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PERSONAL

Citizenship: Germany, Australia (permanent resident)

Languages: German (native), English (fluent)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic Inequality, Economics of Poverty and Wellbeing, Labour Economics, Applied Micro-econometrics

EDUCATION

PhD Candidate in Economics (part-time), University of Melbourne, expected completion 2019.
(*Thesis: Income and Earnings Inequality in Germany: Does the Choice of the Income Measure Matter?*)

MSc Economics (German Diplom), University of Bochum, Germany, 2008. (*Thesis: 'Effects of Child Benefits on Child Poverty in Germany'*)

EMPLOYMENT

Research Officer, Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, University of Melbourne, since 2008.

Research Assistant, Rheinisch-Westfaelisches Institut fuer Wirtschaftsforschung, Essen, Germany, 2005 – 2008.

ACADEMIC RESEARCH

Articles in journals (peer-reviewed)

1. [Transitioning from an historical to a contemporary use of tax record data for measuring top incomes in Australia](#) (with Richard V. Burkhauser and Roger Wilkins) (2018). *Economic Papers*, 37(2), 113–145.
2. [Australia farewell: predictors of emigration in the 2000s](#) (with Richard V. Burkhauser, Matthew Hall and Nicole Watson) (2016). *Population Research and Policy Review*, 35(2), 197–215.
 - Earlier version: [NBER Working Paper No. 21918](#), January 2016.
 - Earlier version: [IZA Discussion Paper No. 9665](#), January 2016.
3. [Measuring top incomes using tax record data: a cautionary tale from Australia](#) (with Richard V. Burkhauser and Roger Wilkins) (2015). *The Journal of Economic Inequality*, 13(2), 181–205.
 - Earlier version: [NBER Working Paper No. 19121](#), June 2013.
 - Earlier version: [Melbourne Institute Working Paper No. 24/13](#), June 2013.
4. [Does early-life income inequality predict self-reported health in later life? Evidence from the United States](#) (with Dean R. Lillard, Richard V. Burkhauser and Roger Wilkins) (2015). *Social Science & Medicine*, 128, 347–355.
5. [The perceived probability of job loss and future labour market outcomes](#) (with Seamus McGuinness and Mark Wooden) (2014). *Industrial Relations Journal*, 45(4), 329–347.
 - Earlier version: [Melbourne Institute Working Paper No. 12/12](#), July 2012.
6. [PanelWhiz and the Australian longitudinal data infrastructure in economics](#) (with John P. Haisken-DeNew) (2013). *Australian Economic Review*, 46(3), 379–386.
7. [Perceived job discrimination in Australia: its correlates and consequences](#) (with Roger Wilkins) (2013). *Australian Journal of Labour Economics*, 16(1), 43–64.
 - Earlier version: [Melbourne Institute Working Paper No. 9/13](#), March 2013.
8. [PanelWhiz: Efficient data extraction of complex panel data sets—an example using the German SOEP](#) (with John P. Haisken-DeNew) (2010). *Schmollers Jahrbuch*, 130(4), 643–654.
9. [The Blinder-Oaxaca decomposition for non-linear regression models](#) (with Mathias Sinning and Thomas K. Bauer) (2008). *The Stata Journal*, 8(4), 480–492.

Articles in book series (peer-reviewed)

1. [Does income inequality in early childhood predict self-reported health in adulthood? A cross-national comparison of the United States and Great Britain](#) (with Richard V. Burkhauser, Dean R. Lillard and Roger Wilkins) (2016). *Research in Labor Economics*, 43, 409–480.

Working papers

1. [Top Incomes and Inequality in Australia: Reconciling Recent Estimates from Household Survey and Tax Return Data](#) (with Richard V. Burkhauser and Roger Wilkins) (2016). *Melbourne Institute Working Paper No. 24/13*, June 2016.
2. [Does the Income Share of the Top 1 Percent Predict Self-Reported Health of the 99 Percent? Evidence from Four Countries](#) (with Dean R. Lillard, Richard V. Burkhauser and Roger Wilkins) (2012). (Prepared for presentation at SOEP2012)

OTHER RESEARCH

Commissioned research

1. [Household dynamics, 2001 to 2011](#) (with Roger Wilkins) (2014). In R. Wilkins (Ed.), *Families, Incomes and Jobs, Volume 9: A Statistical Report on Waves 1 to 11 of the HILDA Survey* (pp. 2-7). Melbourne: Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research.
2. [Family circumstances and care arrangements of children](#) (with Roger Wilkins) (2014). In R. Wilkins (Ed.), *Families, Incomes and Jobs, Volume 9: A Statistical Report on Waves 1 to 11 of the HILDA Survey* (pp. 7-15). Melbourne: Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research.
3. [Female breadwinner families](#) (with Mark Wooden) (2014). In R. Wilkins (Ed.), *Families, Incomes and Jobs, Volume 9: A Statistical Report on Waves 1 to 11 of the HILDA Survey* (pp. 57-60). Melbourne: Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research.
4. [Emigrants from Australia since 2001](#) (with Richard Burkhauser and Nicole Watson) (2014). In R. Wilkins (Ed.), *Families, Incomes and Jobs, Volume 9: A Statistical Report on Waves 1 to 11 of the HILDA Survey* (pp. 94-98). Melbourne: Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research.
5. [Non-co-resident partners](#) (with Roger Wilkin) (2014). In R. Wilkins (Ed.), *Families, Incomes and Jobs, Volume 9: A Statistical Report on Waves 1 to 11 of the HILDA Survey* (pp. 108-113). Melbourne: Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research.
6. [Mobility in labour force status](#) (with Richard Burkhauser) (2013). In R. Wilkins (Ed.), *Families, Incomes and Jobs, Volume 8: A Statistical Report on Waves 1 to 10 of the HILDA Survey* (pp. 37-41). Melbourne: Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research.
7. [Hours worked, hours preferred and individual-level changes in both](#) (with Richard Burkhauser) (2013). In R. Wilkins (Ed.), *Families, Incomes and Jobs, Volume 8: A Statistical Report on Waves 1 to 10 of the HILDA Survey* (pp. 50-53). Melbourne: Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research.
8. [Physical and mental health, 2001 to 2010](#) (with Richard Burkhauser) (2013). In R. Wilkins (Ed.), *Families, Incomes and Jobs, Volume 8: A Statistical Report on Waves 1 to 10 of the HILDA Survey* (pp. 60-64). Melbourne: Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research.
9. [Families, Incomes and Jobs, Volume 6: A Statistical Report on Waves 1 to 8 of the HILDA Survey](#) (with Roger Wilkins, Diana Warren, and Brendan Houg) (2011). Melbourne: Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research.
10. [Families, Incomes and Jobs, Volume 5: A Statistical Report on Waves 1 to 7 of the HILDA Survey](#) (with Roger Wilkins, Diana Warren, and Brendan Houg) (2010). Melbourne: Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research.
11. [Families, Incomes and Jobs, Volume 4: A Statistical Report on Waves 1 to 6 of the HILDA Survey](#) (with Roger Wilkins and Diana Warren) (2009). Melbourne: Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research.
12. [A Multidimensional Approach to Investigation of Living Standards of the Low-Paid: Income, Wealth, Financial Stress and Consumption Expenditure](#) (with Roger Wilkins) (2008) (Research Report No. 4/09). Melbourne: Australian Fair Pay Commission.

Other publications

1. [HILDA User Manual – Release 17](#) (with Michelle Summerfield, Andrew Bevitt, King Fok, Nathan La, Ninette Macalalad, Mark O’Shea, Nicole Watson, Roger Wilkins and Mark Wooden) (2018). Melbourne: Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research.
2. [HILDA User Manual – Release 16](#) (with Michelle Summerfield, Andrew Bevitt, Simon Freidin, Nathan La, Ninette Macalalad, Mark O’Shea, Nicole Watson, Roger Wilkins and Mark Wooden) (2017). Melbourne: Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research.
3. [HILDA User Manual – Release 15](#) (with Michelle Summerfield, Simon Freidin, Nathan La, Ning Li, Ninette Macalalad, Mark O’Shea, Nicole Watson, Roger Wilkins and Mark Wooden) (2016). Melbourne: Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research.
4. [HILDA User Manual – Release 14](#) (with Michelle Summerfield, Simon Freidin, Ning Li, Ninette Macalalad, Laura Mundy, Nicole Watson, Roger Wilkins and Mark Wooden) (2015). Melbourne: Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research.
5. [HILDA User Manual – Release 13](#) (with Michelle Summerfield, Simon Freidin, Ning Li, Ninette Macalalad, Laura Mundy, Nicole Watson, Roger Wilkins and Mark Wooden) (2014). Melbourne: Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research.
6. [HILDA User Manual – Release 12](#) (with Michelle Summerfield, Simon Freidin, Peter Ittak, Ning Li, Ninette Macalalad, Nicole Watson, Roger Wilkins and Mark Wooden) (2013). Melbourne: Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research.
7. [HILDA User Manual – Release 11](#) (with Michelle Summerfield, Simon Freidin, Peter Ittak, Ning Li, Ninette Macalalad, Nicole Watson, Roger Wilkins and Mark Wooden) (2012). Melbourne: Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research.
8. [HILDA User Manual – Release 10](#) (with Michelle Summerfield, Ross Dunn, Simon Freidin, Peter Ittak, Milica Kecmanovic, Ning Li, Ninette Macalalad, Nicole Watson, Roger Wilkins and Mark Wooden) (2011). Melbourne: Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research.
9. [PanelWhiz: A flexible modularized stata interface for accessing large scale panel data sets](#) (with John P. Haisken-DeNew) (2006). <http://www.panelwhiz.eu>, mimeo.

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

1. ‘The Evolution of Top Earnings in Germany: Evidence From Wage Tax Records’, 7th Meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ), New York City, 17–19 July 2017.
2. ‘Eating Habits of the Australian Population’, 31st Australian Conference of Health Economists, Hobart, 1–2 October 2009.
3. ‘Eating Habits of the Australian Population: Fresh Evidence from the 2007 HILDA Survey’, Melbourne Institute Workshop Series, 29 September 2009.
4. SOEP at Campus (*Analysemoeglichkeiten mit dem Sozio-oekonomischen Panel*), University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany, 8–12 October 2007.
5. ‘PanelWhiz HILDA’, FaCSIA, Canberra, Australia, 24 July 2007.
6. HILDA Survey Research Conference 2007, University of Melbourne, Australia, 19–20 July 2007.
7. HILDA Data User Training, University of Melbourne and Melbourne Institute, Australia, 18 July 2007.
8. Stata Users Conference 2007, RWI Essen, Germany, 2 April 2007.

REFEREING ACTIVITIES

Economics and Human Biology (1x); The Stata Journal (2x)

AUTHOR OF STATISTICAL SOFTWARE

1. *PanelWhiz*, Stata add-on for accessing large scale panel data sets (with John P. Haisken-De New).
2. *nldecompose.ado*, Stata add-on for linear and non-linear Oaxaca-Blinder decompositions (with Mathias Sinning).