

# Rohan Alexander

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## Academic Appointments

### University of Toronto

Postdoctoral Fellow, Faculty of Information

July 2019 – *current*

## Professional Appointments

### University of Melbourne, Climate and Energy College

Research Associate, Energy Transition Hub

September 2019 – *current*

## Education

### Australian National University

Ph.D (Economics) *Essays on Applied Historical Labour Economics*  
M.Economics

February 2015 – December 2019

February 2012 – November 2012

### University of Queensland

B.Economics (Hons)

February 2004 – November 2008

## Publications

Rohan Alexander and Zach Ward, 2018, 'Age At Arrival and Assimilation In The Age Of Mass Migration', *The Journal of Economic History*, 78(3), 904-937.

## Working papers

Rohan Alexander and Monica Alexander, 'The Effect of Elections and Prime Ministers on Discussion in the Australian Federal Parliament (1901–2018)'.

Rohan Alexander and Tim Hatton, 'The Making of a Nation: Who Voted for Australian Federation?'.

Rohan Alexander and Patrick Leslie, 'A Word-Count Based Classifier of Politicians in the Australian Federal Parliament (1901–2018)'.

Rohan Alexander, Patrick Dumond, Lauren Kennedy, and Patrick Leslie, 'Forecasting Parliamentary Elections'.

## Presentations

### Prominence in Parliament and the Incumbency Advantage in Australia (1901–2019)

(*Upcoming*) 9/10 December 2019, Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science Conference, Melbourne.

### The Making of a Nation: Who Voted for Australian Federation?

(*Upcoming*) 20 November 2019, POP Politics Workshop, Canberra.

### Forecasting Parliamentary Elections

(*Upcoming*) 2 December 2019, Australian National University, Cake for Comments, Canberra.

(*Upcoming*) 1 December 2019, Monash University, Department of Econometrics & Business Statistics, Melbourne.

17 October 2018, University of Toronto, Political Behaviour Group, Toronto.

### A Word-Count Based Classifier of Politicians in the Australian Federal Parliament (1901–2018)

(*Upcoming*) 21 November 2019, SoDa Labs, Monash University, Melbourne.

4 September 2019, European Consortium for Political Research, General Conference, Wrocław.

22 June 2019, European Political Science Association, Annual Conference, Belfast.

18 June 2019, Quantitative Text Analysis Workshop, Dublin.

### **The Effect of Elections and Prime Ministers on Discussion in the Australian Federal Parliament (1901–2018)**

11 January 2019, Political Methodology Specialist Group, Annual Conference, Warwick.

11 December 2018, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock.

22 November 2018, University of Toronto, Political Behavior Group, Toronto.

25 October 2018, Australian National University, Research School of Economics, Canberra.

25 October 2018, Parliamentary Library, Parliament of Australia, Canberra.

24 October 2018, Australian National University, School of Politics and International Relations, Canberra.

### **Exploring Australia's Hansard (1901–2017)**

*Poster*, 7–9 September 2018, Economic History Association Meeting, Montreal.

### **A Surnames-Based Analysis of Tasmanian Social Mobility (1803–2015)**

20 May 2016, UC Berkeley, Economic History Lunch, Berkeley.

2 May 2016, Australian National University, Research School of Economics, Canberra.

## Teaching experience

### **University of Toronto**

*Course Instructor*, Experimental Design for Data Science

Winter Term, 2020

### **Australian National University**

*Tutor*, Macroeconomics 3

Semester 2, 2017

*Tutor*, Microeconomics 3

Semester 1, 2017

*Tutor*, Behavioural Economics

Semester 2, 2015

*Tutor*, Business Economics

Semester 1, 2015

*Tutor*, Microeconomics 1

Semester 1, 2013

*Tutor*, Foundations of Economic and Financial Models

Semester 2, 2012

### **University of Queensland**

*Tutor*, Microeconomic Policy

Semester 2, 2008

*Tutor*, Microeconomic Theory

Semester 1, 2008

*Tutor*, Introductory Microeconomics

Semesters 1 and 2, 2007

## Citizenship and work permit

Australian citizen living in Toronto holding an open Canadian work permit that expires on July 2023.