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POSITIONS

Academic

- 2021 - Postdoctoral Fellow, Research School of Economics, The Australian National University
- 2015 - 2018 Associate Lecturer, Research School of Economics, The Australian National University
- 2017 - 2018 Research Assistant, Crawford School of Public Policy, The Australian National University

EDUCATION

- 2015 - 2021 Doctor of Philosophy in Economics, The Australian National University
“Essays on fiscal policy in Australia”
Supervisory panel: A. Prof Chung Tran, Prof. Robert Breunig, Prof. Bob Gregory
- 2009 - 2011 Master of Philosophy in Economics, Monash University, Australia
- 2005 - 2008 Bachelor of Economics (Honours), Monash University, Australia

SKILLS

Programming: MATLAB, R, STATA, Python, Fortran. **Quantitative:** Structural modelling, econometrics, machine learning

RESEARCH AREAS

Macroeconomic and welfare impacts of fiscal policy, Public Economics, Inequality, and socio-economic wellbeing.

CURRENT RESEARCH

Working papers

1. “*Progressive Pension and Optimal Tax Progressivity*” [[Paper](#)] (with Chung Tran)
2. “*On the Limits of Fiscal Financing in Australia*” [[Paper](#)] (with Chung Tran)
3. “*Growth, Redistribution and Inequality: Lessons from Australia’s Three Decades of Uninterrupted Economic Growth*” [[Paper](#)] (with Chung Tran)

PUBLISHED RESEARCH

Refereed Journal articles

1. Tran, C., and Zakariyya, N. (2021). [Tax Progressivity in Australia: Facts, Measurements and Estimates](#). *The Economic Record*, 97(316), 45-77.
2. Kubiszewski, I., N. Zakariyya, R. Costanza and D. Jarvis. (2020). [Resilience of self-reported life satisfaction: A case study of who conforms to set-point theory in Australia](#). *PLOS ONE* 15(8): e0237161.
3. Kubiszewski, I., D. Jarvis, and N. Zakariyya. 2019. [Spatial variations in contributors to life satisfaction: an Australian case study](#), *Ecological Economics* 164: 106345.
4. Kubiszewski, I., N. Zakariyya, and D. Jarvis. 2019. [Subjective wellbeing at different spatial scales for individuals satisfied and dissatisfied with life](#), *PeerJ* 7: e6502.
5. Kubiszewski, I., N. Zakariyya, and R. Costanza. 2018. [Objective and subjective indicators of life satisfaction in Australia: How well do people perceive what supports a good life?](#) *Ecological Economics* 154: 361-372.
6. Rasheed, A.R and N. Zakariyya. 2017. [Small, Dispersed, Sustainable and Prosperous – An Alternative Paradigm to Population Consolidation in Maldives](#), *Solutions*, 8(2).
7. Rasheed, A.R., A. Abdulla, and N. Zakariyya. 2016. [Vulnerability of different types of fishers to potential implementation of a management plan in a marine protected area \(MPA\) in the Maldives](#). *Marine Policy* 74: 195-204.

Book reviews

1. Zakariyya, N. (2018). [Taxing the Rich: A History of Fiscal Fairness in the United States and Europe](#), by [Scheve, Kenneth and Stasavage, Daniel](#) (Princeton University Press, Princeton, NJ, 2016), pp. 259. *Economic Record* 94: 500-501.

Popular articles

1. N. Zakariyya. (2022). [Budget Forum 2022] [On the Limits of Fiscal Financing in Australia](#), Austaxpolicy: Tax and Transfer Policy Blog, 24 March 2022.
2. Kubiszewski, I., D. Jarvis, and N. Zakariyya. (2020). [Labor is right to talk about well-being, but it depends on where you live](#), *The Conversation*, 21 February 2020.
3. N. Zakariyya. (2019). [Budget Forum 2019] [Tax progressivity in Australia: things aren't as simple as they seem](#), Austaxpolicy: Tax and Transfer Policy Blog, 28 March 2019.

RESEARCH MENTIONS IN THE MEDIA

[‘If you were satisfied with your life before, you’ll probably bounce back’](#), by Mariella Attard. *Forbes*. 22nd August 2020.

[‘Don’t trust pollies to tell you the truth about tax’](#), by Ross Gittins. *Sydney Morning Herald*. 11th May 2019.

TEACHING

Associate lecturer

Research School of Economics, The Australian National University

Responsibilities: Teaching and administration of courses.

- Advanced Topics in Poverty, Public Policy Development (Postgraduate, Sem 1, 2015 – 2017, Sem 2, 2018)
- Case studies in Applied Economic Analysis and Econometrics (Postgraduate, Sem 1, 2017)
- Introduction to Economic Models (Postgraduate, Sem 1, 2017-2018)
- Microeconomics 1 (Undergraduate, Sem 2, 2017-2018)
- Microeconomics 2 (Undergraduate, Sem 2, Sem 1, 2018)

Guest lectures

- Empirical Public Finance (Crawford School of Public Policy, 30 July 2019)

Tutor

- Advanced Econometrics I (ANU, Postgraduate, Sem 1, 2020)
- Applied Micro-econometrics (ANU, Postgraduate, Sem 1, 2020)
- Case Studies in Applied Economic Analyses and Econometrics (ANU, Postgraduate, Sem 1, 2020)
- Politics, philosophy, and economics III (ANU, Undergraduate, Sem 2, 2020)
- Macroeconomics 2 (ANU, Undergraduate, Sem 1, 2021)
- Public Finance (Monash, Undergraduate, Sem 1, 2009 – 2011)
- Labour Economics (Monash, Undergraduate, Sem 2, 2009 – 2011)
- Topics in Economic History (Monash, Undergraduate, Sem 1, 2010)
- Economic Growth (Monash, Undergraduate, Sem 2, 2010)
- Intermediate Macroeconomics (Monash, Undergraduate, Sem 1, 2010 – 2011)
- History of Economic Thought (Monash, Undergraduate, Sem 2, 2010 -2011)

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Invited Lectures/Talks

- Monash Business School, Economics Seminar, Monash University (June 2022).
Topic: “On the Limits of Fiscal Financing in Australia”
- Australian Treasury (July 2022)
Topic: “On the Limits of Fiscal Financing in Australia”
- Deakin Business School Seminar (August 2022)
Topic: “Progressive Pension and Optimal Tax Progressivity”

Conferences

- 2022 2nd Australian Workshop on Public Finance, Canberra, Australia
Oral presentation: "Growth, Redistribution and Inequality: Lessons from Australia's Three Decades of Uninterrupted Economic Growth"
- 2022 Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (SAET) Conference, Canberra, Australia
Oral presentation: "Progressive Pension and Optimal Tax Progressivity"
- 2022 Econometric Society Australasia Meeting, Online
Oral presentation: "On the Limits of Fiscal Financing in Australia"
- 2021 Workshop of the Australasian Macroeconomics Society, Online
Oral presentation: "Tax Progressivity in Australia, a Dynamic General Equilibrium Analysis"
- 2021 Colloquium on Pensions and Retirement Research, ARC Centre of Excellence in Population Ageing Research (CEPAR), Sydney, Australia.
Oral presentation: "On the Limits of Fiscal Financing in Australia"
- 2020 33rd PhD Conference in Economics and Business, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia
Oral presentation: "Tax progressivity in Australia: a dynamic general equilibrium analysis"
- 2019 Colloquium on Pensions and Retirement Research, ARC Centre of Excellence in Population Ageing Research (CEPAR) 2019, Sydney, Australia.
Oral presentation: "Tax progressivity in Australia: a dynamic general equilibrium analysis"
- 2018 Econometrics Society Australasian Meeting 2018, Auckland, New Zealand
Oral presentation: "Tax progressivity in Australia: facts, measurements and estimates"

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2015 Australian Postgraduate Awards. Australian Government. PhD Scholarship. AU ~\$112,000
- 2018 Monash Postgraduate Research Scholarship. Monash University. AU~\$60,000

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2012 - 2015 Consultant, World Bank Pension and Social Administration Project, Maldives