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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Research Fellow	University of Sydney	2021-
Research Fellow	Queensland University of Technology	2019-2021
Postdoctoral Fellow	University of Queensland	2017-2019

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics	Dalhousie University, Canada	2011-2017
M.A. in Economics	Dalhousie University, Canada	2010-2011
Bachelor in Economics	Shandong University of Finance, China	2006-2010

RESEARCH

Fields of Interests: Applied Economics / Applied Econometrics
Focus on Innovation, Health & Labour Economics

PUBLICATIONS

- [3] Kong, Nancy, Shelley Phipps, and Barry Watson. (2021) Parental Economic Insecurity and Child Health. *Economics & Human Biology*, 101068. {ABDC: **A**, Impact factor: **2.18**}
- [2] Kong, Nancy, and Weina Zhou. (2021). The Curse of Modernization? Western Fast Food and Chinese Children's Weight. *Health Economics*, 30(10), 2345-2366. {ABDC: **A***, Impact factor: **2.12**}
- [1] Kong, Nancy, Lars Osberg, and Weina Zhou. (2019) The Shattered "Iron Rice Bowl": Intergenerational Effects of Chinese State-Owned Enterprise Reform. *Journal of Health Economics*, 67: 102220. {ABDC: **A***, Impact factor: **3.88**}

WORKING PAPERS

- [8] Linguistic Metrics for Patent Disclosure: Evidence from University Versus Corporate Patents (with Uwe Dulleck, Adam Jaffe, Shupeng Sun and Sowmya Vajjala), *NBER Working Paper w 27803*. Revise & Resubmit *Research Policy* {ABDC: **A***, Impact factor: **8.11**}
- [7] Dreaming of a Brighter Future? The Impact of Economic Vulnerability on University Aspirations (with Barry Watson and Shelley Phipps)
- [6] The Stability of Self-Control In A Population Representative Study (with Deborah Cobb-Clark and Hannah Schildberg-Hörisch)
- [5] The Determinants of Sick Leave: Evidence from Australia (with David Rowell and Peter Zweifel)
- [4] Gender Bias Within Chinese Families—Who Eats First in Tough Times? (with Lars Osberg)

Work in Progress:

Intergenerational Transmission of Self-Control (with Deborah Cobb-Clark, Sarah Dahmann, and Hannah Schildberg-Hörisch)

Maternal stress and child development using epigenetic data from ALSPAC (with Deborah Cobb-Clark, Lars Osberg and Brendan Osberg)

Economic insecurity and ageing (with Lars Osberg and Brendan Osberg)

Mental Health Inequality in Australia (with KK Tang, and Benoit Martine)

TEACHING

Instructor (Sole Responsibility)

Intermediate Macroeconomics (x2) <i>Dalhousie-Shandong University of Economics and Finance</i>	2016
Graduate Students Math Workshop (x3)	2013-2015
Introductory Microeconomics (x1) <i>Dalhousie University, Canada</i>	2013

Graduate Students Supervision

Brendan Nugent	Master of Philosophy, QUT	2020-2021
Michelle Tran	PhD in Economics, UQ	2018
Benoit Martine (Highest Thesis Grade)	Master of Development Economics, UQ	2018
Christopher Lubker (Distinction)	MSc Health Economics, York University	2018

Teaching Assistant

Econometrics (x3)	2012-2015
Microeconomic Theory (x1)	2015
Poverty and Inequality (x1)	2015
Economics of Global Warming (x1)	2015
Introductory Microeconomics (x2)	2010-2011
Introductory Macroeconomics (x2) <i>Dalhousie University, Canada</i>	2010-2011

GRANT APPLICATIONS AND AWARDS

Australian Research Council Discovery Project Application (Unsuccessful) Title: "Intergenerational Effects Inequality of Opportunity: Next Generation Models" Role: Chief Investigator, led by DS Prasada Rao	2020
Research Fund, School of Economics, QUT	2019
SSRN's Top Ten working paper for FoodSciRN	2018
New Staff Research Start-Up Fund, BEL Faculty, UQ (\$5000)	2018
Research Fund, CEBH UQ (\$5000)	2018
International Association for Research in Income and Wealth Travel Grant (\$2712)	2016
Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Economics, Dalhousie University (\$500)	2015
Department of Economics Dalhousie University Travel Grant (\$600)	2014-2016
Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network Travel Grant (\$2400)	2013-2015
Dalhousie University Faculty of Graduate Studies Fellowship (\$96,000)	2011-2015
Dalhousie University Graduate Scholarship (\$19,000)	2010

CONFERENCES AND INVITED SEMINARS

United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO, virtual)	2021
Boston University, Boston, U.S. (Virtual)	2021
Canadian Economic Association Conference, Vancouver, Canada (Virtual)	2021
The Innovation Information Initiative workshops (NBER I3), U.S. (Virtual)	2020
University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia	2020
11th Workshop on the Economics of Health and Wellbeing, Melbourne, Australia	2020
BEST Conference on Human Behaviour & Decision Making, Brisbane, Australia	2020
Intellectual Property and Education in the Age of COVID-19, Brisbane, Australia	2020
Knowledge and Innovation Workshop, Brisbane, Australia	2020
Behavioural Insights in Medical Technology and Practice, Brisbane, Australia	2020
International Health Economics Association Conference, Basel, Switzerland	2019
Conference on Inequality of Opportunity, Brisbane, Australia	2019
Canadian Economic Association Conference, Banff, Canada	2019
Australian Gender Economics Workshop, Melbourne, Australia	2019
Griffith University, Gold Coast, Australia	2018
Australian Health Economics Society Conference, Hobart, Australia	2018
International Association for Research in Income and Wealth, Copenhagen, Denmark	2018
Australasian Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics, Lorne, Australia	2018
Canadian Economics Association, Montreal, Canada	2018
University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia	2018
Western Economic Association International, New Castle, Australia	2018
Australian Health Economics Society Conference, Sydney, Australia	2017
Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada	2017
University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, Canada	2017
Australian Health Economics Doctoral Workshop, Sydney Australia	2017
Atlantic Canada Economics Association, Sackville, Canada	2016
Western Economic Association International, Portland, USA	2016
International Association for Research in Income and Wealth, Dresden, Germany	2016
Canadian Economics Association, Toronto, Canada	2015
Atlantic Canada Economics Association, Wolfville, Canada	2015
Atlantic Canada Economics Association, Truro, Canada	2014
Atlantic Canada Economics Association, St. John's, Canada	2013
Canadian Economic Association, Montreal, Canada	2013

ENGAGEMENT

Service

Organizer of Knowledge Creation and Innovation Workshop (cross-faculty), QUT	2019
Seminar host of international and national speakers, School of Economics, QUT	2019-2021
Member of Early Career Researcher Committee, HABS, UQ	2019

Referee roles

Journal of Health Economics, Social Science and Medicine, Social Indicators Research, Economic Systems

Media coverage

The New York Times	2020
The Guardian	2020
The Conversation (6000+ reads)	2020
Tencent, Sina	2021