

CURRICULUM VITAE

LISA CAMERON

Nationality Australian

Languages English (native)
Bahasa Indonesia (proficiency in reading, writing and speaking).
Mandarin (currently studying)

Education

1996 PhD., Princeton University, Economics.
1992 M.Com (First Class Honours), Economics, University of Melbourne.
1989 B. Com (First Class Honours), Economics/Accounting, University of Melbourne.
1999 Diploma in Modern Language, Indonesian, University of Melbourne.

Awards/distinctions

2001. Prize for the best paper in the Economic Record. (“Cannabis, Alcohol and Cigarettes: Substitutes or Complements”, co-authored with J. Williams)
1995 Wilson Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson School of Public Policy, Princeton University.
1994 Bradley Fellowship, Dept. of Economics, Princeton University
Robertson Fellow, Woodrow Wilson School of Public Policy, Princeton University
Mellon Grant for research in Indonesia, Princeton University.
1992 Fulbright Postgraduate Award
Wilfred Prest Travelling Scholarship
Commonwealth Scholarship (U.K.), declined.
Commonwealth Scholarship (Canada), declined.
1991 Commonwealth Postgraduate Course Award
1989 Les Brewster Exhibition in Accounting (1st ranked honours student, University of Melbourne)
1988 J.F. Major Memorial Prize , (Best 3rd year student in the Commerce Faculty, University of Melbourne)
1986 Alban C. Morley Prize. (Best 1st year student in the Commerce Faculty, University of Melbourne)

Employment

Aug 2007 - Director, Asian Economics Centre, Dept of Economics, University of Melbourne.
Jan 2003 - Associate Professor (Level D), Dept of Economics, University of Melbourne.
Jan 2000 – Dec 2002 Senior Lecturer (Level C), Dept of Economics, University of Melbourne.
Jan 1997 – Dec 1999 Lecturer (Level B), Dept of Economics, University of Melbourne.
Feb 1995 - Aug 1995 Teaching Assistant, Dept of Economics, Princeton University.
June 1993 - Aug 1993 Research Assistant, Centre of International Studies, Princeton University.
Feb 1991 - Aug 1992 Lecturer Level A (Tutor) , Dept of Economics, University of Melbourne.
Jun 1990 - Aug 1990 Research Officer, Institute for Fiscal Studies, London.
Dec 1988 - Jan 1989 Cadet Economist, Reserve Bank of Australia, Sydney.

Career Interruptions

April 2002-Feb 2003: Maternity Leave
Mar 2003-Dec 2004: 0.6 FTE
Jan 2005-Dec 2005: Maternity Leave
Jan 2006-July 2006: 0.6 FTE
Aug 2006-July 2007: Maternity Leave
Aug 2007-present: 0.6 FTE

Positions External to the University

2007- Selection Committee, AusAID's Australian Development Research Awards.
2007- Advisory Committee, Indonesia Project, RSPAS, ANU – committee to provide strategic direction for the Project.
2006 Member of the Expert Advice Panel assessing the proposed merger between the School of Accounting and School of Economics and Finance at the University of Western Sydney.
2005 Committee member judging the prize for the best article in the *Economic Record*.
1998- Research Associate, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, ANU.

Visiting Positions

Jan 2000 - Mar 2000: SMERU Research Institute, Jakarta.
Apr 2000 - Jun 2000: World Bank (Development Economics Research Group).
Sep 1994 -Nov 1994: Demographic Institute, University of Indonesia.

Consulting Work

2007- World Bank • Conducting an impact evaluation of a randomized sanitation
2009 intervention in Indonesia. This is a major research project with a budget of around US\$500,000. It involves a baseline household survey, longitudinal tracking of child health and a follow-up survey. Fecal and blood samples will be collected.
2004 World Bank • Developed a research program for the Bank on gender inequality in Indonesia.
• Wrote a brief on gender inequality for the incoming Indonesian government.
• Conducted cross-country experiments examining people's attitudes to corruption.
2001 ILO • Produced a paper on income distribution in Indonesia.
2000 World Bank & UNICEF • Conducted research on the impact of the crisis in Indonesia.
1999- ADB • Senior author of "Assessment of Poverty in Indonesia". Results
2000 presented at a "High Level Forum" of Indonesian government ministers and senior officials; and at a workshop with NGO representatives. Document formed basis of ADB's next 5 year funding cycle for programs in Indonesia.
1999 AusAID • Produced a paper on the impact of the financial crisis on poverty in Indonesia.
1998 CEDA • The Committee for Economic Development in Australia commissioned Lloyd, P., Cameron, L. and M. Dowling (1998) *Australia and Asia: A Study of Economic Performance*, CEDA Information Paper No. 55, May 1998, pages 1-55.

Research Grants

2007

- Faculty Research Grant (\$20,000) Cameron, L. and M. Shah, Community-Led Sanitation Interventions: The Role of Social Capital.

2006-08

- ARC Discovery Grant (\$255,000) Gangadharan, L., Erkal, N., Cameron, L. and A. Chaudhuri, *The Economics of Corruption and Institutional Change: Theory and Experiments*.

2005-07

- ARC Discovery Grant (\$175,000), Health and Income in a Developing Country, with J. Williams

2004-05

- Faculty Seeding Grant (\$50,000) Globalisation and Development in Asia: Governance, Policy Reforms, and Impact on the Poor, with N. Erkal, L. Gangadharan, R. Hilberry, S. Jayasuriya, D. MacLaren, J. Williams.

2002

- ARC Discovery Grant (\$24,000), Agglomeration of Economic Activity in a Developing Country Context, with M. Amiti.

2000

- University of Melbourne Research Development Grant (\$11,000), Minimum Wages in a Developing Country Context.

1999

- University of Adelaide Small ARC (\$19,676) An Economic Analysis of the Demand for Illicit Drugs in Australia, with J. Williams.
- Small ARC Grant (\$9,000), The Effect of Crop Loss on Children's Educational and Labour Market Status in Indonesia.

1998-'00

- Large ARC Grant (\$159,000) Female Education and the Welfare of Families in Asia with M. Dowling and C. Worswick.

1998

- Small ARC Grant (\$7,500) Familial Support for the Elderly in Indonesia.
- University of Melbourne, Faculty Grant (\$8,000), The Determinants of Household Responses to Income Shocks in Indonesia, with C. Worswick

1997

- University of Melbourne Special Initiatives Grant (\$15,000). Living Arrangements and the Welfare of the Elderly in Indonesia

Forthcoming Refereed Publications

- Alatas, V., Cameron, L., Chaudhuri, A., Erkal, N. and L. Gangadharan (forthcoming), "Gender and Corruption: Insights from an Experimental Analysis", pp1-25, *Southern Economic Journal*.
- Cameron, L., "The Role of Social Safety Net Scholarships in Preventing Mass School Drop-out During the Indonesian Economic Crisis", pp1-44. *Economics of Education Review*.
- Cameron, L. and D. Cobb-Clark (forthcoming), "Do Coresidency with and Financial Transfers from Children Reduce the Need for Elderly Parents to Work in Developing Countries?", *Journal of Population Economics*.

Current “Revise and Resubmits”

- Cameron, L., Chaudhuri, A., Erkal, N. and L. Gangadharan , “Do Attitudes Towards Corruption Differ Across Cultures? Experimental Evidence from Australia, India, Indonesia and Singapore”, pp1-48. Revise-and-resubmit, *Journal of Public Economics*.
- Alatas, V., Cameron, L., Chaudhuri, A., Erkal, N. and L. Gangadharan (2007), “Subject Pool Effects in a Corruption Experiment: A Comparison of Indonesian Public Servants and Indonesian Students”, Revise-and-resubmit, *Experimental Economics*.
- Cameron, L. and J. Williams, “Is the Relationship between Socioeconomic Status and Health Stronger for Older Children in Developing Countries?”, *Demography*.

Refereed Publications

2008

- Alatas, V. and Cameron, L., “The Impact of Minimum wages on Employment in a Low Income Country: A Quasi-Natural Experiment in Indonesia”, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, Vol. 61, No. 2 (January 2008), pp. 201-223.

2007

- Amity, M. and L. Cameron (2007), “Economic Geography and Wages”, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, February 2007, Vol. 89, No. 1: 15-29.

2003

- Cameron, L. and C. Worswick (2003), “The Labor Market as a Smoothing Device: Labor Supply Responses to Crop Loss”, *Review of Development Economics*, 7(2), 327-341.

2002

- Cameron, L. and D. Cobb-Clark (2002), “Old-Age Labour Supply in the Developing World”, pp1-8. *Applied Economics Letters*, August 2002; 9(10): 649-52.
- Cameron, L. (2002), “Women And The Labour Market: During And Post-Crisis”, pp144-157. In *Indonesia Assessment*, S. Bessell and Robinson, K. (eds). Institute of South-East Asian Studies, Singapore.
- Cameron, L. (2002), “Growth with or without Equity: The Distribution Impact of Indonesian Development”, *Asian-Pacific Economic Literature*, November, 16(2), pp1-17.

2001

- Cameron, L. and C. Worswick (2001), “Education Expenditure Responses to Crop Loss in Indonesia: A Gender Bias”, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 49(2), January, pp351-364.
- Cameron, L., Dowling, J.M. and C. Worswick (2001), “Education and Labour Market Participation in Asia: Theory and Evidence”, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 49(3), April, pp459-476.
- Cameron (2001), “The Impact of the Indonesian Financial Crisis on Children: An Analysis Using the 100 Villages Data”, *Bulletin of Indonesian Economic Studies*, 37(1), April, pp43-64.
- Cameron, L. and J. Williams (2001), “Cannabis, Alcohol and Cigarettes: Substitutes or Complements?” *Economic Record*, 77(236), March, pp19-34.

2000

- Cameron, L.(2000), “Income Inequality in Java: Relating the Increases to the Changing Age, Education and Industrial Structure”, *Journal of Development Economics*, 62, pp149-180.
- Cameron, L. (2000), “The Residency Decision of Elderly Indonesians: A Nested Logit Analysis”, *Demography*, 37(10), February, pp17-27.

- Cameron, L. and M. Crosby (2000), “It’s the Economy Stupid?: Macroeconomics and Federal Elections in Australia”, *Economic Record*, Vol. 76, No. 235, December pp354-364.

1999

- Cameron, L.(1999), “Learning and the Adoption of High Yielding Variety Seeds: Evidence from India”, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, February, 81,pp83-94.
- Cameron, L.(1999), “Raising the Stakes in the Ultimatum Game: Experimental Evidence from Indonesia”, *Economic Inquiry*, January, pp47-59.
- Cameron, L. (1999)“Survey of Recent Developments”, *Bulletin of Indonesian Economic Studies*, April, pp3-40.
- Mellington, N. and L. Cameron (1999), “Female Education and Child Mortality in Indonesia”, *Bulletin of Indonesian Economic Studies*, 35(3), December, pp1115-44.

1995

- Cameron, L. and J. Creedy (1995), “Indirect Tax Exemptions and the Distribution of Lifetime Income: A Simulation Analysis”, *Economic Record*, Vol. 71, No. 212, March 1995, pp77-87.

1992

- Cameron, L. and J. Creedy (1992), “Taxation and the Redistribution of Lifetime Income”, in *Taxation, Poverty and Income Distribution*, J. Creedy (ed.), Edward Elgar, U.K.

Work in Progress

- Trade Liberalization and Wage Inequality: Evidence from Indonesia (with M. Amiti and D. Davis);
- Sanitation and Child Health in Indonesia (with M. Shah);
- Crime and Economic Activity in Indonesia (with C. De Fontenay and M. Shah);
- Child Health and Education (with J. Williams);
- HIV/AIDS in Indonesia (with M. Shah)
- Loaded Language in Corruption Experiments (with N. Erkal and L. Gangadharan).

Book Reviews

- Cameron, L. (2002) Review of ‘Welfare Capitalism in Southeast Asia: Social Security, Health and Education Policies’. *Asian Studies Review*, 26(3), September, 405-407.

Other Publications

- Cameron, L. and S.R. Osmani (2000), “Assessment of Poverty in Indonesia”, Asian Development Bank, Manila.
- Lloyd, P., Cameron, L. and M. Dowling (1998), Australia and Asia: A Study of Economic Performance, CEDA Information Paper No. 55, May 1998, pages 1-55.
- Disney, R. and L. Cameron (1990), “The Effect of Union Membership on Occupational Pension Coverage in Britain”, Institute for Fiscal Studies Working Paper No. W90/16.
- Cameron, L., (1989), “A Partisanship Approach to Business Cycles with Flexible Electoral Timing”, Honours thesis, University of Melbourne.

International Working Papers

- Amiti, M. and L. Cameron (2004), “Economic Geography and Wages: The Case of Indonesia”, IMF Working Paper No. 04/79, May.
- Alatas, V. and L. Cameron (2003), “The Impact of Minimum wages on Employment in a Low Income Country: An Evaluation Using the Difference-in-Difference Approach”, pp 1-31. World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No 2985, Feb.

- Cameron, L. (2002), “Did Social Safety Net Scholarships Reduce Drop-Out Rates during the Indonesian Economic Crisis?” World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No 2800
- Cameron, L. (2002), “The Impact of the Indonesian Financial Crisis on Children: Data from 100 Villages Survey”, World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No 2799, March 21.
- Cameron, L. and D. Cobb-Clark (2001), “Old-Age Support in Developing Countries: Labor Supply, Intergenerational Transfers and Living Arrangements”, IZA Working Paper No.289, Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn, Germany.
- Cameron, L. (2001), “The Impact of the Indonesian Financial Crisis on Children: An Analysis Using the 100 Villages Data”, *UNICEF Innocenti* Working Paper No 81, Feb, Florence.
- Cameron, L. (2000), “The Role of Social Safety Net Scholarships in Preventing Mass School Drop-out During the Indonesian Economic Crisis”, *UNICEF Innocenti* Working Paper No 82, Feb, Florence pp1-44.

Conferences by Invitation

- Workshop on Indonesia’s next Five Year Development Plan, Bogor, Indonesia. Feb 2004. (Sponsored by AusAID).
- PhD Conference in Economics and Business, University of WA, Nov 7-9, 2001.
- Indonesian Update, “Women and the Indonesian Labour Market”, ANU, Sept22, 2001.
- Economics PhD Conference, ANU, 2000.
- World Bank Conference on the Social Impact of the Indonesian Crisis, Jakarta, 1999.
- Indonesian Panel Session, Conference of Economists, “Social Impact of the Crisis in Indonesia”. Latrobe University, Sept 1999.
- International Meeting on the Indonesian Economic Crisis, RSPAS, ANU, Nov 1998.

Conference Convening

- Labour Econometrics Workshop 1999, University of Melbourne, (with C. Worswick)
- Organised a session at the Western Economic Association International meetings, Bangkok, 1998, (with C. Worswick).

International Presentations

- International Workshop on Field experiments in Economics, University of Canterbury, NZ, Feb 2006.
- North Eastern Universities’ Development Conference, Yale University, Oct 2003.
- European Society of Population Economists Conference, Athens, June 2001.
- RAND, Labor and Population Program seminar, June 2000, Los Angeles, USA.
- Princeton University, Dept of Economics seminar, April 2000.
- World Bank, Development Economics Research Group seminar, June 2000.
- North Eastern Universities’ Development Conference, Yale University, Oct 1998.
- Western Economic Society International Meetings, Bangkok, Jan 1998.

Domestic Presentations

- 2nd Australian Workshop on Experimental Economics, University of Melbourne, 2007.
- CAER Summer Workshop in Health Economics, University of NSW, 2006.
- Australasian Econometric Society Conference, Melbourne, 2004.
- Labour Econometrics Workshop, University of NSW, Sept 2001.
- Labour Econometrics Workshop, ANU, March 1998.
- Australian Economic Society Conference, Sept 1998.
- Labour Econometrics Workshop, RSSS, ANU, March, 1998.
- Australasian Econometric Society Conference, University of Melbourne, 1997.

- Seminars at RSSS, ANU; RSPAS, ANU; Dept of Economics, ANU; University of NSW; University of Adelaide; University of Sydney; Queensland University of Technology; Monash University and LaTrobe University.

Other Presentations

Minimum Wage Policy, Economic Society Refresher Course, Feb 1998. (Paper cited in 1998 Living Wage Case).

Research-Related Contributions to the Media

2001

- *Radio National's Breakfast Program*. Interview about Cameron and Crosby (2000), "It's the Economy Stupid?: Macroeconomics and Federal Elections in Australia".
- *Radio National's Business Report*. Interview about Cameron and Crosby (2000).
- *Australian Financial Review*, 9/11/2001, p 16. "Statistical crystal tips Howard, but there's more to it than economics".
- *Australian Financial Review*, 14/1/2001, p 42. "Unemployment could well hurt Howard at the polls".

1999

- *Far Eastern Economic Review*, Opinion piece - "Indonesia's Social Crisis", 8/7/1999, p 24.
- *The Australian*, Quoted in "Bold path needed to come out of Asian crisis in front", Mon 18/5/1998.
- *UniNews*, Lead article "Inflation and Jobs hold Key to Election Results – Study", Vol 10, No.36, 8th October, 2001.

Membership of Editorial Boards

Bulletin of Indonesian Economic Studies

Journal of the Asia Pacific Economies.

Refereeing

American Economic Review, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Asian Population Studies, Australian Research Council, Bulletin of Indonesian Economic Studies, Demography, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Inquiry, Economic Record, Health Economics, Journal of the Asia Pacific Economies, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Review of Development Economics, Review of Economics of the Household.

Teaching Responsibilities

316-316 Basic Econometrics (1997-1999)

Typical enrolment:

150 students

Contact hours:

two lectures per week (2 contact hours)

Course Description:

The lower stream of two third year econometric subjects. Attracts students who feel they should do a further quantitative subject but who either do not have a strong quantitative background or are not interested in doing the higher stream for some other reason.

Responsibilities:

Sole lecturer, responsible for preparation and delivery of lectures and lecture materials, syllabus design, coordination of the tutorial program, and the setting of tutorial and examination questions.

- 316-651 Labour Economics** (1997-1998)
 Typical Enrolment: 5-8 students
 Contact Hours: two lectures per week (3 contact hours)
 Course Description: An elective masters subject which surveyed seminal articles and recent research in the field of labour economics – both theoretical and applied.
 Responsibilities: Sole lecturer responsible for preparation and delivery of lectures and lecture materials, syllabus design and the setting of assignments and examination questions.
- 316-307 Labour Economics** (2000)
 Typical Enrolment: 50 students.
 Contact Hours: two lectures per week, 1 tutorial per week (3 contact hours).
 Course Description: A third year subject which provides an introduction to the economic theory of the labour market with an emphasis on the Australian labour market institutions and policy issues.
 Responsibilities: Sole lecturer and tutor responsible for preparation and delivery of lectures and lecture materials, syllabus design and the setting of assignments, tutorial and exam questions.
- 316-463 Development Economics** (1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004)
 Typical Enrolment: 20 students
 Contact Hours: two lectures per week (3 contact hours)
 Course Description: An elective honours year subject which also attracts some graduate diploma, masters and PhD students. Covers theoretical and empirical work in the field of development economics.
 Responsibilities: Sole lecturer responsible for preparation and delivery of lectures and lecture materials, syllabus design and the setting of assignments and examination questions.

Honours and Masters Supervision

I have supervised an average of 3-5 honours or masters students in most years at the University of Melbourne.

PhD Supervision

- Ririn Purnamasari, “Deforestation and Poverty in Indonesia”. In progress.
- Chris Ryan, “Education: Tests of Whether it Enhances Productivity or Merely Conveys Information on Individual Productivity in the Labour Market”. Completed 2001.
- Thammarak Moenjaj, “Effects of Education on the Welfare of People in Thailand” 1997-1998. Completed 1999.
- Mudradjad Kuncoro, “The Dynamics of Industrial Agglomeration: The Case of Java”. Co-supervised with Dept of Management in 1999.
- Joanne Loundes, “Wage Determination in Australia and its Implications for Australian Labour Market Outcomes”. Co-supervised in 1998.

Administrative Duties

- Director, Asian Economic Centre, 2007-
- Faculty Research Committee, 1998, 1999.
- Department of Economics Committee, 1999.
- Faculty Affirmative Action Committee, 1999, 2001.
- Departmental Selection Committees, 2000, 2001.
- Tasman Scholarship Selection Committee, 2000, 2001.

- C.S.Sopher Scholarship Selection Committee, 2000, 2001.
- Departmental Selection Committee, 2003.
- Convenor, Equal Opportunity Committee, Faculty of Economics and Commerce, 2004.
- Department of Economics Committee, 2006.

External PhD Thesis Examination

Gray, M. (1999), “The Effects of Unemployment on the Earnings of Young Australians”, PhD Thesis, RSSH, ANU.

Membership of Professional Organisations

Economic Society of Australia, Econometric Society of Australia, Population Association of America, Royal Economic Society, European Society of Population Economists, AsiaLink, University of Melbourne Indonesian Interest Group.