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EMPLOYMENT & AFFILIATIONS

Primary Appointment ....

Senior Lecturer, Research School of Economics, Australian National University	*Jun 2023→*
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Michigan	*Sep 2019–May 2023*

Affiliations ....

Invited Researcher, J-PAL North America	*Jan 2022→*
Research Affiliate, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA)	*Aug 2021→*
Research Affiliate, Tax & Transfer Policy Institute, Australian National University	*Mar 2021→*
Research Associate, Office of Tax Policy Research, University of Michigan	*Sep 2019→*

Past Employment & Affiliations ....

Economist / Senior Analyst, Reserve Bank of Australia	*Feb 2010–Aug 2014*

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Economics, Harvard University	*2019*
Master of Arts, Economics, Harvard University	*2017*
Bachelor of Economics, First Class Honors in Economics, University of Sydney	*2010*

RESEARCH PAPERS

Published Papers ....

Craig, Ashley (2022), "Optimal Income Taxation with Spillovers from Employer Learning" (forthcoming, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*).

Craig, Ashley & James Hines (2020), "Taxes as Pandemic Controls", *National Tax Journal*, 73(4).

Craig, Ashley, Ellen Garbarino, Stephanie Heger & Robert Slonim (2017), "Waiting to Give: Stated and Revealed Preferences", *Management Science*, 63(11): 3672-3690. (**Press**: Bloomberg)

Working Papers ....

Craig, Ashley & Joel Slemrod (2021), "Tax Knowledge and Tax Manipulation: A Unifying Model". *NBER Working Paper No. 23811*.

Craig, Ashley & David C. Martin (2020), "Discipline Reform, School Culture, and Student Achievement". (**Press**: Chalkbeat; Fordham Institute)

Craig, Ashley & Roland G. Fryer (2019), "Complementary Bias: A Model of Two-Sided Statistical Discrimination". *NBER Working Paper No. 30151*.

In Progress ....

Craig, Ashley, Sara Heller, & Nikhil Rao, "Using Network Data to Measure Social Returns and Improve Targeting of Crime-Reduction Interventions".

Craig, Ashley & Hyunjin Kim, "Improving Youth Hiring Decisions with Data and Machine Predictions".

Craig, Ashley & Clémentine Van Effenterre, "Can More Objective Performance Information Overcome Gender Differences in Interview Evaluations".

Craig, Ashley, Dylan Moore, & Thomas Lloyd "Second-best Externality Correction".

Other Public Writing . . . .

Craig, Ashley & Matthew Lilley (2021), "ATAGI misses the point of the jab", *Australian Financial Review*, July 22.

Craig, Ashley (2016), Submission DR85, Education Evidence Base - Public Inquiry, *Productivity Commission*.

Craig, Ashley (2014), "Banking Fees in Australia", *Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin*.

Craig, Ashley (2011), "Destinations and Uses of East Asian Merchandise Exports", *Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin*.

TEACHING

Graduate Public Finance (Econ 683/4), University of Michigan, Instructor	*W20,W21,F21, W22*
Advanced Public Economics (Econ 490), University of Michigan, Instructor	*W20,W21,F21*
Psychology & Economics (Econ 1030), Harvard University, Teaching Fellow	*2017*
American Economic Policy (Econ 1420), Harvard University, Teaching Fellow	*2017*
Introductory Macro (Econ 1002), University of Sydney, Teaching Assistant	*2009*
Introductory Micro (Econ 1001), University of Sydney, Teaching Assistant	*2009*

ADVISING

PhD Committees . . . .

Thomas Brosy (*Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center*)	George Fenton (*Center on Budget and Policy Priorities*)
Chiara Ferrero (*IMF*)	Stephanie Karol (*Office of Tax Analysis*)
Paul Kindsgrab (*Cornerstone*)	Dena Lomonosov (*Wisconsin School of Business*)
Nathan Mather (*Intensity*)	Jennifer Mayo (*University of Missouri*)
Dylan Moore (*University of Hawaii*)	Paul Organ (*Office of Tax Analysis*)
Andrew Simon (*University of Chicago Postdoc*)	Ellen Stuart (*Harvard Postdoc → University of Sydney*)
Hayley Abourezk-Pinkstone (*current*) – co-chair	Nikhil Rao (*current*)
Lea Bart (*current*)	

Honors Students . . . .

Dylan Piacelli (*Georgia Tech Masters Program*)	George Fan (*Carnegie Mellon Masters Program*)

GRANTS

National Science Foundation (≈US$350K, with Sara Heller)	*2023*
Russell Sage Foundation (US$109,555, with Sara Heller)	*2023*
Russell Sage Foundation (US$63,320, with Clémentine Van Effenterre)	*2022*
Institute for Firearm Injury Prevention (US$50,000, with Sara Heller)	*2022*
NBER Productivity, Innovation & Entrepreneurship grant (US$15K, with Clémentine Van Effenterre)	*2022*
J-PAL North America (≈US$174K, with Sara Heller)	*2021*
LSA Social Science Scholarship (≈US$26K, with Sara Heller)	*2021*
Michigan Institute for Teaching & Research in Economics (≈US$24K w/ Hyunjin Kim)	*2021*
Michigan Institute for Teaching & Research in Economics (≈US$20K w/ Sara Heller)	*2020*

Fellowships and Awards

John Mitchell Fellow, Australian National University	*2023–30*
Best Professor (×2), University of Michigan Graduate Students	*2021&2022*
IIPF Young Economists Award, International Institute of Public Finance	*2020*
Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University	*2018*
Derek Bok Center Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University	*2017*
Lara Warner Fellowship, Harvard Kennedy School Women & Public Policy Program	*2017*
James M. and Cathleen D. Stone Scholar in Inequality and Wealth Concentration, Harvard Kennedy School Inequality & Social Policy Program	*2016–18*

Earlier Awards: Reserve Bank of Australia Post Graduate Study & Cadetship Awards, First Class Honors, Dean's Citation for Tutoring, RSG Rutherford Prize in Econometrics, Operations Management & Econometrics Prize in Statistical Modelling, Employment & Workplace Relations Prize for Applied Econometrics

Invited Seminars and Conference Presentations

Normative Economics & Policy Seminar, Cornell, Columbia Micro & Macro Labor Conference (**Expected**: MCO 2020)	*2023*
Swedish Institute for Social Research, Lund University, Stockholm University Department of Economics, Paris Tax Workshop, NBER Summer Institute ×2, University of Queensland, e61 Institute, University of Sydney, UNSW ×2, Macquarie, University of Technology Sydney, Monash, Melbourne, VAMS Conference	*2022*
WEAI International, Monash, European Society for Population Economics, M-TAXI, WEAI Annual, Society for Economic Dynamics, Oxford Center for Business Taxation, Virtual Australian Macro Seminar, IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting, Australian Conference of Economists, Online PF Seminar, UM-MSU-UWO Labor Conference, NTA Annual Conference, Econometric Society Winter European Meeting	*2021*
CIERS (Michigan), CESifo Public Economics, Junior Macro PF Seminar, IIPF Annual Conference, Virtual Conference on Racial Justice and Education	*2020*
ANU, Bocconi, Michigan, UCLA, University of Melbourne, UNSW, University of Sydney, Penn Wharton, Wisconsin, Yale, NBER Summer Institute	*2019*
NBER Junior Researcher Series, Young Economists Symposium, National Tax Association Annual Conference	*2018*
Harvard Law & Economics Seminar	*2017*

Professional Service

Referee ....
AER (Insights); AEJ (Applied); AEJ (Policy); Empirical Economics; IMF Economic Review; International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization; Journal of Economic Theory; Journal of Labor Economics; Journal of Law & Economics; Journal of Public Economics (JPubE); JPubE+; Labor Studies Journal; Management Science; National Tax Journal; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Review of Economic Studies; Review of Economics and Statistics; Scandinavian Journal of Economics; Theoretical Economics

Discussions . . . .

WEAI International (2021); International Online PF Seminar (2021); Young Economists Symposium (2018)

Conference and Seminar Organization . . . .

WEAI International Session Organizer (2021); Workshop on Human Capital, Productivity & Economic Policy (2021); University of Michigan Public Finance Seminar (2020-22)

Committees . . . .

Program Committee, Econometric Society Australasian Meeting	2023
Program Committee, Annual Conference, National Tax Association	2021&2022
Scientific Committee, Annual Congress, International Institute of Public Finance	2022
Executive Committee (*elected*), Dept. of Economics, University of Michigan	2021/22
Program Committee, M-TAXI Annual Conference, University of Michigan	2021
Graduate Program Committee, Dept. of Economics, University of Michigan	2020–21
Graduate Admissions Committee, Dept. of Economics, University of Michigan	2019–20
Social Committee, Department of Economics, University of Michigan	2019–20

CLEARANCE AND RESIDENCY STATUS

Australian Citizen
U.S. Permanent Resident
U.S. Census Bureau Special Sworn Status

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