

EVA VIVALT

CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Wealth and Wellbeing Research Fellow and Lecturer (tenure-track), Research School of Economics, Australian National University July 2016-

PAST POSITIONS

Visiting Assistant Professor, Stanford University 2015-2016
Post-Doctoral Fellow, New York University 2013-2015
Young Professionals Program, World Bank 2011-2013

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of California, Berkeley 2011
M.A. in Mathematics, University of California, Berkeley 2010
M.Phil. in Development Studies, University of Oxford 2007
A.B. in Philosophy, Sociology and Physics, Dartmouth College 2005

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Vivalt, E. (forthcoming). "Specification Searching and Significance Inflation Across Time, Methods and Disciplines", *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*.

Vivalt, E. (2015). "Heterogeneous Treatment Effects in Impact Evaluation", *American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings*, 105(5): 467–470.

SELECTED WORKING PAPERS

"How Much Can We Generalize From Impact Evaluations?" (conditionally accepted at the *Journal of the European Economic Association*)

"How Do Policymakers Update?" with Aidan Coville (in preparation)

"The Implications of Variance Neglect for the Formation and Estimation of Subjective Expectations" with Aidan Coville (under review)

"Weighing Results: Which Attributes Matter?" with Aidan Coville (in preparation)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Y Combinator Basic Income RCT (Principal Investigator with co-PIs David Broockman, Sarah Miller, and Elizabeth Rhodes). Outcomes covered:

- Employment, work quality, and job search
- Time use
- Income, expenditures, and financial health
- Health outcomes
- Cognitive outcomes
- Material wellbeing

- Subjective, psychological, and social wellbeing
- Political and social attitudes
- Children's educational outcomes
- Intrahousehold outcomes
- Migration and housing outcomes

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, HONOURS AND GRANTS

2019	Grant for Forecasting Social Science Results (\$285,000 US), with co-PI Stefano DellaVigna)
2018	Early Career Researcher Grant Scheme
2018	Open Philanthropy Project (\$75,000 US)
2016-2017	AARF Research Grants
2016-2017	Research School Grants
2016	ANU Inaugural Wealth and Wellbeing Fellow
2015	SSMART Research Grant
2015	Leamer-Rosenthal Prize - Emerging Researchers
2012	Foundation grant for AidGrade research (\$75,000 US)
2010	Dean's Normative Time Fellowship
2007	International Gateway Fellowship
2005	Commonwealth Scholarship (\$150,000 US)
2004-2005	Rufus Choate Scholar
2003	Presidential Scholarship
2002	Class of '59 International Scholarship
2001	Ward N. Hunt Scholarship

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

2019: Advanced Topics in Poverty, Public Policy and Development / Development, Poverty and Famine (joint Graduate / Undergraduate), Research School of Economics, Australian National University; supervised PhD student

2018: Advanced Topics in Poverty, Public Policy and Development / Development, Poverty and Famine (joint Graduate / Undergraduate), Research School of Economics, Australian National University; supervised Honours thesis in Economics; supervised PhD student

2015: Economic Policy Analysis (Undergraduate), Department of Economics, Stanford University

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Selected Seminars (including planned):

2019: University of New South Wales, University of Melbourne, University of Sydney, University of Zurich, University of Oxford, Northwestern University

2018: Pennsylvania State University, University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania, University of British Columbia, University of San Francisco, University of Queensland

2017: University of Adelaide, Reserve Bank of Australia, NSW Behavioural Insights Unit, National University of Singapore, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, University of Sydney, University of New South Wales

2016: Productivity Commission, University of Melbourne, University of California, San Diego, Inter-American Development Bank, Stanford University, University of New South Wales, University of California, Berkeley

2015: Stockholm School of Economics, Australian National University, London School of Economics, University of Toronto, University of Ottawa, Princeton University, Cornell University

Selected Conference Presentations:

2018: Yale Research Initiative on Innovation and Scale Inaugural Conference, Workshop on Forecasts of Social Science Results, Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, Australasian Development Economics Workshop, Centre for the Study of African Economies (closing plenary), New Approaches in Causal Inference, American Economic Association Meeting

2017: Effective Altruism Global x Australia, Effective Altruism Global, Y Conf, Australasian Aid Conference, American Economic Association Meeting

2016: Atlantic Causal Inference Conference, Centre for the Study of African Economies, Effective Altruism Global x Australia, Pacific Development Conference

2015: Effective Altruism Global, American Economic Association Meeting

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**Organized Workshops:**

2018: Workshop on Forecasts of Social Science Results (Berkeley Institute for Transparency in the Social Sciences, University of California, Berkeley), Australasian Development Economics Workshop (Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University), New Approaches in Causal Inference (Global Priorities Institute, University of Oxford)

Referee Service:

American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, World Bank Economic Review, World Development, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research

OTHER INFORMATION

Affiliations:

American Economic Association

Affiliated Researcher, Yale Research Initiative on Innovation and Scale, Yale University

Research Collaborator, Global Priorities Institute, University of Oxford

Citizenship: Canadian, U.S. Permanent Resident

Languages: English (native); French (fluent); Chinese, Spanish, Russian, Arabic (conversational)