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EDUCATION

2019 - current **London School of Economics**
MPhil/PhD in Social Policy

Thesis topic: *Effectiveness and efficiency in administration of government income support*

- Advisors: Professor Stephen Jenkins and Dr Berkay Ozcan

2014-2017 **University of Sydney**
Master of Economic Analysis (part-time while working)

Thesis: *Do welfare restrictions improve child health? Evaluating the causal impact of income management in the Northern Territory.*

- Advisor: Dr Stefanie Schurer

2007-2011 **University of Queensland**
Bachelor of Economics (Hons I) and Bachelor of Arts (French, History)

Thesis: *Female-headed households and investment in children's human capital*

- Advisors: Professor Richard Brown and Dr Grace Lordan

EMPLOYMENT

Jan 2018- May 2019 **J-PAL North America, MIT School of Economics** **Cambridge, MA, USA**
Research Manager

2012-2017; Jul-Sept 2019 **Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA)** **Sydney, Australia**
Senior Analyst (2016-2017, 2019), Payments Policy Department
Labor Market Economist/Business Liaison (2013-2015) and Japan and East Asia Economist (2012-2013), Economic Analysis Department

Apr 2015- Jan 2016 **Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet** **Canberra, Australia**
Policy Advisor, Economic Policy Branch

Feb 2011 – Nov 2011 **University of Queensland** **Brisbane, Australia**
Teaching Assistant, Macroeconomic Theory and Macroeconomic Policy

PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Doyle, M-A, '[Consumer Credit Card Choice: Costs, Benefits and Behavioural Biases](#)', *RBA Research Discussion Paper* 2018-11.

Doyle, M-A, Schurer, S, Silburn, S, '[Do Welfare Restrictions Improve Child Health? Estimating the Causal Impact of Income Management in the Northern Territory](#)', *Life Course Centre Working Paper* 2017-23.

- Presented at Nov 2018 Southern Economics Association Conference in Washington, DC

- Presented at Dec 2017 Asian and Australasian Society of Labor Economics Conference, Canberra

Doyle, M-A, Fisher, C, Tellez, E and Yadav, A, '[How Australians Pay: Evidence from the 2016 Consumer Payments Survey](#)', *RBA Research Discussion Paper* 2017-04.

Doyle, M-A, Fisher, C, Tellez, E and Yadav, A, '[How Australians Pay: New Survey Evidence](#)', *RBA Bulletin*, March 2017.

Davies, C, Doyle, M-A, Fisher, C and Nightingale, S, '[The Future of Cash](#)', *RBA Bulletin*, December 2016.

Doyle, M-A, '[Labour Movements during the Resources Boom](#)', *RBA Bulletin*, December 2014.

Berger-Thomson, L and Doyle, M-A, '[Shifts in Production in East Asia](#)', *RBA Bulletin*, June 2013.