

# **Curriculum Vitae (August 2020): Associate Professor Joaquin Vespignani**

## **Personal Details**

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<https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?user=15XQ5osAAAAJ&hl=en>

## **Research Interest**

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*Fields:* Applied Macroeconomics, International Macroeconomics, Economic Growth and Energy Economics.

*Topics:* Oil Prices, Commodity Prices, Global Economy, Inequality, Uncertainty.

## **Education**

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PhD in Economics (Macroeconomics) 2007-2012. University of New South Wales, Australia

Master in Economics Studies (Macroeconomics) 2006-2007. University of New England, New England, Australia

Bachelor of International Trade 1998-2003. Universidad de la Marino Mercante, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Degree in Commerce 1996-1999. Universidad de Belgrano, Buenos Aires, Argentina

## **Employment**

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-Associate Professor, TSBE, University of Tasmania (2018- present)

-Head of Discipline (Economics and Finance), TSBE, University of Tasmania (2017-2020)

-Senior Lecturer in Economics, TSBE, University of Tasmania (2016)

-Lecturer in Economics, TSBE, University of Tasmania (2012-2015)

-Principal Economist for Australia. Barclays Capital Investment Bank, Sydney Australia (2009 -2012)

-Casual Lecturer/Tutor/PhD Student, University of New South Wales, Sydney Australia (2007-2012)

## **Current Appointments and Affiliations**

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-Co-founder Director of “Covid19 and the Macroeconomics”, Centre for Applied Macroeconomic Analysis, Australian National University Australia (2020- )

- Associate Editor: Economics Paper (2019-present)
- Research Associate, Globalization and Monetary Policy Institute, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas USA (2015- )
- Research Associate, Centre for Applied Macroeconomic Analysis, Australian National University Australia (2013- )
- Committee Member of the Economic Society of Australia, Tasmanian Branch Australia (2013-2018)
- Economic Panel of Australia, Economic Society of Australia (2015-present)
- Members of the Society for Economic Measurement, USA (2014-present)

## Teaching Experience

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**University of Tasmania, Tasmanian School of Business and Economics (2012- ) Hobart Australia;** Banking and Financial Institutions (Undergraduate); Macroeconomics Theory and Policy (Undergraduate); Macroeconomics II (Undergraduate); Principles of Economics (Postgraduate); International Financial Management (Postgraduate); Principal of Finance (Undergraduate), International Finance (Undergraduate).

**University of New South Wales, Sydney Australia (2008-2010);**

Macroeconomics I and II (Undergraduate); Econometrics Methods (Undergraduate), Principles of Economics (Postgraduate).

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

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1. Majumder, M, K., Raghavan, M., and Vespignani, J., 2020. "Oil Curse, Economic Growth and Trade Openness," *Energy Economics, Forthcoming* (ABCD 2016: A\*)
  2. Ravazzolo, F., and Vespignani, J., 2020. "World Steel Production: A New Monthly Indicator of Global Real Economic Activity, *Canadian Journal of Economics, vol. 53, pages 743-766* (ABCD 2016: A)
  3. Kang, W, Ratti, R and Vespignani, J., 2019. "Impact of Global Uncertainty on the Global Economy, and Large Developed and Developing Economies" *Applied Economics, vol 51, vol. 52(22), pages. 2392- 2407.* (ABCD 2016: A)
  4. Ratti, R.A., and Vespignani, J., 2019. "What Drives the Global Official/Policy Interest Rate?". *Applied Economics, vol 51, pages 5185-5190.* (ABCD 2016: A)
  5. Hudson, K, B., and Vespignani, J., 2018. "Understanding the Deviation of Australian Policy Rate from The Taylor Rule". *Applied Economics, vol. 50 (9), pages 973-989* (ABCD 2016: A)
  6. Kang, W, Ratti, R.A., and Vespignani, J., 2017. "Oil Price Shocks and Policy Uncertainty: New Evidence on the Effects of US and non-US Oil Production". *Energy Economics, vol. 66, pages 536-54* (ABCD 2016: A\*)

7. Kang, W, Ratti, R.A., and Vespignani, J., 2016. “The Impact of Oil Price Shocks on the U.S. Stock Market: A Note on the Roles of U.S. and Non-U.S. Oil Production”. *Economics Letters*, vol. 145 pages 176–181. (ABCD 2016: A)
8. Ratti, R.A., and Vespignani, J., 2016. “Oil Prices and Global Factor Macroeconomic Variables”. *Energy Economics*, vol. 59 pages 198–212. (ABCD 2016: A\*)
9. Ratti, R.A., and Vespignani, J.L., 2016. “Not all International Monetary Shocks are Alike for the Japanese Economy”. *Economic Modelling*, vol. 52 pages 822-837. (ABCD 2016: A)
10. Kang, W, Ratti, R.A., and Vespignani, J.L., 2016. “The Implications of Liquidity Expansion in China for the US Dollar”. *Journal of Asian Economics*, vol. 46 pages 71-84. (ABCD 2016: B)
11. Ratti, R.A., and Vespignani, J.L., 2016. “Chinese Liquidity Increases and the U.S. Economy”. *Economic Modelling*, vol. 52 pages 764-771. (ABCD 2016: A)
12. Ratti, R.A., and Vespignani, J.L., 2015. “Commodity Prices and BRIC and G3 Liquidity: A SFAVEC Approach”. *Journal of Banking and Finance*, vol. 53 pages 18-33. (ABCD 2016: A\*)
13. Ratti, R.A., and Vespignani, J.L., 2015. “OPEC and non-OPEC Oil Production and the Global Economy”. *Energy Economics*, vol. 50 pages 364-378. (ABCD 2016: A\*)
14. Vespignani, J.L., 2015. “On the Differential Impact of Monetary Policy across States/Territories and its Determinants in Australia: Evidence and New Methodology from a Small Open Economy”. *Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions and Money*, vol. 34 pages 1-13. (ABCD 2016: A)
15. Vespignani, J.L., 2015. “International Transmission of Monetary Shocks to the Euro Area: Evidence from the U.S., Japan and China”. *Economic Modelling*, vol. 44 pages 131-141. (ABCD 2016: A)
16. Knop, S., and Vespignani, J.L., 2014. “The Sectorial Impact of Commodity Price Shocks in Australia”. *Economic Modelling*, vol. 42 pages 257-271. (ABCD 2016: A)
17. Ratti, R.A., and Vespignani, J.L., 2013. “Crude Oil Prices and Liquidity, the BRIC and G3 Countries”. *Energy Economics*, vol. 39 pages 28-38. (ABCD 2016: A\*)
18. Ratti, R.A., and Vespignani, J.L., 2013. “Why are Crude Oil Prices High when Global Activity is Weak?”. *Economics Letters*, vol.121 pages 133-136. (ABCD 2016: A)
19. Ratti, R.A., and Vespignani, J.L., 2013. “Liquidity and Crude Oil Prices: China’s Influence Over 1997-2011”. *Economic Modelling*, vol. 33 pages 517-525. (ABCD 2016: A)
20. Vespignani, J.L., 2013. “The Industrial Impact of Monetary Shocks during the Inflation-Targeting Era in Australia”. *Australian Economic History Review*, vol. 53 pages 47-71. (ABCD 2016: B)

## Working Papers:

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1. Markus Brueckner, Ngo Van Long & **Joaquin Vespignani**, 2020. "Trade, Education, and Income Inequality," CESifo Working Paper Series 8370, CESifo.
2. Markus Brueckner & **Joaquin Vespignani**, 2020. "Covid-19 Infections and the Performance of the Stock Market: An Empirical Analysis for Australia," ANU Working Papers in Economics and Econometrics 2020-674, Australian National University, College of Business and Economics, School of Economics.
3. Hammed Oluwaseyi Musibau., Maria Yanotti., **Joaquin Vespignani** & Rabindra Nepal, 2020. "The Moderating Role of Green Energy and Energy-innovation in Environmental Kuznets: Insights from Quantile-quantile Analysis," CAMA Working Papers 2020-39, Centre for Applied Macroeconomic Analysis, Crawford School of Public Policy, The Australian National University.
4. **Vespignani, Joaquin** & Yanotti, Maria, 2020. "COVID-19 and Tasmanian youth unemployment: a policy recommendation," Working Papers 2020-07, University of Tasmania, Tasmanian School of Business and Economics.
5. Majumder, Monoj Kumar & Raghavan, Mala & **Vespignani, Joaquin**, 2020. "Commodity Price Volatility, Fiscal Balance and Real Interest Rate," Working Papers 2020-08, University of Tasmania, Tasmanian School of Business and Economics.
6. Markus Brueckner., Ngo Van Long & **Joaquin Vespignani**, 2020. "Non-Gravity Trade," ANU Working Papers in Economics and Econometrics 2020-673, Australian National University, College of Business and Economics, School of Economics.
7. Ferrari, D.' Ravazzolo, F & **Vespignani, J.** 2019. "Forecasting Energy Commodity Prices: A Large Global Dataset Sparse Approach," Working Papers No 11/2019, Centre for Applied Macro- and Petroleum economics (CAMP), BI Norwegian Business School.
8. Burrell, H., & **Vespignani. Joaquin**, 2019. "The Industrial Impact of Economic Uncertainty Shocks in Australia," Working Papers 2019-08, University of Tasmania, Tasmanian School of Business and Economics.
9. Wensheng Kang., Ronald A. Ratti & **Joaquin Vespignani**, 2018. "Financial and Non-financial Global Stock Market Volatility Shocks," CAMA Working Papers 2018-58, Centre for Applied Macroeconomic Analysis, Crawford School of Public Policy, The Australian National University.
10. Wensheng Kang., Ronald A. Ratti & **Joaquin L. Vespignani**, 2017. "Global Commodity Prices and Global Stock Volatility Shocks: Effects across Countries," Globalization Institute Working Papers 311, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, revised 01 Apr 2017.

## Repec Economist Research Worldwide Ranking

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2020 (current)

**Top 1% Most Downloaded Authors in Economics Worldwide**  
**Top Australian Young Economist (under 10 Years of PhD Graduation)**  
**Top 5% Economist Worldwide (Last 10 years)**  
**Top 5% by Numbers of Works**

2019

**Top 1% Most Downloaded Authors in Economics Worldwide**  
**Top 5% Economist Worldwide (Last 10 years)**

2018

**Top 5% Economist Worldwide (Last 10 years)**

2017

**Top 10 Economist Worldwide, by Year of Graduation (2012)**  
**Top Australian Young Economist (under 10 Years of PhD Graduation)**

2016

**Top 10 Economist Worldwide (under 5 Years of PhD Graduation)**  
**Top Australian Young Economist (under 5 Years of Graduation)**

2015

**Top Australian Young Economist (under 5 Years of Graduation)**  
**Top 20 Young Economist Worldwide (under 5 Years of PhD Graduation)**

## Awards and Grants

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- Commendation for Vice-Chancellor's Award for Outstanding Research Performance by a New Researcher: "For International Recognition", UTAS (2017)
- Commendation for Vice-Chancellor's Award for Outstanding Research Performance by a New Researcher: "For Balancing Quality Teaching and Outstanding Research", UTAS (2016)
- Vice-Chancellor Teaching Commendation, UTAS (2016)
- Research Performance Scheme Grant, UTAS (2015)
- Teaching Development Grant, UTAS (2015)
- Research Performance Scheme Grant, UTAS (2014)
- Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching and Research, UTAS (2014)
- Research Enhancement Grant Scheme, UTAS (2014)
- Research Performance Scheme Grant, UTAS (2014)
- Grant Incentive Scheme, UTAS (2014)
- Teaching Merit Award (Unit: International Financial Management), UTAS (2014)
- Teaching Merit Award (Unit: Intermediate Macroeconomics), UTAS (2013)

## Nominations

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- Paul Bourke Award for Early Career Research (best young social researcher in Australia), Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia, 2017
- Vice-chancellor Award for Outstanding Research Performance by a New Researcher, 2017
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- Vice-chancellor Award for Outstanding Research Performance by a New Researcher, 2016
- Vice-chancellor Award for Outstanding Research Performance by a New Researcher, 2015

## Visiting

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- Australian National Treasury, 2019
- Australian National University, Research School of Economics, 2019
- Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Faculty of Economics and Management 2019
- Australian National University, Research School of Economics, 2018
- Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Faculty of Economics and Management 2017
- Australian National University, Research School of Economics, 2017
- Australian National University, Research School of Economics, 2016
- Norges Bank, research department, 2015
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- University of Western Australia, 2013

## Conferences and Presentations

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- Covid-19 and the Macroeconomy, CAMA Webinar, 2020
- First Dolomiti Macro Meeting, Castelrotto, Italy 2019
- Masterclass on “Forecasting and Nowcasting Techniques, and Modelling International Spillover of Oil and Commodities Shocks, Australian, The Treasury, Canberra, Australia 2019
- 31st PhD Conference in Economics and Business University of New South Wales Business School, Sydney, Australia 2018
- Australian National University, Macroeconomic Seminar Series, Canberra Australia 2017
- The 10th Computational and Financial Econometrics conference (CFE), Seville Spain 2016
- Australian Treasury/Centre for Applied Macroeconomics Analysis “Shaping the Next Decade: Economic Trends in the Global Economy, Canberra Australia 2016.
- Centre for Applied Macroeconomic and Petroleum Economics-University of Melbourne joint Applied Macroeconometrics Workshop", Melbourne Australia 2015
- Economic Society of Australia, Tasmanian Branch, Hobart Australia 2015
- The Society of Nonlinear Dynamic and Econometrics, Oslo Norway 2015
- Norges Bank, Workshop on Empirical Macroeconomics, Oslo Norway 2015
- University of Melbourne, Econometric Seminar, Melbourne Australia 2014
- Computing Economic and Finance Annual Meeting, Oslo Norway 2014
- Econometric Society of Australasia Meeting, Hobart Australia 2014
- Centre for Applied Macroeconomics Analysis (ANU) and Centre for Applied Macroeconomic and Petroleum Economics (BI Norwegian School joint “Commodities and the Macroeconomy, Workshop Sydney Australia 2014
- Econometric Society of Australasia Meeting (ESAM), Sydney Australia 2013

- Massey University, New Zealand, Paper Series, Auckland New Zealand 2012
- Barclays Capital Investment Bank, Macroeconomic Workshop, Sydney Australia 2012
- University of Western Sydney, Australia, Paper Series, Sydney Australia 2012
- Barclays Capital Investment Bank, Macroeconomic Workshop, Hong Kong 2011
- Barclays Capital Investment Bank, Macroeconomic Workshop, Singapore 2011
- Centre for Applied Economic Research, EMG Workshop, Sydney Australia 2011
- Barclays Capital Investment Bank, Macroeconomic Workshop, London U.K 2010
- Centre for Applied Economic Research, EMG Workshop, Sydney Australia 2010

## **Postgraduate Supervision**

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- Majumder Monoj, (PhD in Economics), Graduated 2020
- Hamish Burren (Honours in Economics), First Class and University Medallist. Graduated 2019
- Kerry Hudson (Honours in Economics), First Class and University Medallist. Graduated 2014
- Stephen Knop (Honours in Economics), First Class and University Medallist. Graduated 2013

## **Referee for:**

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Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of International Money and Finance, International Journal of Forecasting, World Bank Group, Energy Economics, Economics Letters, Canadian Journal of Economics, Energy Journal, Energy Policy, Economic Record, Economic Modelling, Journal of Macroeconomics, Applied Economics, International Economics, Applied Economics Letters, Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions and Money, Emerging Market Reviews, Economic Bulletin, Australian Economic Review, Australian Economic History Review, Economic Papers, International Journal of Food and Agricultural Economics, Journal of Asian Economics, International Journal of Economics and Finance, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, Energies, International Review of Economics and Finance, Economics and Business Letters, Journal of Risk and Financial Management, Economic Change and Restructuring, Economic Systems.