

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT POSITION:

Mar 2011 – Associate Professor/Principal Research Fellow,
NATESM at University of Canberra

PREVIOUS POSITIONS:

Oct 2005 – Mar 2011 Analyst, Australian Treasury
July 2005 – Feb 2009 Fellow, Economics Division, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, Australian National University
July 2002 – July 2003 Lecturer, Faculty of Economics and Commerce, Australian National University
Dec 2001 – July 2005 Research Fellow, Economics Program, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University
Sept 2000 – Dec 2001 Research Associate, Institute for the Study of Labor, (IZA), Bonn, Germany.
Sept 1996 – Sept 2000 Research and Teaching Assistant, Department of Econometrics, Tilburg University, the Netherlands.
Jan 1993 – Sept 1996 Lecturer, Department of Management of National Economy, Renmin University of China, Beijing, China

EDUCATION:

2001	Ph.D (Tilburg University, The Netherlands), 2001 Thesis Title: “Essays on Chinese and Mexican Labour Markets: Applications of parametric and non-parametric econometric methods”
1996-1998	Diploma, Netherlands Network of Economics (NAKE)
1996	Certificate (Honours), Sino-Dutch Joint Educational Programme in Economics, Tilburg University, The Netherlands.
1989-1993	MA in Economics Renmin University of China, Beijing
1990-1991	Diploma, Sino-American Economic Training Center Fudan University, Shanghai, China
1985-1989	BSc (Management Science) Fudan University, Shanghai, China

ASSOCIATION WITH PROFESSIONAL BODY

Dec 2001 – Current	Fellow of the Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany
Adjunct Professorship:	Research School of Economics, Australian National University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labour economics, household decision-making behaviour, applied micro-econometrics, child care and children’s development, and other related areas in applied microeconomics.

PUBLICATIONS

Papers in Refereed journals

“Partnered Women’s Labour Supply and Child Care Costs in Australia: measurement error and the child care price”, with R. Breunig and A. King, *The Economic Record*, 2012, forthcoming.

“The Added Worker Effect for Married Women in Australia”, *The Economic Record*, 2011, 87 (278), 414-426.

“Child care availability, quality and affordability: are local problems related to maternal labour supply?”, with B. Breunig, A. Wise, C. Yamauchi, and Mercante, *Economic Record*, 2011, 87 (276), 109-124 (an earlier version with B. Breunig appeared in Treasury Working Paper Series, 2010-02, Australian Treasury, Canberra).

“Does Maternal Age Affect Children’s Test Scores?”, with Andrew Leigh, *Australian Economic Review*, 2010, 43 (1): 12-27.

“Estimating Cognitive Gaps between Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Australians”, with Andrew Leigh, *Education Economics*, 2009, 17 (2): 239.

“Impact of Income Growth and Economic Reform on Nutrition Intake in Urban China: 1986-2000”, with Xin Meng and Youjuan Wang, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 2009, 57(2): 261-295.

“Improving the Modelling of Couples' Labour Supply”, with Robert Breunig and Deborah Cobb-Clark, *Economic Record*, 2008, 84 (267): 466-485.

["Disagreement in Partners' Reports of Financial Difficulty"](#), with Robert Breunig, Deborah Cobb-Clark, and Daniella Venn, *Review of Economics of the household*, 2007, 5(1): 59-82.

“Sexual Bias and Household Consumption, a semiparametric analysis of Engel curves in rural China”, (with Arthur van Soest and Ping Zhang), *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 2005, 20 (4): 509-527.

“Mobility in the Urban Labour Market: a panel data analysis for Mexico”, (with Arthur van Soest and Elizabeth Villagomez), *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 2004, 53(1): 1-36.

“Family Structure and Female Labour Supply in Mexico City”, (with Arthur van Soest), *Journal of Human Resources*, 2002, 37(1):146-157.

“A Structural Labour Supply Model with Flexible Preferences” (with Arthur van Soest and Marcel Das), *Journal of Econometrics*, 2002, 107(1-2): 345-374.

“Wage differentials and Mobility in Mexico’s Urban Labour Markets” (with Arthur van Soest) *Labour Economics*, 2002, 9 (4): 513-529.

Discussion Papers

“How Responsive is female labour supply to child care costs? — new Australian estimates”, with B. Breunig, and A. King, IZA working Paper, and Treasury Working Paper Series, 2010-03, Australian Treasury.

“Analysis of the Added Worker Effect and the Discouraged Worker Effect for Married Women in Australia”, IZA working paper, and Treasury Working Paper Series, 2010-01, Australian Treasury, Canberra (Presented at the 2009 HILDA Conference and NATSAM seminar at University of Canberra).

“Welfare dependency of low income females with dependent children in Australia”, IZA Discussion Paper Series.

“Increasing returns to education: Theory and evidence”, with Alison Booth and Melvyn Coles.

Book Chapter

“Rural-urban migrants --- a driving force for growth”, with Sherry Kong, Shi Li, and Xin Meng, in *China's Dilemma: economic growth, the environment and climate change*, ed. by Song, L. and W. Woo, 2008, Brookings Institution Press.

Paper in non-refereed journals

“New estimates of the relationship between female labour supply and the cost, availability, and quality of child care”, with B. Breunig, and A. King, *Economic Roundup*, Issue 1, 2010, Canberra.

Commissioned works

“Senior Australians in the Workforce”, report to FaCsia, with Chris Ryan and Stephen Whelan.

“Child care: A review of the literature and patterns from the Longitudinal Survey of Australian Children”, with Tue Gorgens, report to FaCsia.

“Is it good for children to attend child care early?” with Tue Gorgens, report to FaCsia.

PAST GRANTS

ARC linkage Grant LP0347497: The Dynamics of Low Income, Welfare reliance, and Changes in the Family Structure of Parents with Dependent children, with Prof RG Gregory; Dr PJ Thapa; and Dr MC Gray (\$230,000, 2003-2005).

ARC linkage Grant LP0669728: Rural-Urban Migration in China and Indonesia: Patterns, Consequences and Policy Intervention, with Dr X Meng; Dr P Frijters; Dr C Manning; Dr BP Resosudarmo; Dr S Howes (\$1,675.000, 2006-2011, http://www.arc.gov.au/rtf/LP06_Rd2_ANuni.rtf).