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CONTACT DETAILS

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EMPLOYMENT

Senior Lecturer January 2017 - present
School of Economics, University of Sydney

Lecturer January 2011 - December 2016
School of Economics, University of Sydney

GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP ROLES

Academic Director – Post Bachelor and Continuing Education February 2019 - present
Office of the DVC (Education), University of Sydney

Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework Programs) February 2018 - February 2019
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Sydney

Postgraduate Coursework Coordinator March 2016 - February 2018
School of Economics, University of Sydney

AFFILIATIONS

Research Affiliate 2017 - present
IZA (Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn, Germany)

Life Course Centre Fellow 2015 - present
ARC Centre of Excellence for Children and Families over the Life Course

EDUCATION

University Cambridge
Ph.D., Economics July 2011
Thesis title: *“Essays in the economics of marriage, divorce and cohabitation”*

M.Phil., Economics June 2007
Distinction

B.A., Economics June 2005
First Class Honours

RESEARCH FUNDING

Family responses to economic shocks and policy reforms over the life cycle \$236,167
ARC Discovery Project 2015-2018
with Kadir Atalay, Richard Blundell, Garry Barrett, Rebecca Edwards and Hamish Low

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Fisher, Hayley and Anna Zhu, 2018, 'The effect of financial incentives on repartnering', *Economic Journal*, forthcoming (accepted on 17 August 2018)

Fisher, Hayley and Hamish Low, 2018, 'Divorce early or divorce late? The long-term financial consequences', *Australian Journal of Family Law*, vol. 32, pp. 6-27

Fisher, Hayley, 2017, 'The Impact of Child Support on the Household Income and Labour Supply of Payee Lone Mothers', *Economic Record*, vol. 93, no. 301, pp. 189-213

Fisher, Hayley and Hamish Low, 2016, 'Recovery from Divorce: Comparing High and Low Income Couples', *International Journal of Law, Policy and the Family*, vol. 30, no. 3, pp. 338-371

Fisher, Hayley and Hamish Low, 2015, 'Financial implications of relationship breakdown: Does marriage matter?', *Review of Economics of the Household*, vol. 13, no. 4, pp. 735-769

Fisher, Hayley, 2013, 'The Effect of Marriage Tax Penalties and Subsidies on Marital Status', *Fiscal Studies*, vol. 34, no. 4, pp. 437-465

Fisher, Hayley, 2012, 'Divorce property division laws and the decision to marry or cohabit', *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, vol. 28, no. 4, pp. 734-753

Fisher, Hayley and Hamish Low, 2009, 'Who wins, who loses and who recovers from divorce?', in *Sharing Lives, Dividing Assets*, Hart Publishing, pp. 227-256

WORKING PAPERS

Chigavazira, Abraham, **Hayley Fisher**, Tim Robinson and Anna Zhu, 2019, 'The consequences of extending equitable property division laws to cohabitants', *IZA Discussion Paper No. 12102*

Al Baghal, T, Bryson, C, **Hayley Fisher H**, Hanson, T, Jessop, C et al., 2018, 'Understanding Society Innovation Panel Wave 10: results from methodological experiments', *Understanding Society Working Paper 2018-05*

Bassford, Micaela and **Hayley Fisher**, 2016, 'Bonus babies? The impact of paid parental leave on fertility intentions', *LCC Working Paper 2016-02*

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Fisher, Hayley and Hamish Low, 2018, 'Finances after divorce in the short- and longer-term', *Family Law*, December 2018

MEDIA COVERAGE AND APPEARANCES

Commentary on economic impact of same-sex marriage

- As gay Australians hear wedding bells, vendors see dollar signs, *New York Times* (12 January 2018)
- 'Pink dollar' boost to Australia economy after gay marriage vote, *Daily Mail Online* (15 November 2017)
- *Hack*, Triple J (radio/podcast appearance) (25 October 2017)
- *Asia Business News*, BBC News Channel (television appearance) (14 November 2017)

Commentary on fertility choices, including coverage of research on paid parental leave

- How government policies impact the decision to have children, *Life Matters*, ABC Radio National (radio appearance) (22 August 2017)
- The ultimate status symbol? Why wealthy families are opting for more kids, *The Sydney Morning Herald* (22 September 2017)
- Tony Abbott was right: Australia needs to catch up on paid parental leave, *The Sydney Morning Herald* (24 March 2016)

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2019: 2nd Australian Gender Economics Workshop (Melbourne)

2018: Australian Institute for Family Studies Conference (Melbourne), Lancaster University (UK)

2017: 1st IZA Workshop on Gender and Family Economics (Bonn, Germany), Population Association of America Annual Meeting (Chicago, USA), Understanding Society Scientific Conference (Essex, UK), Anglo-Australian Financial Remedies Workshop (Cambridge, UK), Life Course Centre International Conference (Sydney), 2nd International Child Support Symposium (Melbourne), Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics Inaugural Conference (Canberra)

2016: International Panel Data Conference (Fremantle), Australian Conference of Economists (Adelaide), Labour Econometrics Workshop (Canberra), Macquarie University

2015: ISER (University of Essex), Cornell Population Center (USA), ESRC International Research Seminar Series on Child Maintenance (London, UK), University of Wollongong

2014: Cooperation and Conflict in the Family Conference (Sydney), Australian Institute for Family Studies Conference (Melbourne)

2013: Royal Economic Society (Surrey, UK), University of New South Wales, Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research

2012: CAER Summer Workshop in Health Economics (Sydney), Econometric Society Australasian Meeting (Melbourne), Australian Conference of Economists (Melbourne)

2011: University of Leicester, University of Edinburgh, University of Queensland, University of Sydney, Monash University, Uppsala University, Royal Holloway PhD conference

2010: Public Economics UK PhD Workshop (London), Royal Economic Society, Econometric Society World Congress (Shanghai, China), European Economic Association Annual Congress (Glasgow, UK), Carleton University (Canada), 10e Conference annuelle Les Journées du CIRPEE (Canada), National Tax Association Annual Conference (Chicago, USA)

2009: European Doctoral Group in Economics Jamboree (Aix-en-Provence)

OTHER

Refereeing:

Labour Economics, Journal of Population Economics, National Tax Journal, Public Finance Review, Review of Economics of the Household, Social Choice and Welfare, Economic Record, Journal of Legal Studies, Economics of Education Review, BE Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy

Scientific committee:

Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economists Annual Conference 2017 and 2018
Labour Econometrics Workshop 2011

Conference/session organisation:

Understanding Society Scientific Conference: session on "Divorce, health and wealth" 2018
Life Course Centre International Conference Organising Committee 2017

TEACHING

BUSS5001, Firms, Markets and Business Management <i>Master of Professional Accounting</i>	2018
ECON6010, Public Economics <i>Master of Economics elective</i>	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
ECOS3903, Applied Microeconometrics <i>Economics Honours program</i>	2017
ECOS2001, Intermediate Microeconomics <i>Core, UG Economics major</i>	2016, 2017
ECOS3023, Personnel Economics <i>Elective, UG Economics major</i>	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
ECOS3027, Economics of the Family <i>Elective, UG Economics major</i>	2014, 2015
ECOS3011, Public Finance <i>Elective, UG Economics major</i>	2012

TEACHING AWARDS

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Award for Teaching Excellence	2016
Dean's commendation for excellence in teaching	
Applied Microeconometrics (ECOS3903)	2017
Public Economics (ECON6010)	2015

SUPERVISION

Honours thesis supervision (University of Sydney)

- Jonathan Gu, "The effect of fracking on household behaviour" 2019
- Ninghao Zhu, "The effects of welfare payments on marital status" 2018-19
- Qian Yao Ye, "The effect of child benefit policy on family outcomes" 2017
- Stephen Wu, "Education, employment and the first transition to cohabitation" 2017
- Devansh Govil, "In support of child support?" 2016-17
- Micaela Bassford, "Bonus babies? The impact of paid parental leave on fertility intentions" 2015
- Martin McCarthy, "Long-term care of elderly parents" 2013
- Josephine Tan, "The Australian child support scheme and household consumption" 2012-13

Master of Economic Analysis dissertation supervision (University of Sydney)

- Alex Latti, "Marriage by stealth? De Facto marital bargaining in Australia" 2015-16
- Morgan Gardiner, "Doubling up as a response to unemployment and relationship breakdown" 2015-16

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Academic Director – Post Bachelor and Continuing Education February 2019 - present
Responsible for leading the University's strategy for post bachelor and continuing education. This includes developing capacity for high quality online and hybrid award courses; introducing short, non-AQF award courses across the University; and developing a framework to encourage and incentivise strategic non-award course delivery.

Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework Programs) February 2018 - February 2019
Strategic leadership, governance and quality assurance of Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Postgraduate Coursework Portfolio. Chair of Faculty Postgraduate Coursework Programs Committee; Faculty representative on University Graduate Studies Committee; member of Faculty Board, Faculty Education Committee, Faculty Education Initiatives Project Control Board and Faculty Admissions Committee.

Postgraduate Coursework Coordinator March 2016 - February 2018
Curriculum leadership for Postgraduate Coursework Programs in School of Economics. Program Director for Master of Economics and Master of Economic Analysis and oversight of School's teaching into Business School programs. School representative on Faculty Postgraduate Coursework Programs Committee.

School of Economics Junior Academic Recruitment Committee 2013, 2014, 2016, 2019
Selection committee for junior (Level B) academic hiring. Involved in shortlisting of candidates, attended AEA meetings for initial interviews, and formal on-campus interviews.

School of Economics Executive Committee 2014
Early Career representative on the School Executive Committee.

Microeconometrics and Public Policy Working Group Coordinator Semester 2, 2014
Founding member of research group bringing together empirical microeconomists for internal work-in-progress seminars and informal research discussions. Organiser of seminar schedule in Semester 2, 2014.

School of Economics Seminar Coordinator 2012-2013
External seminar series coordination, including inviting weekly speakers and organising schedules for visitors.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Strategic Education Grant

- Team member for project "Partnering with students to support the FASS international student community"
- Awarded a \$34,963 Strategic Education Grant for 2019
- Project will develop enduring resources to improve understanding between international students and their lecturers at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels