

Position and Affiliations

- 2020 – Research Fellow (tenure-track), Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research, **The University of Melbourne**.
- 2017 – Fellow, **ARC Centre of Excellence for Children and Families over the Life Course**.
- 2019 – Research Affiliate, **Institute of Labor Economics (IZA)**.
- 2017 – 2020 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, School of Economics, **The University of Sydney**.

Academic Qualifications

- 2011 – 2016 **Ph.D. in Economics**, *Freie Universität Berlin & DIW Berlin Graduate Center*.
Dissertation title: “Human Capital Returns to Education”, Summa cum laude.
- 2010 – 2011 **M.Sc. in Econometrics and Operations Research**, *Maastricht University*.
Specialization Econometrics, Cum laude (highest distinction).
- 2007 – 2010 **B.Sc. in Econometrics and Operations Research**, *Maastricht University*.
Honours Programme.

Research Fields

Education Economics, Labor Economics, Health Economics, Formation of Skills and Human Capital, Intergenerational Mobility, Social and Economic Disadvantage, Policy Evaluation.

Research

- Publications D.A. Cobb-Clark, S.C. Dahmann, N. Kettlewell (2020) “Depression, Risk Preferences and Risk-taking Behavior”, *Journal of Human Resources*, forthcoming.
- S.C. Dahmann, D.D. Schnitzlein (2019) “No evidence for a protective effect of education on mental health”, *Social Science & Medicine*, 241:112584.
- S.C. Dahmann (2017) “How does education improve cognitive skills? Instructional time versus timing of instruction”, *Labour Economics*, 47:35-47.
- Working Papers D.A. Cobb-Clark, S.C. Dahmann, N. Salamanca, A. Zhu (2017) “Intergenerational Disadvantage: Learning about Equal Opportunity from Social Assistance Receipt”, IZA Discussion Paper No. 11070.
- S.C. Dahmann, S. Anger (2018) “Cross-Fertilizing Gains or Crowding Out? Schooling Intensity and Noncognitive Skills”, HCEO Working Paper 2018-065.
- D.A. Cobb-Clark, S.C. Dahmann, D.A. Kamhöfer, H. Schildberg-Hörisch (2019) “Self-Control: Determinants, Life Outcomes and Intergenerational Implications”, IZA Discussion Paper No. 12488.
- D.A. Cobb-Clark, S.C. Dahmann, A.C. Gielen (2020) “The Intergenerational Effects of Requiring Unemployment Benefit Recipients to Engage in Non-Search Activities”, IZA Discussion Paper No. 13618.
- Work in Progress “Naiveté and Sophistication about Self-Control: Empirical Evidence” (with D.A. Cobb-Clark, D.A. Kamhöfer, and H. Schildberg-Hörisch).
- “The Effect of Future Welfare Eligibility on Current Relationship Stability” (with H. Fisher and A. Zhu).

“Parental Education and Offspring Cognitive and Non-cognitive Skills” (with Jinhu Li).

“Partial Identification of The Lorenz Curve in Complex Household Surveys with Missing Data” (with R.V. Tabri).

Media Coverage Australia (Online, Print, Radio): The Conversation, Sydney Morning Herald, Age, Canberra Times, several ABC stations, 2SM Sydney, 2GB Sydney, 3AW Melbourne, Curtin FM.
Germany (Online, Print): Spiegel Online, Süddeutsche Zeitung, WeltN24, Frankenpost.

Policy Coverage Productivity Commission Research Paper “Rising Inequality? A stocktake of the evidence”; Parliamentary Inquiry on Intergenerational Welfare Dependence (final report “Living on the Edge”); House of Representatives Select Committee on Intergenerational Welfare Dependence; “Australia’s welfare 2019: data insights” (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare).

Teaching

- 2019 The University of Sydney (Lecturer): “Labour Economics” (Undergraduate).
- 2018 The University of Sydney (Lecturer): “Economics of the Family” (Undergraduate).
- 2018 The University of Sydney (Guest Lecturer): Education Economics in “The Economics of Everything” (Undergraduate).
- 2012/13, 2014/15 Freie Universität Berlin (Teaching Assistant to Prof. Helmut Lütkepohl): “Econometric Methods” (Ph.D. Level).

Fellowships and Awards

- 2016 – 2018 Fellow, **College for Interdisciplinary Educational Research**.
- 2016 Sir Alec Cairncross Prize (for the best paper presented by a young economist at the annual conference), **Scottish Economic Society**.
- 2011 First place, **Econometric Game**, Amsterdam.

Research Funding

- 2020 – 2023 **Australian Research Council Linkage Project** “Intergenerational Disadvantage: Causes, Pathways, and Consequences”; Chief Investigator, joint with Deborah A. Cobb-Clark, Hayley Fisher, Nicolás Salamanca, Anne C. Gielen, Kai Liu, and Department of Social Services; AUD 328,000 plus contribution of partner organization.
- 2020 Faculty Research Support Scheme, **The University of Sydney**; joint with Rami V. Tabri and Brendan K. Beare; AUD 7,962 (*competitive internal*).
- 2019 Life Course Centre Staff Exchange Scheme, **Life Course Centre**; AUD 2,900 (*competitive internal*).
- 2014 – 2015 Ph.D. scholarship, **German Academic Scholarship Foundation**.
- 2011 – 2014 Research scholarship, **DIW Berlin Graduate Center**.

Presentations

Invited Presentations

- 2020 Seminar of the Centre for Health Economics, Monash University.
- 2019 10th Workshop on the Economics of Health and Wellbeing, Monash University; Seminar of the Centre for the Business and Economics of Health, University of Queensland.
- 2018 9th Workshop on the Economics of Health and Wellbeing, Monash University; Seminar, University of Wollongong.
- 2017 Seminar of the Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, The University of Melbourne.
- 2016 Ph.D. Seminar in Applied Microeconometrics, University of Hamburg.

- 2013 Research Seminar, NIW Hannover.
- 2012 Expert Workshop on Lifelong Learning, DIE Bonn.
- Conference, Workshop, and Seminar Presentations
- 2020 Microeconomic and Public Policy working group, The University of Sydney.
- 2019 33th Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Bath; 2nd Essen Economics of Mental Health Workshop, Essen; 18th IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labor Economists, Buch/Ammersee; 2019 International Health Economics Association (iHEA) World Congress, Basel.
- 2018 Faculty Training Seminar, Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group and Institute for Economic and Social Research, Jinan University Guangzhou.
- 2017 Microeconomic and Public Policy working group, The University of Sydney; 20th Labour Econometrics Workshop, University of Auckland; Fall Workshop of the College for Interdisciplinary Educational Research (CIDER), Mannheim; 29th Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), St. Gallen; 2017 International Life Course Conference, Sydney; Inaugural Conference of the Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics (AASLE), Australian National University; Graduate Center Alumni Workshop, DIW Berlin.
- 2016 Spring Workshop of the College for Interdisciplinary Educational Research (CIDER), DIW Berlin; Annual Conference of the Scottish Economic Society (SES), Perth; 19th IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, Buch/Ammersee; Workshop “Education, Skills, and Labor Market Outcomes”, Trondheim; 30th Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Berlin; Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality, briq Bonn; Annual Conference of the Berlin Interdisciplinary Education Research Network (BIEN), Berlin; 28th Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), Ghent; Fall Workshop of the College for Interdisciplinary Educational Research (CIDER), ZEW Mannheim; Workshop of the Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BeNA), WZB Berlin; Maastricht Workshop on Advances in Quantitative Economics, Maastricht University.
- 2015 11th International Young Scholar German SOEP Symposium, HWK Delmenhorst; Doctoral Forum of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation, Bonn; 20th Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE), Ghent University; Conference “Health. Skills. Education.”, University of Duisburg-Essen; 6th International Workshop of Applied Economics of Education (IWAEE), Catanzaro; Annual Conference of the German Economic Association (VfS), University of Münster; 30th Annual Conference of the European Economic Association (EEA), University of Mannheim.
- 2014 Conference “Educational systems”, AMCIS Amsterdam; 3rd Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics, University of Potsdam; 19th Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE), WU Wien; Annual Conference of the Scottish Economic Society (SES), Perth; 1st RWI Research Network Conference on the Economics of Education, RWI Berlin; 28th Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Braga; 5th International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education (IWAEE), Catanzaro; Graduate Center Summer Workshop, DIW Berlin; 26th Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), Ljubljana.
- 2013 Seminar of the cluster “Public Finances and Living Conditions”, DIW Berlin; Workshop “Advances in Quantitative Economics”, Maastricht University; Graduate Center Summer Workshop, DIW Berlin; 2nd “Doktorandenforum der Sektion B der Leibniz Gemeinschaft”, IWH Halle; Seminar on Labor Research (BeNA), Berlin.

Professional Activities

Refereeing

- Journals American Behavioral Scientist, Economic Record (2x), Economics of Education Review (3x), Education Economics (2x), ILR Review, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Public Economics, Review of Income and Wealth, Social Science & Medicine.
- Grants Australian Research Council Discovery Project.
- Conferences 21st Spring Meeting of Young Economists 2016.

Engagement Activities

- 2019 – 2020 “Intergenerational Welfare Dependence”, joint project with Department for Social Services, Department of Health, and Department of Education, Skills and Employment, funded under the Data Integration Partnership for Australia initiative.
- 2012 Report for Bertelsmann Stiftung “Personality Traits and Lifelong Learning” (in German, with Silke Anger).

Organization

- 2014 – 2015 Organization of the SOEP Brown Bag Seminar Series at DIW Berlin.
- 2014 – 2015 Doctoral student representative at DIW Berlin.
- 2014 Member of the selection committee for prospective doctoral students at DIW Berlin.
- 2008 – 2009 Board member of Study Association Vectum at Maastricht University.

Short-term Research Stays

- 2017 Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, The University of Melbourne; DIW Berlin; Institute of Labor Economics (IZA).

Summer Schools, Workshops, and Training

- 2019 Life Course Centre Data for Policy Workshop, Canberra.
- 2018 Workshop on Intergenerational Disadvantage, The University of Sydney; Faculty Training Seminar, Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group and Institute for Economic and Social Research, Jinan University Guangzhou.
- 2017 Behavioural Economics and Applied Policy Workshop: Reducing Fraud, Sydney.
- 2016 19th IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, Buch/Ammersee; Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality, Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group and briq/University of Bonn.
- 2015 Doctoral Forum of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation, Bonn; Workshop by the Leibniz Education Research Network (LERN), LIfBi; Doctoral Competence Workshop of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation, Berlin.
- 2014 3rd Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics, University of Potsdam; Kickoff Meeting on Educational Disadvantage, Berlin (“Die Initiatoren”, Initiative of Scholarship Recipients of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation)

Skills

- Languages German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (proficient), Italian (elementary), French (elementary), Latin (qualification)
- Programming Stata, R, L^AT_EX, (GAUSS, Visual C++, VBA)