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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Applied Econometrics, Labour Economics, Social Policy.
EDUCATION	The Australian National University , Canberra, Australia Ph.D. Economics, (Submitted June 2009) M.A. International and Development Economics with Merit, (2005) Grad.Dip. International and Development Economics, (2004) R.M.I.T University , Melbourne, Australia B.A. Economics and Finance, (2001)
AWARDS	Commonwealth FaHCSIA PhD Scholarship (2005)
THESIS	An Analysis of Economic Problems Related to Social Policy Issues in Australia
WORKING PAPERS	“Noncognitive Skills, Occupational Choice and Relative Wages”, with Deborah Cobb-Clark, IZA Discussion Paper Series No. 4289 (July, 2009) “Collecting Child Support Through the Tax System: Does this Affect Tax Payer Behaviour”, thesis chapter (2009) “Does Parental Separation Matter for the Mental Health of Young Australians?”, thesis chapter (2009) “Investigating the Relationship Between Personality and Wages in Australia”, thesis chapter (2009) “The Australian University Student Financing System: The Rationale for, and Experience with, Income Contingent Loans”, with Bruce Chapman (May 2007)
PRESENTATIONS	Conferences <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HILDA Survey Research Conference, Melbourne (July 2009)• HILDA Survey Research Conference, Melbourne (July 2007)• Australian Labour Market Research Conference, Melbourne (Feb 2007) Academic Seminars <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Institute for the Study of Labour (IZA), Bonn, Germany (October 2008)• RWI Essen, Essen, Germany (October 2008)• School of Commerce, Visiting Scholar Series, UniSA, Adelaide (July 2008)• PhD Workshop, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane (April 2007)• The Australian National University, Canberra (2006, 2007, 2008)

EMPLOYMENT
HISTORY

The Australian National University, Canberra Australia

Research Assistant

Professor Deborah Cobb-Clark

Jun 2009 to present

Economics Program, Research School of Social Science

Professor Bruce Chapman

Sep 2007 to Dec 2007

Crawford School of Economics and Government

Professor Andrew Leigh

Jun 2007 to Jul 2007

Economics Program, Research School of Social Sciences

Teaching Assistant

Jul – Nov 2005/06/07

Associate Professor Suiwah Leung

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Rescom Mortgage Corporation, Melbourne, Australia

Mortgage Underwriter

Dec 1997 to Apr 2001

RMG Finance, Melbourne, Australia

Loans Officer

Jan 1997 to Nov 1997