

Alfred Michael DOCKERY

Curriculum Vitae

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QUALIFICATIONS: PhD (Economics), Curtin University, 2002
B Bus (Hons) (Economics), Curtin University, 1991
Professional Member, Economic Society of Australia

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Labour market experiences and subject well-being ('happiness'), work and family, Indigenous socio-economic outcomes, unemployment and labour market dynamics; economics of education; housing assistance policy.

POSITIONS HELD:

July 2013 – present	Associate Professor and Principal Research Fellow, Curtin Business School (John Curtin Institute of Public Policy and Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre)
Jan 2010 - June 2013	Director, Centre for Labour Market Research
Jan 2009 - June 2013	Associate Professor, School of Economics and Finance, Curtin University of Technology
July 2008 - Dec 2008	Senior Lecturer, School of Economics and Finance, Curtin University of Technology
Jan 2003 – June 2008	Curtin University Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, School of Economics and Finance, Curtin University of Technology.
Nov 2000 – Dec 2002	Research Fellow, School of Economics and Finance, Curtin University of Technology.
Nov 1998 – Nov 2000	Research Fellow, joint appointment with Institute for Research into International Competitiveness and School of Economics and Finance, Curtin University of Technology.
Nov 1993 – Nov 1998	Research Fellow, joint appointment with Institute for Research into International Competitiveness and Centre for Labour Market Research.

Jan 1990- Nov 1993 Administrative Services Officer, Economic Analysis Branch,
Department of Employment, Education and Training; Perth WA.

Dec 1988 - Dec 1989 Research Officer, Office of Senator Noel Crichton-Browne,
Federal Member of Parliament; Perth WA and Canberra ACT.

Alfred Michael Dockery (PhD Econs) is Principal Research Fellow with the John Curtin Institute of Public Policy and Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre at Curtin Business School. He is also Principal Research Leader of the Population Mobility and Labour Markets project within the Cooperative Research Centre for Remote Economic Participation and manages the data analysis program for the National Centre for Student Equity in Higher Education. Prior to these roles worked as a Research Fellow for the Centre for Labour Market Research and as Director from 2010 to 2013, and has taught a variety of under-graduate and post-graduate courses in economics.

Mike completed his PhD by publication at the end of 2002 on the topic of the evaluation of labour market assistance policies. He has worked extensively on competitive research grants and as a consultant for government and private organisations, concentrating in the areas of labour economics, the economics of education and training, the school-to-work transition, regional analysis and evaluative studies. His current research pursuits include the links between the labour market and subjective-wellbeing (or ‘happiness’), Indigenous socio-economic outcomes and the influence of public housing policies in determining employment outcomes. Mike has published papers in journals such as the *Economic Record*, *Social Science & Medicine*, *Economics Letters*, *International Labour Review*, *International Journal of Manpower*, *Economic Papers*, the *Australian Bulletin of Labour*, *Australian Journal of Labour Economics* and the *Australasian Journal of Regional Studies*, plus a variety of monographs.

PUBLICATIONS:

Refereed Journal Articles

Race, D., Dockery, A.M., Havas, L., Mathew, S., Matthews, C. and Spandonide, B. (forthcoming), "Re-imagining the future for desert Australia: Designing an integrated pathway for enhancing liveability", *International Journal of Sustainable Development*.

Joarder, M., Dockery, A.M. and Harris, M. (forthcoming), "Remittances and happiness of migrants and their home households: Evidence using matched samples", *Journal of Development Studies*.

Dockery, A.M., Koshy P. and Seymour, R. (2016), "Are there Institutional Differences in the Earnings of Australian Higher Education Graduates?", *Economic Analysis and Policy*, Vol. 51, pp. 1-11. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.eap.2016.05.004>.

Dockery, A.M., Koshy P. and Seymour, R. (2016), "Promoting low socio-economic participation in higher education: A comparison of area based and individual measures", *Studies in Higher Education*, Vol. 41, Iss. 9, pp. 1692-1714. DOI: 10.1080/03075079.2015.1020777.

Dockery, A.M. (2016), "A wellbeing approach to mobility and its application to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians", *Social Indicators Research*, Vol. 125, No. 1, pp. 243-255. DOI 10.1007/s11205-014-0839-8.

Li, I. and Dockery, A. M. (2015), "Does school socio-economic status influence university outcomes?", *Australian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol. 18, No. 1, pp. 75-94.

Dockery, A. M. and Bawa, S. (2015), "The Impact of Children on Australian Couples' Wealth Accumulation", *Economic Record*, Vol. 19, Special Issue, pp. 139-150. DOI 10.1111/1475-4932.12194.

Dockery, A. M. and Bawa, S. (2014), "Is working from home good work or bad work? Evidence from Australian employees", *Australian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol. 17, No. 2, pp. 163-190.

Li, J., Johnson, S., Han, W., Andrews, S., Strazdins, L., Kendall, G. and Dockery, A. (2014), "Parents' nonstandard work schedules and child wellbeing. A critical review of the literature", *Journal of Primary Prevention*, Vol. 35, No. 1, pp. 53-73. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10935-013-0318-z>.

Dockery, A. M. (2012), "Deriving the labour supply curve from happiness data", *Economics Letters*, Vol. 117, Iss. 3, pp. 898-900. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2012.07.002>

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- Dockery, A. M., Li, J. and Kendall, G. (2009), "Parents' work patterns and adolescent mental health", *Social Science & Medicine*, Vol. 68, No. 4, February, pp. 689-698.
- Wood, G., Ong, R. and Dockery, A. M. (2009), "The long run decline in employment participation for Australian public housing tenants: An investigation", *Housing Studies*, Vol. 24, Iss. 1, pp. 103-126.
- Dockery, A. M., Ong, R., Flatau, P. and Wood, G. A. (2008), "An analysis of the impact of tax and welfare reform measures on effective marginal tax rates in Australia 1982-2002", *Australian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol. 11, No. 3, pp. 203-226.
- Bloch, H., Dockery, A.M., Morgan, C.W. and Sapsford, D. (2007), 'Growth, Commodity Prices, Inflation and the Distribution of Income', *Metroeconomica*, Vol 58, Iss. 1, pp. 3-44.
- Bloch, H., Dockery, A. M. and Sapsford, D. (2006), Commodity prices and the dynamics of inflation in commodity exporting nations: Evidence from Australia and Canada", *Economic Record*, Vol. 82, Special Issue, S97-S109.
- Dockery, A. M. and Stromback, T. (2005), "Straight to work or a traineeship: A comparison of two pathways", *Australian Journal of Labour Economics*. Vol. 8, No. 4, pp. 309-329.
- Dockery, A. M. and Barns, A. (2005), "Who'd be a nurse? Some evidence on career choice in Australia", *Australian Bulletin of Labour*, Vol. 31, No 4, pp. 350-383.
- Dockery A. M. (2005), "The happiness of young Australians: Empirical evidence on the role of labour market experience", *Economic Record*, Vol. 81, No. 255, pp. 322-335.
- Dockery, A. M. and Stromback, T. (2004), "An evaluation of a Parenting Payment Intervention Program", *Australian Journal of Social Issues*, Vol. 39, No. 4, pp. 431-442.
- Dockery, A. M. (2004), "Workforce experience and retention in nursing in Australia", *Australian Bulletin of Labour*, Vol. 30, No.2, pp.74-100.
- Dockery, A. M. (2004), "Looking inside the unemployment spell", *Australian Journal of Labour Economics*, Special Issue, Vol. 7, No. 2, pp. 175-198.
- Bloch, H., Dockery, A. M. and Sapsford, D. (2004), "Commodity prices, wages, and U.S. inflation in the twentieth century", *Journal of Post Keynesian Economics*, Vol. 26, No. 3, Spring, pp. 523-545.
- Bloch, H., Dockery, A. M., MacDonald, G., Sapsford, D. and Morgan, C. W. (2003), "Trends in the prices of primary commodities over the 20th Century", *Western Australian Quarterly Bulletin of Economic Trends*, 1'03, pp. 51-65.

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Dockery, A. M. and Webster, E. (2002), "Long-term unemployment and work deprived individuals: issues and policies", *Australian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol. 5, No. 2, pp. 175-193.

Dockery, A. M. and Stromback, T. (2001), "Devolving public employment services: Preliminary assessment of the Australian experiment", *International Labour Review*, Vol. 140, No. 4, pp. 429-451.

Dockery, A. M., Kelly, R., Norris, K. and Stromback, T. (2001), "Costs and benefits of New Apprenticeships", *Australian Bulletin of Labour*, Vol. 27, No. 3, pp. 192-203.

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Dockery, A. M., Jefferson, T. and West, M. (2000), "Implementing Entry Level Training Reform: The Kwinana Industries Council's Excellence in Education Compact", *Western Australian Quarterly Bulletin of Economic Trends*, 1'00, pp. 40-54.

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Dockery, A. M., Thorpe, M. and Haslehurst, P. I. (1999), "International students at Curtin University: their impact on the Western Australian economy", *Australasian Journal of Regional Studies*, Vol. 5, No. 1, pp. 23-35.

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Book Chapters and Monographs

Li, I., Mahuteau, S., Dockery, A.M., Jununkar, P.N. and Mavromaras, K. (2016), *Labour market outcomes of Australian university graduates from equity groups*, National Centre for Student Equity in Higher Education.

Dockery, A. M., Duncan, A., Nguyen, H. and Ong, R. (2015). "Securing our future: Meeting the challenges of WA's ageing population", Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre, *Focus on Western Australia Series*, Issue 6, November.

Buchler, S. and Dockery, A. M. (2015), "The influence of gender on pathways into the labor market: Evidence from Australia", in Blossfeld, H., Buchholz, S. and Triventi, M. (eds) *Gender, education and employment: An international comparison of school-to-work transitions*, Edward Elgar, pp. 81-99.

Li, I. W. and Dockery, A. M. (2014), "Socio-economic status of schools and university academic performance: implications for Australia's higher education expansion", Research Report, National Centre for Student Equity in Higher Education, December.

Cassells, R., Dockery, M., and Duncan, A. (2014), *Falling through the cracks: poverty and disadvantage in Australia*, Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre, Focus on the States, Issue No. 1, October.

Cassells, R., Dockery, M., Duncan, A., Gao, G., Leong, K. and Mavisakalyan, A. (2014), *Workforce and skills: Western Australian labour markets in transition*, Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre, Focus on Western Australia Series, Issue 14/3, August.

Dockery, A. M. (2014), 'Australian Indigenous Peoples' in Michalos AC (Ed.). *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research*. Springer, Dordrecht, Netherlands: Springer, pp 309-314 (ISBN 978-94-007-0752-8)

Dockery, A. M. (2014), "The mining boom and Indigenous labour market outcomes", in Brueckner, M., Durey, A., Mayes, R. and Pforr, C. (eds) *Resource curse or cure: On the sustainability of development in Western Australia*, Springer-Verlag: Heidelberg, pp. 75-89.

Burgess, J., Connell, J. and Dockery, M. (2013), *Quality of work research project report*, Australian Workplace and Productivity Agency/Curtin Business School, October.

Dockery, A. M., Ong, R., Colquhoun, S., Li, J. and Kendall, G. (2013), *Housing and children's development and wellbeing: Evidence from Australian Data*, AHURI Final Report No. 201, Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute, Melbourne.

Dockery, A. M. (2013), *Cultural dimensions of Indigenous participation in education and training: New perspectives*, Research Report, National Vocational Education and Training Research Program, National Centre for Vocational Education Research, Adelaide.

Dockery, A. M. (2012), "Do traditional culture and identity promote the wellbeing of Indigenous Australians? Evidence from the 2008 NATSISS", in Hunter, B. & Biddle, N. (eds) *Survey analysis for Indigenous policy in Australia: Social science perspectives*, Research Monograph No. 32, Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research, Australian National University E Press, Canberra (ISBN: 9781922144188 pbk., 9781922144195 ebook), pp. 281-305.

Dockery, A. M. and Miller, P. W. (2012), *Over-education, under-education and credentialism in the Australian labour market*, NCVER Monograph Series 10/2012, National Centre for Vocational Education Research, Adelaide.

Wood, G., Ong, R. and Dockery, A. M. (2010), "The long run decline in employment participation for Australian public housing tenants: An investigation", in Marsh, A. and Gibb, K. (eds.) *Housing Economics*, Vol. 5, SAGE publications: Great Britain (ISBN 978-1-84920-018-9), pp. 103-126.

Dockery, A. M., Kendall, G., Li, J., Mahendran, A., Ong, R. and Strazdins, L. (2010), *Housing and children's development and wellbeing: a scoping study*, AHURI Final Report No. 149, Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute, July.

Dockery, A. M. (2010), *Education and happiness in the school-to-work transition*, National Centre for Vocational Education Research, Adelaide.

Dockery, A. M. (2009), *Cultural dimensions of Indigenous participation in education and training*, NCVER Monograph Series 02/2009, National Centre for Vocational Education Research, Adelaide.

Dockery, A. M. (2009), "Terrorism, tourism, wellbeing and sense of security: the case of Australia", in Pforr, C. and Hosie, P. (eds) *Crisis Management in the tourism industry: Beating the odds?*, Ashgate Publishing Ltd: UK.

Dockery, A. M., Feeny, S., Hulse, K., Ong, R., Saugeres, L., Spong, H., Whelan, S. and Wood, G. (2008), *Housing assistance and economic participation*, National Research Venture 1, Final Research Paper, Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute, July.

Dockery, A. M., Ong, R., Whelan S. and Wood, G. (2008), *The relationship between public housing wait lists, public housing tenure and labour market outcomes*, Research Paper No. 9, National Research Venture 1: Housing Assistance and Economic Participation, Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute, August.

Wood, G., Chamberlain, C., Babacan, A., Dockery, M., Cullen, G., Costello, G., Nygaard, A., Stoakes, A., Adam, M. and Moloney, K. (2008), *The implications of loss of a partner for*

older private renters, Positioning Paper, AHURI Final Report No. 116, Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute, May.

Wood, G., Ong, R. and Dockery, A. M. (2007), *What has determined longer run trends in public housing tenants' employment participation 1982-2002?*, Research Paper No. 5, National Research Venture 1: Housing Assistance and Economic Participation, Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute, May.

Dockery, A. M. and Milsom, N. (2007), *A review of indigenous employment programs*, National Centre for Vocational Education Research, Adelaide.

Dockery, A. M., Koshy, P. and Stromback, T. (2005), *From school to work: the role of traineeships*, National Vocational Education and Training Research and Evaluation Program Report, National Centre for Vocational Education Research, Adelaide.

Dockery A. M. and N. Milsom (2005), "Who cares about housing anyway?", in Darby, S., Flatau, P. and Hafekost, I. (eds) *Building for Diversity*, Refereed Conference Proceedings of the 4th National Housing Conference, 26-28 October, Perth, Western Australian Department of Housing and Works.

Wood, G., Ong, R., Dockery, M. and Flatau, P. (2005), *Housing Assistance Programmes and Their Contribution to Poverty and Unemployment Traps*, Collaborative Research Venture 1 Project B Final Report, July, Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute, Melbourne.

Giles, M., McLure, M. and Dockery, A. M. (2005), *Unmet student demand for tertiary education*, National Centre for Vocational Education Research, Adelaide.

Dockery, A. M. (2005), *Assessing the value of additional years of schooling for the non-academically inclined*, LSAY Research Report 38, Australian Council for Educational Research (June), Victoria.

Dockery, A. M. and Strathdee, R. (2004), *The job finding methods of young people in Australia: an analysis of the Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth, Year 9 (1995) sample*, LSAY Research Report 37, Australian Council for Educational Research (November 2003), Victoria.

Flatau, P and Dockery, M. (2001), *How do income support recipients engage with the labour market?*, Policy Research Paper No. 12, Department of Family and Community Services, Canberra.

Dockery, A. M. (2001), *Training innovation and business performance: an analysis of the Business Longitudinal Survey*, National Centre for Vocational Education Research, South Australia.

Stromback, T. and Dockery, M. (2001), *The duration of unemployment benefit spells: a comparison of Indigenous and non-indigenous persons*, Policy Research Paper No. 10, Department of Family and Community Services, Canberra.

Webster, B., Dockery, M., Bainger, T. and Kelly, R. (2001), "Training for skilled trades in Australia, 1980-2000: training reforms", in Smart, N (ed.) *Australian apprenticeships:*

research readings, National Centre for Vocational Education Research, South Australia, pp. 179-197.

Blandy, R., Dockery, M., Hawke, A. and Webster, E. (2000), *Does training pay? Evidence from Australian enterprises*, National Centre for Vocational Education Research, South Australia.

Stromback, T. and Dockery, A. M. (2000), *Labour market programs, unemployment and employment hazards: an application using the 1994-1997 Survey of Employment and Unemployment Patterns*, Australian Bureau of Statistics Occasional Paper, ABS Catalogue No. 6293.0.00.002, February.

Kelly, R., Lewis, P., Mulvey, C., Norris, K. and Dockery, M. (1999), *The Job Network: Is It Working*, CEDA Information Paper No. 64, Committee for Economic Development of Australia, August.

Dandie, S., Dockery, A. M., Koshy, P., Norris, K. and Stromback, T. (1997), *Evaluation of the impact of financial incentives on the recruitment of entry level trainees*, EMB Report 3/97, Evaluation and Monitoring Branch, Department of Employment, Education and Training, October.

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Dockery, A. M. (1993), "The Determinants of Investment in Training" in *The Economics and Labour Relations of Australian Workplaces: Quantitative Approaches*, ACIRRT Monograph No. 10, Australian Centre for Industrial Relations Research and Teaching, University of Sydney.

Research Grants/Fellowships

Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute (AHURI) Grant: Housing and Children's Development and Wellbeing: Evidence from Australian Data, with R. Ong, J. Li, G. Kendall and A. Mahendran, \$94,263, awarded February 2011.

A regional analysis of employment of tradespersons, National VET Research and Evaluation Program, National Centre for Vocational Education Research, with P. Lewis, A. Daly and A. Garnett, awarded June 2008 - funding amount under negotiation regarding ABS data costs.

Housing and children's development and wellbeing: A scoping study, Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute (AHURI), with G. Kendall, J. Li, L. Strazdins, F. Chan, R. Ong, R. Seymour and A. Mahendran, \$49,976, (May 2008).

Impact of the labour market on the wellbeing of Australian children and youth, Australian Research Alliance for Children and Youth ARC/NHMRC Program for Support of New Collaborations, with J. Li, G. Kendall and L. Strazdins, \$25,000 (January 2008).

Cultural dimensions of Indigenous participation in vocational education and training, National VET Research and Evaluation Program, National Centre for Vocational Education Research, \$38,841 (October 2007).

Forecasting Rail Workforce Needs – A Long-Term Perspective, Railway Engineering and Technologies CRC, with F. Affleck (PATREC), \$90,000 (April 2006).

The implications of loss of a partner for older private renters, Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute (AHURI)/Department of Family and Community Services, with G. Wood, C. Chamberlain, G. Cullen, A. Stoakes and M. Adam, \$171,920 (November 2005).

Econometric modelling of the relationship between public housing waiting lists, public housing tenure and labour market outcomes, Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute (AHURI) Collaborative Research Venture, with R. Ong and Stephen Whelan, \$40,800 (November 2005).

Housing assistance and non-shelter outcomes, Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute (AHURI), with P. Flatau, G. Wood and R. Ong, \$35,350 (August 2004).

Curtin Business School Tier 1 Research Grants:

- *Re-assessing Indigenous employment policy*, \$8,000 (May 2004).
- *Work and Well-being in the Australian labour market*, with T. Stromback and S. Austen, \$6,000 (August 2003).

Assessing the value of additional years of schooling for the non-academically inclined — Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth Analysis Grants, Department of Education, Science and Training, \$15,389 (April 2003).

ARC SPIRT Grant, *Women and their changing work and family roles – implications for occupational choice and workforce participation decisions, with special reference to Nursing*, with M. Nowak and A. Preston, 2000.

Australian Bureau of Statistics Research Fellowship, *Analysis of the Survey of Employment and Unemployment Patterns*, with T. Stromback, 1998.

Australian National Training Authority (ANTA)/National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) Grants:

- *Overeducation, undereducation and credentialism in the Australian labour market*, National VET Research and Evaluation Research program, with P. Miller, \$42,268 (March 2010)
- *Education and happiness in the school-to-work transition*, Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth (LSAY) Research, Innovation and Expansions Fund Grants Program, \$25,250 (2008)
- *Cultural dimensions of Indigenous participation in vocational education and training*, \$38,841 (October 2007)
- *VET, labour market programs and Indigenous employment outcomes: a review*, \$23,381.41 (July 2004)
- *From school to work: the role of traineeships*, with T. Stromback and P. Koshy, \$17,050 (2003)
- *Unmet student demand for vocational education and training (VET)*, with M. Giles and M. McLure, \$18,893 (2003)
- *Training, Innovation and Business performance: an analysis of the Business Longitudinal Survey*, 1999

- *The distribution of the cost of New Apprenticeships*, with T. Stromback, K. Norris and R. Kelly, 1999
- *The Economic Costs and Benefits of the Major Initial Vocational Education and Training Schemes to Employers, Young Persons and the Government*, with T Stromback, P Koshy and S. Dandie, 1997

ARC Small Grant: *Labour market programme evaluation with special reference to the Survey of Employment and Unemployment Patterns*, with T. Stromback, 1996

Discussion Papers and Working Papers

Dockery, A.M. and Buchler, S. (2015), “Occupational segregation and women’s job satisfaction”, Working Paper 15/10, Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre, Curtin University.

Dockery, A.M. and Bawa, S. (2015), “When two world’s collude: Working from home and family functioning”, Working Paper 15/4, Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre, Curtin University.

Dockery, A.M. and Hampton, K. (2015), “The dynamics of services, housing, jobs and mobility in remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities in central Australia”, CRC-REP Working Paper CW023, Ninti One Limited, Alice Springs.

Dockery, A.M. (2014), “Reconceptualising mobility for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians”, CRC-REP Working Paper CW015. Ninti One Limited, Alice Springs.

Dockery, A.M. and Bawa, S. (2014), “Is working from home good or bad work? Evidence from Australian employees”, Working Paper 14/2, Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre, Curtin University.

Dockery, A.M. and Bawa, S. (2013), “The impact of children on Australian couples’ wealth accumulation”, Working Paper 13/2, Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre, Curtin University.

Colquhoun, S. and Dockery, A.M. (2012), “Mobility of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people: A literature review”, CRC-REP Working Paper CW004, Ninti One Ltd. Alice Springs.

Li, J, Johnson, S., Han, W-J., Andrews, S., Kendall, G., Strazdins, L. and Dockery, A.M. (2012), “Parent’s nonstandard work and child wellbeing: A critical review of the existing literature”, CLMR Discussion Paper Series 2012/2, Centre for Labour Market Research, Curtin Business School, February.

Colquhoun, S. and Dockery, A.M. (2012), “The link between Indigenous culture and wellbeing: Qualitative evidence for Australian Aboriginal peoples”, CLMR Discussion Paper Series 2012/1, Centre for Labour Market Research, Curtin Business School, January.

Dockery, A.M. (2011), “What can happiness tell us about the labour supply curve?”, CLMR Discussion Paper Series 2011/4, Centre for Labour Market Research, Curtin Business School, November.

Dockery, A.M. (2011), "Traditional culture and the wellbeing of Indigenous Australians: an analysis of the 2008 NATSISS", CLMR Discussion Paper Series 2011/1, Centre for Labour Market Research, Curtin Business School, May.

Dockery, A.M. (2010), "The subjective wellbeing of Indigenous Australians", CLMR Discussion Paper Series 2010/4, Centre for Labour Market Research, Curtin Business School, March.

Dockery, A.M. (2009), "Measuring the 'real' cost of children: a net wealth approach", CLMR Discussion Paper Series 09/2, Centre for Labour Market Research, Curtin Business School, March.

Dockery, A.M. (2009), "Culture and wellbeing: The case of Indigenous Australians", CLMR Discussion Paper Series 09/1, Centre for Labour Market Research, Curtin Business School.

Vurens van Es, R. and Dockery, A.M. (2008), "Indigenous Australians in the labour market: Exploring the role of social capital", CLMR Discussion Paper Series 08/3, Centre for Labour Market Research, Curtin Business School.

Dockery, A.M., Ong, R. and Wood, G. (2008), "Welfare traps in Australia: Do they bite?", CLMR Discussion Paper Series 08/2, Centre for Labour Market Research, Curtin Business School.

Wood, G., Ong, R. and Dockery, A.M. (2008), "The long run decline in employment participation for Australian public housing tenants: An investigation", CLMR Discussion Paper Series 08/1, Centre for Labour Market Research, Curtin Business School.

Elliott, L. and Dockery, A.M. (2006), "Are the 'hidden unemployed' unemployed?", CLMR Discussion Paper Series 06/2, Centre for Labour Market Research, Curtin Business School.

Dockery, A.M. (2006), "Mental health and labour force status: panel estimates with four waves of HILDA", CLMR Discussion Paper Series 06/1, Centre for Labour Market Research, Curtin Business School.

Dockery, A.M. (2006), "The immediate impact of acts of terrorism on the wellbeing of Australians", School of Economics and Finance Working Paper No. 06.02, Curtin Business School, March.

Dockery, A.M. (2005), "Mental health and labour force status in Australia", School of Economics and Finance Working Paper No. 05.18, Curtin Business School, November.

Dockery, A.M. and Milsom, N. (2005), "Who cares about housing anyway?", School of Economics and Finance Working Paper No. 05.13, Curtin Business School.

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