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Employment

Lecturer (Assistant Professor) of Economics University of New South Wales, Australia	2024 – Present
Economist Reserve Bank of Australia, Australia	2014 – 2017

Education

Ph.D. in Economics Brown University, United States Dissertation Committee: Jonathan Roth, Peter Hull, Toru Kitagawa	2024
Masters of Philosophy in Economics Oxford University, United Kingdom	2019
Bachelors of Commerce and Music University of Western Australia, Australia Exchange: Maastricht School of Business and Economics, Netherlands	2014

Selected Honours

George Borts Prize for Best Dissertation in Economics Brown University	2023
Graduate Program in Development Fellowship The Watson Institute, Brown University	2021–2022
C.A Vargovic Memorial Scholarship University of Western Australia	2013
Matariki Undergraduate Research Scholarship University of Western Australia	2012
Wesley Mission Music Scholarship University of Western Australia, School of Music	2011

Publications

“Why Are Replication Rates So Low?”, *Journal of Econometrics*, 2024.

“Deepfake Detection With and Without Content Warnings” (with Andrew Lewis, Raymond M. Duch and Areeq Chowdhury), *Royal Society Open Science* 2023.

“Gender Inequality in Education and Kinship Norms in India” (with Anu Rammohan), *Feminist Economics*, 2018.

Working Papers

“Do Standard Error Corrections Exacerbate Publication Bias?”

“ p -Hacking Instrument Selection” (with Michael Keane and Timothy Neal).

Optimal Publication Rules for Evidence-Based Policy (with Toru Kitagawa).

Conferences and Presentations

2025: ANU Research School of Economics, University College London, Oxford University, IAAE Conference (University of Torino)

2024: BITSS Annual Meeting, Econometric Society Australasian Meeting, Annual Natural Experiments Workshop (Deakin University), Behavioural Insights for Business and Policy (UNSW)

2023: Brown University, Econometrics Society North American Summer Meeting, Econometrics Society Australian Meeting, Applied Young Economists Webinar (Monash University), Meta-Analysis in Economic Research Colloquium, University of Canterbury Meta Seminar

2022: Brown University, University College London, Royal Society, Association for Interdisciplinary Metaresearch & Open Science Conference

Teaching

Empirical Methods for Causal Inference (ECON4106) **2025 T1**
University of New South Wales

Data, Insights and Decisions (COMM1190) **2025 T2, 2025 T1**
University of New South Wales

Econometrics (Tutor) **2017**
Macquarie University

Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics (Tutor) **2012–2014**
University of Western Australia

Referee Service

Review of Economics Studies; Review of Economics and Statistics; Journal of Applied Econometrics

Other Experience

Research Consultant **2024**
Stanford University, Department of Medicine, United States
Pascal Geldsetzer

Research Assistant **2020–2023**
Brown University, Department of Economics, United States
Daniel Björkegren and Toru Kitagawa

Research Assistant **2018**
Oxford University, Department of Economics, United Kingdom
Sophocles Mavroeidis