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CURRENT POSITION

Professor of Economics, School of Economics, University of Sydney, 2020-
Charles Perkins Centre, leader *Economics of Human Development* research node 2016-
Associate Editor, European Economic Review 2021- & Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization 2017-
Secretary & Board Member, [Association for Economic Research of Indigenous Peoples](#), 2020-
Member, [National Economic Panel](#) of the Economic Society of Australia, 2020-

AFFILIATIONS

Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics/Centre for the Economics of Human Development,
University of Chicago, 2015, 2016, 2017
Affiliate of the Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group, 2016-
Fellow of ARC Centre of Excellence for Children and Families over the Life Course, 2014-
CESifo Research Network Affiliate, 2014-
IZA Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn, 2012-
Health, Econometrics, and Data Group (HEDG), University of York, 2007-

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTEREST

Economics of Human Development; Policy Evaluation; Indigenous Economics; Linked Administrative Data
Health, Family, Labour, and Education Economics
Interview with Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Network, University of Chicago, Research
statement (April 2018) [LINK](#)

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Economics	Ruhr Graduate School in Economics, Germany (with highest honour)	2008
	Visiting	University of York, United Kingdom	
M.Sc.	Economics	University of York, United Kingdom	2004
Cert.	Economics	University of York, United Kingdom	2003
B.A.	Pol. Science	University of Potsdam, Germany (with highest honour)	2002

PAST POSITIONS

Associate Professor, School of Economics, University of Sydney 2017-2019
Senior Lecturer, School of Economics, University of Sydney, 2014-2016
Senior Lecturer, School of Economics and Finance, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, 2011-
2013 & RMIT University, Melbourne 2013.
Research Fellow, Melbourne Institute Applied Econ & Social Research University of Melbourne, 2008-2010
Associate Editor *Health Economics*, 2017-2020
Consultant, World Bank, Madagascar country office, Antananarivo, 2001-2002
On maternity leave January-June 2013; on Carer Leave November 2018-February 2019

LANGUAGES

German (native), English (fluent), French (advanced), Spanish (basic), Swedish (beginner)

NATIONALITY

German citizen, Australian permanent resident

PUBLICATIONS & REVISE/RESUBMIT OFFERS

My work ranks in the **top 4%** (#2219) of all 63,209 registered economists **worldwide** with the IDEAS/RePeC network, which is the largest international bibliographic database dedicated to economics, for publications in the past ten years, and also in the **top 3%** (#549) of all 16,421 registered female economists. Total number of google scholar citations: 2,744. † Top-3 most cited papers: [6] 923 cites, [9] 324 cites, [12] 301 cites. * with junior partner

PUBLICATIONS

- [31] *Doyle, M.A., Schurer, S., Silburn, S. (2020). Unintended consequences of welfare reform: evidence from birthweight of Aboriginal children. *Journal of Health Economics*. Accepted for publication 2 April 2022.

EALE 2019 Best Poster Award (September 2019, Uppsala) and invited to the NBER Workshop on Indigenous Economics (Discussant: Janet Currie). In the media: ABC TV (News, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane), [ABC News Online](#) and ABC Radio (National, NewsRadio, triple j, Perth, Sydney), AAP [News Corp Australia's](#), Daily Mail Australia and [Yahoo!7](#); The Wire; [The Guardian](#), NITV; [NT News](#), 8HA Alice Springs, 2MCE Orange and 4K1G Townsville, CAAMA Radio, 2MCE Orange, [Koori Mail](#).
- [30] Butterworth, P., Schurer, S., Trong-Ahn, T., Vera-Toscano, E., Wooden, M. (2022). The effect of lockdowns on mental health: evidence from a natural experiment analysing an Australian longitudinal probability sample survey. *The Lancet (Public Health)*. Accepted for publication 16 March 2022. [[Pre-print](#)]
- [29] Moreno-Betancur, M., Lynch, J.W., Pilkington, R. M. , Schuch, H.S., Gialamas, A., Sawyer, M.G., Chittleborough, C.R., Schurer, S., Gurrin, L.C. (2022). Emulating a target trial of intensive nurse home-visiting in the policy-relevant population using linked administrative data. *International Journal of Epidemiology*. Accepted for publication. 1 March 2022
- [28] *De New (nee Kassenboehmer), S., Schurer, S. (2021). Survey item-response behavior as an imperfect proxy for unobserved ability: Theory and application. *Journal of Business & Economic Statistics*. Published online before print, <https://doi.org/10.1080/07350015.2021.2008404>.
- [27] Cobb-Clark, D., Kettlewell, N., Schurer, S., Silburn, S. (2021) The effect of quarantining welfare on school attendance in Indigenous communities. *Journal of Human Resources*. Published online before print September 9, 2021, <http://jhr.uwpress.org/content/early/2021/08/31/jhr.1218-9909R2.refs>
- [25] *Kassenboehmer, S. C., Schurer, S., Sulzmaier, D. (2021). Gender differences in the lifecycle benefits of compulsory schooling policies. *European Economic Review* 140, November 2021, 103910.
- [26] *Atalay, K., Edwards, R., Schurer, S., Ubilava, D. (2021). Lives saved from economic downturn: Evidence from Australia. *Health Economics*. First published July 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1002/hec.4394>
- [24] Gensowski, M., Gørtz, M., Schurer, S. (2021). Inequality in Personality over the Life Cycle. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 184, 46-77.
- [23] * Elkins, R., Schurer, S. (2020). Exploring the role of fathers in non-cognitive skill development over the lifecourse. *Journal of Population Economics* 33(3), 957-1004.
- [22] * Schurer, S., Trajkovski, K., Hariharan, T. (2019). Understanding the mechanisms through which adverse childhood experiences affect lifetime economic outcomes. *Labour Economics* 61, 101743.
- [21] * Kassenboehmer, S., Leung, F. Schurer, S. (2018). University education and non-cognitive skill development. *Oxford Economic Papers*, 70(2), 538–562.
Covered by: [The Australian](#), [Daily Mail UK](#); [PS Magazine](#); [Campus Review](#); [Times Higher Education](#); [The University of Sydney News](#); [Science Daily](#).
- [20] Fletcher, J., Schurer, S. (2017). Origins of adulthood personality: The role of adverse childhood experiences. *BE Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy* 17(2).
- [19] * Elkins, R., Kassenboehmer, S., Schurer, S. (2017). The stability of personality traits during adolescence and young adulthood. *Journal of Economic Psychology* 60, 37-52.
- [18] Schurer, S. (2017). Does education strengthen life skills of adolescents? *IZA World of Labor*. June 366.
- [17] Schurer, S. (2017). Bouncing back from health shocks: Locus of control and labour supply. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 133, 1-20. (PhD thesis chapter)

- [16] * Elkins, R., Schurer, S. (2017). Introducing a GP copayment in Australia: Who would carry the cost burden? *Health Policy*. 121(5), 543-552.
- [15] * Schurer, S., Kuehnle, D., Scott, A., Cheng, T. (2016). A man's blessing or a woman's curse? The family-earnings gap of doctors. *Industrial Relations: A Journal of Economy and Society* 55(3), 385-414.
- [14] * Schurer, S., Alspach, M., MacRae, J., Martin, G. (2016). The medical cost of mood disorders: A coarsened exact matching approach. *The Economic Record* 92(296), 81-93.
- [13] Schurer, S., Yong, J. (2016). Happiness, income, and heterogeneity. *Singapore Economic Review* 61(3), 1-23. By invitation for special issue in memory and honor of Prof. Ezra J. Mishan, Guest editor: Euston Quah, Nanyang Technological University.
- [12] Schurer, S. (2015). Lifecycle patterns in the socioeconomic gradient of risk preferences. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 119, 482-495.
- [11] † Cobb-Clark, D., Kassenboehmer, S., Schurer, S. (2014). Healthy habits: What explains the connection between diet, exercise, and locus of control? *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 98, 1-28.
- [10] Schurer, S., Shields, M., Jones, A.M. (2014). Socioeconomic inequalities in bodily pain over the lifecycle: Longitudinal evidence from Australia, Britain and Germany. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A*, 177(4), 783-806.
- [9] Johnston, D., Schurer, S., Shields, M. (2014). Maternal Gender Role Attitudes, Human Capital Investment, and Labour Supply of Sons and Daughters. *Oxford Economic Papers* 66(3), 631-659.
- [8] † Cobb-Clark, D., Schurer, S. (2013). Two economists' musings on the stability of locus of control. *The Economic Journal* 123(570), F358-F400.
- [7] Johnston, D., Schurer, S., Shields, M. (2013). Exploring the intergenerational persistence of mental health: Evidence from three generations. *Journal of Health Economics* 32(6), 1077-1089.
- [6] Roy, J., Schurer, S. (2013). Getting stuck in the blues: The persistence of depression in Australia. *Health Economics* 22(9), 1139-1157.
- [5] † Cobb-Clark, D., Schurer, S. (2012). The stability of the Big-Five personality traits. *Economics Letters* 115(1), 11-15.
- [4] Jones, A.M., Schurer, S. (2011). How does heterogeneity shape the socioeconomic gradient in health satisfaction. *Journal of Applied Econometrics* 26(4), 549 – 714. (PhD thesis chapter)
- [3] Joyce, C. Schurer, S., Scott, A., Humphreys, J., Kalb, G. (2011). Are doctors satisfied with their work? Results from the MABEL longitudinal survey of doctors. *Medical Journal of Australia* 194(1), 30-33.
- [2] Scott, A., Schurer, S., Jensen, P., Sivey, P. (2009). The effects of an incentive program on quality of care in diabetes management. *Health Economics* 18(9), 1091-1108.
- [1] Karanasos, M., Schurer, S. (2008). Is the relationship between inflation and its uncertainty linear? *German Economic Review* 9, 265-286.

Revise & Resubmit Requests or Under Review

- [1] Edwards, R., Gibson, R., Harmon, C., Schurer, S. (2021). First in their families at university: Can non-cognitive skills compensate for social origin? IZA Discussion Paper Nr. 13721 [CURRENT]. Revision resubmitted *Economics of Education Review* (3 June 2021).
- [2] Nejad, M., Schurer, S. (2021). Cognitive and non-cognitive abilities of immigrants: New perspectives on migrant quality from a selective immigration country. IZA Discussion Paper Nr. 12700. Revision resubmitted *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* (20 Sep 2021) [CURRENT].
- [3] Pastore, C., Schurer, S., Tymula, A., Fuller, N., Caterson, I. (2021). Economic preferences and obesity: Evidence from a clinical lab-in-field study. IZA Discussion Paper Nr. 13915 . Revision requested *Health Economics* (2 November 2021). [CURRENT].
- [4] de Gendre, A. Lynch, J., Meunier, A., Pilkington, R., Schurer, S. (2021). Child Health and Parental Responses to an Unconditional Cash Transfer at Birth. Being revised [CURRENT]. (A previous version was circulated as: Baby bonuses and early-life health outcomes: Using a regression

discontinuity approach to evaluate the causal impact of an unconditional cash transfer. IZA Discussion Paper Nr 12230).

- [5] de Gendre, A., Schurer, S., Zhang, A. (2021). Two decades of welfare reforms in Australia How did they affect single mothers and their children? IZA Discussion Paper Nr. 14752 (27 September 2021). Being revised. [[Current Version](#)].
- [6] Schurer, S., Kadir Atalay, Nick Glozier, Esperanza Vera-Toscano, Mark Wooden 2022. Zero-COVID Policies: Melbourne's 112-Day Hard Lockdown Experiment Harmed Mostly Mothers. medRxiv. February 02, 2022. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2022.01.30.22270130>. Under review.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- [7] Guthridge, S., Schnepel, K., Schurer, S., Taylor, S. (2020). The price is right: do alcohol floor prices reduce alcohol abuse and improve birth outcomes?
- [8] Guthridge, S., Schnepel, K., Schurer, S. (2021). Early life health investment and childhood development: Evidence from special care nursery assignment in Australia's Northern Territory. [Draft available, we are currently waiting for a new wave of data]
- [9] Guthridge, S., Schurer, S., Wright, A. C. (2020). The human capital impact of out-of-home care: Evidence from the Northern Territory Children and Youth Development Research Partnership
- [10] de Gendre, Alexandra, Lynch, J., Pilkington, R., Schurer, S. (2021). Welfare and child protection experiences in the first five years of life. Evidence from linked federal and state administrative data.

BOOK CHAPTERS

The following four book chapters are all part of a Research-to-Practice which we have written to complete an NHMRC Partnership Project in the Northern Territory (NHMRC Partnership Project 2014-2017):

Silburn S, Guthridge S, McKenzie J, Su J-Y, He V, Haste S (Eds.) Early Pathways to School Learning: Lessons from the NT Data Linkage Study. Darwin: Menzies School of Health Research. The full monograph is available here: [[LINK](#)]

- [4] **Schurer, S.**, Nutton, G., McKenzie, J., Su, J., Silburn, S. (2018). Preschool participation, school attendance and academic achievement. Early Pathways to School Learning Lessons from the NT data linkage study, (pp. 111-128).

In the media: this book chapter was covered in several national and NT-based newspaper articles, including [The Australian](#) (25 September 2018), [The Sector](#) (27 Sep 2018); [The Educator Online](#) (27 Sep 2018).

- [3] Su, J., Silburn, S., **Schurer, S.**, Guthridge, S., He, V., McKenzie, J. (2018). Early life health & development. Early Pathways to School Learning Lessons from the NT data linkage study, (pp. 29-61).
- [2] He, V., Su, J., McKenzie, J., **Schurer, S.** (2018). School attendance. Early Pathways to School Learning Lessons from the NT data linkage study, (pp. 91-109).
- [1] Silburn, S., Guthridge, S., Midford, R., Brimblecombe, J., Walter, M., Bodkin-Andrews, G., **Schurer, S.**, Shaw, P. (2018). The NT Data Linkage Study. Early Pathways to School Learning Lessons from the NT data linkage study, (pp. 1-9).

OTHER WRITINGS

- [5] Atalay, K., Edwards, R., Schurer, S., Ubilava, D. (2020). Lives saved during economic downturns: Evidence from Australia. Vox.EU, 2 November 2020 [\[LINK\]](#)
- [4] Atalay, K., Edwards, R., Schurer, S., Ubilava, D. (2020). So you think economic downturns cost lives? Our findings show they don't. The Conversation, 25 November 2020 [\[LINK\]](#)
- [3] Schurer, S. (2019). We need new education spending priorities to build the skills of the future. OECD Economic Forum 2019/Forum Network, 21 May 2019 [\[LINK\]](#)
- [2] Elkins, R., Schurer, S. (2017). If GPs pass on cost from rebate freeze, poorer, sicker patients will be hardest hit. The Conversation, 31 January 2017 [\[LINK\]](#)
- [1] Elkins, R., Schurer, S. (2017). FactCheck: are bulk-billing rates falling, or at record levels? The Conversation, 10 February 2017 [\[LINK\]](#)

SLEEPING WORKING PAPERS

- Fertig, M., Schurer, S. (2007). Labour market outcomes of immigrants in Germany: The importance of heterogeneity and attrition bias. IZA Discussion Paper Nr 2915. IZA Bonn. (PhD thesis chapter)
- Gaitz, S., Schurer, S. (2017). Bonus skills: Examining the effect of an Australian unconditional cash transfer on child development. Discussion Paper Nr 10525.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

HONORS AND AWARDS

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| 2021 | Young Economist of the Year , Economic Society of Australia |
| 2021 | Vice-Chancellor's Award for Outstanding Teaching and Research , University of Sydney |
| 2019 | Best-poster Award given by the <i>European Association of Labour Economists</i> , 21 September 2019, Uppsala, Sweden (\$1,000 prize) for my co-authored paper "Why did Australia's major welfare reform lead to worse birth outcomes in Aboriginal communities?" (with Mary-Alice Doyle and Sven Silburn). |
| 2018 | Research show-cased as 1/3 star projects produced at the University of Sydney, Press release on international university ranking success: LINK |
| 2017 | Named 1/10 women to shape the future of the University of Sydney (28 Feb) LINK |
| 2017 | SOAR Fellowship, University of Sydney |
| 2014 | Australian Research Council Discovery Early Career Award (DECRA) |
| 2013 | RMIT University Early Career Researcher of the Year Award |
| 2007 | Fellowship of the Overseas Development Institute (declined) |
| 2006 | Handelsblatt Fellowship to attend 2 nd Meeting of Nobel Laureates in Lindau |
| 2004-2007 | Alfred Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach Foundation Postgraduate Fellowship, Ruhr Graduate School in Economics |
| 2004-2007 | Economic and Social Research Council Postgraduate Fellowship, University of York (declined) |
| 2004-2005 | Teaching Fellowship, University of York (declined) |
| 2003-2004 | Postgraduate Fellowship, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) |
| 2001 | Carlo Schmid Fellowship, German Merit Foundation (Studienstiftung) |

CATEGORY 1 GRANTS (TOTAL: \$5.9 Million, \$2.8 Million pending)

CURRENTLY ACTIVE

2020-2022 ANROWS Core Grant Research program. Intersectional analysis of domestic and family violence and child protection involvement for families. Amy Conley Wright (Lead CI), Susan Heward-Belle, **Stefanie Schurer**, Susan Collins, Emma Barrett, Betty Luu: Total Budget \$110,000

2020-2025 MRFF Preventative and Public Health 2020. A pragmatic randomised controlled trial to test whether incentives and carbon monoxide monitoring help pregnant women quit smoking. Lisa Smithers, **Stefanie Schurer**, Lyle Gurrin and others. Total Budget: \$987,207.50

2019-2023: National Health and Medical Research Council Targeted Research: Against the odds: Understanding the factors influencing wellbeing among Indigenous youth in the Northern Territory, **CIA Stefanie Schurer (lead)**, CIB Lisa Cameron, CIC Pat Dudgeon, CID Steve Guthridge, CIE Guyonne Kalb, CIF Olga Havnen, CIG Tanja Hirvonen, CIH Peter Shaw, AI Rhema Vaithiniathan. Total Budget: \$1,024,649.

2016-2021: National Health and Medical Research Council Centre for Research Excellence (A\$2,500,000). EMPOWER. With John W. Lynch (Lead CI) and many others.

CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW

2022-2026 Australian Research Council Discovery Project (DP220103887). Child Protection and Human Capital: What is the Impact of Out-of-Home Care? **Stefanie Schurer (Lead CI)**, Amy Conley Wright, Melissa O'Donnell, Kalinda Griffiths, Valentina Duque, Steven Guthridge, John W. Lynch, and PIs Francis Mitrou, Gabriella Conti, Emily Putnam Hornstein. Requested from ARC \$1,313,273.

COMPLETED

2015-2017 National Health and Medical Research Council Partnership Grant (A\$924,761) with Sven Silburn (Menzies School of Health Research, Charles Darwin University) and many others. Improving the developmental outcomes of Northern Territory children: a datalinkage study to inform policy and practice in health, family services and education

2014-2017 Australian Research Council Discovery Early Career Award (DECRA) (Fellowship). Exceptional Upward Mobility Against All Odds: Non-cognitive skills and Early Childhood Disadvantage. (A\$380,000)

CATEGORY 2 GRANTS (TOTAL: \$0.30 Million)

2019-2021 Family Group Conferencing Evaluation Study (A\$299,889). Family and Community Services (FACS) NSW. Institute of Open Adoption Study: Amy Conley Wright (Lead CI), Suzanne Pope, Judith Cashmore, Stefanie Schurer.

SMALLER GRANTS (TOTAL \$30K)

2015 Australian Research Council Centre for Research Excellence' (Life Course Centre). Seed Funding (A\$30,000). The role of human capabilities in facilitating change: Evidence from a randomised controlled trial to assist at risk patients in losing and maintaining weight. Stefanie Schurer and Agnieszka Tymula.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY INTERNAL GRANTS (Total \$230K)

2017 DVC-Research SOAR Fellowship \$150,000.

2017 Sydney Policy Lab's 2017 Collaborative Projects grants \$22,500 (Lead CI: Amy Conley Wright).

2017 Strategic Research Excellence Initiative (SREI) award: Behavioral Economics Applied Policy (BEAP) Lab (Lead CI: Bob Slonim) \$25,000.

2016 FASS Faculty Research Support Scheme \$21,827 (with Agnieszka Tymula).

2015 FASS Research Incubator \$5,000.
2015 FASS Workshop funding \$5,000.

TEACHING

I have taught between 2007 and 2020 more than 3000 students.

Course name	University	Level	Nr of students	Course designer/ Instructor	Teaching Evaluation [Range]	Year
[10] Health Economics	University of Sydney	Year 3	50	Yes/Yes	Overall satisfaction: 4.3	2020
[9] Introductory Microeconomics ECON1001	University of Sydney	Year 1	560-920	Yes/Yes + Management of 7-8 Teaching Assistants	Overall satisfaction: 4.21 Overall satisfaction: 4.3 + 5 student commendations Overall satisfaction 4.4	2018 2019 2020
[8] Health Economics and Policy Evaluation ECON 6101 ECON 6029	University of Sydney	Master	12-20	Yes/Yes	Overall satisfaction: 4.17 Overall satisfaction: 4.72 + student commendation Overall satisfaction: 4.80	2015 2016 2018 2019
[7] Short course in health econometrics	University of Munich	Master/ PhD	14 35	Yes/Yes Yes/Yes	TBA NA	2021 2014
[6] Financial Econometrics	RMIT University	Master	90	No/Yes	19% highly satisfied	2013
[5] Advanced Econometrics ECON 409	Victoria University of Wellington	Honours	4 5	Yes/Yes	1.8 2.1 Teacher effectiveness [1: best 5: worst]	2012 2011
[4] Applied Econometrics ECON 303	Victoria University of Wellington	Year 3	26 17	Yes/Yes Yes/Yes	2.1 1.5 Teacher effectiveness	2012 2011
[3] Business statistics QUAN 102	Victoria University of Wellington	Year 1	600	No/Yes	[1: best -- 5: worst] 1.4 Teacher effectiveness [1: best -- 5: worst]	2011
[2] Short course in health econometrics	Ruhr Graduate School in Economics	PhD	7	Yes/Yes	NA	2009
[1] Economics of Substance Abuse	Ruhr University of Bochum	Year 3/Year 4	25	Yes/Yes	NA	2007

STUDENT SUPERVISION

Completed

- [1] 2011 - John Roy, Honours thesis. The persistence of mental health problems. Victoria University of Wellington. (Funded summer research internship)
- [2] 2012 - Michael Alspach, Honours thesis. The economic burden of depression (in collaboration with Compass Health, NZ). Victoria University of Wellington. (Funded summer research internship)
- [3] 2015 - Edward Francmanis, Master thesis, University of York. Early-Life Health Investments and Human Capital Formation: Evidence from Special Care Nursery Assignment in the Northern Territory. Charles Perkins Centre, University of Sydney (scholarship funded). Joint with Dr Kevin Schnepel.
- [4] 2015-Tara Hariharan, Honours thesis. Adverse childhood experiences and adulthood health outcomes. Charles Perkins Centre, University of Sydney.
- [5] 2015-2016. Rosemary Elkins, Master thesis project and Charles Perkins Centre Summer Scholar. Charles Perkins Centre, University of Sydney. (Funded summer research internship)
- [6] 2016-Jason Gaitz, Honours thesis. Baby bonus and human capital development. Charles Perkins Centre, University of Sydney.
- [7] 2016- Chiara Pastore, Master thesis, University of York. Health behaviors and economic preferences. Charles Perkins Centre, University of Sydney (scholarship funded) (with Agnieszka Tymula).
- [8] 2017: Yuhan Xu, CPC Summer Scholar (with Marian Vidal Fernandez and Susan Carrick). (Funded summer research internship).
- [9] 2017: Aurelie Meunier, University of York, Master thesis, Baby Bonus and children's health outcomes, Charles Perkins Centre, University of Sydney (scholarship funded) (with John Lynch).
- [10] 2017: Angus Wheeler, Honors thesis, The Land of a 'Fair Go': How does Australian Intergenerational Mobility Compare to Other Developed Countries? University of Sydney.
- [11] 2017: Kristian Trajkowski, Honors thesis, Understanding the mechanisms through which adverse childhood experiences affect lifetime economic outcomes, University of Sydney.
- [12] 2017: Rachael Gibson, Honors thesis, Do Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Skills Moderate the Impact of Socioeconomic Status on Academic Performance at University? University of Sydney.
- [13] 2017: Mary-Alice Doyle, Master thesis, Do welfare restrictions improve child health? Estimating the impact of income management in the Northern Territory, University of Sydney.
- [14] 2018: Jason Burjaroski, University of Wollongong (with Peter Siminski and Alfredo Paloyo)
- [15] 2018: Paige Taylor, University of Sydney, Honours student (with Kevin Schnepel); funded through ARC Life Course Centre Scholarship), University Medal, Harvard University, MA Public Policy.
- [16] 2019: Jana Mareckova, University of Konstanz, PhD economics (with Winfried Pohlmeier, now postdoctoral fellow at University of St. Gallen)
- [17] 2019: Stewart Boiteaux, M.Ec.An., University of Sydney.
- [18] 2020: Dominique Lemmermann, University of Nuremberg. PhD economics (with Regina Riphahn)
- [19] 2020: Shumi Ruan, Honours student, University of Sydney.
- [20] 2020: Leslie Marsh, M.Ec. Economics, University of Sydney
- [21] 2020: Angela Zhang, Honours student, University of Sydney
- [22] 2020: Dane Luo, Honours student, University of Sydney
- [23] 2020: Max Glanville, Honours student, University of Sydney

Current

- [24] Shun (Felix) Leung, PhD thesis, University of Sydney (scholarship funded). Currently suspended – this student will ultimately drop out.
- [25] Alexandra de Gendre, postdoctoral research fellow, University of Sydney (NHMRC CRE funded), since September 2019
- [26] Mary-Alice Doyle, PhD thesis London School of Economics, Department of Social Policy, since October 2019.
- [27] Diana Nicole Naehrig, PhD thesis, join with Nick Glozier, Brain and Mind Centre, since January 2020.

RECENT PRESENTATIONS & RESEARCH VISITS

VISITING SCHOLAR

Visiting Research Fellow, Menzies School of Health Research, Darwin, Northern Territory (May-July 2021)
Visiting Scholar, University of Chicago, Department of Economics and Centre for the Economics of Human Development; Host: James J. Heckman (April-June 2015; May 2016; Oct-Nov 2017).
Visiting Scholar Centre for Economic Studies (CES), Ludwig-Maximilian University, Munich, Germany via CES Research Visitor Program, Host: Joachim Winter (13 January-8 February 2014).

RECENT SEMINARS/CONFERENCES/KEYNOTES (LAST 5 YEARS)

2021: Covid-19 travel ban

- [54] International Panel Data Conference, *Keynote Address*, 2 July 2021, virtual conference.
- [53] European Society of Labour Economists, September 2021, virtual conference
- [52] European Society of Population Economics, June 2021, Virtual Conference
- [51] University of Adelaide, Statistics Department, Virtual Seminar, 18 August 2021
- [50] IESG Virtual Seminar on Indigenous Economics, Canada and Western US, 18 February 2021
- [49] CINCH Essen Virtual Seminar, 17-18 January

2020: Covid-19 and travel ban

- [48] Discussant at Rotterdam University, Virtual PhD Workshop in Applied Economics, November
- [47] Women in Economics Network Conference: February, Brisbane

2019:

- [46] * Health Workshop, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark
- [45] * NBER Conferences on Indigenous Wellbeing, Boston
- [44] * European Society of Population Economics, Bath, UK, June
- [43] * Australian Conference of Economists (ACE), July
- [42] * Labour Econometrics Workshop, Adelaide
- [41] * European Society of Labor Economics (EALE), September

2018

- [40] * University of Essex, Department of Economics, 5-7 March,
- [39] * Institute of Fiscal Studies, London, UK, 12-14 March
- [38] * 60 Years National Child Development Study (NCDS) Conference London, 7-8 March
- [37] * University of Melbourne, Melbourne Institute, 22 February
- [36] * Australia National University, Economics, 27 February
- [35] * Monash University, Centre for Health Economics, 21 March,
- [34] * University of Western Australia, Department of Economics, 23 March,
- [33] * University of Auckland, Department of Economics, 26 March
- [32] * University of Melbourne, Department of Economics, 28 March
- [31] * Australian Health Econometrics and Economics Workshop, Lorne, VIC 25-27 April
- [30] * Society of Labor Economics Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada 5-7 May
- [29] * European Society of Population Economics (ESPE), Antwerp, 24-26 June
- [28] * Konstanz University, Department of Econometrics, 3 July
- [26] * Monash University, Department of Economics, 28 September

2017:

- [25] * Macquarie University, Department of Economics, 31 March)
- [24] * University of Technology, CHERE, 11 April
- [23] * University of Technology, Discipline of Economics, 12 April
- [22] * Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Annual Conference, Raleigh, N.C., 5-6 May
- [21] * Australian Conference of Economists, Special Session: "Economics of Human Development", 21 July
- [20] * Australia National University, Crawford School of Public Policy, August
- [19] * Workshop on Labour and Family Economics, University of York, 4 September

- [18] * Conference of the Association of German Speaking Economists (Verein fuer Socialpolitik), Vienna, Austria, 5-6 September
- [17] * European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) Meeting, St Gallen Switzerland, 21-23 September
- [16] * Inaugural Meeting of the Australasian Society of Labour Economists (AASLE), ANU, Special session: "Economics of Human Development" (5 papers presented), Canberra, 7-9 December
- [15] * Victoria University of Wellington, School of Economics and Finance, 14 September
- [14] * University of Otago, Department of Economics, 15 September
- [13] * RMIT University, School of Economics, Finance, and Marketing, 13 October
- [12] * University of Melbourne, Department of Economics, 11
- [11] * University of Melbourne, Department of Economics, 12 October
- [10] * University of Chicago, Centre for the Economics of Human Development, 13 November
- [9] * Cornell Univeristy, Policy Analysis and Management (PAM), 7 November

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- [8] University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy, 25 May
- [7] University of Chicago, Centre for the Economics of Human Development, 27 May
- [6] University of Munich LMU, Chair of Applied Economics and Econometrics, Munich, Germany, 14 June
- [5] Institute for the Future of Work (IZA Bonn), Bonn, Germany, 4-9 July
- [4] Ce Squared Workshop and CENEA, CEMMAP, Warsaw 27-28 June
- [3] Bavarian Graduate Program in Economics Mini Workshop, 29-30 June
- [2] Early Child Development Workshop, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, 28-29 August
- [1] University of Queensland, School of Economics, 24 October

GOVERNANCE/LEADERSHIP

- Lead Econometrics Curriculum Review, University of Sydney, School of Economics 2020
- Taskforce to implement a Living Lab strategy at University of Sydney at Westmead Hospital, Western Sydney (delegated by Chris Peck, Westmead Delegate of the Vice Chancellor) 2017-2018
- Scientific committees: Essen Health Economics Conference (since 2016)
- Scientific committee European Society of Population Economics (ESPE) Conference (since 2018)
- Invited Candidate for Council Election of ESPE (2017)
- Nomination into the University of Sydney steering committee to draft the academic strategy for "Westmead: Beyond the Sum of its Parts" (delegated by the Vice Chancellor of University of Sydney) 2017-
- Nomination into the Northern Territory Prime Minister and Cabinet Proof of Concept Study "Indigenous Early Childhood Interventions" as part of Malcolm Turnbull's Innovation Statement. 2015-
- Establishing a [research node](#) within the Charles Perkins Centre: "Economic of Human Development" 2014-

ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT

- [13] Co-host of the Australian Health and Human Capital Economics Seminar series (joint with UQ, UNSW, UTS, UMelb), [LINK](#)
- [12] Organisation of a 1-day Health Economics Workshop, 14 November 2019, School of Economics, University of Sydney
- [11] Organisation of a 1-day mini-workshop, "Economics of Human Development" 29 March 2019, School of Economics, University of Sydney (speakers: Dr Miriam Gensowski UCopenhagen, Dr Remi Piatek UCopenhagen, Dr Thomas Schober ULinz).
- [10] Co-organisation of Labour Econometrics Workshop (LEW), School of Economics, University of Sydney, August 2018 (with Marian Vidal-Fernandez, Kevin Schnepel and Deborah Cobb-Clark). Keynote speakers: Professor Jessica Pan (NUS), Professor Colin Cameron (UCDavis).
- [9] Organisation of Special Session Economics of Human Development at Inaugural Meeting of the Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economists (AASLE), 8-10 December 2017.
- [8] Organisation of Special Session Economics of Human Development at Australian Conference of Economists (ACE), 21 July 2017.

- [7] Organisation of a 1-day mini-workshop, “Participation in crime and STEM education: the role of a child’s gender and sibling-gender composition” 1 December 2017, School of Economics, University of Sydney. Speakers: Professor Christian Dustmann (UCL), Anne Brenoe (Zurich University)
- [6] Co-organisation of a 1-day workshop “The Social Science of Obesity” 1 April 2016. Charles Perkins Centre (with Alfredo Paloyo and Deborah Cobb-Clark)
- [5] Organisation of 1-day workshop “Workshop on early childhood and adolescence: interventions to improve parenting, health, and behavioral outcomes”, 4 Dec 2015. Charles Perkins Centre. (with Kevin Schnepel).
- [4] Organisation of 1 ½ -day workshop “Upward Mobility, Cognitive and Non-cognitive skills, and the Role of Policy”, 13-14 November 2014, Charles Perkins Centre.
- [3] Organisation of 1st and 2nd Applied Health Economics Workshop at Victoria University Wellington in collaboration with the Health Services Research Centre, 31 October 2011 and 2012.
- [2] Organisation of the weekly Microeconometrics Workshop at the Department of Economics, University of Melbourne (July 2009-June 2010).
- [1] Organisation of a 1-day-workshop on “Methods in panel and cohort data” (16 April 2010) at the Department of Economics and Melbourne Institute, University of Melbourne.