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Professional Experience

November 2008 – present

Director
Economic Analysis and Reporting Branch
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July 2007 – Deceber 2008

Assistant Director
Economic Analysis and Reporting Branch
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January 2000 – July 2007

Assistant Director
Analytical Services Branch,
Methogology Division
Australian Bureau of Statistics

August 1998 – January 2000

Senior Economist
Producer Price Index Section
Australian Bureau of Statistics

August 1997 – August 1998

Senior Research officer
Analytical Services Section
Methodology Division

Australian Bureau of Statistics

August 1992 – December 1995

Economist

Brown & Associates

Canberra

Australia

July 1987 – February 1988

Assistant Research Fellow

Institute of Economics

Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

People's Republic of China

August 1985 – July 1987

Lecturer

School of Economics and Management

Tsinghua University

People's Republic of China

Education

June 2004 – December 2008 (part-time)

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics

University of Canberra

March 1996 – December 1999 (part-time)

Master of Professional Accountancy

University of Canberra

February 1988 – July 1990

Master of Economics

Australian National University

September 1982 – July 1985

Master of Economics,

Graduate School of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

People's Republic of China

September 1978 – July 1982

Bachelor of Economics

Liaoning University

People's Republic of China

Publications

Refereed Journal article

Wei, H., 2007, "Measuring Australia's human capital development: the role of post school education and the impact of population ageing" *Statistical Journal of the International Association for Official Statistics*, Volume 24, Number 3-4, 2007, pp.183-191.

Australian Bureau of Statistics Research Papers

Wei, H., 2010, "Measuring economic returns to post-school education in Australia: evidence from the 1981-2006 Australian Censuses", Australian Bureau of Statistics Research Paper, Cat. No. 1351.0.55.032.

Wei, H., 2008, "Measuring human capital flows for Australia: a lifetime labour income approach", Australian Bureau of Statistics Research Paper, Cat.No.1351.0.55.023.

Wei, H., 2007, "Measuring option values and economic benefits of completing secondary education in Australia", Australian Bureau of Statistics Research Paper, Cat.No.1351.0.55.082.

Wei, H. and Orzechowska-Fischer, E., 2007, "Population ageing and the accumulation of human capital in Australia", Australian Bureau of Statistics Research Paper, Cat.No.1351.0.55.022.

Wei, H., 2004, "Measuring the Stock of Human Capital for Australia: A Lifetime Labour Income Approach" Australian Bureau of Statistics Research Paper, Cat.No.1351.0.55.001.

ABS Working Papers

Wei, H., Are housing and wood/wood product price indices the leading indicators of CPI.

Wei, H., The determinants of company profitability: evidence from an Australian Stock Exchange data set.

Wei, H., Quality-adjusted labour inputs in the Australian public education sector.

Wei, H., Reweighting export and import price indexes.

Wei, H., Modelling the stage of production price indexes.

Wei, H., Revising current estimates of multifactor productivity: the importance of imported inputs.

ABS Submission

“The ABS productivity measurement program: issues and prospects”, *paper submitted to House of Representatives Standing Committee on Economics: Inquiry into Raising the Level of Productivity Growth in the Australian Economy*, August 2009.

International Conference Presentations

“The ABS Industry Multifactor Productivity Database”, *presentation at the First World KLEMS Conference at Harvard University, Boston*, August, 2010.

“Developing measures of human capital for Australia: the lifetime labour income approach”, *paper presented at the International Symposium on Measuring Human Capital and its Impact on Welfare and Growth, Beijing*, October, 2009.

“Developments in the estimation of human capital for official statistical agencies”, *paper presented at the 2008 Conference of International Official Statistical Association, Shanghai*, October 2008.

“Issues and prospects in the measurement of human capital”, *paper presented at the 30th International Conference on Income and Wealth, Slovenia*, August 2008;

“Constructing an accumulation account for human capital”, *paper presented at the 53th Session of International Statistical Institute, Sydney*, April 2005.

“Measuring the Stock of Human Capital for Australia”, *paper presented at the Workshop on Measuring Public Sector Performance*, organized by Institute of Economic and Social Research, London, March 2004.

“The ABS progress in measuring public sector productivity”, *presentation at the Workshop on Measuring Public Sector Performance*, organized by Institute of Economic and Social Research, London, March 2004.

Australian Conference Presentations

“Measuring rates of return to education in Australia”, *paper presented at the 2008 Australian Conference of Economists, Gold Coast*, September 2008.

“Measuring the economic benefits and option values of completing secondary education in Australia”, *paper presented at the 2007 Australian Conference of Economists, Hobart*, September 2007.

“Measurement of human capital: issues and estimates”, *presentation at the 2004-05 Workshop on Labour Economics*, Perth, December 2004.

“Measuring human capital formation”, *presentation at the 2004 Conference of Economists, Sydney*, September 2004.

“Measuring the stock of Human Capital for Australia”, *presentation at the 2001 Conference of Economists*, Perth, September 2001.

Presentations at the ABS Workshops

"The impact of ANZSIC06 and SNA08 on ABS productivity statistics", presentation at the 2009 EARB Productivity Measurement Reference Group Meeting.

"Progress report on the ABS BLD analytical projects", paper presented at the ABS Innovation and Technology Reference Group Meeting, March 2009.

"Measuring option values and economic benefits of completing secondary education in Australia", paper presented at the ABS Methodology Advisory Committee Meeting, November 2006.

"Measuring the stock of human capital for Australia", paper presented at the ABS Economic Statistics User Group Meeting, May 2004.

"ABS research program on the measurement of human capital", presentation at the ABS Labour Statistics Advisory Group Meeting, 2004.

"Measuring the stock of human capital for Australia", paper presented at the ABS Methodology Advisory Committee Meeting, November 2001.