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Current position and affiliates

**Senior Research Fellow, Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research
The University of Melbourne**

Research Fellow, ARC Centre of Excellence for Children and Families over a Life Course.

Research Affiliate, Tax and Transfer Policy Institute, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University.

Education

- 2010 PhD (Econometrics), Monash University (April graduation)
1997 MA (Agricultural Economics), University of Sydney
1995 BA (Agricultural and Resource Economics), La Trobe University

Employment history

- 2008- Research Fellow, Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research,
University of Melbourne
2003-07 Tutor, Department of Econometrics, Monash University
Consultant, Monash University Statistical Consulting Service
2000-03 Senior Research Economist, Productivity Commission
1998-02 Research Economist, Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics

Academic awards

- 2019 Economic Society of Australia Trevor Swan Memorial Prize (\$10,000) for the most important contribution to Australian economic policy published in *The Economic Record* in the previous two calendar years (with Chris Ryan).

Publications

[FBEED 2016 - FBE Economics Department journal list 2016; ABDC 2016 - Australian Business Deans' Council list 2016; ERA 2010 - Excellence in Research for Australia 2010; JIF (5-year) - Thomson Reuters 5-year Journal Impact Factor, 2015].

Journal articles

1. McVicar, D. and Polidano, C. 2018. Course Choice and Achievement Effects of a System-wide Vocational Education and Training Voucher Scheme for Young People,

- Education Evaluation and Policy Analysis* vol. 40(4):507-530. [FBEED 2016 A* (equiv.), ABDC 2016 -, ERA 2010 -; JIF (5-year): 2.531].
2. Polidano, C., Zhu, A. and Bornstein, J. 2017. The Relation Between Cesarean Birth and Child Cognitive Development, *Scientific Reports*, vol. 7, article no. 11483 [FBEED 2016 -, ABDC 2016 -, ERA 2010 -; JIF (5-year): 5.525].
 3. Polidano, C. and Ryan, C. 2017. What Happens to Students with Low Reading Proficiency at 15? Evidence from Australia. *Economic Record*, published online 22 August [FBEED 2016 A, ABDC 2016 A, ERA 2010 A; JIF (5-year): 0.815].
 4. Polidano, C. and Tabasso, D. 2016. Fully integrating upper-secondary vocational education and academic courses: A flexible new way? *Economics of Education Review*, vol. 55:117-31. [FBEED 2016 A, ABDC 2016 A, ERA 2010 A; JIF (5-year): 1.813].
 5. Jha, N. and Polidano, C. 2015. Long-run effects of Catholic Schooling on Wages, *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, vol. 15(4): 2017-45. [FBEED 2016 A, ABDC 2016 -, ERA 2010 A; JIF (5-year): 0.825].
 6. Polidano, C. and Vu, H. 2015. Differential Labour Market Impacts from Disability Onset, *Health Economics*, vol. 24(3): 302-17. [FBEED 2016 A, ABDC 2016 A*, ERA 2010 A; JIF (5-year): 2.557].
 7. Polidano, C., Tabasso, D. and Tseng, Y. 2015. A Second Chance at Education for Early School Leavers, *Education Economics*, Volume 23(3): 358-375. [FBEED 2016 B, ABDC 2016 B, ERA 2010 A; JIF (5-year): -].
 8. Polidano, C. and Tabasso, D. 2014. Making It Real: The Benefits of Workplace Learning in Upper-Secondary Vocational Education and Training Courses, *Economics of Education Review*, vol. 42: 130-46. [FBEED 2016 A, ABDC 2016 A, ERA 2010 A; JIF (5-year): 1.813].
 9. Polidano, C., Hanel, B. and Buddelmeyer, H. 2013. Explaining the Socio-economic Status School Completion Gap, *Education Economics*, vol. 21(3): 230-47. [FBEED 2016 B, ABDC 2016 B, ERA 2010 A; JIF (5-year): -].
 10. Polidano, C. 2013. Impacts of Demand-driven Reforms on access to Vocational Education and Training for People with Disability, *Australian Economic Review*, vol. 46(3):369-378. [FBEED 2016 B, ABDC 2016 B, ERA 2010 B; JIF (5-year): 0.526].
 11. Black, D., Polidano, C. and Tseng, Y. 2012. The Re-engagement in Education of Early School Leavers, *Economic Papers*, vol. 31(2): 202-15. [FBEED 2016 B, ABDC 2016 B, ERA 2010 B; JIF (5-year): 0.338].
 12. Polidano, C. and Mavromaras, K. 2011. Participation in and Completion of Vocational Education and Training for People with a Disability, *Australian Economic Review*, vol. 44(2), pp. 137-52. [FBEED 2016 B, ABDC 2016 B, ERA 2010 B; JIF (5-year): 0.526]

13. Tulpulé, V. Brown, S., Lim, J., Polidano, C., Pant, H. and Fisher, B. 1999. The Kyoto Protocol: an economic analysis using GTEM, *The Energy Journal*, vol. 20, 257-285. [FBEED 2016 A, ABDC 2016 A*, ERA 2010 A; JIF (5-year): 1.662].

Working papers or articles yet to be published in a journal

14. Haisken-DeNew, J., Polidano, C. and Ryan, C. 2017, Early Academic Outcomes of Funded Children with Disability, Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research Working Paper Series No. 29/17, University of Melbourne (38 pages).
15. Polidano, C., van de Ven, J. and Voitchovsky, S. 2017. The Power of Self-interest: Effects of Education and Training Entitlements in Later-Life, Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research Working Paper Series No. 12/17, University of Melbourne (54 pages).
16. Oguzoglu, U. Vu, H. and Polidano, C. Impacts from Delaying Access to Retirement Benefits on Welfare Receipt and Expenditure: Evidence from a Natural Experiment, Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research Working Paper Series No. 20/16, University of Melbourne (33 pages). [Under review at Labor Economics].
17. Jha, N. and Polidano, C. 2016. Vocational Education and Training: A Pathway to the Straight and Narrow, Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research Working Paper Series No. 21/16, University of Melbourne (27 pages).
18. Mavromaras, K. and Polidano, C. 2011. Improving the Employment Rates of People with Disabilities through Vocational Education, Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research Working Paper Series No. 3/11, University of Melbourne (36 pages).

Peer reviewed and published government/industry reports

19. Polidano, C. van de Ven, J. and Voitchovsky, S. 2017. Making 'good' choices: the impact of entitlement models on up-skilling later in life, Report to the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER), Adelaide (49 pages).
20. Polidano, C. and Ryan, C. 2016. What Happens to Students with Low Reading Proficiency at 15? Report to the Victorian Department of Education and Training (VDET), Melbourne (43 pages).
21. Polidano, C. and Ryan, C. 2016. Long-term Outcomes from Australian Vocational Education, Report to the Victorian Department of Education and Training (VDET), Melbourne (46 pages).
22. Buddelmeyer, H. and Polidano, C. 2016. Can VET Help Create a More Inclusive Society? Report to the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER), Adelaide (12 pages).
23. Polidano, C. and Tabasso, D. 2014. Does Scored VET-in-schools Help or Hinder Access to Higher Education in Victoria? Report to the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER), Adelaide (54 pages).

24. Leung, F., McVicar, D. Polidano, C., Zhang, R. Early Impacts of the Victorian Training Guarantee on VET Enrolment and Graduate Outcomes 2014, Report to the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER), Adelaide (92 pages).
25. Leung, F., McVicar, D. Polidano, C., Zhang, 2014. R. Impacts of the Victorian Training Guarantee on VET Enrolments, Course Choice and Course Completion, Report to the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR), Canberra (76 pages).
26. Buddelmeyer, H., Hanel, B., Polidano, C. 2011. The effect of schools in retaining disadvantaged youth in education, Report to the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR), Canberra (43 pages).
27. Black, D., Polidano, C. and Tabasso, D. 2011. The Role of VET-in-schools in School Completion and Post-school Outcomes, Report to the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR), Canberra (46 pages).
28. Polidano, C. and Vu, H. 2011. To Gain, Retain and Retrain: The Role of Post-School Education for People with a Disability. Report to the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER), Adelaide (52 pages).
29. Polidano, C. and Zakirova, R. 2011. Outcomes from Combining Work and Tertiary Study, Report to the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER), Adelaide (41 pages).
30. Lee, W. and Polidano, C. 2010, Measuring the Quality of VET using the Student Outcome Survey, Report to the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER), Adelaide (33 pages).
31. Black, D., Polidano, C., Tabasso, D. and Tseng, Y. 2010. Second chance education: Re-engagement in education of early school leavers, report to the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR), Canberra (55 pages).
32. Mavromaras, K. and Polidano, C. 2010. The role of vocational education and training in the labour market outcomes of people with disabilities, Report to the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER), Adelaide (49 pages).
33. Black, D., Polidano, C. and Tseng, Y. 2009. The Re-engagement in Education of Early School Leavers, report to the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR), Canberra (52 pages).
34. Hogan, A., Polidano, C. and Stakelum, P. 2008, The Social Well-being of Rural Australians, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Canberra (37 pages). Co-authored with staff from Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.

Unpublished reports for government

35. Aziparte, F., Kalb, G., Polidano, C. and Ryan, C. 2017. Review of the Aboriginal Employment Strategy, Report to the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, Canberra. (68 pages).

36. Haisken-Denew, J., Polidano, C. and Ryan, C. 2017., Early Academic Outcomes of Funded Children with Disability. Report to the Victorian Department of Education and Training (VDET), Melbourne (37 pages).
37. Haisken-Denew, J., Polidano, C. and Ryan, C. 2017., Early Academic Outcomes of Funded Children with Disability. Report to the Victorian Department of Education and Training (VDET), Melbourne (37 pages).
38. Buddelmeyer, H. and Polidano, C. 2014. Outcomes from Learn or Earn. Report to the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER), Adelaide (31 pages).
39. Organisation of Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) 2012. Gender differences in the transition from school to post-secondary education, OECD, Paris (52 pages).
40. Polidano, C. and Mavromaras, K 2008. Comparative wellbeing of DVA and Centrelink Pensioners. Report to the Department of Veterans Affairs, Canberra (22 pages).

Contract research

- 2018 Department of Social Services Try Test and Learn Evaluation (TTLE). Research Fellow responsible for developing and undertaking the evaluation of the TTLE programs for the Young Students (in VET) cohort.
- Commonwealth Department of Education and Training (\$160,000). Project on the long-term outcomes of VET-in-school programs. Contributing to the data development, analysis, project management and led the drafting of reports.
- Victorian Department of Education and Training. Project on understanding the patterns of student engagement and disengagement.
- Queensland Department of Education. Education Horizon Grant (\$76,700) to examine the alignment of post-secondary school course choices with measures of course outcomes across the population. Project lead - contribute to data development and modelling and lead report draft.
- Commonwealth Department of Social Services funded grant (\$83,325) through the ARC Life Course Centre of Excellence on the impacts of 2012 Disability Support Pension reforms on welfare reliance. Project lead - contribute to data development and modelling and lead report draft.
- 2017 Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet (\$120,000). Led the data linking and econometric analysis and contributed to the drafting of a report on the outcomes of an indigenous complementary employment program — the Aboriginal Employment Strategy.
- 2012-16 Victorian Department of Education and Training (VDET). Led 2 projects and contributed to a third (see publication list). Project leaders are responsible for designing and implementing the analysis, report drafting, presenting preliminary findings at VDET, responding to VDET comments, preparing a Ministerial briefing paper and dissemination of findings.

- 2011-13 National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) National VET research and evaluation (NVETRE) contract (\$825,000 for funding of 6 research projects, negotiated annually, related to vocational education in Australia. Led the successful re-tender bid jointly with new staff member Duncan McVicar. Lead researcher in 4 of the 6 projects (see publication list). Leaders are responsible for designing and implementing the analysis, delivering interim reports for review, report drafting, responding to internal and external reviews and dissemination of findings. Managed the completion of the contract after Duncan left in 2013.
- 2012 Organisation of Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). Part of an across-country study into gender differences in the transition from school to post-secondary education). Lead researcher.
- 2009-12 Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) Social Policy Research Services (SPRS) contract. Research projects negotiated annually on issues related to the Department. Lead researcher in 5 projects (see publication list), responsible for project design and implementation, client liaison, supervision of research assistants and other staff, report drafting, responding to internal reports and dissemination of findings.
- 2008-10 NCVER's NVETRE contract (\$880,000 for funding of 9 research projects, negotiated annually, related to vocational education in Australia. Lead researcher in 4 projects (see publication list), responsible for designing and implementing the analysis, delivering interim reports for review, report drafting, responding to internal and external reviews and dissemination of findings.
- 2008 Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) (\$60,000. Lead researcher. Report on the comparative physical, financial and social-wellbeing of veterans). Commissioned for the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Pension review into the financial security of pensioners with disability.
- 2008 Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) (\$73,000). Lead researcher with staff from DAFF. Report on the mental, physical, financial and social well-being of rural Australians for the Australian Government's 2008 review of drought assistance.

Competitive grants

- 2018 ARC Linkage Grant (LP170101045) Managing an ageing population for income adequacy and fiscal sustainability in partnership with the Australian Tax Office (with Roger Wilkins, Ha Vu, Marc Chan) \$485,505. Chief investigator.
- Faculty of Business and Economics Research Grant, University of Melbourne, \$19,665 for Historical frontier violence: community exposure, causes and current-day legacy (with Julie Moschion and Michael Rigby). Chief investigator.
- 2017 Education Horizon Grant Scheme 2017. Queensland Department of Education, \$76,700 for Improving young people's career choices and post-secondary school pathways (with Wojtek Tomaszewski, Chris Ryan and Buly Cardak). Chief investigator.
- 2016 FBE/MDHS Collaborative Research Seed-Funding Scheme, University of Melbourne, \$7,500 for The Relationship Between Cesarean Birth and Child Cognitive Development (with Anna Zhu, Joel Bornstein and Tony Hanan). Chief investigator.

- 2014 Faculty of Business and Economics Research Grant, University of Melbourne, \$18,559 for Long-run Labour Market Outcomes from Catholic Schooling (with Nikhil Jha). Chief investigator.
- 2014 National Centre for Vocational Education Research 2014, \$78,450 for Effects of the Victorian Training Guarantee on Up-Skilling Later in Life (with Justin van de Ven and Sarah Voitchovsky). Chief investigator.
- 2013 Faculty of Business and Economics Research Grant, University of Melbourne, \$13,000 for Does Participation in Vocational Education and Training Reduce Crime? (with Nikhil Jha). Chief investigator.

Peer review

Referee reports for academic journals

- 2018 Health Economics
Labour Economics
Education Economics
Social Science Research
Australian Journal of Public Administration
- 2017 Australian Journal of Education
B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy
- 2016 Education Economics.
B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy
- 2015 Southern Economic Journal
Journal of Behavioural Economics and Organisation.
- 2014 Australian Journal of Public Administration.
- 2013 Education Economics.
Economics of Education Review.
B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy.
- 2011 Australian Economic Review.

Referee reports for government/industry publications

- 2015 Productivity Commission Staff Working Paper.
- 2014 Longitudinal Survey of Australian Children Statistical Report for Institute of Family Studies.
- 2013 NVETRE funded report for NCVER.
- 2012 2 NVETRE funded reports for NCVER.
- 2011 2 NVETRE funded reports for NCVER.

Other peer review

- 2014 Discussant at the Australian Labour Market Research Workshop (Melbourne).
- 2013 Discussant at Labour Econometric Workshop (Melbourne).
Reviewer for Australian Conference of Economists (Melbourne).
- 2012 Reviewer for AUSAID Development Research Award Scheme.
Reviewer for the 'No Frills' Conference (Adelaide).

External presentations

Academic

- 2018 Department of Economics and Finance Seminar Series, October, La Trobe University, Melbourne.
Behavioural Economics Workshop, Tax and Transfer Policy Institute, Australian National University, June, Canberra.
- 2017 Labour Econometric Workshop, July, Auckland.
International Life Course Conference, October, Canberra.
Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics Conference, December, Canberra.
- 2016 Southern Economic Association International Conference, November, Washington DC.
Australian Labour Market Research Workshop, November, Canberra.
Deakin University Business School Seminar Series (invited), August, Melbourne.
- 2015 Society of Labor Economics Annual Meeting, July, Montreal.
- 2014 Econometric Society of Australasia Meeting/Australian Conference of Economists, July, Hobart.
National Institute of Labour Studies Seminar, May (invited), Adelaide.
- 2013 International Workshop of Applied Economics of Education, July, Catanzaro Italy.
Australian Econometric Society Annual Meeting, July, Sydney,
- 2012 European Society of Population Economics Annual Meeting, June, Bern Switzerland.
Workshop of Applied Economics of Education, July, Catanzaro Italy.
Swiss Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training seminar series (invited), July, Bern Switzerland.
- 2011 Australian Econometric Society of Australasia Meeting, July, Adelaide.
- 2010 Australian Conference of Economists, September, Sydney.
- 2009 Australian Conference of Economists, September, Adelaide.
RMIT University School of Business Seminar Series (invited), April, Melbourne.
National Institute of Labour Studies Seminar (invited), November, Adelaide.
- 2008 Australian Labour Market Research Workshop, May, Wellington New Zealand.
- 2007 Econometric Society of Australasia Meeting, July, Brisbane.

Government/industry conferences

- 2014 NCVER Research Forum. Realising our potential: widening participation through education and training, April, Melbourne.
NCVER 'No Frills' Conference, July, Sydney.
- 2013 NCVER 'No Frills' Conference, July, Mooloolaba.
- 2012 NCVER 'No Frills' Conference, July, Adelaide.
- 2011 Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR), Social Policy Research Seminars, November, Canberra.
Informa Skilling Australia and Workforce Participation Summit (invited), June,

Melbourne.
Is VET worth it? NCVET workshop, June, Adelaide.

- 2010 DEEWR Social Policy Research Seminars, November, Canberra.
2009 DEEWR Social Policy Research Seminars, November, Canberra.
NCVET 'No Frills' Conference, July, Ballarat.

Invited presentations to government/industry

- 2016 Australasian Corrections Education Association (online presentation) September.
Victorian Department of Education and Training (Skills branch), August, Melbourne.
Victorian Department of Premier and Cabinet seminar series, August, Melbourne.
Disability Employment Australia, Melbourne, October, Melbourne.
- 2015 Commonwealth Department of Education and Training 'Economics Rant' Expert Seminar Series, August, Canberra.
- 2013 Queensland Department of Education and Training, July, Mooloolaba.
Victorian Department of Education and Training, Melbourne, June.
- 2012 Victorian Association of TAFE Providers, November, Melbourne.
Victorian Department of Premier and Cabinet, November, Melbourne.
South Australian Department of Education, November, Adelaide.
- 2011 Ticket to work disability employment provider, August, Melbourne.
Victorian Department of Human Services, July, Melbourne.
- 2009 Department of Veteran's Affairs, Applied Research Seminar Series, March, Canberra.

Presentations at University of Melbourne public policy forums

- 2018 Melbourne Institute Director's Conference, February, Melbourne.
- 2016 ARC Life Course Centre, Child Development Workshop, April, Melbourne.
- 2013 Hallmark Disability Research Initiative Forum, August, Melbourne.
Melbourne Institute Policy Forum, July, Canberra.
- 2011 University of Melbourne Internship Roundtable, April, Melbourne.
- 2010 University of Melbourne Department of Economics and Melbourne Institute (MIAESR), Economics of Education Workshop, July, Melbourne.
Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research and NCVET, Employment and disability roundtable, Melbourne Institute, November, Melbourne.

Media

Mainstream newspaper articles

- 2017 John Ross, Demand-driven vocational training gets thumbs up, The Australian, 15 February.
Sarah Wiedersehn, C-section link to learning. Geelong Advertiser, 15 September.
Henrietta Cook, Slow start at school linked to caesareans, The Age, 15 September.

- Henrietta Cook, C-section children in learning lag, says study, Canberra Times, 15 September.
Henrietta Cook, 'I was shocked': the students pushed out of NAPLAN to boost school results, The Age, 27 October.
- 2016 Ian Royall, Women working longer, not turning to welfare until 65, study finds, Herald Sun, 13 July.
Lucille Keen, Women working longer, not cutting corners with increased pension eligibility, The Australian, 12 July.
Henrietta Cook, Crime rate drop linked to vocational education, The Age, 27 July.
- 2014 John Ross, Wealth students fill new uni spots, The Australian, 19 March.
Wes Hosking, Private school graduates earn more, Herald Sun, 6 January.
Kevin Donnelly, Why funding private schools is a smart idea, The Age, February 4.
Andrew Trounson, Victorian training market misses re-skilling, The Australian, 20 May.
- 2012 Stuart Rintoul, Low aspirations the reason why poor students drop out The Australian, 22 October.
Benjamin Preiss, Tough love for teens, The Age, 25 August.
Patricia Karvelas, Call to coerce kids back to school, The Australian, 24 August.
- 2011 Anneli Knight, Learning the hard way, Sydney Morning Herald, 2 March.
Jill Rowbotham, The right work can be good for study, The Australian, 26 January.
Candice Keller, Universities help students find jobs, The Advertiser, 13 January.
Dan Harrison, Dropout rates higher for working students, The Age, 12 January.
Adele Horin, Balance the key for uni students who work, Sydney Morning Herald Sun, 12 January.

Television interviews

- 2017 Michael Rowland, Del Irani and Paul Kennedy, ABC News Breakfast, 14 September.
Pip Wynn Owen, National Nine News. 14 September.

Radio interviews

- 2017 ABC News Melbourne, ABC Melbourne, 27 October.
Neil Mitchell 3AW, Melbourne, Mornings, 14 September
Geoff Hutchison, ABC Radio Perth, Perth, Mornings. 14 September.
Gareth Parker, 6PR, Perth, Mornings. 14 September.
Sandy Aloisi, ABC News, Melbourne, Breakfast, 14 September.
Sabra Lane, ABC Radio National, 14 September.
Penny Johnston, ABS Babytalk: Economists say don't choose a caesarean birth, October 15.
- 2016 Jon Faine, ABC Melbourne, 24 October.
Leon Compton morning show, ABC Hobart, 20 October.
Morning program with Mitchell Dye, Pulse Radio Geelong, 1 August.
The Grapevine, RRR Melbourne, 1 August.

- The World Today, ABC National, 27 July.
 AM news, 2SM Sydney, 27 July 2016.
 Jon Faine, ABC Melbourne, 27 July.
 AM News, 2SM Sydney, 13 July.
 Drive program with Tom Elliot, 3AW Melbourne, 13 July.
- 2015 Annabelle Quince and Keri Phillips, ABC Rear Vision, Private vocational training: an accident waiting to happen, 29 March.
- 2012 State-wide morning program, ABC Tasmania, 10 October.
 AM program, ABC Radio National, 25 August.
 Live with Matthew Pantelis, 5AA radio Adelaide, 24 August.
- 2011 Sydney Youth Network, 20 September.
 Lifematters, ABC National, 7 February 2011.
 Hack, Triple J, 11 March 2011.
 Hack, Triple J, 12 January 2011.

Online internet material

- 2017 mamamia.com.au by Katy Hall, For anyone who read the ‘bad news’ about c-section births this morning: don’t panic. 15 September.
 3aw.com.au. 3AW. Naturally born children smarter than c-section babies. 15 September.
 9news.com.au. Study suggests children born via caesarean have slower start in school. 15 September.
 NEWS.com.au. Caesarean-born children perform below peers in grammar, problem solving: world-first study. 15 September.
 Canberratimes.com.au. Research links caesarean birth with slow school start. 15 September.
 smh.com.au. Research links caesarean birth with slow school start. 15 September.
 WAtoday.com.au. Research links caesarean birth with slow school start. 15 September.
 Theage.com.au. Research links caesarean birth with slow school start. 15 September.

Other research dissemination

- 2018 NCVER webinar, “Data linkage or data integration: A research case study”
 Opinion piece for the FBE website, ““Empowering student choice with information”
- 2017 Article prepared for, and published, in A-VET (March), the newsletter of the NVETRE, on the long-term outcomes from VET.
- 2016 Article prepared for, and published in, University of Melbourne Pursuit (September), on the outcomes of students with low reading proficiency at 15 (online publication, 1,425 views by 1,302 people, 18 comments).
- 2015 Opinion piece for the Conversation (March) on the need for course outcome information to support VET course choice (2,263 reads, 15 comments).
- 2013 NCVER webinar, “Is VET in Schools an effective pathway to further education?” (over 100 participants and over 20 questions, which was the first time either was ever achieved).

- 2011 NCVER webinar, “Combining study and part-time work”
- 2010 NCVER podcast interview on the outcomes of VET for people with disability.
Article on the outcomes of VET for people with disability published in A-VET,
the newsletter of the NVETRE.
- 2009 Article published in Ageing Research Online News, the DVA’s online newsletter,
on the health and welfare for veterans.

University service

- 2016 Academic Mentor for the Faculty of Business and Economics Melbourne
Business Practicum, July.
‘How to do a PhD’, presentation to the Economics PhD seminar series, May.
Member of the staff panel for joint re-accreditation of the Faculty of Business and
Economics and Melbourne Business School from Association to Advance
Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), March.
Supervised undergraduate student work placement (Miles Tidmarsh)
- 2015 Faculty of Business and Economics Staff Equity and Diversity Committee, June-
December.
Presentation to the Melbourne Institute behavioural economics reading group,
May
- 2014 Convener of the Melbourne Institute Seminar Series
- 2013 Convener of the Melbourne Institute Brown Bag Series
- 2010 Joint convener of the Melbourne Institute PhD reading group

Invited participation in government policy forums

- 2011 Premier and Cabinet VET Policy Roundtable, Melbourne, August.
- 2018 NCVER National VET Data Linkage Roundtable, Canberra, May.