

# Current Projects

## Academic Productivity

- Disciplinary-Focused Research Performance in Australian Universities (Abbas Valadkhani and Simon Ville)

## Education

- Analysis of the Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS) Program in Undergraduate Subjects at the University of Wollongong. (Martin O'Brien)
- The impact of class attendance on academic performance of first year economics students. (Frank Neri)

## Health Care

- The valuation of government health care in distributional analyses. Such valuation can assist in addressing a range of research issues, such as the equity of health service provision and the distributional impact of health care, the construction of a broader measure of economic well-being. (Peter Siminski)

Sub-projects include:

- Measuring the price-elasticity of demand for PBS pharmaceuticals using a natural experiment approach. (Peter Siminski)
- Estimating the recipient value of the 30% private health insurance rebate, and its distribution. (Peter Siminski)

## Innovation

- Disruptive Innovations and Creative Destruction. (Eduardo Pol)

## Labour Markets

- The Reserve Army of Labour: An Analysis of Older Worker Labour Markets in OECD Countries in the Context of an Ageing Society. (Martin O'Brien)
- The Youth Labour Market in Australia: An analysis of education, employment, and Work Choices legislation. (Martin O'Brien)

## Poverty

- Chronic and Transitory Poverty in Australia. (Joan Rodgers, John Rodgers)
- Statistically Significant Changes in the Poverty-Rate over Time. (Joan Rodgers)
- Methodological Choices in the Measurement of Poverty. (Joan Rodgers, John Rodgers)

## Social Capital

- Social capital renewal and academic performance of international students in Australia. (Frank Neri, Simon Ville)