**Dr MARK FABIAN — Curriculum Vitae**

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**2022 – Present: *Assistant Professor*, Political Science, Warwick**

**2022 – 2022: *Senior Lecturer*, Political Science, University of Tasmania**

* Deputy Director, Institute for Social Change

**2020 – 2021: *Postdoc,* Bennett Institute for Public Policy, University of Cambridge**

* Many Dimensions of Well-Being Project (UKRI funded grant)

**2019 – 2020: *Fulbright Postdoctoral Research Fellow*, The Brookings Institution**

* Collaborated with Professor Carol Graham on subjective well-being and public policy

**2018 – 2019: *Adjunct* *Lecturer*, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU**

**2016: *Fellow*, National Parliamentary Fellowship Program (NPFP) – India**

* Advisor to Lok Sabha MP Baijayant “Jay” Panda on trade & industrial policy

**EDUCATION**

**2018: PhD, Economics*,* Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU**

* Nominated for J.G. Crawford Prize for best dissertation

**2014: Master of International and Development Economics, ANU**

* Graduated with Distinction

**2010: Bachelor of Arts (honours in philosophy), ANU**

* Majors in moral, social, and political philosophy, and history

**PUBLICATIONS**

***Books***

Fabian, M.(2022). *A Theory of Subjective Wellbeing*. Oxford University Press

Fabian, M. and Breunig, R. (2018). *Hybrid Public Policy Innovations: Contemporary Policy Beyond Ideology.* Routledge.

***Journal Articles***

Fabian, M., Breunig, R. & De Neve, J. Worldview Defence and Self-Determination Theory Explain the Return of Racial-Voting: Evidence from the 2016 US Election. Online first at *European Journal of Social Psychology.*

Fabian, M., Alexandrova, A., Coyle, D., Agarwala, M., and Felici, M. Respecting the Subject in Subjective Wellbeing Public Policy: Moving Away from the Social Planner Perspective. Online first at *Journal of European Public Policy.*

Fabian, M. & Dold, M. Agentic Preferences: A Foundation for Nudging When Preferences Are Endogenous. Online first at *Behavioural Public Policy.*

Fabian, M. A Psychologically-Enriched Version of Tiberius’ Theory of Wellbeing as Value-Fulfilment. *Philosophical Psychology,* vol. 35, no. 6, pp. 862–886*.*

Alexandrova, A. & Fabian, M. (2022). Democratising Measurement: or Why Thick Concepts Call for Coproduction. *European Journal for Philosophy of Science,* vol. 12, no. 7, pp. 1–23*.*

Foa, R., Fabian, M. & Gilbert, S. (2021). Subjective Well-Being During the 2020–21 Coronavirus Pandemic: Evidence from High Frequency Time Series Data. *PLOS One,* vol. 17, no. 2, e0163570*.*

Fabian, M. (2021) Scale Norming Makes Welfare Analysis with Life Satisfaction Data Difficult. *Journal of Happiness Studies,* vol. 23, no. 4, pp. 1509–1541*.*

Fabian, M. & Pykett, J. (2021). Be Happy: Navigating Normative Issues in Behavioural and Wellbeing Public Policy. *Perspectives on Psychological Science,* vol. 17, no. 1, pp.169–182.

Fabian, M. (2021). DevSim: A PowerPoint-Based Simulator Game for Teaching Economic Development. *Journal of Economics Teaching,* vol. 6, no. 2*.***(Best paper award vol. 6)**

Fabian, M. (2021). Improving Interdisciplinary Research in Well-Being – A Review, with Further Comments, of Bishop's *The Good Life: Unifying the Philosophy and Psychology of Well-Being. Journal of Happiness Studies,* vol. 22, no. 6, pp. 2829–2844*.*

Fabian, M. (2020) The Coalescence of Being: A Model of the Self-Actualization Process. *Journal of Happiness Studies,* vol. 21, no. 4, pp. 1487 - 1508.

Fabian, M. & Breunig, R. (2019). Long Work-Hours and Job Satisfaction: Do Overworkers Get Trapped in Bad Jobs? *Social Science Quarterly,* vol. 100, no. 5, pp. 1932 - 1956.

Fabian, M. (2018). Racing from Subjective Well-Being to Public Policy: A Review of The Origins of Happiness. *Journal of Happiness Studies,* vol. 20, no. 6, pp. 2011 - 2026.

***Working Papers Under Review***

Dold, M., Emmerick, E. & Fabian, M. Taking Psychology Seriously? A Self-Determination Theory Perspective on Sugden’s Opportunity Criterion. Under review at *Journal of Economic Methodology*

Fabian, M., Alexandrova, A., Coyle, D., Fabian, M., & Felici, M. Wellbeing Public Policy Needs More Theory. Under review at *Perspectives on Psychological Science*.

Fabian, M., Alexandrova, A., & Cinamon-Nair, Y. A Coproduced Theory of Thriving for People Living in Financial Hardship. Under review at *Journal of Mixed Methods Research*.

Fabian, M. The Ethics of Wellbeing. Invited contribution to Elgar *Encylopaedia of Happiness, Quality of life, and Subjective Wellbeing.*

Fabian, M. The Epistemology of Subjective Wellbeing. Invited contribution to Elgar *Encylopaedia of Happiness, Quality of life, and Subjective Wellbeing.*

***Work in Progress***

Fabian, M. *The Miserable and the Superb: An Honest Guide to Wellbeing.* Popular book.

Fabian, M. The Wellbeing State: A New Political-Economy. Book Project.

Fabian, M. & Bolet, D. the Role of Social Capital and the Psychological Need for Relatedness in Europe’s Identitarian Revival. Target Journal: *Comparative Political Studies.*

Fabian, M. & Dold, M. Agentic Preferences: Integrating Economic and Psychological Perspectives on Preferences, Behaviour, and Welfare. Target Journal: invited to special issue of *Journal of Economic Methodology.*

Fabian, M., Kaiser, C., Plant, M., Prati, A., & Tipoe, E. The Pleasures and Pains of Interpreting Life Satisfaction Scales: An Overview and Directions for Future Research. Target Journal: *Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organisation.*

Larroulet-Philippi, C., Alexandrova, A., Coyle, D., Fabian, M., Agarwala, M. & Felici, M. What are WELLBYs good for? Target Journal: *Philosophy & Public Affairs.*

Fabian, M., & Brett, C. What Do Life Satisfaction Scale Responses Actually Mean? Evidence from Cognitive Interviews. Target Journal: *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.

Fabian, M. Treating People as They Are or as They Can Be: Implications for Psychological Policy. Target Journal: *Psychological Science in the Public Interest*.

***Academic Book Reviews***

Public Spending and the Role of the State: History, Performance, Risks and Remedies, by Ludger Schuknecht, (Cambridge University Press, Cambridge UK, 2021), pp. xx + 283. Forthcoming in Economic Record.

Time Smart: How to Reclaim Your Time and Live a Happier Life, by Ashley Whillans, (Harvard Business Review Press), *International Journal of Happiness and Development.*

A Philosophy for the Science of Well-Being, by Anna Alexandrova, (Oxford University Press), *Economic Record,* vol. 95, no. 310, pp. 389–392

Happiness For All? Unequal Hopes and Lives in Pursuit of the American dream, by Carol Graham, (Princeton University Press), *Economic Record,* vol. 94, no. 304, pp. 104-106

Stability of Happiness: Theories and Evidence on Whether Happiness can Change, by Kennon M. Sheldon and Richard E. Lucas eds. (Elsevier), *Economic Record*, vol. 92, no. 297

Happiness and Economic Growth: Lessons from developing countries by Andrew E. Clark and Claudia Senik (Oxford University Press), *Economic Record*, vol. 92 no. 296

Why Gender Matters in Economics by Mukesh Eswaran (Princeton University Press), *Economic Record*, vol.91, no. 292

Measuring Happiness: The Economics of Wellbeing, by Joachim Weimann, Andreas Knabe and Ronnie Schob (MIT Press), *Economic Record*, vol. 91 no. 294

***Commissioned Papers not in Academic Journals***

Alexandrova, A. & Fabian, M. (2022). The Science of Wellbeing. *John Templeton Foundation*.

Fabian, M. (2020). How Can the Middle Class Flourish in the 21st Century? Insights from the Science of Well-Being. *Brookings Institution Future of the Middle Class Project*.

Fabian, M. & Alexandrova, A. (2022). When, Why, and How to Use Coproduction in Wellbeing Public Policy. *What Works Centre Wellbeing Methods Paper Series*.

***Media and Other Short Commentaries***

[Learning normative lessons from behavioural public policy for well-being public policy](https://www.bennettinstitute.cam.ac.uk/blog/well-being-public-policy/). *Bennett Institute for Public Policy blog,* 17/03/2021

[Why public policy for well-being needs more than one approach](https://whatworkswellbeing.org/blog/why-public-policy-for-wellbeing-needs-more-than-one-approach/?mc_cid=0f3d89d40f), *What Works Well-Being Centre Blog,* 10/03/2021

[Well-Being Increased During the First UK Lockdown - But Not For Everyone](https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/politicsandpolicy/first-lockdown-wellbeing/), *LSE British Politics and Policy Blog,* 22/12/2020

[Hijacking anxiety: how Trump weaponised social alienation into ‘racialised economics’.](https://theconversation.com/hijacking-anxiety-how-trump-weaponised-social-alienation-into-racialised-economics-147366) *The Conversation*, 02/11/2020

[Wellbeing levels fell during the pandemic but improved under the lockdown, data analysis shows](https://theconversation.com/wellbeing-levels-fell-during-the-pandemic-but-improved-under-lockdown-data-analysis-shows-143367?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=bylinetwitterbutton). *The Conversation,* 31/07/2020

[How Denmark Broke the Mould on Industrial Relations](https://www.afr.com/work-and-careers/workplace/how-denmark-broke-the-mould-on-industrial-relations-20200604-p54zha). *Australian Financial Review,* 4/06/2020

[Bowling with Trump](https://www.brookings.edu/opinions/bowling-with-trump/). *Brookings Institution,* 13/05/2020

[Most of us who work long hours like the jobs we are in; those who don't change jobs quickly](https://theconversation.com/most-of-us-who-work-long-hours-like-the-jobs-we-are-in-those-who-dont-change-jobs-quickly-122633). *The Conversation,* 03/09/2019

[New Zealand's well-being budget more smoke than fire](https://www.eastasiaforum.org/2019/06/15/new-zealands-well-being-budget-more-smoke-than-fire/). *East Asia Forum,* 15/06/2019

[Australia votes for the fossil option](https://www.eastasiaforum.org/2019/05/28/australia-votes-for-the-fossil-option/?fbclid=IwAR1ufW8xUY05oYc0HZnfj4Fn-GJh8zKaYP8ycR2Ka32urfBYDCKeOUi19LM). *East Asia Forum,* 28/052019

[The supposed failure of liberal-centrism is anything but](https://www.rationalist.com.au/the-supposed-failure-of-liberal-centrism-is-anything-but/). *The Australian Rationalist,* 26/09/2018

[Government v Market? In fact, hybrid policy is the best fit for the 21st century](https://theconversation.com/market-v-government-in-fact-hybrid-policy-is-the-best-fit-for-the-21st-century-98560). *The Conversation,* 04/072018

[Blaming migrants for unemployment, lower wages and high house prices is too simplistic](https://theconversation.com/blaming-immigrants-for-unemployment-lower-wages-and-high-house-prices-is-too-simplistic-92255). *The Conversation*, 23/02/2018

[India needs to harness the market instead of fighting it](http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2016/06/21/india-needs-to-harness-the-market-instead-of-fighting-it/). *East Asia Forum*, 21/06/2016

[Generalising the middle-income trap](http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2016/04/28/generalising-the-middle-income-trap/). *East Asia Forum*, 28/04/2016

[India’s demographic dividend strait-jacketed by labour regulations](http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2016/04/25/indias-demographic-dividend-strait-jacketed-by-labour-regulations/). *East Asia Forum*, 04/2016

[Childcare not the only cost for working women in Japan](http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2014/09/16/childcare-not-the-only-cost-for-working-women-in-japan/). *East Asia Forum*, 09/2014

[Japan needs to reform its work hour culture](http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2014/01/22/japan-needs-to-reform-its-work-hour-culture/). *East Asia Forum*, 01/2014

[ASEAN the key to security in Asia](http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2013/08/10/asean-the-key-to-security-in-asia/). *East Asia Forum*, 10 August 2013

[For love not money: kidney exchange encourages social contract](https://theconversation.com/for-love-not-money-kidney-exchange-encourages-social-contract-4054). *The Conversation*, 02/2014

[What’s great about Canberra?](https://reporter.anu.edu.au/what%E2%80%99s-great-about-canberra) *ANU Reporter*, vol. 45 no. 2 pg. 26

**TEACHING**

*Graduate Supervision*

* Paul Doehring MRes dissertation on wellbeing policy and social-ecological systems

*Graduate Coursework*

* Convener: Economic Way of Thinking (nominated for a teaching award 3 times)
* Lecturer: Pre-sessional program in economics for Master of Public Policy students
* Lecturer: Evidence and Analysis in Public Policy (SELT Score: 4.7/5)
* Tutor (TA): Issues in Development Policy (SELT Student Satisfaction Score: 4.6/5)
* Tutor (TA): Governments, Markets and Global Change (SELT Score: 4.5/5)
* Private tutoring for Australian Award Scholars (an Australian version of the Rhodes Scholarship) in Economics for Government and Quantitative Methods

*Undergraduate Coursework*

* Introduction to Politics (Introduction to Public Policy lectures)
* Supervisor (TA): Land Economy (nominated for a teaching award)
* Supervisor (TA): Urban Economics (nominated for a teaching award)
* Tutor (TA): Fundamentals of Political Theory (SELT Score 4.7/5)

**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

* Organised a team of 5 scholars to shepherd the 2025 repeat wellbeing module of the European Social Survey.
* Manager of East Asia Forum (EAF) from 2011–2019. EAF is the premier online platform for policy analysis of Asia Pacific affairs with over 2 million visits p.a.
* Manager of the Centre for the Study of Australian Politics from 2011–2012.
* I have organised a half dozen conferences, most recently the ‘Rebooting Welfare Economics’ conference jointed hosted by Cambridge, Oxford, and the LSE.
* I run a weekly wellbeing seminar series at the University of Tasmania
* As sub dean in charge of academic enrichment at Burton and Garran Hall in 2010 I managed a team of 8 academic mentors to deliver a huge suit of programs.

**PROFESSIONAL HONOURS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

* Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowship 2019
* Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy of Australia
* Visiting Fellow, New College of the Humanities London 2017
* Australian Government Research Training Stipend, Feb. 2015 – Aug. 2018
* Asian Bureau of Economic Research Postgraduate Scholarship, Oct 2015 – Oct 2018
* Vice Chancellor’s Travel Grant, July 2017

**JOURNALS AND ACADEMIC PRESSES REFEREED FOR**

* European Political Science Review
* Social Forces
* Oxford University Press
* Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization
* Journal of Economic Methodology
* Journal of Social Science Research
* BMJ: British Medical Journal
* Utilitas
* Philosophy
* Sustainability
* Israeli Science Foundation
* Review of Economic Analysis
* Peter Lang publishers
* Philosophies
* International Journal of Public Health
* Routledge
* Current Psychology
* New Ideas in Psychology
* Research Council of Poland
* SAGE Books
* Oxford Economic Papers
* Economic Record
* Social Science Research
* Asia Pacific Economic Literature

**INVITED CONFERENCE/SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

* Human Behaviour Group, Paris School of Economics, 2022
* Workshop on Paternalism and Groups, Oxford University 2022
* Global Priorities Institute Oxford University Summer Workshop 2022
* STATEC Wellbeing Conference Luxembourg 2022
* Oxford University Wellbeing Conference 2022
* Oxford-Cambridge-LSE Rebooting Welfare Economics Conference 2022
* University of East Anglia Business School Seminar Series 2022
* University of Birmingham Wellbeing Policy Seminar Series, 2022
* International Institute of Islamic Thought, 2022
* Melbourne Graduate School of Education, 2021
* Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society Annual Meeting, 2020, 2021
* International Network for Economic Methodology Annual Conference 2021
* Association for Psychological Science 2021
* Durham University Philosophy of Science Seminar 2021
* Human Development and Capabilities Association Seminar 2021
* Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting 2021
* Gordon College, 2020
* Eudaimonia Institute, Wake Forest University, 2020
* London School of Economics, Centre for Economic Performance 2020
* Oxford University, Well-Being Research Centre, 2020
* International Society for Quality of Life Studies Conference, 2020
* 3rd International Conference on Well-Being, Wellington, New Zealand, 2018