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Education

PhD. In Economics, New York University, 2020
B.Commerce in Economics (First Class Honors), University of Canterbury, 2010
B.A. in Philosophy, University of Canterbury, 2010

Academic Experience

2022- University of Sydney, Senior Lecturer
2021 - 2022 University of Sydney, Lecturer
2021- Centre for Applied Macroeconomic Analysis, Research Associate

Previous Employment

2020 Reserve Bank of New Zealand, Senior Economic Analyst
2019 PhD Dissertation Internships: Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Federal Reserve Board of Governors
2018 Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Visiting Scholar
2016 Bank of England, PhD Intern
2011-2014 Reserve Bank of New Zealand, Senior Economic Analyst

Research

[Public Education and Intergenerational Housing Wealth Effects](#) (Revise and Resubmit at *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*) with Michael Gilraine and Angela Zheng

[A Structural Model of Mortgage Offset Accounts in the Australian Housing Market](#) (Forthcoming at *Economic Record*)

[Mental Accounts and Consumption Sensitivity Across the Distribution of Liquid Assets](#) (forthcoming at *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*) with Robert A. McDowall

[House Prices and Consumption: A New Instrumental Variables Approach](#) (2023, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*) with Christos A. Makridis

[Stuck at Home: Housing Demand During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#) (2023, *Journal of Housing Economics*) with William Gamber and Anirudh Yadav

[Financing first homeownership: modelling policy impacts at market and individual levels](#) (2023, *AHURI Inquiry Report 398*) with Rachel Ong ViforJ, Melek Cigdem, Christopher Phelps, and Stephen Whelan

[House Prices, Monetary Policy, and Commodities: Evidence from Australia](#) (2022, *Economic Record*) with Alistair Read

[Public Education Inequality and Intergenerational Mobility](#) (2022, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*) with Angela Zheng

[Age, Industry, and Unemployment Risk During a Pandemic Lockdown](#) (2021, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*) with Murat Ozbilgin

Conferences and Seminars

2025

University of Washington [scheduled]; Simon Fraser University [scheduled]; University of British Columbia [scheduled]; Michigan State University [scheduled]; Australian Conference of Economists; Society for Economic Dynamics; IAER Macroeconomics Workshop; University of Tasmania; National University of Singapore; UNSW Macroeconomic Workshop in Honour of Governor Waller.

2024	OzMac Workshop; Workshop of the Australasian Macroeconomics Society (WAMS); Bank of Canada; McMaster University; Baruch College Zicklin School of Business; New York University; Columbia University; Federal Reserve Board of Governors; University of Technology Sydney; University of Canterbury; Reserve Bank of Australia; Economic Society of Australia, NSW Branch; University of Auckland; Conference of the New Zealand Association of Economists; Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics; National University of Singapore; Annual Meeting of the Society of Economics of the Household; University of Western Australia; e61 Institute; GRIPS-UT Macroeconomics and Policy Workshop
2023	Reserve Bank of Australia Quantitative Macroeconomic Workshop; Melbourne Institute; Continuing Education in Macroeconomics; University of Tokyo; Hitotsubashi University; Monash University; Reserve Bank of New Zealand; Econometric Society Australia Meetings; Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; NBER Summer Institute; Macro-Development Workshop at Deakin University; Sydney Macroeconomics Winter Workshop; Australian National University; WEAI 17 th International Conference; University of Melbourne; American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association Virtual Seminar
2022	VAMS Workshop; Sydney Macroeconomics Summer Workshop; Society for Nonlinear Dynamics Symposium for Young Researchers; Mid-West Macroeconomics Conference; University of Houston; Texas A&M University; University of Canterbury; University of Queensland; New Zealand Association of Economists meetings; New Zealand Treasury; Reserve Bank of New Zealand; University of Adelaide; Reserve Bank of Australia Workshop; American Economic Association meetings
2021	Society for Nonlinear Dynamics Symposium for Young Researchers; 8 th Conference of New Developments in Business Cycle Analysis; Australian Productivity Commission; Melbourne University; Sydney Macroeconomics Summer Workshop; Deakin University; ECINEQ conference; Society for Economic Dynamics conference; Sydney Macroeconomics Winter Workshop; Keio University; Monash University; Reserve Bank of Australia; McMaster University
2020	Virtual East Asian Macroeconomics Seminar; Jinan University; New Zealand Treasury; Reserve Bank of New Zealand; South African Reserve Bank; Virtual Australian Macro Seminar; Victoria University of Wellington; University of Melbourne; University of Sydney; Monash University; University of Technology Sydney; University of Kent; University of Surrey; University of Liverpool; Bank of Canada; Reserve Bank of New Zealand
2019	Federal Reserve Board of Governors; Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; NYU; Reserve Bank of New Zealand
2018	Brown University; Economics Graduate Student Conference (Washington University of St. Louis); Young Economists' Symposium (NYU); Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference (London Business School); Student Association for Graduate Economics Conference (George Washington University); NYU
2017	Housing, Household Debt, and Policy Conference (Reserve Bank of New Zealand); Young Economists' Symposium (Yale); NYU

Teaching

2024	ECON6002 Macroeconomic Analysis, University of Sydney
2021-2025	ECOS3902 Advanced Macroeconomics, University of Sydney
2021-2023	ECOS3021 Business Cycles and Asset Markets, University of Sydney
2018-2019	Intermediate Macroeconomics, NYU, Teaching Fellow
	International Economics, NYU, Lecturer
Fall, 2015	Macroeconomic Theory I (Ph.D.), NYU, Teaching Fellow

Grants

2023-2025	University of Sydney School of Economics Conference and Workshop Grant: AU\$15000
2022	University of Sydney School of Economics Conference and Workshop Grant: AU\$10,000
2021-2022	Australia Housing and Urban Research Institute: National Research Program: 2021B Inquiry. Project Title: <i>Financing first homeownership: modelling policy impacts at individual and market levels</i> . With Rachel Ong (lead), Melek Cigdem-Bayram, Stephen Whelan, Christopher Phelps. Grant total: AU\$156,141.

Professional Activities

Editorial Roles

2024-	Editor-in-Chief, <i>New Zealand Economic Papers</i>
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Education Roles

2025-	Economics Honours Coordinator, School of Economics, University of Sydney
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Advisory Roles

2023-	Overlapping Generations Models Technical Advisory Committee, New Zealand Treasury
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Conference and Seminar Organization

2023-2025	OzMac: An Australian Macroeconomics Workshop (co-organizer)
2022-2024	University of Sydney Macroeconomics and Trade Seminar (organizer)
2023	Econometric Society Australasian Meetings (committee member)
2022	VAMS Workshop (co-organizer)
2021-2022	Virtual Australian Macroeconomics Seminar (co-organizer)
	Workshop on Australian Macroeconomics (committee member)
2017-2019	Young Economists' Symposium (NYU; Columbia University; Yale University)
2016-2017	NYU Macroeconomics Student Seminar

Referee

American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics; Journal of Monetary Economics; International Economic Review; Journal of Political Economy: Macroeconomics; Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control; Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking; Journal of Labor Economics; Economic Modelling; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Economic Modelling; Journal of Housing Economics; Real Estate Economics; Economic Record; Journal of Economic Studies; Applied Economics Letters; Australian Economic Papers; The International Journal of Housing Policy; Reserve Bank of New Zealand; The New Zealand Treasury

Awards, Scholarships, and Fellowships

2024	Early Career Researcher Excellence Award, University of Sydney Faculty of Arts and Sciences
2019	Macro Financial Modeling Group Dissertation Fellowship, Becker-Friedman Institute A. R. Bergstrom Prize in Econometrics (New Zealand)
2014-2019	Henry Mitchell MacCracken Fellowship (NYU)
2014	Fulbright Science and Innovation Graduate Award

Citizenship

New Zealand, United Kingdom