

# RON FISHER

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## EXPERIENCE

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE** Apr 2024 - present  
Foundation Fellow – Applied Economics //  
*Melbourne Institute of Applied Economics and Social Research*

- Submitted three research papers (two first authored) to academic journals in economics and public policy. Two of the papers are available [here](#) and [here](#).
- Completed three economic consulting projects for government agencies; one report was tabled in NSW Parliament and led to a **\$144million** policy change. Report is available [here](#). Notice of policy change is available [here](#).
- Won a \$15,000 Faculty Research Grant from the Faculty of Business & Economics to write a first-author academic paper.
- Won the Deans 2025 Research Engagement and Partnership Award with my team for our research engagement with industry partners, from the Faculty of Business & Economics. More info available [here](#).
- One of only four invited presenters at the 2025 Faculty of Business & Economics Research Labs Symposium, presenting to 100+ people including university executive staff and industry leaders.

**QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY** Aug 2023 – Nov 2023  
Research Assistant - Behavioural Economics //  
*BEST Centre*

- Submitted a 50-page analytical report using R and econometrics on the topic "The Labour Market and Life Outcomes of Australian University Alumni: Do University Experiences Matter?"

**ARUP** Feb 2023 - June 2023  
Graduate Consultant - Finance & Economics //  
*Advisory Services*

- Auckland Light Rail Economic Ecosystem Strategy.
- FNQROC Waste Economy Intervention Ranking.
- Gladstone ports pricing schedules review.
- Two-days cost-benefit analysis training in Sydney.

**MONASH UNIVERSITY** Nov 2022 - June 2023  
Research Assistant - Economics //  
*Under Prof. Andreas Leibbrandt*

- Literature reviews on topics spanning behavioural, labour, and public economics.

## EDUCATION

**MONASH UNIVERSITY** 2021 - 2021  
Bachelor of Commerce (Honours), Economics

- Grade: 3.8/4.0 GPA
- HD honours thesis
- Advanced coursework in economics

Bachelor of Business, Economics 2017 - 2020

- Top economics student in the business school 2020.

## SKILLS

### DATA

- Big data ( $\geq$  2billion rows, 300gb+ RAM usage for computational analysis).
- Applied econometrics and economic data analysis
- Australian datasets ([HILDA](#), [PLIDA](#), [MABEL](#), [AMPco](#), [POLAR](#), [TTPN](#), [AIHW](#)).
- Dataset construction.
- Geocoding and spatial data visualisation
- Programming languages – Stata and R.

### INDUSTRY

- Project management
- Report writing
- Stakeholder engagement
- Microsoft Excel
- Cost-benefit analysis

## RESEARCH (DETAILED)

### THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

(Apr 2024 – present)

- (1) **R. Fisher** et al. The Impact of Nurse-Led Care Coordination on Healthcare Utilisation: A Quasi-Experimental Australian Study Using Linked Electronic Health Records. *Revise and Resubmit* at **Economic Analysis and Policy** (A/Q1).
- (2) O. Yang, **R. Fisher**, K. Saxby, J. Yong, Y. Zhang. Beyond Inflation: The Adequacy of Out of Home Care Allowances in Australia. *Revise and Resubmit* at **Australian Economic Review**
- (3) **R. Fisher** et al. Patient Characteristics and Primary Care Enrolment: The Case of Australia's MyMedicare. Submitted to the **Medical Journal of Australia** (A\*/Q1) on 12/12/2025
- (4) **Ron Fisher** and Yuting Zhang. Trends in MyMedicare-Linked Telehealth Use and Patient Health Near First Use, by Demographics, Geography and SA3 Region: National Evidence from PLIDA
- (5) **R. Fisher**, Y. Zhang, O. Yang. Who Gets Chronic Conditions Earlier? Longitudinal Evidence from a Population-Based Australian Study
- (6) Susan J Mendez and **Ron Fisher**. Payment Transparency in Australian Pharmaceutical Markets: Evidence from a Big Longitudinal Dataset.

## CONSULTING (DETAILED)

### THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

(Apr 2024 – present)

- (1) **Project title:** Out-of-Home Care Review: Cost of Caring  
**Client:** Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal of New South Wales (IPART)  
**Role:** Supporting analyst; second author on report  
**Result:** Tabled in NSW Parliament and lead to **\$144million** policy change.
- (2) **Project title:** Evaluation Strategy for the Right Care Better Health Program  
**Client:** Eastern Melbourne Primary Health Network  
**Role:** Key analyst; first author on report  
**Result:** Excellent client feedback; won the evaluation
- (3) **Project title:** Evaluation of the Right Care Better Health Program  
**Client:** Eastern Melbourne Primary Health Network  
**Role:** Key analyst; first author on report  
**Result:** Excellent client feedback and first-authored academic paper of the evaluation submitted to the Medical Journal of Australia with clients.