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Professional experience

Member of the Council on Economic Policy – [Committee for Economic Development of Australia](#) – 2020-present
Chief Adviser – Macroeconomic Policy and Structural Reform, [Australian Treasury](#) – 2018-2020
Co-chair of [OECD Global Forum on Productivity](#) – 2018-2020
Deputy Head of Structural Policy Analysis Division, [OECD Economics Department](#) – 2009-18
Senior Economist, [Reserve Bank of Australia](#) – 2001-09

Education

Master of Public Administration, **Harvard University**, 2007
Bachelor of Economics/Arts (First Class Honours & University Medal), **University of Queensland**, 2000

Selected publications by theme

Productivity, technology and structural reform

[“The Best versus the Rest: Divergence across Firms during the Global Productivity Slowdown”](#) *Journal of Political Economy* – Revise & Resubmit and CEP Discussion Paper No 1645 (with C. Criscuolo and P. Gal). [Voxeu](#) column.

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[“Rebalancing Turkey’s growth by improving resource allocation and productivity in manufacturing”](#), *OECD Economics Department Working Paper* No 1367, 2017 (with A. Atabek and R. Gönenç).

[“The Best versus the Rest: The Global Productivity Slowdown, Divergence Across Firms And the Role of Public Policy”](#), *OECD Productivity Working Papers* No. 5, 2016 (with C. Criscuolo and P. Gal).

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