

# DR DAVID FONG

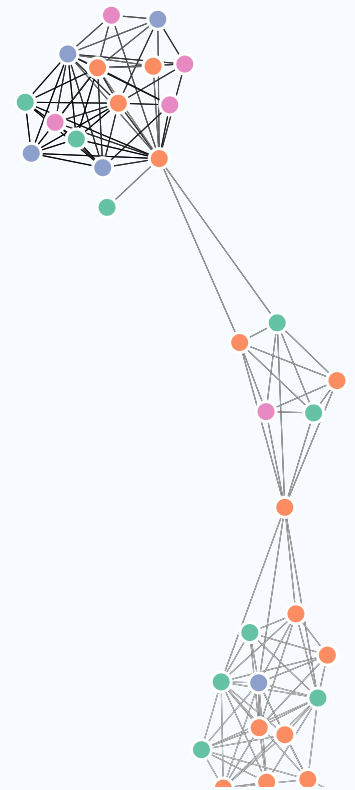
I enjoy the opportunity of working with fellow health-workers in a culturally and linguistically diverse community in suburban Australia. When the opportunity arises, I also work and volunteer overseas.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Masters in Global Development Practice</b> Harvard University, Extension School  Cambridge, Massachusetts</li><li>• including "Data, Economics and Development Policy" micromasters (MITx) as credit</li></ul>
2019   2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Data Economics and Development Policy Micromasters'</b> Massachusetts Institute of Technology  edX</li></ul>
2004   2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Drug and Alcohol Certificate Course</b> Monash University  Melbourne, Australia</li></ul>
2003   2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Certificate of Integrative Medicine</b> Swinburne University of Technology  Melbourne, Australia</li></ul>
2002   2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>International Health and Development Summer School</b> Tabor Adelaide  Adelaide, Australia</li></ul>
2001   1998	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Fellowship in Advanced Rural General Practice</b> Royal Australian College of General Practitioners  Australia</li><li>• incorporating Graduate Diploma in Rural General Practice</li></ul>
2001   1998	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Fellowship of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners<sup>2</sup></b> Royal Australian College of General Practitioners  Australia</li><li>• Registration number : MED0001157068</li><li>• details and registration available at Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency<sup>3</sup></li></ul>
2000   2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Certificate of Advanced Paediatric Life Support</b> APLS Australia  Australia</li></ul>



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## LANGUAGE SKILLS

R

Made with the R package [pagedown](#).

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

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- 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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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)
- 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

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.

- 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

2020  
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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  
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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=I5UTt2InzNnlj48JB4xC>
- 3: <https://www.ahpra.gov.au>
- 4: <https://www.myequals.net/sharelink/638d1976-114b-4349-b5e6-83d2dda1d3a6/299bd932-b131-4491-a002-f1cfbec0c98e>