

Yi-Ping Tseng Curriculum Vitae

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Qualifications:

Degree: PhD in Economics (awarded September 2000)
Institution: Australia–Japan Research Centre & Economics, Research School of
Social Science, Australian National University

Work experience:

2007– Senior Research Fellow
1999–2007 : Research Fellow
Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, The
University of Melbourne
2005–2006: Visiting Researcher, Economics department, McMaster University, Ontario,
Canada

Research Interest:

Labour Economics and Microeconometrics including:
program evaluation, economics of homelessness, housing economics, human capital investment and
social policies.

Recent Research Grants:

ARC linkage grant (2014-2017): total amount \$489,000 (ARC \$339,000; Industry partner: \$150,000)
Proposal title: A benefit-cost analysis of the Early Years Education Program (with Prof J Borland
(CI) and Ms K. Cotter (PI))
Industry partner: Children's Protection Society

ARC Linkage grant (2014-2016): total amount \$228,979 (ARC \$137,979; Industry partner: \$91,000)
*Proposal title: Ending long-term homelessness permanently: How to make effective links between
housing and long-term support.* (with Dr. G. Johnson (CI) and Ms C. Humphrey (PI))
Industry partner: Sacred Heart Mission

AHURI National Housing Research Program Funding (2014-15): total amount \$160,501
*Proposal title: The inter-relationship between structural factors and individual risk factors in
explaining homelessness.* (with Dr. G. Johnson , Dr R. Scutella, and Dr G. Wood)

Department of Social Services (previously FaHCSIA) Journeys Home Research Project (2010-2015)
*Proposal title: The Longitudinal Study of Australians Vulnerable to Homelessness-Journeys Home
Survey waves 1 to 6.* (with Prof. M. Wooden, R. Scutella, N. Watson, G. Johnson, E. Killackey)

Publication lists:

Refereed journal articles:

- Killackey, E., Allott, K., Jackson, H. J., Scutella, R., Tseng, Y.-P., Borland, J., Proffitt, T.-M., Hunt, S., Kay-Lambkin, F., Chinnery, G., Baksheev, G., Alvarez-Jimenez, M., McGorry, P. D. and Cotton, S. M. (2018) "Individual placement and support for vocational recovery in first-episode psychosis: randomised controlled trial," forthcoming, *The British Journal of Psychiatry*. Cambridge University Press. doi: 10.1192/bjp.2018.191.
- Johnson G., R. Scutella, Y. Tseng and G. Wood (2018), 'How Do Housing and Labour Markets Affect Homelessness Entries and Exits?' *Housing Studies*, forthcoming. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02673037.2018.1520819>
- O'Flaherty, B., R. Scutella, and Y. Tseng, (2018), 'Private information, exits from homelessness, and better ways to operate rehousing programs', *Journal of Housing Economics*, Vol 41, pp. 93-105.
- O'Flaherty, B., R. Scutella, and Y. Tseng, (2018), 'Using Private information to Predict Homeless Entries: Evidence and Prospects', *Housing Policy Debate*, 23 (3), pp.368-392.
- Scutella, R., Y. Tseng, and M. Wooden (2017), 'Journeys Home: Tracking the most vulnerable', *Longitudinal and Life Course Studies*, vol. 8, no. 3, pp. 302-318
- Ribar D. and Y. Tseng (2017) "Introduction to the Policy Forum on Australian Homelessness", *Australian Economic Review*, 50 (2), pp 195-196. (short introduction)
- Metraux S. and Y. Tseng (2017) "Using administrative data for research on homelessness: Applying a US framework to Australia", *Australian Economic Review*, 50 (2), pp 205-213.
- Cobb-Clark D., N. Herault, R. Scutella, and Y. Tseng (2016), 'A journey home: What drives how long people are homeless?', *Journal of Urban Economics*, vol 91, pp 57-72.
- Polidano, C., D. Tabasso and Y. Tseng (2015), "A second chance at education for early school leavers", *Education Economics*, Vol 23, Issue 3, pp. 358-375.
- Jordan B, Tseng YP, Coombs N, Kennedy A and Borland J (2014), "Improving lifetime trajectories for vulnerable young children and families living with significant stress and social disadvantage: the early years education program randomised controlled trial", *BMC Public Health* 2014, 14:965.
- Borland, Jeff, Yi-Ping Tseng and Roger Wilkins (2013) 'Does coordination of welfare services' delivery make a difference for extremely disadvantaged jobseekers? Evidence from the 'YP4' trial', *The Economic Record*, Vol 89, No 287, pp 469-489. [Economic record 2013 best paper prize]
- Rosanna S., G. Johnson, J. Moschion, Y. Tseng and M. Wooden (2013), "Understanding lifetime homeless duration: investigating wave 1 findings from the Journeys Home project", *The Australian Journal of Social Issues*, 48, No. 1, pp 83-110.
- Killackey E, Allott K, Cotton SM, Jackson H, Scutella R, Tseng Y, Borland J, Proffitt TM, Hunt S, Kay-Lambkin F, Chinnery G, Baksheev G, Alvarez-Jimenez M, McGorry PD (2013), "A randomized controlled trial of vocational intervention for young people with first-episode psychosis: method", *Early Interv Psychiatry*, 7(3), pp.329-37.
- Black, D., C. Polidano, and Y. Tseng (2012) "The re-engagement in education of early school leavers", *Australian Economic papers*, Vol 31 (2), pp. 202-215.
- Wooden, M., Bevitt, A., Chigavazira, A., Greer, N., Johnson, G., Killackey, E., Moschion, J., Scutella, R., Tseng, Y., Watson, N. (2012) 'Introducing Journeys Home', *Australian Economic Review*, 45(3), pp368-378.

- Borland J & Tseng Y. (2011), "Does 'Work for the Dole' Work? An Australian Perspective on Work Experience Programs, *Applied Economics*, Taylor and Francis Journals, vol. 43(28), pages 4353-4368.
- Black D. & Y. Tseng & R. Wilkins (2011), "Do changes in demographic characteristics explain declining male employment rates? Examination of the Australian case using a propensity score re-weighting decomposition approach," *Applied Economics*, Taylor and Francis Journals, vol. 43(28), pages 4215-4226.
- Black, D., Y. Tseng, & R. Wilkins (2010), *The Decline in Male Employment in Australia: A Cohort Analysis.*, *The Australian Economic Papers*, 49(3), pp180-199 .
- Barrett, G. and Y. Tseng (2008), "Retirement Saving in Australia", *Canadian Public Policy*, 34(S1), pp. 177-193
- Cai,L., G. Kalb, Y. Tseng and H. Vu (2008), "The Effect of Financial Incentives on Labour Supply: Evidence for Sole Parents from Microsimulation and Quasi-Experimental Evaluation", *Fiscal Studies*, Vol. 29, No.2, pp. 285-325.
- Tseng Y., H. Vu and R. Wilkins (2008), "Dynamic Properties of Income Support Receipt in Australia", *Australian Economic review*, Vol. 41, No.1 , 32–55.
- Borland, J. and Y. Tseng (2007) "Does a minimum job search requirement for the unemployed reduce their time on welfare payments? Evidence from the Job Seeker Diary in Australia", *Industrial and labor relations review*, Vol. 60, No. 3, pp. 357-378.
- Drago,R, Y. Tseng, and M. Wooden (2005), "Usual and Preferred Working Hours in Couple Households", *Journal of Family Studies*, Vol. 11, No. 1., pp. 46-61.
- Tang, K., and Y. Tseng (2004), "Industry-specific Human Capital, Knowledge Labor, and Industry Wage Structure in Taiwan", *Applied Economics*, vol 36, No 2, pp. 155-164.
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- Loundes, J., Y. Tseng, and M. Wooden (2003), "Enterprise Bargaining and Productivity in Australia: What Do we Know?", *Economic Record*, vol. 79, No.245, pp. 245-258.
- Webster E., and Y. Tseng (2002), "The Determinants of Relative Wage Change in Australia", *Australian Economic Review*, vol. 35, No. 1, pp. 70-85.
- Headey B., M. Grabka, J. Kelley, P. Reddy, and Y. Tseng (2002), "Pet ownership is good for your health and saves public expenditure too: Australian and German longitudinal evidence" *Australian Social Monitor*, vol 5, No 4, pp. 93-99.

Bookchapters:

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- Johnson G. , S. Grigg and Y. Tseng (2015), "Using a Randomised Trial to Evaluate an Innovative Homelessness Intervention: The J2SI Pilot", chapter 8 in *Creating and Implementing Public Policy, Cross-Sectoral Debates (Routledge Critical Studies in Public Management)*, edited by Carey, G., K. Landvogt and J. Barraket, Routledge, the United Kingdom.

Refereed Research Reports:

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Recent Research reports

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- Johnson, G., J. Moschion, R. Scutella, Y. Tseng and M. Wooden (2014), Journeys Home research report No.3.
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- Chigavazira, A., G. Johnson, J. Moschion, R. Scutella, Y. Tseng and Mark Wooden (2013), Journeys Home research report No.2.

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Scutella, S., G. Johnson, J. Moschion, Y. Tseng and M. Wooden (2012), Journeys Home research report No.2. http://melbourneinstitute.com/journeys_home/assets/pubs/2012/Scutella%20et%20al%20Journeys%20Home%20Research%20Report%20W1.pdf

Johnson, G., D. Kuehnle, S. Parkinson, S. Sesa and Y. Tseng (2013), *Resolving long-term homelessness: A randomised controlled trial examining the 36 month costs, benefits and social outcomes from the Journey to Social Inclusion pilot program*. Sacred Heart Mission, St Kilda

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Johnson, G., S. Parkinson, Y. Tseng and D. Kuehnle (2011) *Long-term homelessness: Understanding the challenge - 12 months outcomes from the Journey to Social Inclusion pilot program*. Sacred Heart Mission, St Kilda