

## REBECCA EDWARDS

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<b>Employment</b>	July 2013 – current Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Economics, The University of Sydney
<b>Fields of interest</b>	Labour economics, applied microeconometrics, economics of the family
<b>Education</b>	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
<b>Working papers/ Work in progress</b>	“The US Labor Market in 2030: A Scenario Based on Current Trends in Supply and Demand”, joint with Fabian Lange, IZA Discussion Paper No. 7825. “Women’s labor supply - motherhood and work schedule flexibility”, May 2013 “Work Schedule Flexibility in the US Labor Market” “Trends in Elderly Poverty in Australia”, with Garry Barrett “Multi-family decision making and the Demographic Transition in Italy”, with Melissa Tartari “Against all odds: The determinants of upward mobility in Australia”, with Stefanie Schurer “House Prices, Mortgage Debt and Labour Supply: Evidence from Australian Households”, 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
<b>Publications</b>	“Maternity Leave and the Evidence for Compensating Wage Differentials in Australia”, <i>The Economic Record</i> , 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*
- PhD Dissertation** Essays on the labor market and work schedule flexibility  
Supervisors: Melissa Tartari, Joseph Altonji, Costas Meghir and Fabian Lange
- Teaching experience** Economics of the Family (ECON3027) - University of Sydney, S2 2014  
Personnel Economics (ECON3023) - University of Sydney, S2 2014  
Econometrics Applications (M.Ec) - University of Sydney, S2 2013, 2014  
Macroeconomic Theory (PhD), (TA, Yale, Fall 2009)  
Introductory Macroeconomics (TA, Yale, Spring 2012, Spring 2010)  
Econometrics and Data Analysis I (TA, Yale, Fall 2010)
- 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
- Conference and seminar presentations** *2014*  
CIREQ Montreal Applied Economics Conference on “Fertility and Child Development”, Society of Labor Economics meetings, University of Chicago Family Economics Workshop, Econometrics Society Australasian Meeting, Social Policy Research Centre Seminar  
*2013*  
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
- Grants, fellowships and awards** 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)  
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)

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

**Professional memberships**

American Economic Association, Society of Labor Economists, Econometric Society

**Citizenship**

Australian

**References**

Available on request

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