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### CURRENT POSITION

January 2017 - **Senior Lecturer in Economics** - University of Wollongong - School of Accounting, Economics and Finance

March 2012 -  
December 2016 **Lecturer in Economics** - University of Wollongong - School of Accounting, Economics and Finance  
Areas of Research: Health Economics, Education Economics, Labour Economics

### PAST POSITIONS

2010 (January) -  
2011 (June) **Lecturer in Economics** - University of Aberdeen - Scottish Institute for Research in Economics - Work and Well-Being program  
**Department of Economics and Health Economics Research Unit**

2008 - 2011 **University of New South Wales , Social Policy Research Centre  
Research Associate (part-time)**  
Supervisor: Dr. Bruce Bradbury  
Research topics: Household expenditure and equivalences scales for single and couple age pensioners in Australia

### EDUCATION

July 2006 - August 2011 **University of New South Wales (UNSW), Sydney, Australia  
PhD in Economics**  
(including two periods of absence for maternity leave)  
Thesis title: *An Economic Analysis of the Impact of the Labour Market on Family Well-Being*  
**Supervisors: Prof. Denise Doiron, Prof. Ian Walker**

2004 - 2005 **University College of London (UCL), UK  
MSc in Economics  
Overall mark: Distinction**  
Dissertation: *The impact of job loss on family dissolution*  
Supervisor: Dr. Samuel Berlinsky

1997 - 2002 **University of Turin (Italy)**  
Laurea (BA Hons) in Economics  
First Class Honours (110/110, lode e menzione)

## REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Doiron, D., Mendolia, S. (2011) The Impact of Job Loss on Family Dissolution. *Journal of Population Economics*, 25: 367-398.
2. Apps, P., Mendolia, S., Walker, I. (2013) The Impact of Pre-school on Adolescents' Outcomes: Evidence from a Recent English Cohort. *Economics of Education Review*, 37: 183-199.
3. Mendolia, S. (2014) The Impact of Husbands' Job Loss on Partners' Mental Health. *Review of Economics of the Household*, 12: 277-294.
4. Mendolia, S., Walker, I. (2014) The Effect of Non-Cognitive Traits on Health Behaviours in Adolescence. *Health Economics*, 23:1146-1158.
5. McNamee, P., Mendolia, S. (2014) The effect of chronic pain on life satisfaction: Evidence from Australian Data. *Social Science and Medicine*, 121: 65-73.
6. Mendolia, S., Walker, I. (2014) The effect of personality traits on subject choice and performance in high school: Evidence from an English cohort. *Economics of Education Review*, 43: 47-65.
7. Patulny, R., Siminski, P., Mendolia, S. (2015) The Front Line of Social Capital Creation – a Natural Experiment in Symbolic Interaction. *Social Science and Medicine*, 125: 8-18.
8. Mendolia, S., Walker, I. (2015) Youth Unemployment and Personality Traits. *IZA Journal of Labor Economics*, 4:19.
9. Mendolia, S. (2016) Maternal working hours and the well-being of adolescent children, *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 37:566–580.
10. Mendolia, S., Siminski, P. (2016) New Estimates of Intergenerational Mobility in Australia. *Economic Record*, 92 (298): 361-373.
11. Mendolia, S., Yerokhin, O., Tosh, A. (2016) The Impact of Ethnic Fractionalisation on Local Trust. *Economic Record*, 92 (299): 648-665.
12. Contini, D., Di Tommaso, M., Mendolia, S. (2017). The Gender Gap in Mathematics Achievement: Evidence from Italian Data. *Economics of Education Review*, 58, 32-42.
13. Mendolia, S., Siminski, P. (2017). Does Family Background Affect Earnings through Education? A Generalised Approach to Mediation Analysis. *Economics of Education Review*, 59, 1-12.
14. Hasanah, A., Mendolia, S., Yerokhin, O. (2017) Labour Migration, Food Expenditure, and Household Food Security In Eastern Indonesia. *Economic Record*, 93: 122-143.
15. Van Phan, P., O'Brien, M., Mendolia, S. & Paloyo, A. (2017). National pro-poor spending programmes and their effect on income inequality and poverty: Evidence from Vietnam. *Applied Economics*, 49: 5579-5590.

16. Mendolia, S. Paloyo, A., Walker, I. (2018) Heterogeneous effects of High School peers on educational outcomes. *Oxford Economic Papers*, 70 (3): 613-634.
17. Murray, C; Clark, R. Mendolia, S. Siminski, P. (2018) Direct Measures of Intergenerational Income Mobility for Australia. *Economic Record*, 94: 445-68.
18. Mendolia, S., Nguyen, N., Yerokhin, O. (2019) The impact of parental illness on children's schooling and labour force participation: evidence from Vietnam. *Review of Economics of the Household*, 17, 493-498 .
19. McNamee, P., Mendolia, S (2019) Changes in health-related quality of life: a compensating income variation approach. *Applied Economics*, 51: 639-650.
20. Mendolia, S., Paloyo, A., Walker, I. (2019) Intrinsic Religiosity, Personality Traits, and Adolescent Risky Behaviors. *BE Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*. 10.1515/bejeap-2018-0311.
21. James, A., Mendolia, S., Paloyo, A. (2020) Intergenerational Transmission of Body Mass and Obesity Status in Australia. *Economic Record*. DOI: [10.1111/1475-4932.12530](https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-4932.12530)
22. James, A., Mendolia, S., Paloyo, A. (2020) Income-Based Inequality of Adolescent Obesity in Australia. *Economic Letters*. DOI <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2020.109665>
23. Di Tommaso, ML., Maccagnan, A., Mendolia, S. (2021) The Gender Gap in Attitudes and Test Scores: a new construct of the mathematical capability. *Feminist Economics*. Forthcoming.
24. Cheng, Z., Mendolia, S., Paloyo, A., Savage, D., Tani Bertuol, M. (2021). Working parents, financial insecurity, and childcare: mental health in the time of COVID-19. *Review of Economics of the Household*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11150-020-09538-3>.
25. Mendolia, S., Stavrunova, O., Yerokhin, O. (2021) Determinants of the Community Mobility during the COVID-19 Epidemic: The Role of Government Regulations and Information. *Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organization*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jebo.2021.01.023>
26. Gorman, E., Harmon, C., Mendolia, S. Staneva, A., Walker, I. (2021) The Causal Effects of School Bullying Victimization as an Adolescent on Later Life Outcomes). *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*. Forthcoming.
27. McNamee, P., Mendolia, S. Yerokhin, O. (2021) Social Media Extensive Use and Emotional and Behavioural Outcomes in Adolescence: Evidence from British Longitudinal Data (with Paul McNamee and Oleg Yerokhin). *Economics and Human Biology*. Forthcoming.

## WORKING PAPERS

28. The Transmission of Mental Health within Households: Does One Partner's Mental Health Influence the Other Partner's Life Satisfaction? (with Oleg Yerokhin and Paul McNamee). IZA Discussion Paper 11431. RR @ *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*.
29. Upside-Down Down Under: Effects of Cold Weather on Learning (with David Johnston, Rachel Knott and Peter Siminski).
30. The impact of extreme weather on attitudes towards climate change and environmental action (with David Johnston and Rachel Knott).
31. The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on mental health: evidence from Google trends (with Zhiming Cheng, Alfredo Paloyo, David Savage, Max Tani Bertuol)
32. The long run effect of private tuition: evidence from British longitudinal data (with Ian Walker)
33. Labour market entry for young people with disability. Evidence from a panel of English teenagers (with Zhiming Cheng, Alfredo Paloyo, David Savage, Max Tani Bertuol)

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

34. Unemployment and Mental WellBeing, *Annali della Fondazione Einaudi* XLI 2007.
35. Living Standards after Retirement: Perceptions and Expenditure Patterns, Social Policy Research Centre Report Series, 2/12 (with Bruce Bradbury).
36. Job loss and family dissolution, in Michalos AC (Ed.). *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research*. Springer, Dordrecht, Netherlands: Springer 2014, pp. 3445-3448.
37. Mendolia, S., Siminski, P. (2015) The Role of Education in Intergenerational Economic Mobility in Australia  
[http://www.cese.nsw.gov.au/images/stories/PDF/Income\\_Mobility\\_UoW.pdf](http://www.cese.nsw.gov.au/images/stories/PDF/Income_Mobility_UoW.pdf).
38. S. Mendolia, A. Paloyo (2018) Will sorting classrooms by ability improve marks? It depends on the mix. *The Conversation*. <https://theconversation.com/will-sorting-classrooms-by-ability-improve-marks-it-depends-on-the-mix-94172>.
39. S.Mendolia, O.Stavrunova, O.Yerokhin (2020) Human mobility during the pandemic: Policy or information? *IZA World of Labor*. <https://wol.iza.org/opinions/human-mobility-during-the-pandemic-policy-or-information>

## GRANTS AND COMMISSIONED RESEARCH

1. 2020 - IZA Emergency Research Thrust for COVID-19 response - "Determinants of the community mobility during the COVID-19 epidemic: the role of government regulations and information" with O. Stavrunova and O. Yerokhin. EUR 7,500
2. 2019 - Social Mobility Commission UK "Balanced schools - do they make a difference to social mobility" with Ian Walker, Matt Weldon and Emma Gorman. GBP 29,800.
3. 2019 - NUW Alliance "The Effects of Newborn Hearing Screening and Early Intervention on Academic Outcomes in Children with Hearing Loss"- \$ 65,376, with Massimiliano Tani, Zhiming Cheng, Lei Si, David Savage, Mark Flyn, Alfredo Paloyo.
4. 2018 - Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), New Colombo Plan, "Economics and Finance Students Exchange Semester"- \$77,000, with Alfredo Paloyo and Oleg Yerokhin.
5. 2017 - Australian Research Council Discovery Projects. "Microeconomic effects of Australian natural disasters"- \$403,500, with A/Prof David Johnston; Prof Benno Torgler; A/Prof Peter Siminski; Dr David Savage.

6. 2017 - NSW Department of Education "Evaluation of the TEN Program" -\$ 161,621, with Dr Nathan Kettlewell, A/Prof Peter Siminski.
7. 2012-2018 UOW Grants: Start Up Grant; New Researcher Grant; Visitor Invitation Grant; 2 UIC International Links Grants; 2 Strategic Collaboration Grants (Total Value: \$60,000)
8. 2014 - NSW Department of Education and Communities -"Effect of Education on Income Mobility" - \$ 77,300, with Peter Siminski

### PRIZES AND AWARDS

VC's Awards for Outstanding Contribution to Teaching and Learning - Early Career OCTAL Awards (December 2017)

### SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Society of Labor Economics (2007); European Society of Population Economics (2009; 2015); European Conference for Health Economics (2012 and 2018); International Health Economics Association (2013 and 2015) European Association of Labor Economics (2016); Australian Health Econometrics Workshop (2012 and 2015); Health Economics Study Group (2013 and 2015); Understanding Society Conference (2019)

### TEACHING AND SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

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| 2012 - present | <b>University of Wollongong</b> - Lecturer in: Statistics (UG and PG); Intermediate Microeconomics; Gender Economics; Economics and Society; Health and Labour Economics [1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> year UG students] |
| 2012-present   | <b>University of Wollongong</b> - Supervision of 10 Honours students (all completed with First Class Honours in economics)<br>Supervision of 4 PhD students in Economics  |
| 2011           | <b>University of Aberdeen</b> - Lecturer in Health Economics (3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> year Honours students)  |

### GOVERNANCE AND SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- Assessor for research projects in Applied Economics (FOR Code 1402) submitted to the Australian Research Council (2018-present)
- Assessor for research projects in Economics (SH1 panel "Markets, Individuals and Institutions" (Economics, Finance and Management) submitted to the European Research Council (2021)
- Co-Chair of the Scientific Committee of the Australian Gender Economics Workshop (February 2021)
- Academic Integrity Officer (management of misconduct cases) for Postgraduate subjects in the School of Accounting, Economics and Finance - UOW (2015-present)

### MEMBERSHIPS

- IZA (Institute of Labor Economics ) Research Fellow
- ARC Centre of Excellence for Children and Families over the Life Course (Life Course Centre - LCC), Research Affiliate

### **REFEREEING**

Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics; Oxford Economic Papers; Journal of Human Resources; Health Economics; Review of Economics of the Household; Labour Economics; Journal of Population Economics; Economics Record; Journal of Royal Statistical Society Series A; Social Indicators Research; Economics of Education Review; European Journal of Population; Education Economics; Journal of Development Studies; Energy Economics

### **REFERENCES**

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