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Qualifications

- **PhD, Economics**, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University (current)
- **Master of International and Development Economics**, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University (2011, high distinction average)
- **Bachelor of Economics**, College of Business and Economics, Australian National University (2007, high distinction average)
- **Bachelor of Laws**, College of Law, Australian National University (2008, distinction average)

Experience

- **Visiting Fellow**, Brookings Institution, Washington D.C. (June 2017 to present)
 - Member of Brookings Global Development team under Vice President Dr Homi Kharas
 - Research on US and Latin American participation in the G20, the G20's macroeconomic policy agenda and the future of work
 - Interviews with senior policymakers, including Janet Yellen, Kevin Rudd, Ben Bernanke, Tim Geithner, Haruhiko Kuroda, Jack Lew, Mark Carney and IMF Executive Directors
 - Working papers: fiscal stimulus, monetary policy, the global financial safety net, currency wars, global fiscal consolidation, global current account imbalances and coordinated structural reform
- **Economic consultant**, East Asian Bureau of Economic Research (Jan 2015 to June 2017)
 - Co-author: *South Korea: Perspectives trends and insights*. November 2017. Prepared under a research grant from the National Australia Bank.
 - Author: *The implications of financial reform and capital account liberalisation in China for the Australia-China relationship*, Chapter 5, Australia-China Joint Economic Report. East Asian Bureau of Economic Research and the China Centre for International Economic Exchanges
 - Author: *Australia-China collaboration within the global system*, Chapter 8, Australia-China Joint Economic Report. East Asian Bureau of Economic Research and the China Centre for International Economic Exchanges
 - Co-author: *Myanmar Trade and Investment Strategy*, EABER, February 2015.
- **PhD candidate**, Crawford School, Australian National University (Jan 2015 to present)
 - Topic: Macroeconomic policy cooperation and the G20.
 - Supervisory panel: Professor Peter Drysdale (Chair), Professor Warwick McKibbin, Professor Gordon de Brouwer, Professor David Vines, Dr Shiro Armstrong.
 - Using a general equilibrium model and interviews with politicians and officials from all G20 countries to explore the economic and political case for macroeconomic cooperation.
- **Policy advisor to the Hon. Andrew Leigh MP**, Shadow Assistant Treasurer (Jan 2015 to July 2017)
 - Advisor on competition policy, trade and tax reform.
 - Developed the Labor Party's competition policy agenda for the 2016 election.
 - Policy development, speech and op ed writing, organising parliamentary business, constituent engagement and organising events and conferences.

- **Assistant Director of Economic Policy (G20)**, Prime Minister & Cabinet (Oct 2012 to Dec 2014)
 - Developed and implemented the growth and employment agendas for Australia's G20 host year.
 - Lead delegate at the G20 Energy Working Group, the G20 Taskforce on Employment and a delegate at G20 leaders, finance ministers, sherpas and finance deputies' meetings.
 - Prepared the Incoming Government Brief following the 2013 election on Australia's international economic engagement.
 - Organised and participated in international conferences on APEC-G20 cooperation in China.
 - Recipient of the Award of Excellence for work in delivering Australia's G20 host year.
- **Economic consultant**, The Cape York Institute (Jan 2012 to Nov 2012)
 - Worked for Noel Pearson on an economic development project in remote Indigenous communities in far north Queensland.
 - Developed a package of policies on welfare reform, governance and investment in education and training which informed the Empowered Communities report given to the Government in 2015.
 - Econometric analysis of health, education and employment data, evaluating the effectiveness of existing programs, interviewing social workers, teachers, officials and experts in addition.
- **Advisor**, Global economy, finance and trade, Prime Minister & Cabinet (July 2011 to Jan 2012)
 - Briefings on the European debt crisis, the implications for Australia and policy responses by the Australian Government, including bilateral loans to the IMF as part of a broader G20 initiative.
 - Monitoring and briefing on financial markets and global economic developments.
 - Advised on Australia's strategy for the G20, APEC, CHOGM and ASEAN.
- **Economist**, mergers and acquisitions regulation, ACCC (Jan 2009 to July 2011)
 - Analysing the competitive impacts of proposed mergers and acquisitions and assisting in Federal Court litigation for the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission.
 - Developed econometric models to estimate the cross-price elasticities between merger parties to assess the level of competition between firms.

Publications

Journals

- Triggs A. (2018). [Macroeconomic policy cooperation and the G20](#). The World Economy. Volume 01, pp. 1-33.
- Drysdale P., Triggs A. and Wang J. (2017). [China's new role in the international financial architecture](#). Asian Economic Policy Review. Volume 12, pp. 258-277.
- Leigh A. and Triggs A. (2016). [Markets, monopolies and moguls: The relationship between inequality and competition policy](#). Australian Economic Review, Volume 49, No. 4, pp.389-412.
- Triggs A. (2016). [The G20 and macroeconomic policy cooperation](#). Lowy Institute for International Policy, G20 Monitor, February.
- Triggs A. (2016). [Reducing systemic risks in Asia through greater integration](#). Working paper for the Pacific Trade and Development (PAFTAD) Conference series, December 2016, Canberra, Australia.
- Triggs A. (2015). [Macroeconomics and the Phillips Curve myth](#). Economic Record, Volume 91, Issue 295, ISSN: 1475-4932, December.

Books

- Triggs A (2015). [The global growth challenge and the G20 growth strategies](#). G20 and global governance: Blue book of the G20 Think Tank. Chongyang Institute for Financial Studies at Renmin University, July 2015, pp.494-513.
- Triggs A. (2015). [Strengthening the global financial safety net](#). Renmin University Press, December 2015, presented at the T20 Kickoff Meeting, 14-15 December 2015, Shanghai, China.
- Triggs A. (2017). (Book review) [An Extraordinary Time: The End of the Postwar Boom and the Return of the Ordinary Economy](#). Volume 93, Issue 302, September 2017, Pages 512–513.

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- Drysdale P. and Triggs A. (2017). [South Korea: Perspectives, trends and insights](#). December 2017. Prepared under research grant from the National Australia Bank.
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Media

- Triggs A. (2018). [The G20's growth agenda is up for renewal – why it should centre on competition reform](#). Brookings Institution. Future Development. 19 December 2017.
- Triggs A. and Drysdale P. (2017). [Why Australia and South Korea must work on their relationship](#). Australian Financial Review. 3 December 2017.
- Triggs A. (2017). [The G20 toughs it out in Hamburg](#). East Asia Forum. 11 July 2017.
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- Triggs A. (2017). [Divided G7 an opportunity for Asia and the G20](#). Australian Financial Review. 2 July 2017.
- Triggs A. and Leigh A. (2017). [A few big firms](#). The Monthly, 17 May 2017.
- Triggs A. (2017). [The economic consequences of Mr Trump](#). Kiel Institute, 24 January 2017.
- Leigh A. and Triggs A. (2017). [It's time to put markets ahead of monopolies](#). Huffington Post, 6 January 2017.
- Triggs A. (2017). [Germany's anti-Trump G20 agenda unveiled](#). East Asia Forum, 11 January 2017.
- Triggs A. (2016). [Global current account imbalances are back](#). East Asia Forum, 15 December 2016.
- Triggs A. (2016). [Is Asia doing the heavy lifting in the G20?](#) East Asia Forum, 14 October 2016.
- Triggs A. (2016). [IMF reform agenda will reduce financial risks in Asia](#). Australian Financial Review, 22 Feb 2016.
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