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## 1- CURRENT POSITION

January 2016- Present : Senior Lecturer , HDR Co-coordinator  
School of Economics, University of Sydney, Australia

## 2- PREVIOUS POSITIONS

July 2011- Dec. 2015 : Lecturer , University of Sydney, Australia  
Nov. 2009 - July 2011 : Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, University of New South Wales, Australia

## 3- EDUCATION

September 2004 - November 2009      **Ph. D in Economics**, McMaster University, Canada  
September 2003 - June 2004          **M.A. in Economics**, York University, Canada  
September 1998 - June 2002          **B.S. in Business Administration**, Hacettepe University, Turkey

## 4- AWARDS

FASS Teaching Award 2016

## 5- RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

### A. RESEARCH FIELDS

Economics of Aging, Labour Economics, Public Economics, Health Economics

### B. PUBLICATIONS

#### *Published in Refereed Journals.*

- 1- "The Effect of Retirement on Elderly Cognitive Functioning" with G. Barrett and A. Staneva; ***Journal of Health Economics***, Accepted (2019)
- 2- "The effect of retirement on home production: Evidence from Australia", with G. Barrett and A. Staneva; ***Review of Economics of Household***, Forthcoming (2019)
- 3- "Pension incentives and the joint retirement of couples: evidence from two natural experiments", with G. Barrett and P. Siminski; ***Journal of Population Economics***, 1-33 (2018)
- 4- "Euler Equation Estimation on Micro data", with S. Alan and T. Crossley; ***Macroeconomic Dynamics***, 1-26 (2018)
- 5- "The effect of a wife's retirement on her husband's mental health", with R. Zhu; ***Applied Economics***, 50(43), 4606-4616. (2018)

- 6- "Effect of House Prices on Health: New Evidence from Australia", with R. Edwards, Y. Liu; ***Social Science and Medicine***, 192, 36-48 (2017)
- 7- "House Prices, Wealth and Consumption: New Evidence from Australia and Canada", with S. Whelan and J. Yates; ***Review of Income and Wealth***, 62(1), 69-91 (2016).
- 8- "Do the Rich Save More? Evidence from Canada", with S. Alan and T. Crossley; ***Review of Income and Wealth***, 61(4):739-758. ( 2015)
- 9- "The Impact of Age Pension Eligibility Age on Retirement and Program Dependence: Evidence from an Australian Experiment", with Garry Barrett; ***Review of Economics and Statistics***, Vol. 97, No. 1: 71-87, (2015).
- 10- "The Causal Effect of Retirement on Health: New Evidence from Australian Pension Reform", with Garry Barrett; ***Economics Letters***, 125(3), 392-395, (2014).
- 11- "Savings and Prize Linked Saving Accounts", with F. Bakhtiar, S. Cheung and B. Slonim; ***Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization***, 107(Part A), 86-106, (2014).
- 12- "Ageing, Industry Changes, and the Decline of Self-Employment Rate in Australia", with W. Kim ,S. Whelan; ***Australian Economic Review***, 47(4), 472-489, (December, 2014).
- 13- "New Evidence on Taxes and Portfolio Choice", with S. Alan, T. Crossley, S. Jeon; ***Journal of Public Economics***, 94:813–823, (December, 2010).
- 14- "Adequacy of Retirement Savings: Subjective Survey Reports by Retired Canadians", with S. Alan, T. Crossley; ***Canadian Public Policy***, 34(S1):95-118, (November, 2008).

#### ***Refereed Reports – Recognised by ERA***

1. "Pathways to housing tax reform," with Eccleston, R., Verdouw, J., Flanagan, K., Warren, N., Duncan, A., Ong, R., Whelan, S.; ***AHURI Final Report No. 301*** (2018)
2. "Asset portfolio retirement decisions: the role of the tax and transfer system," with Whelan, S., Dynan, L. ; ***AHURI Final Report No. 298*** (2018)
3. "Inquiry into housing policies, labour force participation and economic growth," with Ong, R., Wood, G., Whelan, S., Cigdem, M., and Dodson, J; ***AHURI Final Report No. 285*** (2017)
4. "Housing prices, household debt and household consumption," with Whelan, S. and Yates, J. ***AHURI Final Report No. 282*** (2017)
5. "House prices, household debt and labour supply in Australia," with Barrett, G., Edwards, R. ***AHURI Final Report No. 266*** (2016)

#### ***Other Reports***

6. "What impact do house prices have on household debt and labour supply in Australia?" with Barrett, G., Edwards, R. ***AHURI Research and Policy Bulletin No. 214*** (2016)
7. "House prices, mortgage debt and labour supply: evidence from Australian households," with Barrett, G., Edwards, R. ***AHURI Positioning Paper No. 167*** (2015)

## ***Newspaper Articles***

1. "Australians are working longer so they can pay off their mortgage debt," with Ong R. , Wood, G., Cigdem-Bayram, M. (2017) *The Conversation*

## **C. COMPETITIVE GRANTS TO SUPPORT RESEARCH**

### ***External Grants***

- i. 2018-2019 AHURI (co-investigator)  
Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute Ltd/National Housing Research Program, with S. Whelan, G. Barrett and Edwards R. "*Moving, downsizing and housing equity consumption choices of older Australians*"
- ii. 2015-2017 ARC – DP (co-investigator)  
Australian Research Council-Discovery Project, with R. Blundell, G. Barrett and CI Fisher H., Edwards R. , Low H. "*The Impact of Economic and Policy Shocks on Families Over the Life-Cycle*"
- iii. 2016-2017 AHURI (co-principal investigator)  
Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute Ltd/National Housing Research Program, with J. Yates ,Whelan S. "*Retirement savings policy and asset portfolio decisions of Australian households, 2002-14*"
- iv. 2015-2016 AHURI (principal investigator)  
Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute Ltd/National Housing Research Program, with J. Yates and Whelan S. "*House Prices, Household Debt and Macroeconomy: Evidence from Australia after the GFC*"
- v. 2014-2015 AHURI (principal investigator)  
Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute Ltd/National Housing Research Program, with G. Barrett and Edwards R. "*House prices, mortgage debt and labour supply: Evidence from Australian households.*"
- vi. 2014-2015 AHURI (co-investigator)  
Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute Ltd/National Housing Research Program, with Nicole Gurran and many CIs "*Housing markets, economic productivity, and risk: International evidence and policy implications for Australia.*"

### ***Internal Grants***

- i. 2018-2019 Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, 2018 FASS Strategic Research Themes, University of Sydney, led by L. Adkins, M. Cooper ,M. Konings and with many CIs "*The Asset Economy*"
- ii. 2018-2019 Sydney Research Excellence Initiative SREI: The Behavioural Economics Applied Policy Lab, Project Grant (principal investigator)
- iii. 2014-2015 Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Large Research Grant, University of Sydney, with Prof. R. Slonim, "*Moral Licensing and Prize Linked Savings: Methods to improve low-income savings*" (principal investigator)

- iv. 2012-2013 Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Small Research Grant, University of Sydney, *“Understanding the Saving Behaviour of Low Income Families”* (principal investigator)

## **6- TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

### **Coursework Subjects Taught in University of Sydney:**

ECON1001 –Introductory Microeconomics  
ECMT1020 – Introduction to Econometrics  
ECMT2110 – Regression Modelling  
ECOS3011 – Public Finance  
ECON5003 – Economics for Accountant

## **7- PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE**

### **University of Sydney Service**

2017 – Present : Post Graduate Research Co-coordinator (HDR co-coordinator)

2015 – 2017 : Post Graduate Research Coordinator (HDR Coordinator)

2014 – Present : School of Economics, Data Manager