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Summary

I completed my PhD in economics in 2013. I was appointed as a teaching and research faculty member at UWA in 2011, and attained promotion and tenure in 2017. My achievements in academia has been recognised with 6 competitive teaching awards, including a national teaching award in 2017, and a UWA Vice-Chancellor's Early Career Investigator award in 2015. I have held visiting positions at Swansea University, the University of Melbourne and Harvard University. I am an editorial board member of the Journal of Higher Education Policy and Management, and a Research Fellow at the IZA Institute, University of Bonn.

Research Support: My research has been supported by grants totalling AUD\$4million in the last five years, with two-thirds of my grant income from nationally competitive schemes including the National Health and Medical Research Council, the National Centre for Student Equity in Higher Education, and the National Centre for Vocational Education Research. I have been the lead investigator on six competitive grants to date.

Selected external competitive research grants last five years (2015 – 2020)

2020	CIA	National Centre for Student Equity in Higher Education, Equity Implications of Non-ATAR Pathways: Participation, Academic Outcomes and Work-Readiness, \$36,700
2019	CIF	Department of Education and Training National Priority Pools 2018. Ameliorating disadvantage: Creating accessible, efficacious and equitable careers and study information for low SES students, AUD\$149,082.
2017	CIA	National Centre for Student Equity in Higher Education. How do Equity Groups Perform? National Centre for Student Equity in Higher Education, AUD\$37,500.
2016	CIC	National Priorities Pool 2017, Higher Education Participation and Partnerships Program, Department of Education and Training, Widening Regional & Remote Participation: Interrogating Outreach Programs across Queensland, \$319,950
2016	CIC	Cancer Council Collaborative Grants Scheme, Cancer Council WA. Valuing Aspects of Cancer Care: Patient and Population Perspectives, AUD\$37,752.
2016	CIA	National Centre for Student Equity in Higher Education. How Does Student Experience at University Influence Academic Outcomes, AUD\$34,932
2015	CIA	National Centre for Student Equity in Higher Education. Employment Outcomes of Disadvantaged University Students, AUD\$30,000

Publications: I have published 32 articles in the last five years, mainly as lead or senior author. My research has been published in leading journals in my field, including top health economics journals (Social Science and Medicine; Value in Health), the top Australian economic policy journal (Economic Record), and top journals in education (Australian Educational Researcher).

Selected publications (last five years)

1. O'Leary, N., **Li, I.W.**, Gupta, P. and Blackaby, D. (2020), "Quantile Effects of Anticipation and Adaption to Life Events on Subjective Well-being in Australia", *Economic Modelling*, vol. 93, pp. 499-509.
2. Dockery, M., Koshy, P. and **Li, I.W.** (2020), "Culture, Migration and Educational Performance: A Focus on Gender Outcomes using Australian PISA Tests", *Australian Educational Researcher*, vol. 47, pp. 39-59.
3. Jeffrey, K., Chatterjee, I., Lavin, T., **Li, I.W.** (2020), "Young Lives and Wealthy Minds: The Effect of Household Consumption Capacity on Childhood Cognitive Ability", *Economic Analysis and Policy*, vol. 65, pp. 89-104.
4. **Li, I.W.**, and Carroll, D. (2019) "Factors Influencing Student Satisfaction, Dropout and Academic Performance at University", *Journal of Higher Education Policy and Management*, vol. 42, no. 1, pp. 14-30.

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5. Hoang, D., Kristofferson, I. and **Li, I.W.** (2019), "All in the Mind: The Effect of Mental Health on Risky Diet and Lifestyle", *Social Science and Medicine*, vol. 225, pp. 69-84.
6. **Li, I.W.**, Harris, M. and Sloane, P.J. (2018), "Vertical and Horizontal Mismatch in the Australian Graduate Labour Market", *The Economic Record*, vol. 94, no. 306, pp. 301-315.
7. Chatterjee, I., Li, I.W. and Robitaille-Blanchet, M., (2018) "An Overview of India's Primary School Education Policies and Outcomes 2005–2011", *World Development*, vol. 106, pp. 99-110
8. ***Li, I.W.**, Mahuteau, S., Dockery, A.M. and Junankar, P. (2017), "Equity in Higher Education and Graduate Labour Market Outcomes in Australia", *Journal of Higher Education Policy and Management*, vol. 39, no. 6, pp. 625-641.
9. **Li, I.W.** and Miller, P.W. (2015), "Overeducation and Earnings in the Australian Graduate Labour Market: An Application of the Vahey Model", *Education Economics*, vol. 23, no. 1, pp. 68-83.
10. **Li, I.W.** and Dockery, A.M. (2015), "Does Schools' Socio-economic Status Influence University Outcomes?", *The Australian Journal of Labour Economics*, vol. 18, no. 1, pp. 75-94.

***Awarded best paper by the journal**

Research supervision and mentoring: I have supervised one Phd student, 7 Masters and 4 honours students to completion, and am supervising 2 Masters students and 5 PhD students at present. I am mentoring 1 research associate and 2 research fellows at present.

Visiting positions: I have held visiting positions at: i) School of Management, Swansea University, 2016; ii) Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, University of Melbourne, 2018; and iii) T.H.Chan School of Public Health, Harvard University, 2018.

Professional involvement: I am a member of the Economic Society of Australia, the International Health Economics Association, the Australian Health Economics Society, and the Australian Society of Labour Economists.

Community engagement: I was involved in drug evaluations as the health economist panel member of West Australian Drug Evaluation Panel, which makes recommendations on drug listings on WA hospital formularies. I am a member of the UWA Human Research Ethics Committee, the Equity and Participation working group and the UWA Academic Board.

Invited reviews and engagements: I have been involved in invited reviews of major reports and programs for the Heart Foundation, the WA Department of Health, the Grattan Institute and the National Centre for Student Equity in Higher Education.

Peer review and research assessment: I am a reviewer for well-regarded journals in economics and related disciplines, including *Economic Papers*, *Value in Health*, the *International Migration Review*, *Economic Analysis and Policy*, the *Australian Health Review*, *BMC Health Services Research*, *Perspectives in Public Health*, and the *Journal of Higher Education Policy and Management*. I have been an invited examiner for honours dissertations and PhD theses from other universities.

Grant assessment: I am a grant panel member for the Medical Research Future Fund and a detailed assessor for the Australian Research Council.

Referees

Professor David Bloom, T.H Chan School of Public Health, Harvard University

Professor Nigel O'Leary, School of Management, Swansea University