

## LIFE COURSE CENTRE DIGEST - FEBRUARY 2020

### Welcome to the first Life Course Centre Digest for 2020!

The Digest provides a snapshot of our researchers' latest academic articles and newest additions to our Working Paper Series. We hope you enjoy this insight into our most recent published research.

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Below is a selection of the latest journal articles from our researchers.  
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### First comprehensive global study of school bullying

Biswas, T., Scott, J.G., Munir, K., Thomas, H.J., Huda, M.M., Hasan, M.M., de Vries, T., Baxter, J. & Mamun, A.A. (2020). Global variation in the prevalence of bullying victimisation amongst adolescents: Role of peer and parental supports. *EClinicalMedicine*. doi:10.1016/j.eclinm.2020.100276

### Highlighting the benefits of administrative data

Spallek, M., Haynes, M., Baxter, J., & Kapelle, N. (2020). The value of administrative data for longitudinal social research: a case study investigating income support receipt and relationship separation in Australia. *International Journal of Social Research Methodology*, 1-15.

### Neighbourhoods and early child development

Bell, M., Turrell, G., Beesley, B., Boruff, B., Trapp, G., Zubrick, S.R., and Christian, H.E. (2020) Children's neighbourhood physical environment and early development: An individual child level linked data study. *Journal of Epidemiology Community Health*, doi:10.1136/jech-2019-212686

### The paradox of Australia's growing homelessness

Parsell, C. (2019). Growing wealth, increasing homelessness, and more opportunities to exercise our care to the homeless. *European Journal of Homelessness*, Vol. 13(2).

### Why it is important for parents to tailor their time with children

O'Flaherty, M., & Baxter, J. (2019). The 'developmental gradient' revisited: Australian children's time with adult caregivers from infancy to middle childhood. *Social Science Research*, 102397.

### Examining suicide and the business cycle

Botha, F., & Pitot, A. (2019). Suicide and the South African business cycle. *Studies in Economics and Econometrics*, 43(2), 1-8.

### Drug use, discrimination, health and well-being

Couto e Cruz, C., Salom, C., Parsell, C., Dietze, P., Burns, L., & Alati, R. (2020). Social domains of discrimination against people who inject drugs: Links with health and wellbeing. *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 77, 102620.

### Family relationships and homelessness in old age

Petersen, M., & Parsell, C. (2020). The family relationships of older Australians at risk of homelessness. *The British Journal of Social Work*.

### Differences in how parents spend money on their children

Kornrich, S., Ruppner, L., & Lappegård, T. (2019). Spending on children across four countries: Variation in the role of income and women's labor force participation. *Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State & Society*.

## WORKING PAPER SERIES

Below are the latest papers published in our Life Course Centre Working Paper Series.  
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### What is the role for outreach in early childhood services?

Wyndow, P., Stafford, J. & Taylor, C. (2020). Outreach in Early Years Services: A Systematic Review. Life Course Centre Working Paper: 2020: 01.

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### The relationship between parental imprisonment and STIs

Roettger, M.E. & Houle, B. (2019). Examining the Relationship between Parental Imprisonment in Childhood and Risk of Sexually Transmitted Infections among US Adults in Early and Mid-Adulthood. Life Course Centre Working Paper: 2019: 30.

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### Skipping school increases chances of welfare dependency

Collingwood, P., Mazerolle, L., & Cardwell, S.M. (2019). School Truancy and Welfare Receipt Dynamics in Early Adulthood: A Longitudinal Study. Life Course Centre Working Paper: 2019: 29.

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### Are there pathways linking welfare receipt across generations?

Bubonya, M., & Cobb-Clark, D.A. (2019). Pathways of Disadvantage: Unpacking the Intergenerational Correlation in Welfare. Life Course Centre Working Paper: 2019: 28.

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### Promises and rewards to tackle Indigenous students' absenteeism

Potia, A., Silva-Goncalves, J., Torgler, B., & Dulleck, U. (2019). Rewarding Commitment to Attend School: A Field Study with Indigenous Australian High School Students. Life Course Centre Working Paper: 2019: 27.

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### First evidence on uptake of Australia's public dental benefits

Nguyen, H.T., Le, H., & Connelly, L.B. (2019). Who's Declining the "Free Lunch"? New Evidence from the Uptake of Public Child Dental Benefits. Life Course Centre Working Paper: 2019: 26.

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### Improving alignment between domestic violence policy and action

Kuskoff, E. (2019). From Intentions to Implementation: Improving Alignment between Domestic and Family Violence Policy Aims and Actions. Life Course Centre Working Paper: 2019: 25.

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### What are the key factors contributing to female underemployment?

Kler, P., Potia, A., & Shankar, S. (2019). Nappies, Books and Wrinkles: How Children, Qualifications and Age Affect Female Underemployment in Australia. Life Course Centre Working Paper: 2019: 24.

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### Investigating local labour markets to better understand disadvantage

Meekes, J., & Hassink, W.H.J. (2019). Endogenous Local Labour Markets, Regional Aggregation and Agglomeration Economies. Life Course Centre Working Paper: 2019: 23.

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### The non-cognitive development of children of Asian immigrants

Nguyen, H., Connelly, L.B., Le, H.L., Mitrou, F., Taylor, C.L. & Zubrick, S.R. (2019). Sources of Ethnicity Differences in Non-Cognitive Development in Children and Adolescents. Life Course Centre Working Paper: 2019: 21.

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### Life Course Centre Director joins CEDA Council on Economic Policy



Professor Janeen Baxter has been appointed to the Committee for Economic Development of Australia (CEDA) Council on Economic Policy. The Council comprises some of Australia's best and brightest policy minds and helps to guide CEDA's research agenda. In 2020, CEDA is celebrating its 60th year and its agenda will include: unlocking data in the public interest, and releasing its latest report on breaking the cycle of entrenched disadvantage.

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### Life Course Centre Chief Investigator receives Order of Australia



## Australia Day

Professor Matt Sanders, a Chief Investigator in the Life Course Centre since our formation in 2014, was awarded an Order of Australia (AO) on Australia Day 26 January 2020 for distinguished service to education and research in clinical psychology and to child, parent and family wellbeing. Announced annually in the Australia Day Honours List, AOs recognise Australians who have demonstrated outstanding service and exceptional achievement.

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