

# Mary-Alice Doyle

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## EDUCATION

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**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: Stefanie Schurer

**2007-2011**      **University of Queensland**

*Bachelor of Economics (Hons) 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

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**Apr 2021 - present**      **Policy in Practice**      **London, UK**  
*Senior Research Analyst (part-time)*

**Oct 2020 – Apr 2021**      **Department of Social Policy, LSE**      **London, UK**  
*Teaching Assistant, Social Economics & Policy*

**Jan 2020- Oct 2020**      **Department of Media and Communications, LSE**      **London, UK**  
*Research Assistant to Professor Sonia Livingstone*

**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, Payments Policy Department (2016-2017, 2019)*  
*Labour 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*

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- LSE PhD Studentship (2019-2023)
- Department of Social Policy Class Teacher Award 2020/21
- Best poster award (joint), LSE poster exhibition 'Educate for impact: promoting wellbeing and equality', 2020

## **PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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Doyle, M-A and Schurer, S 'The long shadow of welfare reform: health impacts of Australia's 'emergency response' to Indigenous disadvantage' (work in progress)

- Presented at Australian Health Economics Society Conference (online), September 2021
  - o [Summarised in Health Economics Connect newsletter](#), Nov 2021
- Presented at Australian Social Policy Conference (online), November 2021

Doyle, M-A, Seasonal Patterns in Newborns' Health (work in progress)

- Presented at ISA RC28 Spring Meeting (online), June 2021
- Presented at European Society for Population Economics conference (online), June 2021
- Presented at British Society for Population Studies conference (online), August 2021

Doyle, M-A, Schurer, S, Silburn, S, '[Unintended consequences of welfare reform: evidence from birth outcomes of Aboriginal Australians](#)', IZA Discussion Paper-13543, July 2020.

- Presented at Nov 2018 Southern Economics Association Conference in Washington, DC
- Presented at Dec 2017 Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics Conference, Canberra
- Presented at Jun 2020 EALE-SOLE-AASLE World Labor Economics Conference (online)

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

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.

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.