Record
Conference and seminar presentations	<p><i>2014</i> CIREQ Montreal Applied Economics Conference on "Fertility and Child Development", Society of Labor Economics meetings, University of Chicago Family Economics Workshop, Finance and Economic Women's Group Session at the Econometrics, Social Policy Research Centre UNSW, University of Wollongong</p> <p><i>2013</i> ARC Centre for Excellence in Population Ageing Research International Conference, European Society for Population Economics Conference, Royal Economic Society PhD Presentation Meeting (Queen Mary, University of London), Duke University, Bristol University, University of Melbourne, University of Adelaide, University of New South Wales, University of Sydney, University of Queensland</p>
Grants, fellowships and awards	<p>2015-2017: 'ARC Discovery Project' (DP) - Family Responses to Economic Shocks and Policy Reforms over the Life Cycle; with K. Atalay, G. Barrett and H. Fisher. (A\$236,000)</p> <p>2014-2015: Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute Ltd (AHURI) /National Housing Research Program Grant – 'House prices, mortgage debt and labour supply: evidence from Australian households'; with K. Atalay and G. Barrett. (A\$167,000)</p> <p>Dissertation Fellowship, Yale University, 2011 Economics Department Fellowship, Yale University, 2007-2010, 2012 Yale University Graduate and Overbrook fellowships, Yale University, 2007-2010, 2012 Reserve Bank of Australia Post-Graduate Study Award, 2007 (declined) University Medal in Economics and Econometrics, University of New South Wales, 2003 2003 NSW Economics Society Award for the best performance in the Honours year of a Bachelor of Economics</p>
Professional memberships	American Economic Association, Society of Labor Economists, Econometric Society
Citizenship	Australian
References	Available on request

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