

CURRICULUM VITAE

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DATE OF BIRTH: JANUARY 1974

NATIONALITY: AUSTRALIAN

WORK HISTORY.

2008- : Senior Lecturer (Level C), Department of Economics and Finance, School of Business, La Trobe University

2003-2007 : Lecturer (Level B), Department of Economics and Finance, School of Business, La Trobe University

1997-2002: Associate Lecturer (Level A), including Acting Lecturer (Level B) after 1 July 2000, La Trobe University

Visiting Positions:

25 October-1 December 2006: Visitor, Department of Economics, University of Exeter, United Kingdom

5-20 October 2006: Visiting Research Fellow, Department of Economics and Lancaster Centre for Forecasting, Lancaster University, United Kingdom

6-26 July 2006: Visiting Academic, Department of Economics, Monash University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

LECTURES (full subject unless otherwise specified):

Financial Instruments (2): (2008-)

International Financial Management (5): (2007-)

Decision Analysis with Spreadsheets (3): (2006)

Economics of Sport (3): (2005-)

International Monetary Economics 4: (2004-2005), half subject (2003), four hours (1999), four hours (1997)

Management Information Systems 1: full subject and repeats (2001-2005), two hours (2000)

Financial Markets and Institutions (2): (2000-2004)

International Financial Management (3): two hours (2001)

Investment and Portfolio Management (3): (2000), six hours (1998)

Finance Industry Case Studies (3): two hours (1999)

TUTORIALS: (* denotes subject co-ordination, not as lecturer)

International Financial Management (5): 2007-

Decision Analysis with Spreadsheets (3): 2006

Economics of Sport (3): 2006

Management Information Systems 1: 1999*, 2002-2005 (labs), 2000*-2001 (labs/tutorials)

Financial Markets and Institutions (2): 2001-2003

Finance 2: 1996, 1999*

Business Finance 2: 1999*

Organisation and Management 1-1/1-2: 1997*-1998*

Investment and Portfolio Management 3: 1998*

Introduction to Quantitative Analysis 1: 1996

SHORT COURSES/OTHER:

International Summer University Program (ISUP), Copenhagen Business School, Denmark, 27 June-9 August 2008.

Two-day Doctoral student (eight students) short course (ten hours), in Sports Economics and Sports Management, Universität Zürich, Institut für Strategie und Unternehmensökonomi, Switzerland, 25-26 October 2006

Two hours of delivery each year at Shepparton Campus (plus liaising with co-ordinator), La Trobe University, for Management Information Systems (2001-2005)

SUPERVISION:

Supervised seven Honours-level theses:

2008: Lan Nguyen (co-supervised with Tony Martin);

2007: Tanya Tran

2006: Andrew Raponi (co-supervised with Ishaq Bhatti);

Michael Staedler (co-supervised with Harry Clarke)

2005: Mael Guillou

2004: David Rulli

2003/4: Alan Van Ho

Second examiner for seven other Honours-level theses [2007 (1), 2005(1), 2004(1), 2003(2), 2002(1), 2001(1)].

External examiner for a PhD thesis, University of New South Wales, 2008.

NON-TEACHING ADMINISTRATION:

2008: Council Member, Faculty Board (Faculty of Law and Management), La Trobe University.

2008- : Academic Associate, Chisholm College, La Trobe University

Co-covenor (with Jan Libich), 12th Annual Australasian Macroeconomic Workshop, 12-13 April 2007, La Trobe University

2004-2005: Department of Economics and Finance Seminar Co-ordinator

2004- : Academic Associate, Menzies College, La Trobe University

2002- : La Trobe University Harassment and Discrimination Advisor/Conciliator, Equity and Access Unit

2001-2002: Deputy Residential Life Co-ordinator, Graduate House, La Trobe University Housing Company (Residential position)

2002-2005: Academic Progress Committee

2000-2001: La Trobe Sports and Recreation Association (SARA) Board of Management

2000: TAFE Accreditation Committee, Alumni Committee

1998-1999: Senior Tutor at Menzies College, La Trobe University (Residential position)

1998-1999: Branch Council Member of the Economics Society of Australia (Victorian Branch), including active involvement in heading the student chapter

1998, 2000-2001: Open Day Committee

1997-1999, 2002-2006: Emergency Personnel Duties: Floor Warden

RESEARCH.

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS [DEST C1]:

- Lenten, L. J. A. (2008) "Unbalanced Schedules and the Estimation of Competitive Balance in the Scottish Premier League", *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, 55 (4), 488-508.
- Lenten, L. J. A. and Moosa, I. A. (2008) "The Effect of Seasonal Adjustment on Forecasting Accuracy", *International Journal of Applied Business and Economic Research*, 6(1), forthcoming.
- Lenten, L. J. A. and Rulli, D. N. (2006) "A Time-Series Analysis of the Demand for Life Insurance Companies in Australia: An Unobserved Components Approach", *Australian Journal of Management*, 31(1), 41-66.
- Moosa, I. A. and Lenten, L. J. A. (2003) "The Cyclical Behaviour of Nominal and Real Stock Prices: Evidence from Japan", *Journal of International Economic Studies*, 17, 59-70.
- Lenten, L. J. A. and Moosa, I. A. (2003) "An Empirical Investigation into Long-Term Climate Change in Australia", *Environmental Modelling and Software*, 18(1), 59-70.
- Lenten, L. J. A. (2001) "The Profile of Labour Force Discouragement in Australia", *Australian Journal of Labour Economics*, 4(1), 3-17.
- Moosa, I. A. and Lenten, L. J. A. (2000) "In Defence of Model-Based Seasonal Adjustment: An Illustration Using Australian Data", *Australian Economics Papers*, 39(3), 372-392.
- Lenten, L. J. A. and Moosa, I. A. (1999) "Modelling the Trend and Seasonality in the Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages in the United Kingdom", *Applied Economics*, 31(7), 795-804.
- Lenten, L. J. A. and Moosa, I. A. (1999) "Some Evidence on the Countercyclicity of the Trade Balance", *Applied Economics Letters*, 6(6), 359-360.
- Lenten, L. J. A. (1998) "Can Forward Speculation Explain Deviations from Covered Interest Parity in Foreign Exchange?" *Journal of Foreign Exchange and International Finance*, 12(2), 99-120.

CONFERENCE PAPER PROCEEDINGS PUBLICATIONS [E1]:

¶ indicates discussant of a paper, ^ indicates chair of a session.

“Unbalanced Schedules and Competitive Balance in the Scottish Premier League”, Proceedings: First International Conference on Mathematics in Sport (IMA Sport 07), Salford University, Manchester, 24-26 June 2007, 125-130.

¶^“A Vector Autoregression Model of Post-Bretton Woods Exchange Rates Using Decomposed

Data”, *Global Finance Conference Proceedings, Las Vegas, Nevada; April 2004*, 57.

“Model-Based Seasonal Adjustment of Economic Time Series: An Illustration Using Australian Data” (with Moosa, I. A.), *WDSI 2000 Proceedings: Western Decision Sciences Institute, Twenty-Ninth Annual Meeting, April 18-22, 2000, Island of Maui, Hawaii*, 374-377.

“An Empirical Investigation Into ‘Local’ Global Warming in Australia” (with Moosa, I. A.), *Proceedings of the 15th International Congress of Biometeorology & International Conference on Urban Climatology*, Sydney, 8-12 November 1999, ICB 24.2.

CONFERENCE PAPERS PRESENTED (WITHOUT FULL PROCEEDINGS) [E2/E3]:

“Bananas and Petrol: Further Evidence on the Forecasting Accuracy of the ABS ‘Headline’ and ‘Underlying’ Rates of Inflation” 36th Annual Conference of Economists, University of Tasmania, Hobart, 24-26 September 2007.

“Towards a New Dynamic Measure of Competitive Balance: A Study Applied to Australia’s Two Major Professional ‘Football’ Leagues”, Australasian Meeting of the Econometrics Society, University of Queensland, Brisbane, 3-6 July 2007.

“On the Relationship between Employment and Vacancies” (presented by Cavagnoli, D. M. R.), 15th Annual Conference on Feminist Economists, University of Sydney, 7-9 July 2006.

“The Effect of Henderson-Trending on the Forecasting Accuracy of Aggregate Australian Tourism Figures”, 26th International Symposium on Forecasting, Universidad de Cantabria, Santander, Spain, 11-14 June 2006.

“Does the ABS Henderson-Trending Process Harm Forecasting Accuracy? An Application Using a Selection of Australian Macroeconomic Variables”, 11th Annual Australasian Macroeconomic Workshop, Sydney, 20-21 April 2006.

“A Time-Series Analysis of the Demand for Life Insurance Companies in Australia: An Unobserved Components Approach” (with Rulli, D. N.), 34th Annual Conference of Economists, University of Melbourne, 26-28 September 2005.

“The Effect of Seasonal Adjustment on Forecasting Accuracy” (with Moosa, I. A.), 24th International Symposium on Forecasting, Sydney, 4-7 July 2004.

“An Estimation of the Beveridge Curve for Australia Using Decomposed Data”, Australian Labour Market Research Workshop, University of Queensland, Brisbane, 9-10 December 2002.

“Transitional Dynamics Within Labour Force Discouragement – an International Comparison of ‘Carrots’ and ‘Sticks’”, New Zealand Association of Economists Annual Conference 2002, Wellington, New Zealand, 26-28 June 2002.

“The Cyclical Behaviour of Exchange Rates: Stylised Facts and Implications for Exchange Rate

Models”, PhD Conference in Economics and Business, University of Western Australia, Perth, 7-9 November 2001.

“Does Discouragement Differ From Encouragement? A Study of Asymmetry in the Australian Labour Force”, 2001 Econometrics Society Australasian Meeting, University of Auckland, New Zealand, 6-8 July 2001.

“A Cyclical Investigation into Labour-Force Participation and Unemployment in Australia”, 28th Annual Conference of Economists, La Trobe University, Melbourne, 26-30 September 1999.

“The Cyclical Behaviour of Nominal and Real Stock Prices: Evidence from Japan” (with Moosa, I. A.), 6th Annual Asia-Pacific Finance Association Conference, Melbourne, 11-14 July 1999.

“Can Forward Speculation be Used as an Explanation of Deviations From Covered Interest Parity in the Australian Foreign Exchange Market?”, 11th Annual Irish Accounting and Finance Association Conference, University of Ulster, Coleraine, Northern Ireland, 8-9 April 1998.

“A Time Series Study of the Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages in the United Kingdom” (with Moosa, I. A.), 26th Annual Conference of Economists, University of Tasmania, Hobart, 28 September-1 October 1997.

PAMPHLETS AND REPORTS:

Lenten, L. J. A. (2007) “Book Review of ‘Handbook on the Economics of Sport’ by Wladimir Andreff and Stefan Szymanski (eds.)”, *Economic Analysis and Policy*, 36(2), 207-209. [C3]

Lenten, L. J. A. (2007) “Book Review of ‘The Economics of Association Football’ by Bill Gerrard (ed.)”, *Economic Analysis and Policy*, 36(1), 101-103. [C3]

Lenten, L. J. A. (2005) “Lessons for Kuwait from the Financial Deregulation of Australia”, *Al-Masaref*, June, 10-11. [M]

Pearson, A., Nay, R., Ward, C., Lenten, L. and Lewis, M. (2004) “Victorian Nurse Practitioner Project: Evaluation of Sixteen Phase 2 Demonstration Projects”, Victorian Government Department of Human Services, Melbourne, 616 pp. [M]

EXTERNAL SEMINARS PRESENTED:

Upcoming seminars to be presented at:

- University of Auckland, 22 August 2008.
- Curtin University, 30 October 2008;
- University of Western Australia, 31 October 2008.

“Is the Decline in the Frequency of Draws in Test Match Cricket Detrimental to the Long Form of the Game?”, University of Otago, School of Economics, New Zealand, 4 April 2008.

“Bananas and Petrol: Further Evidence on the Forecasting Accuracy of the ABS ‘Headline’ and ‘Underlying’ Rates of Inflation”

- University of New South Wales, School of Economics, 31 August 2007;
- Lund University, Department of Economics, Sweden, 8 June 2007.

“Contrasts between Attendances and Memberships in the AFL: The Case of the Mighty-Flying Hawks”

- RMIT University, School of Economics, Finance and Marketing, 10 August 2007;
- University of Aarhus, Department of Economics, Denmark, 11 June 2007;
- Örebro University, Department of Business, Economics, Statistics and Informatics, Sweden, 4 June 2007.

“The Effect of Henderson-Trending on the Forecasting Accuracy of Aggregate Australian Tourism Figures”

- University of Tartu, Institute of Economics, Estonia, 21 May 2007;
- Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Department of Economics, Trondheim, Norway, 1 June 2007.

“The Extent to Which Unbalanced Schedules Affect Reported Competitive Balance in the Scottish Premier League”

- Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Department of Economics, Budapest, Hungary, 14 June 2007;
- Copenhagen Business School, Department of Economics, Denmark, 27 November 2006.

“Towards a New Dynamic Measure of Competitive Balance: A Study Applied to Australia’s Two Major Professional ‘Football’ Leagues”

- BI Norwegian School of Management, Department of Economics, Oslo, Norway, 30 May 2007;
- University of Salford, Centre for Operations Research and Applied Statistics, United Kingdom, 11 October 2006.

“Does the ABS Henderson-Trending Process Harm Forecasting Accuracy? An Application Using a Selection of Australian Macroeconomic Variables”

- University of Exeter, Department of Economics, United Kingdom, 3 November 2006;
- Lancaster University, Department of Economics, United Kingdom, 19 October 2006.

“Unobserved Components in Competitive Balance and Match Attendances in the Australian Football League, 1945-2005: Where is all the Action Happening?”

- University of Adelaide, School of Economics, 15 September 2006;
- Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Fakultät für Sportwissenschaft, Germany, 23 June 2006;
- Universität Zürich, Institut für Strategie und Unternehmensökonomi, Switzerland, 20 June 2006;
- University of South Australia, School of Commerce, 13 April 2006.

“A Time-Series Analysis of the Demand for Life Insurance in Australia: An Unobserved

Components Approach” (with Rulli, D. N.), University of New South Wales, School of Banking and Finance, 24 March 2005.

“Does Discouragement Differ From Encouragement? A Study of Asymmetry in the Australian Labour Force”, University of Adelaide, School of Economics, 27 July 2001.

RESEARCH FUNDING:

Travel Grant, awarded by the Ian Potter Foundation, for the project: Lenten, L. J. A. (2007) “Unbalanced Schedules and Competitive Balance in the Scottish Premier League”. **Amount: \$1,500.**

Faculty Research Grant, awarded by the Faculty of Law and Management, La Trobe University, for the project: Lenten, L. J. A. (2006) “Competitive Balance and Match Attendances in the Australian Football League (AFL), 1945-2005: General Findings from a Range of Measures”. **Amount: \$3,800.**

Research Grant, awarded by the Victorian Government Department of Human Services, Melbourne, for the project: Pearson, A., Nay, R., Ward, C., Lenten, L. J. A. and Lewis, M. (2004) “Victorian Nurse Practitioner Project: Evaluation of Sixteen Phase 2 Demonstration Projects” (administered by the School of Nursing and Midwifery, La Trobe University). **Amount: \$89,352.**

Faculty Research Grant, awarded by the Faculty of Law and Management, La Trobe University, for the project: Lenten, L. J. A. (2002) “Encouragement Versus Discouragement: A Study of Asymmetry in the Australian Labour Force”. **Amount: \$2,500.**

Faculty Mentoring Research Grant, awarded by the Faculty of Law and Management, La Trobe University, for the project: Lenten, L. J. A. and Moosa, I. A. (2001) “An Empirical Investigation into Local Climate Change in Australia”. **Amount: \$4,950.**

Faculty Mentoring Research Grant, awarded by the Faculty of Law and Management, La Trobe University, for the project: Lenten, L. J. A. and Moosa, I. A. (1999) “The Seasonality of Australian Macroeconomic Variables”. **Amount: \$3,500.**

CITATIONS:

The following is a list of journals where citations of my work (that I am aware of) can be found, (*) denotes self-citation, (#) denotes co-author citation.

Four (different papers) in *Australian Journal of Labour Economics* – Gray, Qu, Renda and de Vaus (2006); Giesecke and Madden (2004), Hunter and Gray (2001), and O'Brien (2001);
Three in *Environmental Modelling and Software* – Liu and Rodriguez (2005); and two in Lenten and Moosa (2003)*;

Two in *Applied Economics Letters* – Adhikari, Paudel, Paudel and Bukenya (2007a) and (2007b);

One in *EMU* – Chambers, Hughes and Weston (2005);

One in *Biological Conservation* – Parris and Hazell (2005);

One in *Atmospheric Environment* – Visser (2004);

One in *Journal of Applied Econometrics* – Moosa and Baxter (2002)[#];

One in *Journal of Economic Research* – Moosa and Ripple (2000)[#];

One in *Australian Economic Papers* – Gray, Heath and Hunter (2005);

One in *Journal of Clinical Nursing* – Allen and Fabri (2007);

One in a book chapter: Harvey (2006).

REFEREEING/REVIEWING:

Refereed seven papers for peer-refereed journals: three for *Australian Journal of Labour Economics*, one each for *History of Economics Review*, *Australian Journal of Management*, *Economic Record* and *IMA Journal of Management Mathematics*.

Reviewed 2 chapters of a revised edition of textbook for McGraw-Hill Australia, 2002 – Viney (2003).

Reviewed 2 parts (93 pages) of proposed book manuscript for Routledge, 2001.

ACADEMIC DETAILS.

1999-2005: **Doctor of Philosophy** PhD by Research, La Trobe University (part-time)
Thesis Title: “A Treatise on the Cyclicity of the Exchange Rate: Post-Bretton
Woods Evidence from the G-7 Countries” Supervisor: Professor Imad Moosa

1996-1997: **Master of Commerce** MCom by Coursework, University of Melbourne

1992-1995: **Bachelor of Economics with Honours** BEc(Hons), La Trobe University

STUDENT AWARDS:

- Awarded 1996 A.G. Whitlam Scholarship to the value of A\$2,000 from the University of Melbourne.
- Awarded the 1995 Dean’s Medal for being the student with the best overall performance in the final year of an honours-level programme in Economics at La Trobe University.

SOFTWARE KNOWLEDGE:

Microsoft Office XP (full suite).

Econometrics: Econometric Views 6, Microfit 4.0, STAMP 8.

Databases/Other: Datastream Database, DX Database 4.0, Endnote X.1.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS.

- Economics Society of Australia (Victorian Branch) since 1995, including Victorian Branch Council member (1998-99), and ongoing provider of assistance to the Society.
- Australian Society of Labour Economics (2002-).
- International Institute of Forecasters (2004-).
- Econometrics Society (2007-).
- North American Association of Sports Economics (2008-).

OTHER.

- Completed Victorian ‘Responsible Serving of Alcohol’ Course, 10 March 2008.
- Participated in La Trobe University Annual Staff v Students Debate. Topic: “Academics: Over the Hill at 40?”, 6 March 2007.
- Completed Staff Development Program ‘Equal Opportunity and Equity Issues’, 31 October – 2 November 2000.
- SLSSA Level One First Aid Award, last completed 16 February 1999.

INTERESTS, HOBBIES.

Sport: Australian Rules Football – Boundary, Junior Field and Senior Field Umpire in the Northern Football League (Australian Rules), Melbourne (2000-2008), including Boundary Umpires' Coach in 2005.

Record as of 9/8/08: Total of 348 games, including 135 A Grade (not including practice matches). Grand Finals (Boundary unless specified): 2006: Under 15, Division 3 (Junior Field); 2003: B Grade, Division 2; Under 10, Division 3; 2002: A Grade, Division 1; 2001: A Grade, Division 1; Under 17, Division 3; Under 13, Division 3; 2000: B Grade, Division 2.

Athletics – Member of Diamond Valley Athletics Club (2000-), competed in Interclub competition, Men's Divisions 3 and 4 (seasons 2001-03).

Arts: Alternative Music, Stand-up Comedy, Arthouse Cinema.

REFEREES.

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