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Education

University of Queensland, Australia

Ph.D, Economics

Expected 2024

Dissertation: Essays in Applied Health Economics and Econometrics:

A Focus on Non-Communicable Diseases among Women and Children

Advisors: Professor Brenda Gannon, Professor Luke Connelly, Professor Gita Mishra.

Industry Placement – KPMG, Public Economics Policy Impact

University of Queensland, Australia

MSc. Applied Econometrics

2016 - 2018

Dissertation: What are the underage up to? Substance use patterns. (Distinction)

Advisors: Associate Professor Rigissa Megalokonomou, Professor Alicia Rambaldi.

University of St Andrew, St Andrews, Scotland

B.Sc. Hons, Economics & Management

2012 - 2016

Study abroad: **Purdue University**, West Lafayette, Indiana, The United States of America 2014 - 2015

Professional Experience

University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy

Research Fellow

2024 - 2026

Project: AGE-IT – Policies to improve adherence to organisational and clinical guidelines in health promotion and prevention programs

University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia

Research Technician, Centre for Business and Economics of Health (CBEH)

2020-2021

Supervisors: Professor Brenda Gannon

Project: An Empirical Analysis of Falls and Healthcare Utilisation among Older Europeans

Research Assistant, Centre of Business and Economics of Health (CBEH)

2019 - 2020

Supervisors: Associate Professor Rigissa Megalokonomou & Dr. Tina Rampino

Project: School Disciplinary Sanctions Effects on Scholastic and Health Outcomes

Research Technician, Institute for Social Science Research (ISSR)

2018 - 2019

Supervisors: Dr. Jack Lam

Project: Ageing and Health in Australia

University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews, Scotland

Undergraduate Research Assitant, School of Economics and Finance

Summer 2015

Supervisors: Dr. Luca Savorelli

Project: Bottom-up rules and Intrinsic Motivation in the Workplace: a field experiment

Publications

Journal Articles

1. **Aarushi Dhingra**, Brenda Gannon, Luke Connelly and Gita Mishra, 2024. Equity in Use and Financing of Assisted Reproductive Technologies: Does income matter? *Health Economics*
The second round of revisions was submitted on 12 February 2024.

Reports

2. KPMG (2023), Multiple Sclerosis in Australia.

Working Papers

1. "Body Mass Index and Healthcare Expenditure: Where to draw the line?", with Brenda Gannon , Mark Harris, Luke Connelly and Gita Mishra.
2. "Healthcare Expenditure for Breast Cancer Survivors", with Brenda Gannon , Terence Cheng, Luke Connelly and Gita Mishra.

Awards & Scholarships

2023

Teaching Excellence Award, School of Economics, The University of Queensland.

UQ career development scholarship for 3 months for completion of Industry Placement with KPMG Australia.

2022

Faculty level win for 3-minute thesis (3MT) competition.

People's Choice award at the school level.

2021

Best Presenter and Paper award at the 20th Australian Health Economics Doctoral Workshop (AHED).

School level win for 3MT competition.

Distinguished Teaching Award, School of Economics, The University of Queensland.

2020

4 years RTP Tuition (The University of Queensland)

3 years living scholarship (NHMRC Centre of Research Excellence Women and Non-Communicable Diseases: Prevention and Detection).

2018 & 2019

Distinguished Teaching Award, School of Economics, The University of Queensland.

Presentations and Seminars

2023

August Oral presentation at the PhD colloquium, School of Economics, The University of Queensland**April** Oral presentation at the Australasian Workshop on Health Economics and Econometrics (AWEHE), Hobart, Australia

2022

December Poster presentation at the Asian Workshop on Health Economics and Econometrics (AWEHE), Matsushima, Japan.**November** Oral presentation at Curtin University, Perth, Australia.**November** Oral presentation at the PhD conference in Economics and Business, Perth Australia.**September** Oral presentation at the Australian Health Economics Society Conference (AHES), Brisbane, Australia.**July** Oral presentation at the Australasian Meeting of the Econometric Society (ESAM), online.**June** Oral presentation at Health Economics Study Group (HSEG), The University of Sheffield, United Kingdom.**April** Oral presentation at the Australasian Workshop on Health Economics and Econometrics (AWEHE), Sydney, Australia.

2021

September Oral presentation at the Australian Health Economics Doctoral Workshop (AHED).

My paper was 1 of the 4 papers selected. Paper title: Inequity in less utilised health services, online.

July Oral presentation at the Tinbergen Summer School: Health inequalities and Inequity, online.**May** Oral presentation at the International Health Economics Association (iHEA).

Paper title: Inequity in less utilised health services, online.

Teaching Experience

Health Economics ECON 7460	2023
Guest Lecturer	
Health Economics ECON 2460	2023
Guest Lecturer	
Health Economics ECON 7460	2 Semesters; 2021-2023
Academic Tutor, with Prof. Brenda Gannon	
Health Economics ECON 2460	1 Semester; 2021-2023
Academic Tutor, with Dr. Sabrina Lenzen	
Causal Inference for Microeconometrics ECON 7360	2 Semesters; 2019 -2021
Academic Tutor, with A/Prof Rigissa Megalokonomou	
Causal Inference for Microeconometrics ECON 3360	1 Semester; 2021-2022
Academic Tutor, with A/Prof. Julie Muschino	
Consumer Firm Behaviour ECON 7011	2 Semesters; 2020-2021
Academic Tutor, with Dr. Patrick Callaghan	
Economics of Financial Markets ECON 7200	4 Semesters; 2020-2022

Academic Tutor, with Dr. Shino Takayama International Trade and Finance ECON7530	2 Semester; 2019-2020
Academic Tutor, with Dr. Patrick Callaghan Financial Risk Management FINM7305	1 Semester; 2019-2020
Academic Tutor, with Dr. Patrick Callaghan Introduction to Macroeconomics ECON 1020	1 Semester; 2018-2019
Academic Tutor, with Dr. Bruce Littelboy	

Academic Services

Referee

Economics Papers

Program Committee Member

Executive Director, Women in Economics Network (WEN). Economics Society of Australia (ESA)	2023 - 2024
Higher Research Degree Student Representative, The University of Queensland	2020 - 2022

Advising

Phyo Myat Aung, Master Thesis	2024 - 2025
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Additional Skills

Software Skills: Proficient in Stata, EViews R, ABS DataLab Environment, Python & LaTeX.

Language Skills: English, Hindi and a Diploma in Spanish from YWCA and The University of Queensland.

Activities & Interests: Tennis, Lacrosse, Table Tennis, Camping, Hiking, Travel.

Reference

Professor Brenda Gannon, School of Economics, The University of Queensland
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Professor Luke Connelly, Centre for the Business and Economics of Health, The University of Queensland.
l.connelly@uq.edu.au

Professor Mark Harris, Accounting, Economics and Finance, Curtin University
mark.harris@curtin.edu.au

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