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Employment

Lecturer (Assistant Professor) of Economics   **2024 – Present**
University of New South Wales, Australia

Economist   **2014 – 2017**
Reserve Bank of Australia, Australia

Education

Ph.D. in Economics   **2024**
Brown University, United States
Dissertation Committe: Jonathan Roth, Peter Hull, Toru Kitagawa

Masters of Philosophy in Economics   **2019**
Oxford University, United Kingdom

Bachelors of Commerce and Music   **2014**
University of Western Australia, Australia
Exchange: Maastricht School of Business and Economics, Netherlands

Selected Honours

George Borts Prize for Best Dissertation in Economics   **2023**
Brown University

Graduate Program in Development Fellowship   **2021–2022**
The Watson Institute, Brown University

C.A Vargovic Memorial Scholarship   **2013**
University of Western Australia

Matariki Undergraduate Research Scholarship   **2012**
University of Western Australia

Wesley Mission Music Scholarship   **2011**
University of Western Australia, School of Music

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 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