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Qualifications

- **PhD Economics**, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University (2018)
 - Panel: Peter Drysdale, Warwick McKibbin, Gordon de Brouwer, Shiro Armstrong, David Vines
 - Topic: Macroeconomic policy cooperation and the G20
- **Master of International and Development Economics**, Crawford School, ANU (2011)
- **Bachelor of Laws**, College of Law, ANU (2008)
- **Bachelor of Economics**, College of Business and Economics, ANU (2007)

Current positions

- Director and Head of Canberra Office, **Alphabeta** (part of Accenture Strategy), April 2021 – present
 - Economic consulting firm specialising in data science, econometrics and public policy
- Non-Resident Fellow, **Brookings Institution**, Washington, D.C., June 2018 – present
 - Research includes macroeconomics, public policy, and sustainability
- Visiting fellow, **Crawford School of Public Policy**, ANU, April 2021 – present
 - Specialising in international finance, trade and investment
- Fellow, E61 Institute, **Macquarie University**, April 2021 – present
 - Specialising in competition policy and microeconomic reform
- Columnist, **Canberra Times**, December 2018 – present
 - Focused on microeconomics and public policy
- Editorial board member, **East Asia Forum**, June 2018 – present
 - Organises pipeline and strategic direction of south-east Asia's leading academic publication
- Regular **media contributor** to: [Australian Financial Review](#), [The Canberra Times](#), [The Conversation](#), [East Asia Forum](#), [The Monthly](#), [Huffington Post](#), [World Economic Forum](#), [Lowy Institute](#).
- Member of **ACT Labor**, 2014 - present

Previous positions

- Director of Research, **Asian Bureau of Economic Research**, ANU (June 2018 to April 2021)
 - ANU-based think tank specialising in trade, investment, and international finance
- Resident Fellow, **Brookings Institution**, Washington, D.C. (May 2017 to June 2018)
 - Specialised in cross-border macroeconomic spillovers and public policy
- Economic Policy Advisor to Assistant Treasurer, **Hon. Andrew Leigh MP** (Jan 2015 to May 2017)
 - Specialised in tax, superannuation and competition policy
- Expert Advisor, **Oliver Wyman** consulting (Dec 2019 to Dec 2020)
 - Advisor to foreign governments on how to host the G20
- Economic consultant, **private consulting** (Jan 2015 to April 2021)
 - Including NAB, NZ Government, Saudi Arabian Government, Bank of Japan, Treasury, PM&C
- PhD candidate, **Crawford School**, Australian National University (Jan 2015 to Dec 2017)

- Director of Economic Policy, **Prime Minister & Cabinet** (Oct 2012 to Jan 2015)
 - G20, global macroeconomic policy, employment, international forums
- Economist, **The Cape York Institute** (Jan 2012 to Oct 2012)
 - Microevaluation of Indigenous policy interventions working with Noel Pearson
- Advisor, Global economy, finance and trade, **Prime Minister & Cabinet** (June 2011 to Jan 2012)
- Economist, Mergers and Acquisitions Regulation, **ACCC** (Jan 2009 to June 2011)

Publications

Peer-reviewed journals

- Triggs, A. (2018). [Macroeconomic policy cooperation and the G20](#). The World Economy. Volume 41, Issue 5, pp. 1309-1341.
- Gans, J., Leigh, A., Schmalz, M. and Triggs, A. (2019). [Inequality and market concentration: When shareholding is more skewed than consumption](#). Oxford Review of Economic Policy. Volume 35. Issue 3. pp. 550-563.
- Triggs, A. (2019). [Rebalancing a lop-sided global economy: Reducing global current account imbalances](#). The World Economy. 2019; Volume 00; pp.1-47.
- Drysdale, P., Triggs, A. and Wang, J. (2017). [China's new role in the international financial architecture](#). Asian Economic Policy Review. Volume 12. Issue 2. pp. 258-277.
- Triggs, A. and Leigh, 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., Kacaribu, F. and Wang, J. (2019). [Risks, resilience and reforms: Indonesia's financial system in 2019](#). Bulletin for Indonesian Economic Studies. Volume 55, Issue 1, April 2019.
- Triggs, A. and Leigh, A. (2019). [A giant problem: The influence of the Chicago School on Australian competition law, economic dynamism and inequality](#). Federal Law Review. Vol 47, Issue 4, 2019
- Triggs, A. (2020). [From a health crisis to a financial crisis: Australia's role in stabilising Asian financial systems](#). Journal for Australian Political Economy. Issue 85 (Winter 2020). pp.121-9.
- Triggs, A. (2020). [What does a concentrated stock market tell us about competition in the economy?](#) Economic Papers. November 2020. DOI:10.1111/1759-3441.12307.
- Triggs, A. and McKibbin, W. (2020). [Global implications of a US-led currency war](#). The World Economy. February 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1111/twec.13112>
- Leigh, A. and Triggs, A. (2020). [Betting on both sides: Common ownership of competing firms in Australia](#). Economic Record. DOI: 10.1111/1475-4932.12610.

Books and book chapters

- Triggs, A. and Urata, S. (Eds) (2019). [Achieving inclusive growth in the Asia Pacific](#). Australian National University Press, August 2020.
- McKibbin, W. and Triggs, A. (2020). Stagnation versus Singularity: The global implications of alternative productivity growth scenarios. Chapter 3 of Kim, H.K. and Qureshi, Z. (2020). Growth in a time of change. Brookings Institution Press. Washington, D.C.
- Triggs A (2015). The global growth challenge and the G20 growth strategies. Chapter 4, G20 and global governance: Blue book of the G20 Think Tank. Chongyang Institute for Financial Studies at Renmin University, July 2015.
- Triggs A. (2015). Strengthening the global financial safety net. Chapter 3, China's G20 president, Renmin University Press, December 2015.

Reports

- Asian Bureau of Economic Research (2020). [An Asian strategy for recovery and reconstruction after Covid-19](#). Asian Bureau of Economic Research, Australian National University.
- de Brouwer, G., Goodman, M., Armstrong, S. and Triggs, A. (2019). [Delivering prosperity in the Indo-Pacific: An agenda for Australia and the United States](#). Working Paper. Centre for International and Strategic Studies. Washington, D.C.
- Drysdale, P. and Triggs, A. (2019). [APEC 2020 – Agenda for Shared Prosperity](#). Asian Bureau of Economic Research. Prepared for the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.
- Triggs A. and Drysdale P. (2017). [South Korea: Perspectives, trends and insights](#). EABER working paper, published with National Australia Bank.
- Triggs A. (2016). The implications of financial reform and capital account liberalisation in China for the Australia-China relationship. Chapter 5 of [the Australia-China Joint Economic Report](#), Australian National University Press, August.
- Triggs A. (2016). Australia-China collaboration within the global system. Chapter 8 of the [Australia-China Joint Economic Report](#), Australian National University Press, August.
- Triggs A. (2015). Foreign aid, international relations and infrastructure investment in Myanmar. Chapter 5 in: [Myanmar Trade and Investment Strategy](#). ANU Press, February.

Working papers

- Triggs A. (2019). Structural reform and collective growth targets: Coordination or coincidence? Forthcoming working paper with Brookings Institution. Global Economy & Development.
- Triggs A. (2019). Currency wars and monetary policy. Forthcoming working paper at Brookings Institution. Global Economy & Development. Working Paper.
- McKibbin, W. and Triggs, A. (2019). [Stagnation versus singularity: The global implications of alternative productivity growth scenarios](#). Centre for Applied Macroeconomic Analysis. Working Paper 26/2019. 20 March (to be published as Chapter 2 of: Qureshi, Z. (Ed) (2019). Growth in a time of change. Brookings Institution Press (Accepted. Forthcoming).
- Triggs A. (2018). [Can coordination in the G20 help countries to reduce debt and deficits?](#) Brookings Institution. Global Economy & Development. Working Paper 122. November 2018.
- Triggs A. (2018). [The economic and political benefits of coordinated fiscal stimulus](#). Brookings Institution. Global Economy & Development. Working Paper 121. November 2018.
- Triggs A. (2018). [Rebalancing a lop-sided global economy](#). Brookings Institution. Global Economy & Development. Working Paper 119.
- Triggs A. (2018). [The dangerous inadequacies of the world's crisis-response mechanisms](#). Brookings Institution. Global Economy & Development. Working Paper 116, May 2018.
- McKibbin, W. and Triggs A. (2018). [Modelling the G20](#). Centre for Applied Macroeconomic Analysis. CAMA Working Paper 17/2018.
- Triggs A. (2018). [Do global forums influence macroeconomic policies anymore?](#) Brookings Institution. Global Economy & Development. Working Paper 115. 20 April 2018.
- 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.

Media interviews

- INTERVIEW: Competition policy in Australia. ABC Future Tense, ABC Radio National. 20 Aug 2020.
- INTERVIEW: [Now is the worst time to reduce stimulus](#). Canberra 2CC radio. 4 August.
- INTERVIEW: [Fiscal stimulus and the Coronavirus](#). The Project. 6 March.

- INTERVIEW: [Indonesia under Covid-19](#). ABC Radio National. Saturday Extra. 18 April.
- INTERVIEW: [When G7 leaders can't even agree on a communique, we have a problem](#). ABC News, 28 August.
- INTERVIEW: [The US-China trade and technology war](#). Al Jazeera. 8 June 2019.
- INTERVIEW: [The state of competition policy in Australia and Asia](#). ABC Radio National. Counterpoint. 18 March 2019.
- INTERVIEW: [G20 summit US-China trade war ceasefire won't work: expert](#). ABC News Radio. 4 December.
- INTERVIEW: Trade and the G20. First Look Asia. Channel NewsAsia. 30 November.
- INTERVIEW: [Facility Shopping and financial crises](#). Counterpoint. ABC. 20 August 2018.
- INTERVIEW: [Stress in emerging economy financial sectors](#). CNBC, Street Signs. 20 July 2018.
- INTERVIEW: [Market concentration in Australia and the United States](#). ABC Radio National, 16 September 2017.
- INTERVIEW: [The G20 summit in Hamburg](#). Bloomberg TV (live). 7 July 2017.
- INTERVIEW: [Turnbull to enter a photo op shop hoping to find a global glow](#). The Australian. 5 July

Op eds

- Columnist with the Canberra Times since December 2018 and regular contributor to: [Australian Financial Review](#), [The Canberra Times](#), [The Conversation](#), [East Asia Forum](#), [The Monthly](#), [Huffington Post](#), [World Economic Forum](#), [Lowy Institute](#)
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