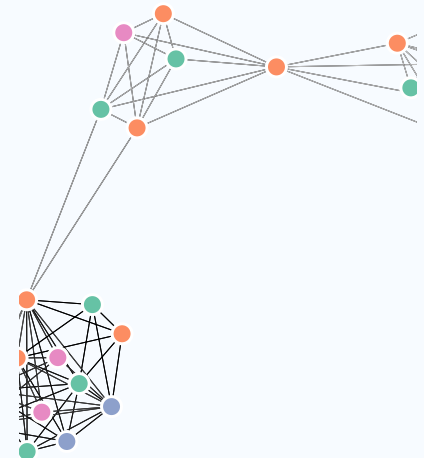# DR DAVID FONG

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

Masters in Global Development Practice
Harvard University, Extension School 📍 Cambridge, Massachusetts

· including "Data, Economics and Development Policy" micromasters (MITx) as credit

2021 | 2021

Medical Statistics Certificate
Stanford University 📍 Stanford, California

2019 | 2018

Data Economics and Development Policy Micromasters[1]
Massachusetts Institute of Technology 📍 edX

2004 | 2004

Drug and Alcohol Certificate Course
Monash University 📍 Melbourne, Australia

2003 | 2002

Certificate of Integrative Medicine
Swinburne University of Technology 📍 Melbourne, Australia

2002 | 2002

International Health and Development Summer School
Tabor Adelaide 📍 Adelaide, Australia

2001 | 1998

Fellowship in Advanced Rural General Practice
Royal Australian College of General Practitioners 📍 Australia

· incorporating Graduate Diploma in Rural General Practice

2001 | 1998

Fellowship of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners[2]
Royal Australian College of General Practitioners 📍 Australia

· Registration number : MED0001157068
· details and registration available at Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency[3]

| 2000
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 2000 | ● | **Certificate of Advanced Paediatric Life Support**
 APLS Australia | 📍 Australia |

Certificate of Advanced Paediatric Life Support
APLS Australia
📍 Australia

2000 | 2000

Diploma of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Royal Australian College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology

1999 | 1998

Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery M.B., B.S.⁴
University of Melbourne
📍 Melbourne, Australia

1994 | 1989

💼 PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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 | 2003

volunteer
SpurAfrika
📍 Melbourne, Australia

- Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Officer

Current | 2021

volunteer doctor
SpurAfrika
📍 Kibera, Kenya

- data analysis (2014 – 2020)
- visiting doctor (January 2016 and January 2020)

Current | 2014

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

2019 | 2005

General practice (paediatric)
After-hours clinic Royal Children's Hospital
📍 Melbourne, Australia

2008 | 2007

volunteer doctor
LAMB project
📍 Parbatipur, Rajshahi Division, Bangladesh

- General medicine
- Neonatal (level 2 nursery)

2003 | 2002

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

Opthalmology/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 | 1996

Hospital resident (HMO2)
Preston and Northcote Community Hospital (PANCH)

📍 Victoria, Australia

· Emergency, Urology/Thoracic (PANCH)
· ENT and Opthalmology (Bendigo Base Hospital)
· Psychiatry (Larundel)

1996 | 1995

Hospital resident (HMO1) – Intern
Austin Hospital

📍 Victoria, Australia

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

1990 | 1990

Alfred Hospital auxiliary (volunteer)
Alfred Hospital

📍 Prahran, Victoria

🖥 TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2021 | 2015

Clinical supervisor of general practice registrars (trainees)
Murray City Country Coast (MCCC) general practice training

2019 | 2019

Community Teaching Assistant (TA)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

📍 edX

· Teaching Assistant for 'Designing and Running Randomized Evaluations'

2019 | 2008

Clinical supervisor of University of Melbourne undergraduate students
University of Melbourne

2014 | 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/721e9a94ec5e2a866c7b5f56adbf4c38
2: https://www.ahpra.gov.au/Registration/Registers-of-Practitioners.aspx?q=MED0001157068&t=I5UTt2InzNnIj48JB4xC
3: https://www.ahpra.gov.au
4: https://www.myequals.net/sharelink/638d1976-114b-4349-b5e6-83d2dda1d3a6/299bd932-b131-4491-a002-f1cfbec0c98e