

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal

- Birth: Box Hill, Melbourne. November 22nd 1976
- Citizenship: Australian

Professional Experience

- Lecturer (Assistant Professor Equivalent) *Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology* (2004 onwards)
- Guest Lecturer (2004/5) *Singapore Institute of Management*
- Guest Lecturer (2005) *Hong Kong Management Association*
- Assistant Lecturer (1999—2000) *Monash University*
- Selection Officer: School of Economics, Finance, and Marketing - RMIT (2005)
 - Selection of new students
 - Selection program for students from *disadvantaged backgrounds*

Education

- Ph.D. in Economics, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, 2005 (December)
- Master of Economics (with Honours), Monash University, 2000
- Bachelor of Economics (with Honours), Monash University, 1998

Fellowships

- 2005: Post-Doctoral Fellow in Economics, New York University (FAS) (Spring)
- 2001: Graduate Student Fellow in Economics, New York University (FAS) (Spring, Summer, Autumn)

Publications

- “Praxeology, Entrepreneurship and the Market Process: A Review of Kirzner’s Contribution”. (2003) *Journal of the History of Economic Thought* Vol. 25(3) (with Keith Jakee)
- “Uncertainty, Institutional Structure, and the Entrepreneurial Process”. (2003) In Cantner, Uwe and Metcalfe, Stan (eds.) *Change, Transformation and Development*. Physica/Springer Publishing, Heidelberg (with Keith Jakee)

Work in Progress

- “Positive Externalities and R&D: Two Conflicting Traditions in Economic Theory”. *Under Review* (with Sinclair Davidson)
- “The Impact of Housing Assistance on the Employment Outcomes of Labour Market Program Participants” *Draft Paper* (with Simon Feeny, Rachel Ong, and Gavin Wood)
- “The Entrepreneurial Policy Response to Terrorism: An Alternative Economic Approach”. *Draft Paper In Progress* (with Jonathan Boymal)
- “Subjectivist Economics and Ethical Business”. *Draft Paper In Progress* (with Michael Schwartz)
- “The Gamble of Government Funding of National Sports Teams: A Public Choice Approach”. *Draft Paper In Progress* (with Mark Stewart)
- “The Normative Bias in Entrepreneurial Theory”. *Conference Paper* (with Keith Jakee)

Awards and Research Grants

- \$20,000 grant from MCFS for study of Regulation in Australia.
- \$19,437 grant from Australian Housing Urban Research Institute for Study of Economic Participation and Public Housing Policy. Project in Progress (with Simon Feeny and Rachael Ong)
- \$19,000 grant from Australian Housing Urban Research Institute for Preparatory Report on Panel Data Sets for Economic Participation Analysis: Report completed August 2005
- \$2,000 grant awarded from RMIT SEED Research Fund for Early Career Research: 2005
- Awarded funding as part of a Fellowship in the Program on the Foundations of the Market Economy, New York University: 2005 and 2001
- Ph.D. Scholarship, RMIT, Business Faculty: 2001—2004
- Publication Award, RMIT, Business Faculty: May 2004 and September 2003
- Received financial support from the Research Student Support Fund (Business Faculty, RMIT) to attend academic conferences in Adelaide and Canberra: September and November 2002

Funded Policy Work

- “An Audit of Alternative Panel Data Sets Suitable for the Analysis of Housing Assistance and Economic Participation Outcomes”. (2005) Report Commissioned by AHURI. (with Rachel Ong)
- “The Impact of Housing Assistance on Labor Market Program Outcomes”. *Collaborative Project with Australian Housing Urban Research Institute* (with Simon Feeny, Rachel Ong, Gavin Wood). *In progress*.
- “Regulation of Australian Financial Markets”. (with Richard Heanney, Bruce Cowling, Terry Hallahan, Warren Mckewon, Heather Mitchell). *In progress*.

Conference Presentations

- Australian History of Economic Thought Society Conference. University of Tasmania, Melbourne (2003). "From Cycling to Driving: Henry Ford as the First Schumpeterian Entrepreneur"
- PhD Conference in Economics and Business, Australian National University, Canberra (2002). "The Normative Bias in Entrepreneurial Theory"
- Australian Conference of Economists, Adelaide University (2002). "The Normative Bias in Entrepreneurial Theory"
- International Society of History of Economic Thought Conference, Wake Forest University, North Carolina, U.S. (2001). "Praxeology, Entrepreneurship and the Market Process: A Review of Kirzner's Contribution"
- International Joseph Schumpeter Society Conference, Manchester University, England (2000). "Institutional Structure and the Uncertain Entrepreneur"

Department Presentations

- New York University, Department of Economics (2005). "Entrepreneurial Rationality"
- New York University, Department of Economics (2001). "Uncertainty, Institutional Structure, and the Entrepreneurial Process"
- North Michigan University, Department of Economics (2001). "Uncertainty, Institutional Structure, and the Entrepreneurial Process"
- RMIT University, School of Economics and Finance (2001/2). "Institutional Structure and the Uncertain Entrepreneur"
- Monash University, Department of Economics (2000). "Institutional Structure and the Uncertain Entrepreneur"

In Absentia

- Western Economics Association, Vancouver. (2004) "The Normative Bias in Entrepreneurial Theory". (presented by co-author)
- International Society of History of Economic Thought: Duke University, North Carolina, U.S. (2003). "The Normative Bias in Entrepreneurial Theory" (presented by co-author)
- Queensland University, Department of Economics (2000). "Institutional Structure and the Uncertain Entrepreneur" (presented by co-author)

Additional Professional Activities

- Member of the *History of Economics Society*
- Reviewer of Book Manuscripts for *Routledge* and *Edward Elgar Publishers*

References

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