

# DR DAVID FONG

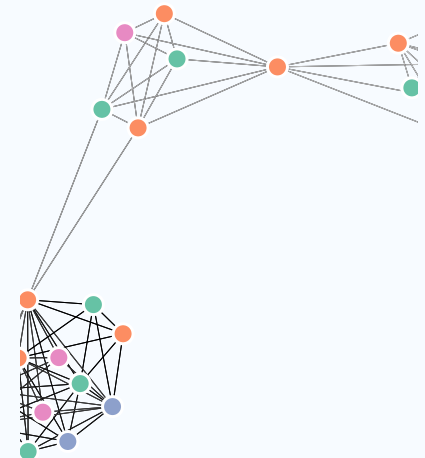
I enjoy the opportunity of working with fellow health-workers in a culturally and linguistically diverse community in suburban Australia. When the opportunity arises, I also work and volunteer overseas.

I appreciate the opportunity to both learn and share knowledge with team-members and students in Australia and elsewhere, such as in China and Kenya.

I particularly enjoy examining clinical data, and considering how data may be used to improve patient care and improve clinical processes. I am continuing studies in how to use data and systems analysis to further the health of communities.

## EDUCATION

Current   2019	<b>Masters in Global Development Practice</b> Harvard University, Extension School • including "Data, Economics and Development Policy" micromasters (MITx) as credit	📍 Cambridge, Massachusetts
2021   2021	<b>Medical Statistics Certificate</b> Stanford University	📍 Stanford, California
2019   2018	<b>Data Economics and Development Policy Micromasters<sup>1</sup></b> Massachusetts Institute of Technology	📍 edX
2004   2004	<b>Drug and Alcohol Certificate Course</b> Monash University	📍 Melbourne, Australia
2003   2002	<b>Certificate of Integrative Medicine</b> Swinburne University of Technology	📍 Melbourne, Australia
2002   2002	<b>International Health and Development Summer School</b> Tabor Adelaide	📍 Adelaide, Australia
2001   1998	<b>Fellowship in Advanced Rural General Practice</b> Royal Australian College of General Practitioners • incorporating Graduate Diploma in Rural General Practice	📍 Australia
2001   1998	<b>Fellowship of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners<sup>2</sup></b> Royal Australian College of General Practitioners • Registration number : MED0001157068 • details and registration available at Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency <sup>3</sup>	📍 Australia



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## CONTACT

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## LANGUAGE SKILLS

R

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[pagedown](#).

The source code is available on  
[github.com/DavidPatShuiFong/](https://github.com/DavidPatShuiFong/).

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- 2000  
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2000 • **Certificate of Advanced Paediatric Life Support**  
APLS Australia 📍 Australia
- 1999  
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1998 • **Diploma of Obstetrics and Gynaecology**  
Royal Australian College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- 1994  
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1989 • **Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery M.B., B.S.<sup>4</sup>**  
University of Melbourne 📍 Melbourne, Australia

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Current  
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2003 • **Medical practitioner**  
[coHealth community health service](#) 📍 Kensington, Victoria, Australia
  - multidisciplinary primary care practice with a particular focus on people groups with relative disadvantage including risk of homelessness, mental health, substance use disorders and refugee and asylum seeker health
  - lead doctor 2009 to present
- Current  
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2021 • **volunteer**  
[SpurAfrika](#) 📍 Melbourne, Australia
  - Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Officer
- Current  
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2014 • **volunteer doctor**  
[SpurAfrika](#) 📍 Kibera, Kenya
  - data analysis (2014 – 2020)
  - visiting doctor (January 2016 and January 2020)
- 2019  
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2005 • **volunteer doctor**  
[Shaanxi Agape](#) and [Elim Kids](#) 📍 Shaanxi, China
  - Paediatric and general medicine
  - Elim (HIV paediatric) and Shaanxi Agape Community Care Association (orphans and disability)
  - direct patient care, working together with local doctors, training of local primary care physicians, community education
- 2008  
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2007 • **General practice (paediatric)**  
After-hours clinic Royal Children's Hospital 📍 Melbourne, Australia
- 2003  
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2002 • **volunteer doctor**  
[LAMB project](#) 📍 Parbatipur, Rajshahi Division, Bangladesh
  - General medicine
  - Neonatal (level 2 nursery)

I have worked as a general practitioner in community health, a volunteer doctor in China, Kenya and Bangladesh and taught students and trainee doctors in Australia and China. I like collaborative environments where I can learn from my peers.

- 2002  
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2002
- **volunteer doctor**  
**MSI professional services** 📍 ShuangLiu County, Sichuan province, China
    - health screening
    - lecturing to health professionals
- 2002  
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2001
- **General practice**  
Viewbank Family Medical Group, Rosanna Medical Group  
📍 Viewbank and Rosanna, Australia
- 2001  
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2000
- **Ophthalmology/ENT emergency resident**  
Eye & Ear Hospital 📍 Melbourne, Australia
    - VATGP (Victorian Advanced Training for General Practice) position – six months
- 2000  
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2000
- **General practice**  
Federation Health 📍 Moe, Victoria
    - Third term of General Practice Training Program (GPT3)
- 2000  
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1999
- **Paediatrics resident**  
Bendigo Base Hospital 📍 Bendigo, Victoria
    - VATGP (Victorian Advanced Training for General Practice) position – six months
- 1999  
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1999
- **General practice**  
Traralgon Medical Centre 📍 Traralgon, Victoria
    - Second term of General Practice Training Program (GPT2)
- 1999  
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1998
- **Obstetrics & Gynaecology resident**  
Latrobe Regional Hospital 📍 Traralgon, Victoria
    - General practice training program – six months
- 1998  
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1998
- **General practice**  
Heyfield Medical Centre 📍 Heyfield, Victoria
    - First term of General Practice Training Program (GPT1), Gippsland region
    - small family medicine practice in a rural town of 2000 people, with attached bush nursing hospital
- 1998  
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1997
- **Hospital resident (HMO3)**  
Box Hill Hospital 📍 Victoria, Australia
    - Oncology, Emergency (Box Hill Hospital)
    - Psycho-geriatrics (Peter James Centre)
    - Emergency, ICU (Maroondah Hospital)

- 1997  
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1996

**Hospital resident (HMO2)**  
 Preston and Northcote Community Hospital (PANCH)  
 Victoria, Australia

- Emergency, Urology/Thoracic (PANCH)
  - ENT and Ophthalmology (Bendigo Base Hospital)
  - Psychiatry (Larundel)
- 1996  
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1995

**Hospital resident (HMO1) – Intern**  
 Austin Hospital  
 Victoria, Australia

- General medicine, Emergency, Spinal (Austin Hospital)
  - Geriatrics (Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital)
  - General Surgery, Emergency (Maroondah)
- 1990  
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1990

**Alfred Hospital auxiliary (volunteer)**  
 Alfred Hospital  
 Prahran, Victoria



## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2021  
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2015

**Clinical supervisor of general practice registrars (trainees)**  
[Murray City Country Coast \(MCCC\) general practice training](#)
- 2019  
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2019

**Community Teaching Assistant (TA)**  
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
 edX

- Teaching Assistant for 'Designing and Running Randomized Evaluations'
- 2019  
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2008

**Clinical supervisor of University of Melbourne undergraduate students**  
 University of Melbourne
- 2014  
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2009

**Clinical supervisor of general practice registrars (trainees)**  
 Victorian Metropolitan Alliance
- 2001  
|  
1998

**Honorary Clinical Teacher**  
 Centre for Rural Health, Monash University  
 Traralgon, Victoria

I have supervised healthcare students and junior doctors in Australia and China and lectured to community groups and doctors in China.



## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS, POSTERS, AND TALKS

- 2016  
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2016
- **Efficacy of high dose Vitamin D supplementation in improving serum 25(OH)D among migrant and non migrant population: a retrospective study**  
 📍 BMC Health Services Research (2016) 16:579  
 • authored with Usha Gowda, Thilanga Ruwanpathirana, Ambika Kaur and Andre M. N. Renzaho
- 2015  
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2015
- **Vitamin D testing patterns among general practitioners in a major Victorian primary health care service**  
 📍 Australia and New Zealand Journal of Public Health, 2015  
 • authored with Usha Gowda, Ben J. Smith, Anita E. Wluka, Ambika Kaur, Andre M.N. Renzaho
- 2014  
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2014
- **Assessment of vitamin D and its association with cardiovascular disease risk factors in an adult migrant population: an audit of patient records at a Community Health Centre in Kensington, Melbourne, Australia**  
 📍 BMC Cardiovascular Disorders vol. 14, Article number: 157  
 • authored with Thilanga Ruwanpathirana, Christopher M Reid, Alice J Owen, Usha Gowda, Andre M N Renzaho
- 2011  
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2011
- **Prevalence of vitamin D insufficiency and risk factors for type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease among African migrant and refugee adults in Melbourne: a pilot study**  
 📍 Asia Pacific Journal Clinical Nutrition 2011;20(3):397–403  
 • authored with Renzaho AM, Nowson C, Kaur A, Halliday JA, Desilva J
- 2002  
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2002
- **Usage of complementary medicine among children**  
 📍 Australian Family Physician, April 2002. 31(4):388–391  
 • authored with Lee Fong



## LINKS

- 1: <https://micromasters.mit.edu/certificate/program/721e9a94ec5e2a866c7b5f56adb4c38>
- 2: <https://www.ahpra.gov.au/Registration/Registers-of-Practitioners.aspx?q=MED0001157068&t=I5UTt2InzNnlj48JB4xC>
- 3: <https://www.ahpra.gov.au>
- 4: <https://www.myequals.net/sharelink/638d1976-114b-4349-b5e6-83d2dda1d3a6/299bd932-b131-4491-a002-f1cfbec0c98e>