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## Research Interests

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Experimental Economics, Behavioral Economics.

## Positions

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Feb 2018 – Present	<i>Research Fellow</i> , The University of Melbourne
Apr 2017 – Jul 2017	<i>Visiting Fellow</i> , University of Nottingham

## Education

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2014 – 2018	<i>Ph.D. in Economics</i> , The University of Melbourne (Committee: Nisvan Erkal, Lata Gangadharan, Tom Wilkening)
2013	<i>Master of Economics</i> , The University of Melbourne
2009 – 2012	<i>Bachelor of Commerce (Honours)</i> , The University of Melbourne

## Research

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### Job Market Paper:

“By chance or by choice? Biased attribution of others’ outcomes,” with Nisvan Erkal and Lata Gangadharan. [[link to paper](#)]

### Publications:

“Monetary and non-monetary incentives in real-effort tournaments,” with Nisvan Erkal and Lata Gangadharan, 2018, *European Economic Review*, 101, 528–545.

“Impact of rebates and refunds on contributions to threshold public goods: Evidence from a field experiment,” with Matthew Donazzan and Nisvan Erkal, 2016, *Southern Economic Journal*, 83(1), 69–86.

### Work in Progress:

“Eliciting beliefs using quadratic versus binarized scoring rules,” with Nisvan Erkal and Lata Gangadharan.

“Feedback and groups in contests,” with Kai Barron and Nisvan Erkal.

## Presentations

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### Conferences & Workshops:

Economic Science Association World Meeting, Berlin, Germany (2018)  
Asia Pacific Economic Science Association Conference, Brisbane, Australia (2018)  
Behavioural Economics: Foundations and Applied Research Workshop, Sydney, Australia (2017)  
30th PhD Conference in Economics and Business, Melbourne, Australia (2017)  
12th Australia New Zealand Workshop on Experimental Economics, Melbourne, Australia (2017)  
Contests: Theory and Evidence, Norwich, UK (2017)  
CBESS-CeDEx-CREED Meeting, Nottingham, UK (2017)  
2nd BEG Workshop on Behavioural and Experimental Economics, Gothenburg, Sweden (2017)

Thurgau Experimental Economics Meeting, Kreuzlingen, Germany (2017)  
North American Meetings of the Economic Science Association, Tucson, USA (2016)  
86th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association, Washington, D.C., USA (2016)  
11th Australia New Zealand Workshop on Experimental Economics, Brisbane, Australia (2016)  
Economics and Biology of Contests Conference, Brisbane, Australia (2016)  
10th Australia New Zealand Workshop on Experimental Economics, Hobart, Australia (2015)

### **Seminars & Brown Bags:**

Monash University (2018 – planned); Queensland University of Technology (2018); University of Nottingham (2017); WZB Berlin Social Science Research Center (2017); University of Melbourne (2018, 2015).

### **Honors and Awards**

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Best Student Presentation in Economics, 30th PhD Conference in Economics and Business (2017)  
James Perkins PhD Travelling Scholarship (2016)  
FBE Graduate Research Abroad Travelling Scholarship (2016)  
Kilmany Scholarship (best performing graduate student in first year of Ph.D.) (2014)  
Melbourne International Fee Remission and Research Scholarships (2014)  
FBE Doctoral Program Studentship Living Stipend and Fee Remission Scholarship (2013)  
Department of Treasury and Finance Honours Scholarship in Experimental Economics (2012)  
Dean's Honour List (2011, 2009)  
Jean Polglaze Memorial Prize for Econometrics (2011)  
State Chamber of Commerce Exhibition for Introductory Macroeconomics (2009)  
The University of Melbourne International Undergraduate Scholarship (2009)

### **Refereeing**

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*Experimental Economics, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Southern Economic Journal.*

### **Teaching**

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#### **Experience:**

*Co-Lecturer (Instructor)*, The University of Melbourne (2018)  
Subject: Managerial Economics.

*Tutor (Teaching Assistant)*, The University of Melbourne (2011-2014)  
Subjects: Introductory Macroeconomics, Introductory Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Industrial Economics, Quantitative Methods, Advanced Econometric Techniques (Ph.D.).

#### **Award:**

Department of Economics Outstanding Tutor Award (2015)

#### **Training:**

Specialist Certificate in Teaching for Graduate Researchers (2014)

### **Other Research Experience**

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*Research Assistant*, Prof. Nisvan Erkal (2013-2017)  
*Research Assistant*, Prof. Philip Grossman (2015)  
*Research Assistant*, Prof. Jeff Borland (2011)  
*Intern*, Department of Treasury and Finance (Victoria), Australia (2012)  
*Intern*, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Singapore (2009-2010)

## Personal

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Singaporean citizen; Fluent in English and Chinese (Mandarin).

## References

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