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. To access these articles and more, visit: [www.lifecoursecentre.org.au/research/journal-articles](http://www.lifecoursecentre.org.au/research/journal-articles). If you have any difficulties with access, please contact: lcc@uq.edu.au

First comprehensive global study of school bullying


Highlighting the benefits of administrative data


Neighbourhoods and early child development


The paradox of Australia’s growing homelessness


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


Examining suicide and the business cycle


Drug use, discrimination, health and well-being


Family relationships and homelessness in old age


Differences in how parents spend money on their children


WORKING PAPER SERIES
Below are the latest papers published in our Life Course Centre Working Paper Series.
Read these and more at: www.lifecoursecentre.org.au/research/working-paper-series and find details on how to submit.

**What is the role for outreach in early childhood services?**

**The relationship between parental imprisonment and STIs**

**Skipping school increases chances of welfare dependency**

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

**Promises and rewards to tackle Indigenous students’ absenteeism**

**First evidence on uptake of Australia’s public dental benefits**

**Improving alignment between domestic violence policy and action**

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

**Investigating local labour markets to better understand disadvantage**

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

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**NEWS AND EVENTS**

Visit: www.lifecoursecentre.org.au/news-and-media/centre-news to keep up to date with all our latest news, and www.lifecoursecentre.org.au/events for more information on our upcoming events. Also, follow us on Twitter at: @lifecourseAust

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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**
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.
LIFE COURSE CENTRE DIGEST - NOVEMBER 2019

Welcome to our Life Course Centre Digest where we highlight the latest academic publications from our researchers as well as the newest additions to our Working Paper Series. Our Digest complements our more in-depth Centre newsletters by providing an up-to-date and easily-accessible summary of our latest research. Look out for our final 2019 newsletter in December.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Below are some of our most recent academic publications. Visit: www.lifecoursecentre.org.au/research/journal-articles to access these articles, and more. If you have any difficulties accessing articles, please contact us at: lcc@uq.edu.au.

Higher education can overcome social inequity but it takes time

Parenting support in the criminal justice system

The intergenerational transmission of deliberate self-harm

Do adolescents take more risks when observed by peers?

The importance of neighbourhood in developmental transitions

Understanding opposition to abortion among women

The risk factors for reoffending in women released from custody

Does education have a protective effect on mental health?

Testing different perceptions of police legitimacy

Is there a link between immigrant populations and neighbourhood crime?
Here are the latest papers in our Working Paper Series. Visit: www.lifecoursecentre.org.au/research/working-paper-series to read these, and more, and details on our 2019 Working Paper Series Awards, offering prizes of $4,000, closing soon!

**WORKING PAPER SERIES**

**First exposures to racism in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children**

**Are students as effective as professors in university teaching?**

**Disability and single parenthood still loom large in inherited poverty**

**How do women and men really fare financially when a marriage breaks down?**

**The relationship between female breadwinning and healthy and stable partnerships**

**NEWS AND EVENTS**

**Life Course Centre awarded new funding from Australian Research Council**

The Life Course Centre is delighted to announce that we have secured seven years of new funding from the Australian Research Council. We thank the ARC and all our partners for their support of our ambitious program of research. This is a wonderful opportunity to deepen and broaden our understanding of disadvantage and, importantly, to develop effective solutions to address. We look forward to working closely with our partners to better equip Australian children and families to face the evolving challenges of disadvantage. Read more here.

**Helping Families Change Conference: 5-7th February 2020, Brisbane**

The Life Course Centre is a sponsor of the Helping Families Change Conference in Brisbane on 5-7 February 2020. This event brings together world leaders in parenting and family research and interventions. Keynote speakers include the Life Course Centre’s Professor Janeen Baxter and Professor Matt Sanders. Early Bird registrations until 6 December. Visit here.
LIFE COURSE CENTRE DIGEST - SEPTEMBER 2019

Welcome to the Life Course Centre Digest. Here you will find a selection of the latest publications from our researchers as well as the newest additions to our Working Paper Series. This is the second instalment of our Digest, which complements our in-depth themed newsletters by providing a succinct, up-to-date and easily-accessible summary of our research. Look out for our next themed newsletter, to coincide with Anti-Poverty Week, in October.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Below are some of our most recent academic publications. Visit: www.lifecoursecentre.org.au/research/journal-articles to access these articles, and more. If you have any difficulties accessing articles, please contact us at: lcc@uq.edu.au

The mental health impacts of racial discrimination on Aboriginal children

What is the relationship between life events and risk?

How can social science help solve real-world practical problems?

How do childcare costs and length of school days influence maternal employment?

The cultural and structural changes needed to address domestic violence

Examining the reciprocal relationship between depression and employment

LGB disadvantage in health and well-being starts early

Does spending more time alone in old age decrease well-being?

A young person’s view of police matters to their compliance with the law

Does incarceration lead to homelessness, and homelessness to incarceration?

The relationship between gender and psychological distress in humanitarian migrants

Is poor childhood health associated with worse physical functioning in later life?

WORKING PAPER SERIES
Here are the latest papers in our Working Paper Series. Visit: www.lifecoursecentre.org.au/research/working-paper-series to read these, and more, and find out about our 2019 Working Paper Series Awards, offering up to four prizes of $4,000 each.

The impact of pre-recorded video evidence in domestic violence convictions

What can be gained from higher levels of self-control?

The long-term benefits of raising Australia’s minimum school leaving age

Has Australia attracted a high quality of migrants?

The disadvantage associated with young motherhood in Australia

NEWS AND EVENTS

Anti-Poverty Week 2019: Education as a pathway out of poverty
The Life Course Centre is proud to be a 2019 sponsor of Anti-Poverty Week, running from 13-19 October, and we will be theming our activities around the potential for education to provide a pathway out of poverty. Our research has highlighted the positive role of education, particularly at the university level, in mitigating poverty and intergenerational disadvantage.

Professor Thorpe named in The Australian Financial Review 100 Women of Influence
Professor Karen Thorpe, Life Course Centre Chief Investigator, has been named as a finalist in The Australian Financial Review 100 Women of Influence Awards for 2019. Professor Thorpe’s research is in developmental science with particular interest in the effects of early childhood experiences on life course trajectories of health, education and social inclusion.

Society for Longitudinal and Lifecourse Studies (SLLS) 2019 International Conference
The Life Course Centre will be well represented at the SLLS 2019 International Conference at the University of Potsdam, Germany, from 25-27 September. Our researchers will host a symposium, chaired by Centre Director Professor Janeen Baxter, on ‘Social disadvantage and the educational pathway: School readiness, educational achievement and post school destinations’.
WELCOME TO THE LIFE COURSE CENTRE DIGEST

The Life Course Centre Digest is a new initiative to provide a succinct and easily accessible summary of our research and news. It highlights the latest academic publications from our researchers and the newest additions to the Life Course Centre Working Paper Series, as well as a snapshot of our recent news and upcoming events. Look out for our next newsletter with an in-depth, themed research focus to be distributed in July, followed by our next digest in August.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

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The importance of defining poverty from the perspective of those who experience it

Why fussy eating can be such a big problem in low-income households

What are the circumstances that lead to inequalities in childhood reading levels?

The effect of parents’ unemployment on children’s education levels

Are parenting support programs available to parents in the criminal justice system?

Do immigrants feel happier when economic conditions improve in their home country?

Many households that are eligible for food stamps do not receive them

Are females held to higher standards of household cleanliness than males?

WORKING PAPER SERIES

Our pre-publication Life Course Centre Working Paper Series is an outlet for disseminating research that explores, questions and deepens knowledge of social and economic disadvantage. Below is a selection of recent Working Papers. You can read more, and find out details on how to submit a paper, by visiting: www.lifecoursecentre.org.au/research/working-paper-series.

Does the weather impact on children’s development?

The role of social origin in the career trajectories of university students

Examining Pasifika migration, labour mobility and well-being

What is the relationship between depression and risk taking?

Being among the oldest in your school class has long-lasting positive benefits

NEWS AND EVENTS
Below is a snapshot of some of the Life Course Centre’s most recent news as well as details on upcoming events. You can keep up to date with all our latest news at: www.lifecoursecentre.org.au/news-and-media/centre-news and our events at: www.lifecoursecentre.org.au/events.

Three key themes examined at Life Course Centre 2019 Research Retreat
Economics and Education, Health and Mental Health, and Gender and Family were the three main themes of the Life Course Centre 2019 Research Retreat held in Perth, Western Australia. More than 50 Centre researchers, students, professional staff and representatives of our government and community partners gathered for the two-day retreat in May.

Good Bad People - finding self-worth in the midst of poverty, abuse and addiction
The Life Course Centre recently hosted a visit by Professor Heith Copes of the Department of Criminal Justice at the University of Alabama who provided valuable insights into a unique photo-based research study that challenges the stigmatised view of drug users. Good Bad People is a photo-ethnography that shows drug users through the lens of their own personal stories.

Upcoming Event: Language Growth from 4 to 8 and Developmental Circumstances
Professor Stephen Zubrick, Life Course Centre Chief Investigator, The University of Western Australia.
To be held at The University of Queensland Long Pocket Campus.
Wednesday July 10th 2019 12:15pm - 1.00pm.

Details Coming Soon: Life Course Centre 2020 Conference
Brisbane, Australia, 2020.

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