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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Econometrics, Health Econometrics and Labour
Econometrics

EDUCATION

- 2006** B.Ec. (Hons Econometrics (1st class)),
University of New South Wales, Australia
- 2005** University of Toronto (exchange), Canada

RESEARCH PAPERS AND REPORTS

Saunders, P. and Zhu, A. (2009). *Comparing Disadvantage and Well-Being in Australian Families*. Australian Journal of Labour Economics V.12, No.1, 2009.

Zhu, A. (2009). *Maternal employment and Overweight Children: An Australian Study*. School of Economics, University of New South Wales, Discussion Paper: 2007/17.

Bradbury, B. and Zhu, A. (2009). *The Impact of Separation on Labour Supply, Income Support Receipt and Income*. Draft Final Report for the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.

Redmond, G. and Zhu, A. (2008). *Maternity Leave and Child Outcomes*. Draft Final Report for Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2009 Zhu, A. (2009). *Maternal employment and Overweight Children: An Australian Study*. 2009 Australian Social Policy Conference, Sydney, Australia.
- 2009 Zhu, A. (2009). *Maternal employment and Overweight Children: An Australian Study*. European Society for Population Economics 23rd annual conference, Seville, Spain.
- 2009 Zhu, A. (2009). *Maternal employment and Overweight Children: An Australian Study*. Faculty of Economics, Internal seminar series. UNSW, Australia.
- 2008 Saunders, P. and Zhu, A. (2008). *Deprivation, Social Exclusion and the Well-Being of Australian Families*. 10th Australian Institute of Family Studies Conference, Melbourne, Australia
- 2006 'Maternal Employment and Childhood Obesity: An Australian Study'. Centre Health Economics Research Evaluation (CHERE) Conference, University of Technology, Sydney, Australia.

MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2009 The Australian, 2CC Radio blog.
- 2007 News.com, Channel 10 live news, ABC National Radio, SBS National Radio, Chinese Weekly Newspapers

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2009 Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Competitive Conference Travel Grant, \$3611.
- 2009 Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Competitive Research Promotion Grant, \$2000.

2008 Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Competitive Research Promotion Grant, \$2000.

2006 Australian Treasury Honours Scholarship, \$18 600.

2005 Centre for Applied Economic Research Scholarship, \$3000.

2005 UNSW International Exchange Scholarship to the University of Toronto, \$2500.

2001 Leading Edge National Economics Essay Competition

EMPLOYMENT

Feb 2008-	Social Policy Research Centre, University of New South Wales	Research Associate
2007- 2008	Australian Department of Treasury	Economics Analyst
2004 - 2006	Faculty of Economics, University of New South Wales	Research Assistant (Dr Peter Robertson) Tutor (Introductory Econometrics, Econometric Methods)
2003 - 2004	Commonwealth Bank of Australia	Summer Internship Business Analyst
2004 - 2006	Library, University of New South Wales	IT service desk consultant ICT Trainer
2004 - 2005	Telstra Shop	Sales representative

2001 - 2002

Gareth Ho's Dental Surgery

Receptionist and
Dental assistant

REFeree FOR FOLLOWING JOURNALS

Economics and Human Biology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2008 Tutor, Introductory Econometrics
2006 Tutor, Econometric Methods
2005 Tutor, Quantitative Methods

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

2004 Completed Certificate IV in Assessment and Workplace
Training. Train Small Groups (BSZ404A).
2008 SAS Programming: Essentials course, Accredited Training,
SAS Institute.

LANGUAGES

English (native), Chinese (Mandarin)

COMPUTER SKILLS

Stata, SAS, Eviews, Advanced Excel

REFEREES

Professor Denzil Fiebig, University of New South Wales.
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