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EMPLOYMENT

Wealth and Well-Being Research Fellow / Lecturer (Assistant Professor), Australian National University	2016-
Visiting Assistant Professor, Stanford University	2015-2016
Post-Doctoral Fellow, New York University	2013-2015
Founder and Director, AidGrade	2012-
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

PUBLICATIONS

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 WORK IN PROGRESS

Y Combinator Research's Basic Income Study, with David Broockman, Sarah Miller, and Elizabeth Rhodes. Outcomes covered (currently envisaged as separate papers):

- Employment, work quality, and job search
- Time use
- Income, expenditures, and financial health
- Health outcomes
- Cognitive outcomes
- Material well-being
- Subjective, psychological, and social well-being
- Political and social attitudes
- Children's educational outcomes
- Intrahousehold outcomes

SELECTED WORKING PAPERS

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

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

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

"Ignoring Priors in Experimental Design: What Are We Leaving on the Table?" (in progress)

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, HONOURS AND GRANTS

2018	Open Philanthropy Project (\$75,000)
2016-2017	AARF Research Grants
2016-2017	Research School Grants
2016	Research Fund
2015	SSMART Research Grant
2015	Leamer-Rosenthal Prize - Emerging Researchers
2012	Foundation grant for AidGrade research (\$75,000)
2010	Dean's Normative Time Fellowship
2007	International Gateway Fellowship
2005	Commonwealth Scholarship (\$150,000)
2004-2005	Rufus Choate Scholar
2003	Presidential Scholarship
2002	Class of '59 International Scholarship
2001	Ward N. Hunt Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Selected Seminars:

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 Conference, Forecasts of Social Science Results Conference, 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

Organized Workshops:

2018: Forecasts of Social Science Results Conference (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)

Affiliations:

American Economic Association

Affiliated Researcher, Yale Research Initiative on Innovation and Scale (Y-RISE), Yale University

Research Collaborator, Global Priorities Project, University of Oxford

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizenship: Canadian

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