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QUALIFICATIONS

Ph. D, University of Dublin, Ireland, 2006

B. Ec. (Hons 1), Monash University, Australia, 1996

PROFESSIONAL AREAS OF INTEREST

- Theory and application of large scale computable general equilibrium (CGE) models
- Labour market forecasting using CGE models

WORK HISTORY

2014 – present: Centre of Policy Studies, Victoria University (Level C Senior Research Fellow)

2010 – 2014: Centre of Policy Studies, Monash University (Level C Senior Research Fellow)

2007 – 2010: Centre of Policy Studies, Monash University (Level B Research Fellow)

- Various commercial consulting contracts for private and public sector agencies
- Lecturer/Chief examiner: Applied General Equilibrium Economics (3rd Year)
- Short Course instructor: “Practical GE Modelling” and “Regional GE Modelling”

2002 – 2006: Ph.D. Student, University of Dublin.

- Thesis: “The 2003 Mid Term Review of the Common Agricultural Policy: A Computable General Equilibrium Analysis for Ireland”
- Supervisor: Professor Alan Matthews
- Walsh Fellowship awarded by Teagasc (Irish Agriculture and Food Development Authority)
- Part time lecturer and teaching assistant

1997 – 2002: Australian Bureau of Statistics (APS 3 – APS 6)

- Service Industries Surveys: Development, Operations and Quality Assurance

PUBLICATIONS, PAPERS AND REPORTS

- Dixon, J.M. (2016) Workforce adaptation to the cessation of motor vehicle manufacturing in Australia. *Economic Papers* 35(3)
- Dixon, J.M. (2016, October 27) FactCheck: is wage growth at record lows? *The Conversation*.
- Dixon, J.M. (2016, April 20) Big business doesn't want to talk about it, but SMEs lose from a company tax cut. *The Conversation*.
- Dixon, J.M. and J. Nassios (2016), *Modelling the Impacts of a Cut to Company Tax in Australia*. Centre of Policy Studies Working Paper G-260.
- Dixon, J.M. (2016, April 13) Cutting company tax will boost production but reduce incomes. *Australian Financial Review*.
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- Adams, P., J.M. Dixon and J.M. Horridge (2015), *The Victoria University Regional Model (VURM): Technical Documentation, Version 1.0*. Centre of Policy Studies Working Paper G-254.
- Dixon, J. M. (2015, August 26). National Reform Summit: productivity the key to a rosy future for Australia. *The Australian*.
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- Dixon, J. M., & Wittwer, G. (2015). The Labour Module in a dynamic, regional CGE model. *CoPS Working Paper G-257*.
- Dixon, J. M. (2015). 'Dog Days' Full Employment without Depreciation: Can It Be Done? *The Australian Economic Review*, 48(2) pp 192-199.
- Dixon, J. M. (2015, June 16). 'Sustained fall in real wages' needed to meet Economic Outlook forecasts. *Australian Financial Review*
- Dawkins, P. J., & Dixon, J. M. (2015). Alternative Approaches to Fee Flexibility: Towards a Third Way in Higher Education Reform in Australia. Centre of Policy Studies Working Paper G-252.
- Dawkins, P., & Dixon, J. M. (2015, March 15). Higher fees should mean less subsidies for universities. *Australian Financial Review*.
- Dixon, J.M. (2014), "VU Employment Forecasts, 2014-15 to 2021-22", Commercial subscription product
- Dixon, J.M., P.B. Dixon, J.A. Giesecke and M.T. Rimmer (2014) "Quantifying Dog Days", *Economic Papers* (33)3.
- Emerson, C. and J.M. Dixon (2014) "Australia risks just treading water", *Australian Financial Review* 5/8/14, p.46.

- Dixon, J.M., P.B. Dixon, J.A. Giesecke and M.T. Rimmer (2014) "Quantifying Dog Days", CoPS Working Paper G-246.
- Meagher, G.A. and J.M. Dixon (2013), "Monash Employment Forecasts, 2013-14 to 2020-21", Commercial subscription product
- Wittwer, G. and J.M. Dixon (2013), "Effective use of public funding in the Murray-Darling Basin: a comparison of buybacks and infrastructure upgrades", Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Vol 57 (3) pp 339-421
- Wittwer, G. and J.M. Dixon (2012), "Upgrading irrigation infrastructure in the Murray Darling Basin: is it worth it?", CoPS Working Paper G-228
- Adams, P., J. Dixon and P.B. Dixon (2012) "The Carbon Tax: Insurance against Climate Change?", The Conversation 24/7/2012
- Wittwer, G. and J. Dixon (2012) "Smarter ways to save water and jobs in the Murray Darling Basin", The Conversation 6/7/12
- Dixon, J. (2012) "MMRF Baseline for QIC", Report prepared for the Queensland Investment Corporation
- Dixon, J. (2011) "Economic Analysis of Native Forest Harvest Scenarios in Tasmania", Report prepared for the Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources, Tasmania
- Dixon, J. (2011) "The Vulnerability of the Tasmanian Economy to Changes in the Price of Oil", Report prepared for the Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources, Tasmania
http://www.dier.tas.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0005/58460/Monash_modeling_Oil_Price_Vulnerability_2011.pdf
- Adams, P., J. Dixon, J. Giesecke and J.M. Horridge (2010), "MMRF: Monash Multi-Regional Forecasting Model: A Dynamic Multi-Regional Model of the Australian Economy", CoPS Working Paper G-223
- Dixon, J. (2009) "Can Infrastructure Pay For Itself? An Analysis of Government Funded Construction in Victoria", Report prepared for the Department of Treasury and Finance, Victoria
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[http://www.dtf.vic.gov.au/CA25713E0002EF43/WebObj/CoPSfinalreport2009-07-06/\\$File/CoPS%20final%20report%202009-07-06.pdf](http://www.dtf.vic.gov.au/CA25713E0002EF43/WebObj/CoPSfinalreport2009-07-06/$File/CoPS%20final%20report%202009-07-06.pdf)
- Dixon, J.M. and A. Matthews (2007), "The 2003 Mid-Term Review of the Common Agricultural Policy: A Computable General Equilibrium Analysis for Ireland", Journal of International Agricultural Trade and Development, Vol. 3, Issue 1, Special Issue
- Dixon, J.M. and A. Matthews (2006), "Impact of the 2003 Mid Term Review of the Common Agricultural Policy", Quarterly Economic Commentary, Economic and Social Research Institute, Ireland, April 2006.

Matthews, A., R. O'Toole and J. Dixon (2003), "The IMAGE Model: Decision Making Tool for the Food Industry", Presented to the Department of Agriculture and Food, Dublin, Ireland, September 2003.

Dixon, J., R. O'Toole and A. Matthews (2003), "Controlling Greenhouse Gas Emissions from the Agricultural Sector in Ireland: A CGE Modelling Approach", Presented at the Sixth Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis, The Hague, The Netherlands, June 2003.

T. R. L. Fry, S. Broadbent, and J. M. Dixon (2000), Estimating advertising half-life and the data interval bias, *Journal of Targeting, Measurement and Analysis for Marketing*, Vol. 8, No. 4, pp. 314-334.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Melbourne Economic Forum (2016) "Trump's policies: Impacts on the Australian economy"

Melbourne Economic Forum (2016) "Medium term scenarios for the Australian economy"

Australian Conference of Economists (2016) "Workforce adaptation to the cessation of motor vehicle manufacturing"

Melbourne Economic Forum (2016) "A modelling assessment of the impacts of a cut in company tax in Australia"

National Reform Summit (2015) "Economic modelling of future material living standards"

Annual Conference of the Global Trade Analysis Project (2015), A new generation of scientists? The impact of STEM-qualified workers on the Australian economy

Australian Conference of Economists (2015), Invited panelist on Higher Education Policy in Australia

Melbourne Economic Forum (2015), "The effects of productivity growth on real incomes"

Melbourne Economic Forum (2015), "A Taper scheme for Higher Education"

Melbourne Economic Forum (2014), "Dog Days' Full Employment without Depreciation: Can it be done?"

Australian Conference of Economists (2014) (presented by T.I. Yap): Yap, T.I. and J.M. Dixon "Understanding Structural Change in the Brunei Darussalam Economy"

Australian Conference of Economists (2014) (presented by J.Giesecke): Dixon, J.M., Dixon, P.B., Giesecke, J.A. and Rimmer M.T. "Quantifying Dog Days"

Victorian Commercial Teachers Association (2014): "Understanding the Federal Budget 2014-15: for students of VCE Economics"

Productivity Commission National CGE Workshop (2012): "Conflict in the Murray Darling Basin" (joint with G. Wittwer)

PRSCO Conference (2009): "Can Government Funded Infrastructure Pay for Itself?"

GTAP Conference (2003): "Controlling Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Irish Agriculture" (joint with A. Matthews)

AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIPS

2016-: Member of the Economic Society of Australia National Economic Panel

2016-: Member of the expert panel advising the NSW Centre for Economic Development.

2016: Vice-Chancellor's citation for Excellence in Engagement

1996: Monash University Vice Chancellor's Scholarship

1996: Victorian Statistical Society Honours Scholarship