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CURRICULUM VITAE

Positions held

- 2019 - date : Head of Department,
Department of Economics, Deakin University
- 2016 – date : Professor of Economics,
Department of Economics, Deakin University
- 2018 – date: Director,
The Centre for Disaster Resilience and Recovery
Deakin University
- 2010 - 2011 : Associate Head of School (Research),
School of Accounting, Economics and Finance, Deakin University
- 2008 - 2009 : Economics Discipline Leader,
School of Accounting, Economics and Finance, Deakin University
- 2002 – 2015: Lecturer, Senior Lecturer and Associate Professor in Economics,
School of Accounting, Economics and Finance, Deakin University

Academic degrees

- Doctor of Philosophy in Economics, 2001,
Florida International University, Florida, USA
- Master of Arts in Economics, 1999,
Florida International University, Florida, USA
- Bachelor of Science in Economics, 1997,
Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

Personal

Marital Status: Married (two children)

Citizenship: Turkish, Australian

Research Areas

Political Economy, Economic Development, International Trade Policy, Economics of Natural Disasters.

Refereed Scholarly Publications

1. Evaluating Wildfire Exposure: Using Wellbeing Data to Estimate and Value the Impacts of Wildfire (with D. Johnston, Y.K. Onder, M.H. Rahman), Journal of Economic Behavior and Organisation, forthcoming.
2. Long-Term Effects of Malnutrition on Early-Life Famine Survivors and Their Offspring: New Evidence from the Great Vietnam Famine 1944-45 (with C. Guven, T. Hoang, and M.H. Rahman), Health Economics, July 2021, vol. 30, pp. 1600-1627.
3. Romes without Empires: Urban Concentration, Political Competition and Economic Development (with C. Karayalcin), European Journal of Political Economy, June 2020, vol. 63, 101870.
4. The Effects of Farm Subsidies on Farm Exports in the United States (with L.A. Tong and C.S. Pham), American Journal of Agricultural Economics, July 2019, v. 101, pp. 1277-1304.
5. The Political Economy of Land Reform Enactments: New Cross-National Evidence (1900-2010) (with P. Bhattacharya and D. Mitra), Journal of Development Economics, June 2019, v. 139, pp. 50-68.
6. Institutions for Private Sector Development and Pro-Poor Growth: Evidence from Vietnam (with T.X. Hoang and C.S. Pham), Economics of Transition and Institutional Change, July 2019, v. 27, pp. 699-728.
7. Social capital as a coping mechanism for seasonal deprivation: The case of the Monga in Bangladesh (with R. Bakshi and D. Mallick), Empirical Economics, July 2019, v. 57, pp. 239-262.
8. Floods, Bushfires and Sectoral Economic Output in Australia: 1978-2014 (with M.H. Rahman, Y. Onder, Y. Chen, and A. Rajabifard), Economic Record, March 2019, v. 95, pp. 58-80.
9. The Role of Middle Class in Economic Development: What Do Cross-Country Data Show? (with N. Chun, R. Hasan, and M.H. Rahman), Review of Development Economics, May 2017, v.21, pp. 404-424.
10. Can Extreme Rainfall Trigger Democratic Change? The Role of Flood-Induced Corruption (with M.H. Rahman, N. Anbarci, and P. Bhattacharya), Public Choice, March 2017, v. 171, pp. 331-358.
11. The Shocking Origins of Political Transitions? Evidence from Earthquakes (with M.H. Rahman, N. Anbarci, and P. Bhattacharya), Southern Economic Journal, January 2017, v.83, pp. 796-823.
12. The Role of Endowments, Technology and Size in International Trade: New Evidence from Product-Level Data (with C.S. Pham), Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, October 2016, v.25, pp. 913-937.

13. Exchange Rate Regimes and Fiscal Discipline: The Role of Trade Openness (with M.T. Chowdhury, P. Bhattacharya, and D. Mallick), International Review of Economics and Finance, September 2016, v.45, pp. 106-128.
14. Food Demand Elasticities for Australia (with D. Mallick, M. Wadud, P. Hone and H. Haszler), Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics, April 2016, v. 60, pp. 177-195.
15. The Role of Middle Class in Democratic Diffusion (with N. Chun, R. Hasan, and M.H. Rahman), International Review of Economics and Finance, March 2016, v.42, pp. 536-548.
16. The Role of Rice in Poverty Dynamics in Vietnam 2002-2008 (with T.X. Hoang and C.S. Pham), Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy, January 2016, v. 21, pp. 132-150.
17. Social Capital and the Extreme Poor in Bangladesh (with D. Mallick, and R. Bakshi), Journal of Development Studies, December 2015, v. 51, pp. 1603-1618.
18. Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Growth: A Real Relationship or Wishful Thinking? (with S. Iamsiraroj), Economic Modelling, December 2015, v. 51, pp. 200-213.
19. Persistence, Capital Account Openness and Financial Sector Performance in Exchange Rate Dynamics (with M.T. Chowdhury, P. Bhattacharya, and D. Mallick), Economic Record, September 2015, v. 91, pp. 279-299.
20. What Underlies Weak States? The Role of Terrain Ruggedness (with P. Jimenez-Ayora), European Journal of Political Economy, Sept. 2015, v. 39, pp. 167-183.
21. Non-farm Activity, Household Expenditure, and Poverty Reduction in Rural Vietnam: 2002-2008 (with T.X. Hoang and C.S. Pham), World Development, December 2014, v. 64, pp. 554-568.
22. An Empirical Inquiry into the Role of Sectoral Diversification in Exchange Rate Regime Choice (with M.T. Chowdhury, P. Bhattacharya, and D. Mallick), European Economic Review, April 2014, v. 67, pp. 210-227.
23. State-Owned Enterprises, Political Ideology, and Inequality, (with C. Karayalcin and V. Avsar). Economics and Politics, November 2013, v. 25, n.3, pp. 387-410.
24. Does Legal Heritage Affect Obesity? The Channel of Motor Vehicle Dependence (with P. Carlin and M. Kidd). Journal of Comparative Economics, May 2013, v. 41: 621-33.
25. Intersectoral Size Differences and Migration: Kuznets Revisited (with N. Anbarci). Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, April 2011, v.20, n. 2, pp. 251-292.
26. Leviathan Resists: The Endogenous Relationship between Privatization and Firm Performance (with P. Arin). Public Choice, July 2009, v. 140, n. 1-2, pp. 185-204.
27. Internationalization and Alliance Formation: Evidence from Turkish SMEs (with M. Akdis and S. Bayrak-Kok). International Small Business Journal, June 2009, v. 27. n.3, pp. 337-361.
28. Democracy and Economic Growth: A Meta-Analysis (with C. Doucouliagos), American Journal of Political Science, January 2008, v. 52, pp. 60-82.

29. International Comparisons of Rural-Urban Educational Attainment: Data and Determinants (with B. Cardak), European Economic Review, October 2007, v. 51, n.7, pp. 1828-1857.
30. Institutions and Policies for Growth and Poverty Reduction: The Role of Private Sector Development, (with D. Mitra and R. Hasan). Asian Development Review, 2007, v. 24, n.1, pp. 69-116.
31. Economic Freedom and Economic Growth: Does Specification Make a Difference? (with C. Doucouliagos), European Journal of Political Economy, March 2006, vol. 22, n.1, pp. 60-81.
32. Can we Obtain Realistic Parameter Estimates for the Protection for Sale Model? (with D. Mitra and D. Thomakos), Canadian Journal of Economics, February 2006, vol. 39, n. 1, pp. 187-210.
33. Zipf's Law Strikes Again: The Case of Tourism (with B. Hazari), Journal of Economic Geography, August 2004, vol. 4, n.4. pp. 459-472.
34. Protection versus Promotion: An Empirical Investigation (with D. Mitra and D. Thomakos), Economics and Politics, July 2004, vol. 16, n.2, pp. 147-162.
35. Globalisation and Inequality, Australian Economic Review, March 2004, vol. 37, 116-22.
36. Protection for Sale in A Developing Country: Democracy vs. Dictatorship (with D. Mitra and D. Thomakos), August 2002, Review of Economics and Statistics, 84(3), pp. 497-508.
37. The Impact of Trade Liberalization on Import Demand (with D. Thomakos), Journal of Economic and Social Research, 2002, vol. 4:1, pp. 1-26.

Other Publications

38. Child and Adolescent Psychosocial Support Programs Following Natural Disasters – A Scoping Review of Emerging Evidence (with L. Gibbs, K. Marinkovic, J. Nursey, L. Tong, E. Tekin, N. Callard, S. Cowlshaw and V Cobham). 2021, vol. 23, pp. 1-19. Current Psychiatry Reports, Philadelphia, Pa.
39. The Political-Economy of Development in a Globalizing World, An Introduction to Special Issue (with D. Mitra), International Review of Economics and Finance, March 2016, v.42, pp. 459-461.
40. Rahman, M.H. and M.A. Ulubasoglu. 2015. Economic Growth: Measurement. In: James D. Wright (editor-in-chief), International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences, 2nd edition, Vol 7. Oxford: Elsevier. pp. 45–50.
41. Protection for Sale and Political Regimes: Empirical Evidence (with D. Mitra and D. Thomakos), International Advances in Economic Research, May 2001, 7(2), p.270. Research Note.

Research Impact

865 Scopus citations; Scopus h-index: 12; 2435 Google Scholar citations; Google h-index: 18, as of November 2021.

Editorial

1. Associate Editor: Economics and Politics, Wiley, 2017-present.
2. Editorial Board Member: The Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, Taylor & Francis Group, 2012-present.
3. Guest Co-Editor, *The Political-Economy of Development in a Globalizing World*. International Review of Economics and Finance (with D. Mitra), vol. 42, March 2016.

Research Grants & Projects

1. School Staff Support After Major Emergencies (with Lisa Gibbs et al), 2019-2022. Teachers' Health Foundation, \$400,000 New South Wales.
2. Optimizing Post-Disaster Recovery Expenditures in Australia, \$620,000, 2017-2020, The Bushfire and Natural Hazards Cooperative Research Centre, Federal Government of Australia, Canberra, Australia.
3. Developing Climate Inclusive Potential Loss and Damage Assessment Methodology for Flood Hazards, U\$135,000 (with S. Basnayake et al), 2015-2019, Asia Pacific Network.
4. Pre-Disaster Multi-Hazard Damage and Economic Loss Estimation Model (joint with Abbas Rajabifard, University of Melbourne), \$525,000, 2014-2016. The Bushfire and Natural Hazards Cooperative Research Centre, Federal Government of Australia, Canberra, Australia.
5. Integrating Natural Disasters Risk Information into Economic Modelling: Phase: II. \$ 9,000, Oct. 2012, Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre, Bangkok, Thailand.
6. Australian Domestic Demand Elasticities for Rural Marketing and Policy Analysis (with D. Mallick, M. Wadud, H. Haszler), June-Oct. 2010. Rural Industries Research and Development Corp., Australian Government, \$ 70,700.
7. Integrating Natural Disasters Risk Information into Economic Modelling: Phase: I. \$ 10,000, May 2010, Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre, Bangkok, Thailand.
8. Equity in Pay and Career Progression in the Victorian Public Sector (with C. Doucouliagos, P. Hone), 2004, \$15,000, Office of Public Employment, Victoria.

Thesis Supervision (Honours, Master, PhD)

1. Principal Supervisor for Merve Kucuk, Ph.D. Student, Ongoing.
2. Principal Supervisor for Meghna Ghosh, Ph.D. Student. Finished 2020. Thesis title: Consumption and Distributional Implications of the Implementation of Value Added Taxes in India.
3. Principal Supervisor for Ana Marija Dabo, Ph.D. Student, Finished 2017. Thesis title: Essays on Land, Legal Systems and Economic Development. First job: Economist, Department of Treasury and Finance, State of Victoria, Australia.

4. Principal Supervisor for Nourin Shabnam, Ph.D. Student, Finished 2017. Thesis title: Essays on Early-Life Malnutrition and Adulthood Socioeconomic Outcomes: Bangladesh Evidence. First job: Lecturer in Economics, Monash Univ. Malaysia.
5. Principal Supervisor for Pablo E. Jimenez-Ayora, Ph.D. Student, Finished 2014. Thesis title: Essays on Political and Development Economics. First job: *Prometeo* Researcher, University of Cuenca, Ecuador.
6. Principal Supervisor for Rejaul Karim Bakhshi, Ph.D. Student, Finished 2013. Thesis title: Essays on Social Capital and Poverty in Bangladesh. First job: Associate Professor, Rajshahi University, Bangladesh.
7. Principal Supervisor for Md. Habibur Rahman, Ph.D. Student, Finished 2013. Thesis title: Essays on the Economics of Natural Disasters and Political Institutions. First job: Research Fellow, Department of Economics, Deakin University, Australia.
8. Principal Supervisor for Anshu Mala Chandra, Ph.D. Student, Finished 2013. Thesis title: Foreign Direct Investment and Stages of Sector Diversification. First job: Economist, University of the South Pacific, Fiji.
9. Principal Supervisor for M.H. Tarequl Chowdhury, Ph.D. Student, Finished 2012. Thesis title: Exchange Rate Regimes: Some Determinants and Consequences. First job: Research Fellow, Alfred Deakin Research Institute, Deakin University, Australia.
10. Principal Supervisor for Trung X. Hoang, Ph.D. Student, Finished 2012. Thesis title: Essays on the Dynamics of Poverty in Rural Vietnam. First job: Research Fellow, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, Vietnam.
11. Associate Supervisor for Hannah Nguyen, Ph.D. Student, Ongoing.
12. Associate Supervisor for Lan Anh Tonh, Ph.D. Student, Finished 2016.
13. Associate Supervisor for Huong Nguyen, Ph.D. Student, Finished 2016.
14. External Committee Member for Veysel Avsar, Florida International University, Ph.D. Student, Finished 2011.
15. Associate Supervisor for Sasi Iamsiraroj, Ph.D. Student, Finished 2009.
16. Associate Supervisor for Claudia Burgio-Fuccia, Master Student, Finished 2008.
17. Supervisor for Farah Beaini, Honours Student, Finished 2008.
18. Supervisor for Sarah Halbisch, Honours Student, Finished 2004.
19. Supervisor for Anthony Batters, Honours Student, Finished 2004.
20. Supervisor for Devinda Jayatileke, Honours Student, Finished 2004.

Policy & Professional Reports

1. Policy Webinar. [Economics in Disaster Recovery](#). Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC, August 2020.
2. Disasters and economic resilience in small regional communities: The case of Toodyay, Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC, July 2020.
3. Disasters and economic resilience: the effects of the Black Saturday bushfires on individual income (with Y.K. Onder), Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC, June 2020.

4. Disasters and economic resilience: the effects of the 2010-11 Queensland Floods on individual income, a case study on the Brisbane River catchment area (with F. Beaini), Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC, June 2020.
5. Disasters and economic resilience: the income effects of the 2013 Tropical Cyclone Oswald on small business owners, Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC, June 2020.
6. How Price Affects the Demand for Food in Australia- Australian Domestic Demand Elasticities for Rural Marketing and Policy (with D. Mallick, M. Wadud, P. Hone and H. Haszler), 2010, prepared for the Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation, Australian Government, Canberra, Australia.
7. The Role of Middle Class in Economic Development: What Do Cross-Country Data Show? (with N. Chun and R. Hasan), 2010, prepared for the Asian Development Bank, Manila, the Philippines. Published as the Asian Development Bank, Economic Research Department Working Paper # 245, January 2011.
8. Institutions and Policies for Poverty Reduction: The Role of Private Sector Development (with D. Mitra and R. Hasan), 2004-2005, prepared for the Asian Development Bank, Manila, the Philippines. Published as the Asian Development Bank, Economic Research Department Working Paper # 082, July 2006.
9. An Analysis of Equity in Pay and in Career Progression in the Victorian Public Sector (with C. Doucouliagos, Phillip Hone, Mark Buchanek), 2004, prepared for the Office of Public Employment, Victoria, Australia.

Professional Meetings and Associations

1. Co-Organiser. Annual Workshop on Natural Experiments in History, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021.
2. Conference Co-Chair. Econometric Society Australasian Meetings, 2012.
3. Co-Chair of the Academic Program Committee. Econometric Society Australasian Meetings, 2012.
4. Member of the Australasian Standing Committee of the Econometric Society, 2011-2014.
5. Scientific Committee Member. Australasian Public Choice Conference, 2009, 2017, 2018, 2019.
6. Scientific Committee Member, Australian Development Economics Workshop 2016.
7. Advisor, Scientific Committee. Australasian Macroeconomics Workshop, 2009.
8. Member of the Econometric Society, Royal Economic Society, American Economic Association, Economic Society of Australia (past & present).

Consulting

1. Public Sector Disaster Risk Finance Specialist, "Capacity Building for Disaster Risk Finance in Bangladesh", Air World Wide and Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre, San Francisco and Bangkok, 2015.
2. Short-Term Consultant for International Trade and Integration, Development Research Group, The World Bank, Washington DC, USA, 2012-2013.

3. Consultant for 'Integrating Natural Disaster Risk Information into Economic Modelling: Phase II', 2012-2013, Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre, Bangkok, Thailand. Development of a six-topic handbook on the economic impact of natural disasters and delivery of training session to gov't employees of Bangladesh. July 2013. Dhaka.
4. Consultant for 'Integrating Natural Disaster Risk Information into Economic Modelling: Phase I', 2010-2011, Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre, Thailand. Development of a research methodology on the assessment of the economic impact of natural disasters and delivery of a training session and its applications to the gov't employees of Sri Lanka, the Philippines and Vietnam. May 2012. Bangkok.
5. International Consultant in Applied Econometrics, "The Role of Middle Class in Economic Development", 2010, Asian Development Bank, The Philippines.
6. International Consultant in Applied Econometrics, "Private Sector Development and Poverty Reduction", 2004, Asian Development Bank, The Philippines.

Refereeing and PhD Examination

Journal Refereeing (selected): American Political Science Review, European Economic Review, Journal of Economic Growth, Health Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Inquiry, Public Choice, World Development, Review of International Economics, European Journal of Political Economy, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, Economics and Politics.

PhD Examination: Miethy Zaman, Monash University, 2020; Wang Wen, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 2019; Mark Millin, University of Otago, 2019; Aditya Kusuma, Victoria University of Wellington, 2019; Satyendra Kumar Gupta, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 2017; Eldar Sehic, University of Alberta, Canada, 2015; Isfaaq Timol, Monash University, Australia, 2011; Riccardo Natoli, Victoria University, Australia, 2008.

Academic Presentations

1. 6th Annual Workshop on Natural Experiments in History: Development, Health and Labour, Melbourne, Australia, November 2019.
2. Brown Bag Seminars, Department of Economics, Deakin University, Melbourne Australia, October 2019.
3. Brown Bag Seminars, Economics Discipline, RMIT University, Melbourne Australia, October 2019.
4. Research Advisory Forum, The Bushfire and Natural Hazards Cooperative Research Centre, Canberra, Australia, August 2019.
5. European Public Choice Society Meetings, Jerusalem, Israel, April 2019.
6. Research Advisory Forum, The Bushfire and Natural Hazards Cooperative Research Centre, Sydney, Australia, April 2018.
7. 9th Workshop on the Economics of Health and Wellbeing, Hepburn Springs, Victoria, Australia. February 2018.

8. 4th Annual Workshop on Natural Experiments in History: Development, Health and Labour, Melbourne, Australia. December 2017.
9. Brown Bag Seminars, Department of Economics, Deakin University, Melbourne Australia, June 2017.
10. European Public Choice Society Meetings, Budapest, Hungary, April 2017.
11. Research Advisory Forum, The Bushfire and Natural Hazards Cooperative Research Centre, Perth, Australia, April 2017.
12. Research Advisory Forum, The Bushfire and Natural Hazards Cooperative Research Centre, Hobart, Australia, May 2016.
13. Land and Poverty Conference, The World Bank, Washington DC, March 2016.
14. Dept. of Economics, Ipek University, Ankara, Turkey, June 2015.
15. Research Advisory Forum, The Bushfire and Natural Hazards Cooperative Research Centre, Sydney, Australia, April 2015.
16. Australasian Public Choice Conference, Monash University, December 2014.
17. School of Economics and Finance, Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand, November 2014.
18. Workshop on Economic History, Centre for Economic and Financial Econometrics Research, Deakin University, October 2014.
19. Land and Poverty Conference, The World Bank, Washington DC, March 2014.
20. Research Advisory Forum, The Bushfire and Natural Hazards Cooperative Research Centre, Adelaide, Australia, March 2014.
21. Australasian Public Choice Conference, Singapore Management University, Singapore, December 2013.
22. Australian Disaster Management Platform, The University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia, October 2013.
23. Dept. of Economics, Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey, March 2013.
24. Dept. of Economics, Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey, March 2013.
25. Dept. of Economics, Ben Gurion University, Beer Sheva, Israel, March 2013.
26. Dept. of Economics, Bar-Ilan University, Tel Aviv, Israel, March 2013.
27. Development Research Group, World Bank, Washington D.C., Feb. 2013.
28. Development Research Group, World Bank, Washington D.C., Jan. 2013.
29. Dept. of Economics, Florida International University, Sep. 2012.
30. Dept. of Economics, Bilkent University, Turkey, Jan. 2012.
31. Dept. of Economics, Middle East Technical University, Turkey, Jan. 2012.
32. Dept. of Economics, Cankaya University, Turkey, Jan. 2012.
33. Dept. of Economics, University of Auckland, Aug. 2011.
34. Department of Economics, Monash University, Oct. 2010.
35. Australasian Public Choice Conference, Melbourne, Dec. 2009.
36. Monash-Deakin Economic Growth and Development Conference, Monash University, Melbourne, Nov. 2009.
37. Research School of Asia and Pacific Studies, Australian National University, Canberra, Oct. 2009.
38. Econometric Society Australasian Meetings, Canberra, July 2009.
39. European Public Choice Society Meetings, Athens, Greece, April 2009.
40. Dept. of Commerce, Massey University, New Zealand, Nov. 2008.
41. Dept. of Economics, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, May 2007.

42. Dept. of Economics, Florida International University, USA, April 2007.
43. World Meeting of the Public Choice Society, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, March 2007.
44. International Conference of Regional and Urban Modelling, ECOMOD, Brussels, Belgium, June 2006.
45. International Conference on Business, Management and Economics, Cesme, Turkey, June 2006.
46. Dept. of Economics, Monash University, March 2006
47. Australian Conference of Economists, Melbourne, Sep. 2005.
48. Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University, March 2005.
49. Federal Institute of Business Cycles, ETH Zurich, Switzerland, Jan. 2005.
50. Annual Conference of the ERF for the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey, Beirut, Lebanon, Dec. 2004.
51. Dept. of Commerce, Massey University, New Zealand, Nov. 2004.
52. Australian Conference of Economists, Sydney, Sep. 2004.
53. European Economic Association Congress, Madrid, Spain, Aug. 2004.
54. Econometric Society, Australasian Meetings, Melbourne, July 2004.
55. School of AEF, Deakin University, July 2004.
56. Dept. of Economics, Melbourne University, Feb. 2004.
57. School of AEF, Deakin University, Aug. 2003.
58. Dept. of Economics and Finance, La Trobe University, March 2003.
59. Econometric Society, South Asian Meetings, Lahore, Pakistan, Dec. 2002.

Academic Visits

1. Department of Economics, Maxwell School of Public Policy, Syracuse University, USA, April 2019.
2. The World Bank, Washington DC, USA, Dec. 2012-Feb.2013.
3. Florida International University, Miami, USA, Sep.-Oct. 2012.
4. Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre, Bangkok, Thailand, July 2010, Feb. 2011, and May 2012.
5. Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, May-June 2007
6. Florida International University, Miami, USA, Jan. –Apr. 2007.
7. University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France, Jan. 2005.
8. Center for Economic Research and Its Applications, Jan. 2005, Paris, France.
9. Dep. of Commerce, Massey University, Nov. 2004, Auckland, New Zealand.

Deakin University Service

1. Head of Department, Department of Economics (~30 staff), 2019 (May) – date.
 1. Member, Faculty of Business and Law Executive
 2. Member, Faculty of Business and Law Board (2019-2021)
 3. Member, Senior Management Group, Deakin University.
2. Director, Centre for Disaster Resilience and Recovery (Faculty of Business and Law), 2018-date.

3. Associate Head of School (Research), School of Accounting, Economics and Finance (AEF) (85 academic staff and 42 PhD students as at May 2011), 2010 – May 2011.
 1. Director, Research and Research Training
 2. Chair, School Research Committee
 3. Member, Faculty Research Committee
 4. Coordinator, School Research Budget
4. Co-Director, Centre for Economic and Public Policy (Faculty of Business and Law), 2010.
5. Coordinator for Field of Research (FoR)=14 Economics in ERA 2010 (Feb. 2010 – June 2010).
6. Economics Discipline Leader, School of AEF, 2008-2009.
7. Member, Promotion Committee, Faculty of Business and Law, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2016, 2017, 2018. (Served also in the Faculty of Arts and Education and the Faculty of Science and Technology committees as external member in 2008).
8. Member, Strategic Management Group, School of AEF, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011.
9. Member, Research Committee, School of AEF, 2007, 2008, 2009.
10. Member, School of AEF Advisory Board, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 (until June).
11. Member, Centre for Economic and Policy Analysis and Centre for Regional Economic and Public Policy (Faculty of Business and Law), 2011- 2013.
12. Selection and Screening Committee Chair for Lecturer and Senior Lecturer in Econometrics, 2018-2019 (one appointment).
13. Selection and Screening Committee for Lecturer and Senior Lecturer in Economics, 2017-2018 (two appointments).
14. Selection and Screening Committee Chair for Lecturer and Senior Lecturer in Economics, 2015-2016 (one appointment).
15. Selection and Screening Committee for Lecturer and Senior Lecturer in Economics, 2010 (two offers), for Deakin Graduate School of Business.
16. Selection and Screening Committee for Lecturer and Senior Lecturer in Economics, 2007-2008 (six appointments).
17. Screening Committee for Associate Professor and Professor in Economics, 2007-2008 (one appointment).
18. Selection and Screening Committee for Lecturer and Senior Lecturer in Economics, 2006-2007 (three appointments).
19. Theoretical and Applied Economics Seminars Convenor, 2004, 2005, 2006 (organised and hosted over 70 research seminars).
20. Staff Seminar Series Organizer (audience includes Accounting and Finance disciplines), Semester 1 2005 (organised and hosted about 20 seminars).
21. Research Assistant Hiring Committee, 2005.
22. Selection and Screening Committee for Associate Professor and Professor in Economics, 2004 (three appointments).
23. Open Day Coordinator, School of AEF, 2003, 2004.
24. Member, Teaching and Learning Committee, Faculty of Business and Law, 2002.
25. Quality Auditing Visitor, Stamford College, Malaysia and TMC, Singapore, 2002 and 2003.

Courses Taught at Deakin University

1. MAE102 The Global Economy (Principles of Macroeconomics) (\approx 600 students), co-taught in Semester 2, 2006, tutored in Semester 2, 2004 and Semester 2, 2006.
2. MEE201 Competition and Industry (Intermediate Microeconomics) (\approx 80 students), taught and tutored in Semester 1, 2002.
3. MAE202 National Economic Policy (Intermediate Macroeconomics) (\approx 80 students), taught and tutored in Semester 2, 2002 and Semester 2, 2003.
4. MAE256 Analytical Methods for Economics and Finance (\approx 470 students), taught in Trimester 2, 2016, Trimester 2, 2017, Trimester 2, 2018, Trimester 2, 2019, Trimester 2, 2020, Trimester 2, 2021.
5. MAE303 International Economics (\approx 45 students), taught and tutored in Semester 1, 2002, Semester 1, 2003, Semester 1, 2004, and Semester 1, 2005.
6. MAE305 Business and Financial Forecasting (\approx 60 students), co-taught and tutored in Semester 1, 2004, Semester 1, 2005, Semester 1, 2008, and Semester 1, 2009.
7. MAE306 Applied Econometrics in Economics and Finance (\approx 45 students), teaching in Trimester 2, 2013.
8. MAE403 Advanced Issues in Economics (7 students), co-taught in Trimester 2, 2015, and Trimester 2, 2017.
9. MAE406 Econometrics (7 students), taught in Semester 2, 2003, Semester 2, 2004.
10. MAE406 Business and Financial Econometrics (13 students, Finance students incorporated), taught in Semester 2, 2006.
11. MEE413 Macroeconomic Theory and Policy (Economic Growth for Honours) (7 students), taught in Semester 1, 2003.
12. MAE704 International Trade and Policy (10-25 students), online course, taught in Semester 1, 2002 and Semester 1, 2003.
13. MAE901 Advanced Econometrics, PhD course (8 PhD students in Economics and Finance), taught in Trimester 1, 2011, co-taught in Trimester 1, 2014.

Awards and Scholarships

1. Excellence in Research (for effectiveness, excellence and exemplary practice as a Research Supervisor), Faculty of Business and Law, Deakin University, December 2013.
2. Tuition and Stipend for doctoral study at Florida International University, 1997-2001 (~USD 90,000)

Media Appearances

1. It can't all be insured: counting the hidden economic impact of floods and bushfires. ([The Conversation](#)), May 2021.
2. Teleworkability in Australia ([The Conversation](#)), June 2020.
3. Calculating the losses of this fire season ([Fire Australia](#)) June 2020
4. Natural disasters increase inequality. The recovery funding may make things worse. ([The Conversation](#)), Feb 2020.
5. Radio interview given to ABC North Queensland, Feb 2020.

6. Counting the costs of Australia's bushfires ([ABC The Money program](#)), Jan 2020
7. eFM's "This Morning", English-language program in Seoul, South Korea, 8 January 2020, on Australia's summer bushfires.
8. As a grand-ma-to-be I can no longer stay out of this debate ([Sydney Morning Herald](#)), Dec 2019
9. Past research points to potential economic impact of bushfires ([Mirage News](#)), Dec 2019.
10. Australia bushfires: too early to estimate losses ([International Business Times](#)), Nov 2019
11. Dark Mofo art rebuilding bushfire-devastated Huon Valley in Tasmania ([ABC News](#)), June 2019.
12. Black Saturday: the economic costs ([ABC The Money program](#)), Feb 2019
13. [Pre-Disaster Multi-Hazard Damage and Economic Loss Estimation Model](#), Youtube, 2017.
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