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**Current Position**

Research Associate, Global Health and Population, Harvard School of Public Health

**Undergraduate and Graduate Studies**

Ph.D. in Economics, Australian National University, Australia, 2001-2006

Thesis Title: "Endogenous Longevity and Economic Growth" Supervisor: Steve Dowrick

Bachelor of Commerce (Economics Honors), University of Melbourne, 1995-2001

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**References**

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**Research Fields**

Development Economics, Economic Demography, Contraceptive Laws, Social and Behavioral Responses to Natural Disasters, Secondary source data management

**Publications**

**2009**

"The Cost of Low Fertility in Europe," (with David Bloom, David Canning and Günther Fink). *European Journal of Population*. Forthcoming.

"Fertility, Female Labor Force Participation, and the Demographic Dividend," (with David E. Bloom, David Canning and Günther Fink), *Journal of Economic Growth*, 14, 79-101.

"Fertility Response to Natural Disasters: The Case of Three High Mortality Earthquakes". *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper series*, WPS4883

"Demographic Change and Economic Growth in Asia," (with David E. Bloom). *Asian Economic Policy Review*. 4(1) 45-68.

- “Realizing the Demographic Dividend — Is Africa Different?” (with David E. Bloom, David Canning and Günther Fink), Chapter 9 *African Economic Research Consortium*. Forthcoming.
- “Population Aging and Economic Growth in Asia,” (with David E. Bloom and David Canning). *NBER-EASE Volume 19, The Demographic Transition in the Pacific Rim*
- “The Cost of Low Fertility in Europe,” (with David Bloom, David E. Canning and Günther Fink). *NBER Working Paper*, 14820

#### **2008**

- “The High Cost of Low Fertility in Europe,” (with David E. Bloom, David Canning and Günther Fink). *PGDA Working Paper #32*
- “Population Aging and Economic Growth in Asia,” (with David E. Bloom and David Canning). *PGDA Working Paper #40*
- “Demographic Change and Economic Growth in Asia,” (with David E. Bloom). *PGDA Working Paper #41*
- “Demographic Change, Institutional Settings, and Labor Supply, ” (with David E. Bloom, David Canning, and Günther Fink) *PGDA Working Paper #42*

#### **2007**

- “Does Age Structure Forecast Economic Growth?” (with David E. Bloom, David Canning and Günther Fink), *PGDA Working Paper #20*
- “The Role of Health in Economic Development,” *PGDA Working Paper #21*.
- “Realizing the Demographic Dividend — Is Africa Different?” (with David E. Bloom, David Canning and Günther Fink), *PGDA Working Paper #23*
- “Fertility, Female Labor Force Participation, and the Demographic Dividend,” (with David E. Bloom, David Canning and Günther Fink), *PGDA Working Paper #25*
- “Does Age Structure Forecast Economic Growth?” (with David E. Bloom, David Canning and Günther Fink), *International Journal of Forecasting*, 23(4), 569-585
- “Fertility, Female Labor Force Participation, and the Demographic Dividend,” (with David E. Bloom, David Canning and Günther Fink), *NBER Working Paper* w13583.
- “Economic Implications of Malaria Eradication in Zambia,” (with David E. Bloom, David Canning and Günther Fink). *Harvard CID Conference on Health Improvements for Economic Growth*.

#### **2006**

- “Endogenous Longevity and Economic Growth,” *PGDA Working Paper #7*.

#### **Work in Progress**

- “Perceived Risk and Fertility: Natural Disasters and the Fertility Response”. Mimeo.
- “The Effect of Fertility on Economic Growth,” (with David Bloom, David Canning and Günther Fink). Mimeo.
- Reproductive Health Laws, and the Effect of Fertility on Female Labor Force Participation Around the World (with David Bloom, David Canning and Günther Fink).

#### **Teaching Experience**

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| Harvard | PIH274 Quant. Methods, Harvard School of Public Health, Instructor, (2007, 2008) |
| ANU     | Macroeconomics II, Instructor (Semester 2, 2004)                                 |
|         | Foundations of Economic and Financial Models, TA, (Semester 2 2002, S2 2003)     |
|         | Econometric Methods, TA, (S1 2003, S1 2004, S1 2005, S1 2006)                    |
|         | Mathematics for Economics II, TA, (S2 2003, S2 2004, S2 2005)                    |
|         | Macroeconomics II, TA, (S2 2003, S2 2004)  |
|         | Microeconomics II, TA, (S1 2004, S1 2005)  |
|         | Macroeconomics I, TA, (S2 2002, S2 2005)   |
|         | Microeconomics I, TA, (S1 2003, S1 2006)   |

## **Employment**

2006-2008 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA  
2001-2006 Associate Lecturer, School of Economics, ANU, Australia  
2001 Research Officer, ABARE, Canberra, Australia

## **Fellowships and Grants**

2009 William and Flora Hewlett Foundation Seed Grant, PI  
2008-2011 William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, co-investigator  
2009 Asia Economic Policy Review  
2009 World Bank Global Facility on Disaster Reduction and Recovery  
2009 Robert Wood Johnson Seed Grant, PI  
2006-2007 William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, co-investigator  
2004 Faculty Internal Grant, Australian National University  
2001 Rural Student Scholarship; Honours Scholarship, The University of Melbourne  
2000/2001 Summer Scholar Program, Australian National University

## **Languages**

English – native  
French – working knowledge  
Japanese – proficient