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## Employment

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

## Education

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

## Selected Honours

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

## 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