

Gigi Foster

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Citizenship	Dual USA-Australia
Dissertation	“Social Effects on College Achievement”
Education	<i>PhD</i> , Economics, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 2003 <i>B.A.</i> , Ethics, Politics and Economics (<i>magna cum laude</i>), Yale University, 1996 <i>Diploma</i> , Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, NH, 1992
Selected Awards and Funding	<p><i>Seed funding grant from ‘Health@Business’ Research Network</i> for (1) final preparation of a cost-benefit analysis of Australia’s covid lockdowns; and (2) project entitled ‘Healthier Wealthier Families’, joint with colleagues in UNSW Medicine (\$5000 in funding for CBA (2022); \$14,700 initial funding for project 2 plus \$11,500 in top-ups (2020))</p> <p><i>2019 Young Economist of the Year</i> awarded by the Economic Society of Australia</p> <p><i>BizLab Small Projects Grant</i> - AUD\$3850 awarded by the University of New South Wales (2019) for project entitled <i>Quantifying the Endowment Effect for Power</i> with Matt Nagler</p> <p><i>Citation for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning</i> - AUD\$10,000 awarded by the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (2017) under the Australian Awards for University Teaching (AAUT) program</p> <p><i>Vice Chancellor’s Award for Teaching Excellence (general category)</i> - AUD\$7000 awarded by the University of New South Wales (2016)</p> <p><i>UNSW Scientia Education Fellow</i> - selected for a 5-year term as one of 15 inaugural Fellows in the Scientia Education Academy by the University of New South Wales (2016)</p> <p><i>BizLab Small Projects Grant</i> - AUD\$3840 awarded by the University of New South Wales (2016) for project entitled <i>Loyalty to Image, or Loyalty to Cause? An experimental investigation of distinct motives for charitable giving</i> with Merrilyn Groom</p> <p><i>UNSW Australia Business School Dean’s Citation for Outstanding Service Award</i> - AUD\$3000 awarded by the University of New South Wales (2016)</p> <p><i>ARC Discovery Project Grant</i> - AUD\$231,800 awarded over three years (2015-2017) by the Australian Research Council (2014) for project entitled <i>The Economics of Cooperative Behaviour</i> with Ben Greiner, Paul Frijters and Attila Ambrus</p> <p><i>ASBLab Small Projects Grants</i> - AUD\$6000 awarded by the University of New South Wales (2013-2014) for project entitled <i>The Role of True Believers in the Development and Stability of Group Norms</i> with Gautam Bose and Evgenia Dechter</p> <p><i>Australian School of Business Non-Professorial Research Achievement Award</i> - AUD\$2000 awarded by the University of New South Wales (2013)</p> <p><i>Australian School of Business Special Research Grant</i> - AUD\$10,000 awarded by the University of New South Wales (2011) for project entitled <i>Has NAPLAN Reporting Changed the Way Australian Schools Operate?</i> with David Figlio and Mick Coelli</p> <p><i>Australian School of Business Small Grant</i> - AUD\$12,000 awarded by the University of New South Wales (2010) for project entitled <i>The Comparative Productivity and Efficiency of Sole-tasking Versus Multi-tasking</i> with Charlene Kalenkoski</p> <p><i>ARC Discovery Project Grant</i> - AUD\$221,000 awarded over three years (2009-2011) by the Australian Research Council (2008) for project entitled <i>Should Rational Individuals be Optimistic? Theory, Survey Evidence, Experimental Evidence, and Policy Implications</i> with Paul Frijters and Benno Torgler</p> <p><i>ARC Discovery Project Grant</i> - AUD\$89,740 awarded over three years (2008-2010) by the Australian Research Council (2007) for project entitled <i>Distributional Consequences of Mass-Market Higher Education in Business</i></p> <p><i>Dissertation Fellowship</i> - USD\$20,000 awarded by the Spencer Foundation (Chicago, IL) for research related to education (2002-2003)</p>

Employment

Professor 2019-
Associate Professor 2015-2018
Senior Lecturer 2009-2014
University of New South Wales Australia Business School, School of Economics, Sydney, New South Wales
Graduate Certificate in University Learning and Teaching (GCULT) completed, 2012
Teaching responsibilities:

Co-developer, coordinator and instructor (2021-) of the elective Masters course 'Policy Applications of Behavioural Economics' (<10 students).

Facilitator of the annual UNSW Business School PhD student module, 'Developing a Teaching Philosophy', 2020- (<20 students).

Developer, coordinator and co-instructor (2014-2017, 2019-2022) of the first-year compulsory undergraduate course 'Economic Perspectives' (approx. 200 students). Textbooks: Heilbroner, *The Worldly Philosophers: The Lives, Times and Ideas of the Great Economic Thinkers*, 7th edition, and Frijters with Foster, *An Economic Theory of Greed, Love, Groups, and Networks*.

Coordinator and instructor (2014-2016) of the first-year compulsory undergraduate course 'Business and Economic Statistics' (500+ students). Textbook: Sharpe et al., *Business Statistics*, 3rd edition. Additionally coordinated and taught the summer edition of this course (approx. 60 students; fully online delivery) in 2012/13.

Co-developer, coordinator and co-instructor (2013) and instructor (2017, 2022) of the second-year undergraduate course 'Modern Labour Markets: Theory and Policy' (growing from 30 to 85 students). Textbook: Ehrenberg and Smith, *Modern Labor Economics*, latest edition.

Coordinator and instructor (summer 2012-13) of the first-year compulsory undergraduate course 'Quantitative Analysis for Business and Economics' (approx. 60 students; fully online delivery). Textbook: Haeussler et al., *Introductory Mathematical Analysis*, 13th edition.

Developer (2010) and instructor (2011) of the advanced undergraduate course 'Economics of Human Capital'.

Coordinator and instructor (2012) of the second-year undergraduate course 'Introductory Econometrics' (approx. 270 students). Textbook: Wooldridge, *Introductory Econometrics: A Modern Approach*, 4th edition.

Coordinator (2010, 2011) and co-instructor (2010-2013) of the Masters of Commerce course 'Managing for Value Creation 1' (approx. 100 students), drawing resources from multiple schools within the faculty.

Supervision history:

2 MPhil student completions (2017, 2019); 1 PhD student completion (2020)

Number of honours student completions by year:

1 in 2021; 1 in 2018; 1 in 2017; 1 in 2016 with University Medal; 1 in 2015;

1 in 2014 with University Medal; 1 in 2013; 2 in 2011; 2 in 2010

Senior Lecturer 2007-2009
Lecturer 2003-2006

University of South Australia, Division of Business, School of Commerce, Adelaide

Teaching responsibilities:

Developed (2004) and coordinated (2004-2009) the third-year undergraduate course 'Applied Business Econometrics' (approx. 50 students per year). Textbook: Wooldridge, *Introductory Econometrics: A Modern Approach*, 4th edition.

Assisted in teaching or coordinating (2004-2008) a second-year undergraduate course entitled 'Forecasting and Business Analysis' (approx. 100 students per year). Textbook: Koop, *Analysis of Economic Data*, 2nd edition.

Supervision history:

2 Honours student completions (2005); 1 PhD student completion (2005)

Research Assistant 1998-2002
Economics Department, University of Maryland, College Park
Research assistant to Dr. Judith Hellerstein and Dr. Jonah Gelbach

Research Analyst 1996-1998
William M. Mercer, Inc., Human Capital Strategy Team, New York, NY

Research

Books

Foster, Gigi with Sanjeev Sabhlok (2022). *Do Lockdowns and Border Closures Serve the Greater Good? A cost-benefit analysis of Australia's reaction to COVID-19*. Brisbane: Connor Court.

Frijters, Paul, Gigi Foster, and Michael Baker (2021). *The Great Covid Panic: What happened, why, and what to do next*. Austin: Brownstone Institute.

Frijters, Paul with Gigi Foster (2013). *An Economic Theory of Greed, Love, Groups, and Networks*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Edited volumes

Foster, Gigi, guest ed. (2021). *The Behavioral Economics of the Unseen*. Special Issue of the *Journal of Behavioral Economics for Policy*: Volume 5, Special Issue 2.

Foster, Gigi, ed. (2019). *Biophysical Measurement in Experimental Social Science Research: Theory and practice*. London: Academic Press, Elsevier.

Kalenkoski, Charlene and Gigi Foster, eds. (2016). *The Economics of Multitasking*. New York: Palgrave MacMillan.

Research articles

Foster, Gigi (2021). "Driven by the Invisible: The economics of the unseen." *Journal of Behavioral Economics for Policy* 5(S2): 79-85.

Foster, Gigi and Leslie Stratton (2021). "Does Female Breadwinning Make Partnerships Less Healthy or Less Stable?" *Journal of Population Economics* 34: 6396.

Foster, Gigi (2020). "The Behavioural Economics of Government Responses to COVID-19." *Journal of Behavioral Economics for Policy* 4 (Covid-19 Special Issue 3): 11-43.

Foster, Gigi (2020). "Early Estimates of the Impact of COVID-19 Disruptions on Jobs, Wages, and Lifetime Earnings of Schoolchildren in Australia." *Australian Journal of Labour Economics* 23 (2): 129-151.

Bose, Gautam, Evgenia Dechter, and Gigi Foster (2020). "Behavioral Coordination as an Individual Best-Response to Punishing Role Models." *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 174: 301-319.

Foster, Gigi, Mark Pingle and Jingjing Yang (2019). "Are We Addicted to Love? A parsimonious economic model of love." *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 165: 70-81.

Foster, Gigi and Leslie Stratton (2019). "What Women Want (their men to do): Housework and satisfaction in Australian households." *Feminist Economics* 25 (3): 23-47.

Foster, Gigi, Paul Frijters, Markus Schaffner and Benno Torgler (2018). "Expectation Formation in an Evolving Game of Uncertainty: New experimental evidence." *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 154: 379-405.

Ko, Chia Chiun, Paul Frijters and Gigi Foster (2018). "A Tale of Cyclones, Exports, and Surplus Foregone in Australia's Protected Banana Industry." *Economic Record* 94 (306): 276-300.

Coelli, Mick, Gigi Foster, and Andrew Leigh (2018). "Do School Principals Respond to Increased Public Scrutiny? New survey evidence from Australia." *Economic Record* 94 (S1): 73-101.

Foster, Gigi (2018). "Education Policy Reforms to Boost Productivity in Australia." *Australian Economic Review* 51 (2): 253-261. Part of the Policy Forum discussing the Productivity Commission's 2017 Report, 'Shifting the Dial: 5 Year Productivity Review', curated by Ross Williams.

Foster, Gigi (2018). "Ethics in Economics." *Agenda* 25 (1): 61-75.

Foster, Gigi (2018). "Towards a Living Theoretical Spine for (Behavioral) Economics." *Journal of Behavioral Economics for Policy* 2 (1): 75-81.

Foster, Gigi and Leslie Stratton (2018). "Do Significant Labor Market Events Change Who Does the Chores? Paid work, housework, and power in mixed-gender Australian households." *Journal of Population Economics* 31: 483-519.

Research articles (continued)

Kalenkoski, Charlene M. and Gigi Foster (2015). "Measuring the Relative Productivity of Multitasking to Sole-tasking in Household Production: Experimental evidence." *Applied Economics* 47 (18): 1847-1862.

Frijters, Paul and Gigi Foster (2015). "Rising Inequality: A benign outgrowth of markets or a symptom of cancerous political favours?" *Australian Economic Review* 48 (1): 67-75. Part of the 'On the Economics and Politics of Inequality' Policy Forum, curated by Ian M. McDonald.

Foster, Gigi and Paul Frijters (2014). "The Formation of Expectations: Competing theories and new evidence." *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics* 53: 66-81.

Pugh, Kevin and Gigi Foster (2014). "Australia's National School Data and the 'Big Data' Revolution in Education Economics." *Australian Economic Review* 47 (2): 258-268.

Greenglass, Esther, Gerrit Antonides, Fabian Christandl, Gigi Foster, Joana K.Q. Katter, Bruce E. Kaufman, and Stephen E.G. Lea (2014). "The Financial Crisis and its Effects: Perspectives from economics and psychology." *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics* 50: 10-12.

Foster, Gigi and Charlene Kalenkoski (2013). "Tobit or OLS? An empirical evaluation under different diary window lengths." *Applied Economics* 45 (20): 2994-3010.

Arcidiacono, Peter, Gigi Foster, Natalie Goodpaster and Josh Kinsler (2012). "Estimating Spillovers using Panel Data, with an Application to the Classroom." *Quantitative Economics* 3: 421-470.

Foster, Gigi (2012). "The Impact of International Students on Measured Learning and Standards in Australian Higher Education." *Economics of Education Review* 31: 587-600.

Foster, Gigi, Paul Frijters, and David Johnston (2012). "The Triumph of Hope over Disappointment: A note on the utility value of good health expectations." *Journal of Economic Psychology* 33 (1): 206-214.

Foster, Gigi (2011). "Academics as Educators in Australian Universities: Power, perceptions, and institutions." *Economic Papers* 30 (4): 568-575.

Foster, Gigi and Paul Frijters (2010). "Students' Beliefs About Peer Effects." *Economics Letters* 108: 260-263.

Foster, Gigi (2010). "Teacher Effects on Student Attrition and Performance in Mass-market Tertiary Education." *Higher Education* 60: 301-319.

Foster, Gigi (2009). "A Diagrammatic Exposition of Regression and Instrumental Variables for the Beginning Student." *Journal of Economic Education* 40 (3): 278-296.

Foster, Gigi (2008). "Names Will Never Hurt Me: Racially identifiable names and identity in the undergraduate classroom." *Social Science Research* 37 (3): 934-952.

Kalenkoski, Charlene M. and Gigi Foster (2008). "The Quality of Time Spent with Children in Australian Households." *Review of Economics of the Household* 6: 243-266.

Foster, Gigi (2006). "It's Not your Peers, and It's Not your Friends: Some progress toward understanding the educational peer effect mechanism." *Journal of Public Economics* 90: 1455-1475.

Shanahan, Martin P., Gigi Foster and Jan H.F. Meyer (2006). "Operationalising a Threshold Concept in Economics: A first attempt using multiple choice questions on opportunity cost." *International Review of Economics Education* 5 (2): 29-57.

Leach, Matthew, Jan Pincombe and Gigi Foster (2006). "Clinical Efficacy of Horsechestnut Seed Extract in Venous Leg Ulcer Management." *Journal of Wound Care* 15 (4): 159-167.

Leach, Matthew, Jan Pincombe and Gigi Foster (2006). "Using Horsechestnut Seed Extract in the Treatment of Venous Leg Ulcers: A cost-benefit analysis." *Ostomy / Wound Management* 52 (4): 68-78.

Foster, Gigi (2005). "Making Friends: A nonexperimental analysis of social pair formation." *Human Relations* 58 (11): 1443-1465.

Chapters in books and reference works

- Foster, Gigi and Paul Frijters** (2022). "RealEconomik: Using the messy human experience to drive clean theoretical advance in economics." In Morris Altman (ed.), *Handbook of Research Methods and Applications on Behavioural Economics*. Edward Elgar.
- Foster, Gigi** (2022). "Female Breadwinning Across the Social Sciences." In Klaus F. Zimmermann (ed.), *Handbook of Labor, Human Resources and Population Economics*. Springer.
- Foster, Gigi** (2021). "Betraying Ourselves." In Volume 1 of *Essays for Australia*, published by the Institute of Public Affairs.
- Foster, Gigi** (2019). "Teaching Quality in Australian Universities: Present measures, politics, and possibilities." In William Coleman (ed.), *Campus Meltdown: Australian Universities in Crisis*. Queensland: Connor Court Publishing.
- Foster, Gigi, Paul Frijters, and Ben Greiner** (2017). "Challenges for Market and Institutional Design when Countering Exploitation Strategies." In Luc-Alain Giraldeau, Philipp Heeb, and Michael Kosfeld (eds.), *Investors and Exploiters: Principles and Applications for Ecology and Economics*: Chapter 10, p. 171-188. Strüngmann Forum Reports, J. Lupp, series editor. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
- Frijters, Paul and Gigi Foster** (2017). "Is it rational to be in love?" In Morris Altman (ed.), *Handbook of Behavioral Economics and Smart Decision-making: Rational Decision-Making within the Bounds of Reason*: Chapter 12, p. 205-232. Edward Elgar.
- Foster, Gigi and Paul Frijters** (2017). "Behavioral Political Economy." In Roger Franz et al. (eds.), *Routledge Handbook of Behavioral Economics*: Chapter 18, p. 348-364. Routledge.
- Foster, Gigi** (2015). "Grading Standards in Higher Education: Trends, Context, and Prognosis." In Bretag, Tracey (ed.), *Handbook of Academic Integrity*: p. 1-14. Springer.
- Foster, Gigi** (2015). "Experimental Economics." In Wright, James D. (ed.), *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, Second Edition, Volume 8: p. 546-551. Elsevier.
- Shanahan, Martin P., Gigi Foster and Jan H.F. Meyer** (2010). "Threshold Concepts and Attrition in First-year Economics." In Land, R., Meyer, J. H. F. and Baillie, C. (eds.), *Threshold Concepts and Transformational Learning*, p. 207-226. Rotterdam: Sense Publishers.
- Shanahan, Martin P., Gigi Foster and Jan H.F. Meyer** (2008). "Associations among Prior Acquisition of Threshold Concepts, Learning Dimensions, and Examination Performance in First-year Economics." In Land, R., Meyer, J. H. F. and Smith, J. (eds.), *Threshold Concepts within the Disciplines*, p. 155-172. Rotterdam and Taipei: Sense Publishers.

Book reviews

- "Invisible Women: Exposing data bias in a world designed for men," 2021, *Economic Record* 97 (317): 310-316.
- "A Portrait of a Scientist as a Young Mind," review of *An Architecture of the Mind: A Psychological Foundation for the Science of Everyday Life*, Winter 2019, *Journal of Mind and Behavior* 40 (1): 83-93.
- "Hybrid Public Policy Innovations: Contemporary Policy Beyond Ideology," February 2019, *Economic Record* 95: 163-167.
- "Why Gender Matters in Economics," September 2017, *Economic Record* 93 (302): 509-511.
- "From Pleasure Machines to Moral Communities: An Evolutionary Economics without *Homo Economicus*," March 2015, *Economic and Labour Relations Review* 26: 175-181.
- "The Why Axis: Hidden Motives and the Undiscovered Economics of Everyday Life," with Paul Frijters, August 2014, *Journal of Economic Psychology* 44: 50-51.
- "Intelligence: A Unifying Construct for the Social Sciences," with Paul Frijters, December 2013, *Journal of Economic Psychology* 39: 439-440.
- "7 Myths About Women and Work," June 2013, *Economic Record* 89 (285): 274-275.
- "Interpreting and Visualizing Regression Models using Stata," March 2013, *Economic Record* 89 (284): 132-134.

Invited academic research presentations since 2004

The Australian National University (2004, 2006, 2007, 2016); University of Melbourne (2005, 2007, 2009, 2012, 2015, 2018); University of Maryland (2013); University of Technology Sydney/CHERE (2005); University of Queensland (2011, 2013); La Trobe University (2007); University of Adelaide (2009); Flinders University (2013); University of Wollongong (2008); University of Sydney (2008); Queensland University of Technology (2006, 2009, 2011, 2017); Royal Melbourne University of Technology (2004); Monash University (2006, 2007, 2010, 2015, 2016); Macquarie University (2006); Deakin University (2016); Otago University (2012); The Ohio State University (2007); Massey University (2012); Higher School of Economics, Moscow (2015); Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur (2016); Vienna University of Economics and Business (2017, 2018); Complutense University, Madrid (2017); Griffith University (2020); University of Mannheim (2021); University of Nevada, Reno (2022), Mohammed bin Salman College, Saudi Arabia (2022)

Academic conference presentations

Keynote speaker on 'Public Decision-making in Risky Settings', at the Australian National Committee on Large Dams (ANCOLD) conference (Sydney, 2022)

Keynote speaker on 'Global Economic Insight', and panellist, at the CPA Virtual Congress (2022) // (<https://www.cpaaustralia.com.au/career-development/courses-and-events/conferences-and-events/congress/speakers/gigi-foster>)

Panellist on 'Engagement or Retreat? Global Trade and Investment' at the New Zealand Economics Forum's 'Dealing with Covid's Long Tail' conference (online, February 2022, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OKy_mP-37jo)

Keynote speaker on 'Covid Policy: Science or Religion?' at the Behavioural Economics for Society and Technology (BEST) Centre conference (Brisbane, 2022)

Panellist speaking on 'Culturing the creative economy' at the Australian Academy of the Humanities annual conference (online, 2020)

Keynote speaker on 'Playing with Fire: Group-typing, measuring, and seeking equality' at the Australian Gender Economics Workshop (Brisbane, 2020)

UTS Centre for Policy and Market Design Workshop on Behavioural and Experimental Economics (2019)

Australasian Agricultural and Resources Economics Society annual conference: moderator for pre-conference workshop on media and fake news, and invited speaker on 'Driven by the Invisible: Implication of unseen motivations for the stewardship of natural and common-pool resources' (2019)

Western Economic Association International annual meeting (2009, 2017, 2019)

International Association for Research in Economic Psychology (IAREP) and Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics (SABE) joint conference (2009, 2013 (plenary session organizer, panellist), 2019); SABE conference (2014 (session organizer), 2017 (plenary session panellist), 2022 (panellist))

Australian Conference of Economists (2011, 2014 (Productivity Commission-invited speaker), 2017 (session organizer, panellist), 2018, 2019 (invited panellist and Young Economist Network (YEN) Debate participant, 2021 (keynote speaker on 'Causes, Costs, and Consequences of Covid Mania in Australia'))

Society of Economics of the Household (SEHO) annual meeting (inaugural 2017 (impromptu keynote speaker), 2018)

Behavioural Economics: Foundations and Applied Research (2017)

Conference of the Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics (AASLE) (2017)

Australasian Labour Econometrics Workshop (2004, 2010, 2014, 2016)

IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labor Economists (2005, 2009, 2015)

Econometrics Society of Australasia annual meeting (2008, 2011 (invited session organizer))

Allied Social Sciences Association meetings (2004, 2005, 2007, 2011 (session organizer), 2013)

Workshop on the Economics of Health and Wellbeing (2012)

Population Association of America annual meeting (2007)

International Association of Time Use Research meetings (2007, 2008)

Society of Australasian Psychologists annual meeting (2006)

NBER Higher Education meetings (2004)

Engagement

Selected TV and news streaming appearances

Guest expert on the coming recession on *The Kenny Report*, live-to-air 19 October 2022

Guest expert on Australian Covid policy on *Alan Jones*, ADH TV, 21 September 2022 (<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1082260535804712>)

Interviewed about the costs and benefits of Australian lockdowns on *Sky News*, live-to-air 12 September 2022

Featured on EpochTV's 'The Nation Speaks' episode entitled 'Covid-19: A Reckoning' (Parts 1 and 2), June 2022 (<https://ept.ms/ReckoningPart1>, <https://ept.ms/ReckoningPart2>)

Guest interviewee on covid policy on the Epoch Times' 'American Thought Leaders' show, 10 June 2022 (https://www.theepochtimes.com/mkt_app/gigi-foster-did-our-pandemic-policies-kill-more-people-than-they-saved_4523360.html)

Guest expert panellist on ABC's Q&A on the pre-election topic 'The Final Countdown', live-to-air 19 May 2022 (<https://www.abc.net.au/qanda/2022-19-05/13879188>)

Guest expert on Australian Covid policy on *The Julia Hartley-Brewer Breakfast Show*, UK talkRADIO TV, live-to-air 3 February 2022

Guest expert on Covid policy on *Sky News*, live-to-air 25 January 2022 (<https://www.skynews.com.au/opinion/chris-kenny/perrottet-trying-to-do-the-right-thing-for-the-economy-by-instilling-confidence/video/a079e95914305a6a7997c687e0c0f071>, "Perrottet trying to do the right thing for the economy by instilling confidence")

Guest expert on Covid policy on *Sky News*, live-to-air 4 January 2022 (<https://www.skynews.com.au/australia-news/coronavirus/not-that-much-of-an-ask-for-federal-government-to-fund-free-rat-tests/video/73875cedf4cfd685f62a47fd2c838d22>, "Not that much of an ask' for federal government to fund free RAT tests")

Guest expert on Covid policy on *Sky News*, live-to-air 16 December 2021 (<https://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/news/national/australia-will-have-a-problem-with-attracting-people-back-in/video/e686b4c44671d0a6cb460d3081c269f1>, "Australia will have a problem with 'attracting people back in'")

Interviewed by Andrew Bolt about *The Great Covid Panic* on *The Bolt Report*, Sky News, live-to-air 1 November 2021

Guest expert on Australian Covid policy on *The Julia Hartley-Brewer Breakfast Show*, UK talkRADIO TV, live-to-air 13 October 2021

Guest expert on Covid policy speaking with Chris Kenny on *Sky News*, live-to-air 7 October 2021

Guest expert on Australian Covid policy on *The Julia Hartley-Brewer Breakfast Show*, UK talkRADIO TV, live-to-air 1 October 2021

Interviewed for 'The Outsiders' on Sky TV about *The Great Covid Panic*, live-to-air September 19, 2021

Guest expert on Covid policy on *Ticker News*, live-to-air 13 September 2021

Interviewed for 'Get Real' with Mahieash Johnney on Ada Derana (Sri Lankan television), about *The Great Covid Panic*, 8 September 2021 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v-B9lFCroIk>)

Guest expert speaking about *The Great Covid Panic* on *Ticker News*, live-to-air 6 September 2021

Guest expert on Covid policy on *Ticker News*, live-to-air 30 August 2021

Guest expert on Australian Covid policy on *The Julia Hartley-Brewer Breakfast Show*, UK talkRADIO TV, live-to-air 24 August 2021 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YBTNSWFpcyY> at 2:19:20)

Guest expert on Covid policy on *Sky News*, live-to-air 16 August 2021

Guest expert on Covid policy on *Ticker News*, live-to-air 16 August 2021

Guest expert on Covid policy on *Ticker News*, live-to-air 9 August 2021

Interviewed by Reiner Fullmich on the Australian Covid situation as part of the activities of the Corona Investigative Committee, live-streamed 06 August 2021 (<https://www.bitchute.com/video/d8H6UBema2Sm/>)

Guest expert on Covid policy on *Ticker News*, live-to-air 2 August 2021

Selected TV and news streaming appearances (continued)

Guest expert on Australian Covid policy on *The Alan Jones Show*, Sky News, live-to-air 02 August 2021

Guest expert on Australian Covid policy on *The Alan Jones Show*, Sky News, live-to-air 28 July 2021 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H2p9-NRV3fs>)

Guest expert on Australian Covid policy on *The Julia Hartley-Brewer Breakfast Show*, UK talkRADIO TV, live-to-air 23 July 2021 (<https://talkradio.co.uk/>)

Guest expert on Covid policy on *Ticker News*, live-to-air 19 July 2021

Guest expert on Covid policy on *Ticker News*, live-to-air 15 July 2021 (<https://tickernews.co/lockdowns-are-not-the-answer-ticker-views/>, “Lockdowns are not the answer”)

Guest expert on Covid policy on *Sky News*, live-to-air 13 July 2021 (<https://www.skynews.com.au/opinion/chris-kenny/government-support-will-perpetuate-bad-habits-of-jobkeeper-period-says-economist/video/5620a1e8b1000cc29bccbbaabb5705db>, “Government support will ‘perpetuate bad habits’ of JobKeeper period, says economist”)

Guest expert on Covid policy on *Ticker News*, live-to-air 5 July 2021 (<https://tickernews.co/australia-covid/>)

Guest expert on Australian Covid policy on *The Julia Hartley-Brewer Breakfast Show*, UK talkRADIO TV, live-to-air 1 July 2021

Guest expert on Covid policy on *Sky News*, live-to-air 29 June 2021 (https://www.skynews.com.au/details/_6261500457001, “Sydney’s recent lockdown has really ‘gotten under people’s skin’”)

Guest expert on Covid policy on *Ticker News*, live-to-air 29 June 2021 (<https://tickernews.co/australia-covid/>, “Australia locks down four cities, but experts call it ‘madness’”)

Guest expert on the economic cost of the COVID-19 restrictions on *ausbiz*, live-streamed 28 June 2021 (<https://www.ausbiz.com.au/media/australia-did-not-make-the-right-lockdown-decisions?videoId=1220>)

Guest expert on Covid policy on *Sky News*, live-to-air 24 June 2021 (https://www.skynews.com.au/details/_6260782532001, “Vaccinate the vulnerable’ and ‘look towards opening up again’”)

Guest expert on pre-analysis of the 2021 budget on *Sky News*, 11 May 2021 (https://www.skynews.com.au/details/_6253622436001, “Australia could yet again have a ‘human catastrophe on our hands’ over aged care”)

Guest expert on emerging from the Covid lockdowns on *Sky News*, live-to-air 7 May 2021 (https://www.skynews.com.au/details/_6253037556001, “Don’t underestimate’ the number of people with a ‘vested interest’ in Covid-19’s longevity”)

Guest expert panellist on ABC’s *Q&A* on the topic ‘Fixing the Future’, live-to-air 25 March 2021 (<https://www.abc.net.au/qanda/2021-25-03/13260458>)

Guest expert on recovery from the COVID-19-induced recession on *Sky News*, live-to-air 29 October 2020 (https://www.skynews.com.au/details/_6205451816001, “When you implement the draconian policies Australia has seen, things ‘don’t simply bounce back’”)

Guest expert on recovery from the COVID-19-induced recession on *Sky News*, live-to-air 6 October 2020 (https://www.skynews.com.au/details/_6197862013001, “Budget should ‘transition away from handout programs’”)

Panellist on the *Channel 7 Spotlight Live* documentary entitled ‘Surviving the Crash’, live-to-air (with additional pre-recorded content) September 27 2020 (<https://7plus.com.au/7news-spotlight-surviving-the-crash>)

Guest expert on the COVID-19-induced recession on *Sky News*, live-to-air 16 September 2020 (https://www.skynews.com.au/details/_6191267365001, “The government is spending ‘on bad programs’”)

Guest expert on the economic cost of the COVID-19 restrictions on *Sky News*, live-to-air 7 September 2020 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wzdZQeWfZ2k>, “Wholesale lockdowns ‘do not save lives’”)

Selected TV and news streaming appearances (continued)

Guest expert on international students in Australian higher education on *Sky News Australia* hosted by Peta Credlin, 5 August 2020

(https://www.skynews.com.au/details/_6178321693001, 'International students pressure universities to lower marking standards')

Guest expert on the economic cost of the COVID-19 restrictions on *Business News Asia* podcast (BNAP), 5 August 2020 (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RuHpo_474dE)

Guest expert on the economic cost of the COVID-19 restrictions on *Sky News*, live-to-air 30 July 2020 (https://www.skynews.com.au/details/_6176537337001, 'It is "inhumane and heartless" not to recognise the human costs of lockdowns')

Guest expert panellist on ABC's *Q&A* on the topic 'Fight Of Our Lives', live-to-air 27 July 2020 (<https://www.abc.net.au/qanda/2020-27-07/12480208>)

Guest expert on the economic cost of the COVID-19 restrictions on *60 Minutes* Australian edition (episode 'What Now?'), 26 July 2020

Guest expert on the economic cost of the COVID-19 restrictions on *ausbiz*, live-streamed 19 May 2020 (<https://www.ausbiz.com.au/media/australia-did-not-make-the-right-lockdown-decisions?videoId=1220>)

Guest expert on ABC's *7:30 Report* on the topic 'Some economists and commentators argue that Australia's lockdown was an overreaction', 18 May 2020 (<https://www.abc.net.au/7.30/some-economists-and-commentators-argue-that/12260996>)

Guest expert panellist on ABC's *Q&A* on the topic 'COVID-19: Where to next?', live-to-air 20 April 2020 (<https://www.abc.net.au/qanda/2020-20-04/12141184>)

Guest expert panellist on *Matter of Fact* hosted by Stan Grant, live-to-air 7 February 2018 (<http://iview.abc.net.au/programs/matter-of-fact-with-stan-grant/NC1805H008S00>)

Appearance in the *ABC Four Corners* documentary entitled 'Degrees of Deception', aired April 20 2015 (<http://www.abc.net.au/4corners/stories/2015/04/20/4217741.htm>)

Appearance in News Channel Asia's *Between the Lines* program, aired May 6 2015 (<http://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/video/university-degree-scam/1829128.html>)

Selected popular writing

Contributor to the Brownstone Institute blog since July 2021
(<https://brownstone.org/author/gigifoster/>)

“Stop this human sacrifice: The case against lockdowns”, op-ed in the *Sydney Morning Herald* (28 June 2021):
<https://www.smh.com.au/national/stop-this-human-sacrifice-the-case-against-lockdowns-20210627-p584o7.html>

“We can’t cure the virus by making the economy sick”, op-ed with Peter Godfrey-Smith in the *Australian Financial Review* (17 August 2020):
<https://www.afr.com/policy/economy/we-can-t-cure-the-virus-by-making-the-economy-sick-20200817-p55mcg>

“Correctly counting the cost shows Australia’s lockdown was a mistake”, op-ed in the *Australian Financial Review* (25 May 2020): <https://www.afr.com/policy/economy/correctly-counting-the-cost-shows-australia-s-lockdown-was-a-mistake-20200525-p54w1o>

“Finland’s failed basic income trial exposes timeless welfare reform dilemma”, posted on the ABC News website (1 May 2018): <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-05-01/finland-universal-basic-income-welfare-reform/9709798>

“Money does affect your happiness, but it’s complicated”, posted on the ABC News website (5 March 2018): <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-03-05/there-is-a-link-between-money-and-happiness/9502044>

“Debate: Should we be fighting for a universal basic income in Australia?”, with Troy Henderson, posted on *The Guardian’s* Australian economy Opinion section (12 January 2017): <https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2017/jan/12/debate-should-we-be-fighting-for-a-universal-basic-income-in-australia>

“Are men better at multitasking than women?”, posted on Fatherhood Global (20 September 2016): <https://fatherhood.global/men-women-multitasking/>

“Battlers and plutocrats: How political connections reward Australia’s super-rich”, with Paul Frijters, posted on ABC’s *The Drum* (26 August 2015):
<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2015-08-26/frijters-foster-battlers-and-plutocrats/6725118>

Contributor to *The Conversation* (<https://theconversation.com/profiles/gigi-foster-194>)
(2011-present, over 200,000 reads with over 1800 comments from readers)

Guest blogger for the Economics Student Society of Australia
(<http://economicstudents.com/author/gigi-foster/>) (2014-present)

Selected radio appearances

Guest expert on TNT radio’s *Mind Medicine* program with Charles Kovess on Covid policy, live-to-air 27 August 2022
(<https://tntradiolive.podbean.com/e/gigi-foster-on-mind-medicine-with-charles-kovess-27-august-2022/>)

Co-host with Peter Martin (Business and Economy editor at *The Conversation*) of weekly half-hour talk-radio program on ABC Radio National entitled ‘The Economists’, first aired in 2018 (<https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/the-economists/>)

Guest expert on covid policy on TNT radio’s ‘An Hour with Robert Brennan’ program, live-to-air 18 May 2022
(<https://player.fm/series/tnt-radio/professor-gigi-foster-on-an-hour-with-robert-brennan-18-may-2022>)

Guest expert on Revolution Radio’s *CounterSpeech* program with Deana Pollard-Sacks, aired 27 February 2022
(‘Mob Psychology: Scholars Discuss How Regular People Can Turn Dangerous Based On Group Dynamics’, <https://rumble.com/vw6dn0-mob-psychology-scholars-discuss-how-regular-people-can-turn-dangerous-based.html>)

Guest expert on TNT radio’s *Mike Ryan Show* on Covid policy, aired 18 February 2022
(<https://tntradiolive.podbean.com/e/the-mike-ryan-show-dr-gigi-foster-18-feb-2022/>)

Guest expert on TNT radio’s *Mind Medicine* program with Charles Kovess on Covid policy, aired 29 January 2022
(<https://tntradio.live/shows/mind-medicine-with-tania-de-jong-charles-kovess/>)

Weekly interview on ABC Radio Darwin with Jo Laverty reviewing that week’s episode of ‘The Economists’ (fifth season, 2021)

Selected radio appearances (cont'd)

Weekly interview on ABC Radio Coffs Harbour with Fiona Poole reviewing that week's episode of 'The Economists' (fifth season, 2021)

Guest expert on 2GB radio with Ben Fordham on Covid policy ('Economics Professor pushed back against lockdowns', aired 17 August 2021

(<https://www.2gb.com/economics-professor-pushes-back-against-lockdowns/>)

Guest expert on the *ABC Radio National* 'Rear Vision' episode entitled 'Tax Cuts for the Rich—Do We All Benefit?', aired 27 June 2021

(<https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/rearvision/supply-side-trickle-down-economics/13408900>)

Guest expert on the cost-benefit calculus of the COVID-19 restrictions on *Joy FM* Saturday Magazine, aired live 23 May 2020

(<https://joy.org.au/saturdaymagazine/2020/05/gigi-foster/>)

Guest expert on COVID-19 policy on *Was the lockdown worth it? Economist Gigi Foster and infectious diseases expert Bill Bowtell have their say*, episode of ABC's *Drive* with Raf Epstein, aired 5 May 2020

(<https://www.abc.net.au/radio/melbourne/programs/drive/the-cost-of-saving-lives-coronavirus-debate/12217614>)

Guest expert on COVID-19 policy on *Who'll pay the COVID-19 bill?*, episode of ABC's *The Signal*, aired 5 May 2020 (<https://www.abc.net.au/radio/programs/the-signal/who-will-pay-the-covid-19-bill/12213650>)

Guest expert on the economic cost of the COVID-19 restrictions on *Coast Business Radio*, hosted by Mark Ryan, aired 25 April 2020

(<https://coastbusinessradio.podbean.com/e/episode-9-coast-business-radio-whats-on-the-other-side/>)

Guest expert on the economic cost of Australia's banana import restrictions on *ABC Radio National* 'Counterpoint' hosted by Amanda Vanstone, aired 24 September 2018

(<http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/counterpoint/thats-bananas!/10287052>)

Guest expert on the Dunning-Kruger effect on *ABC Radio* 'Afternoons' hosted by James Valentine, aired live 6 June 2018

(<http://www.abc.net.au/radio/sydney/programs/afternoons/afternoons/9818544>)

Guest expert on the *ABC Radio National* 'Late Night Live' episode entitled 'Could a Universal Basic Income Work?', aired live 21 February 2017

(<http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/latenightlive/could-a-universal-basic-income-work/8290656>)

Guest expert on the *ABC Radio National* 'Nightlife' talk-back episode entitled 'Basic Income - could it ever work in Australia?', aired live 13 December 2016

(<http://www.abc.net.au/radio/programs/nightlife/basic-income/8118090>)

Extended interview in the *ABC Radio National* 'The Money' episode entitled 'Making Sense of Election Economics', aired June 30 2016

(<http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/themoney/>)

Extended interview in the *ABC Radio National* 'The Money' episode entitled 'Visible and Invisible Work in the Economy', aired April 21 2016

(<http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/themoney/>)

Selected engagement activities beyond academia

'Rethinking Covid' Podcast with John Anderson AO, also featuring Jay Bhattacharya (October 2022)

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?vzl-divqmfNw>)

Presentation on 'Communication in the Time of Covid' to the Warrawee Bowling Club 'New Beginnings' community (October 2022)

Presentation on 'The Tragedy of Covid-19 Lockdown Policies, and where to from here?' to the Perth People's Forum (September 2022)

Presentation on 'Examining the pandemic response through an economic lens' to the Australian Medical Network (September 2022)

Live event discussing covid policy at NSW Parliament House with Jay Bhattacharya and Iain Benson, moderated by Rowan Dean (September 2022)

Selected engagement activities beyond academia (continued)

Masterclass on 'Examining the pandemic response through an economic lens' for the Australian Medical Network (26 September 2022)

Presentation on 'The Tragedy Caused by Covid Policy, and the Mindsets that Caused it' at the Australian Medical Professionals Society (AMPS) 'Reclaiming Medicine' conference (September 2022) (https://amps.redunion.com.au/reclaiming_medicine-video)

Interview with Paul Helier for the Fair Food Forager podcast on 'Was the panic worse than the disease and can we avoid it happening again,' (August 2022) (<https://www.buzzsprout.com/791252/11060225>)

Interview with Scott Johnson for Scorpion Media on 'The Australian Covid Mandate Failure,' featuring *The Great Covid Panic* (July 2022) (<https://rumble.com/v1cabhf-gigi-foster-interview-the-australian-covid-mandate-failure.html>)

Interview (together with Paul Frijters and Michael Baker) with Barry W. Bussey on the First Freedoms Foundation podcast called 'Freedom Feature' about *The Great Covid Panic* (June 2022) (<https://firstfreedoms.ca/the-great-covid-panic-freedom-feature-with-book-authors/>)

Interview with Adrian D'Amico for the 'Conversations with Adrian' podcast about covid policy and *The Great Covid Panic* (May 2022) (<https://rumble.com/v18axfd-conversations-with-adrisn-podcast-prof.-gigi-foster.html>)

Interview with Matt Wong for the Discernable podcast about inflation and the cost of living (May 2022) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FQSkQupSvKg>)

Invited panellist speaking on covid policy and economics at the ADC Forum's Australian Leadership Retreat (Brisbane, April 2022)

Interview with Ricky Allpark and Jonathan Astro about covid policy and *The Great Covid Panic* on the New Flesh podcast (March 2022) (<https://player.fm/series/the-new-flesh/gigi-foster-the-great-covid-panic>)

Guest with Paul Frijters and Cameron Murray on The Nick Holt Podcast, on 'The Great Covid Panic and the Madness of Crowds' (February 2022) (<https://nickholt.substack.com/p/the-great-covid-panic-and-the-madness?s=r>)

Book launch event at the Australian Institute for Progress for *The Great Covid Panic* (February 2022)

Book launch event at the Brisbane Dialogues First Tuesday Club for *The Great Covid Panic* (February 2022)

Interview with Deana Pollard-Sacks for her Counterspeech program about Covid policy and *The Great Covid Panic* (January 2022) (<https://rumble.com/vtlkck-deana-sacks-and-dr.-gigi-foster.html>)

Interview with Maria Zaric for her Zeee Media podcast about Covid policy and *The Great Covid Panic* (January 2022) (<https://rumble.com/vtf7y4-professor-gigi-foster-a-different-conversation-the-economy-state-of-austral.html?mref=u0e78&mc=2duvi>)

Interview with Matt Wong for the Discernable podcast about Covid policy and *The Great Covid Panic* (December 2021) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wDgDWaXWeyY>)

Interview with Ivor Cummins about Covid policy and *The Great Covid Panic* (December 2021) ([https://odysee.com/@IvorCummins:f/Australia-New-Zealand-Update—Professor-Gigi-Foster-Expains-Lockdown-Reality-\(1\)](https://odysee.com/@IvorCummins:f/Australia-New-Zealand-Update—Professor-Gigi-Foster-Expains-Lockdown-Reality-(1)))

Panellist in the 10th virtual townhall meeting themed 'The end of lockdowns; establishing viable social mechanisms beyond COVID-19 restrictions,' organised in Uganda (December 2021) (<https://www.independent.co.ug/experts-speak-out-on-helping-people-recover-from-covid-19-lockdown-stress/>)

Selected engagement activities beyond academia (continued)

Organiser and moderator of the Economic Society of Australia NSW branch event entitled 'Economics to the People! Learn how the contributions of the 2021 Nobel Laureates in economics can improve policy and lives' (December 2021)
(<https://esansw.org.au/event/46643/nobel-night>)

Centre for Independent Studies interview with Salvatore Babones in episode 74 of the On Liberty livestream on *The Great Covid Panic* (November 2021)
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w5kGzLqfSu4&t=1s>)

Voices for Freedom (New Zealand) livestream interview on *The Great Covid Panic* (November 2021)
(<https://odysee.com/@voicesforfreedom:6/Gigi-Foster-An-Economists-Perspective:b>)

Melbourne Forum presentation on cost-benefit analyses of lockdowns and *The Great Covid Panic* (October 2021)
(<https://melbourneforum.org.au/event/gigi-foster/>)

Ramsay Centre (University of Sydney) discussion of *The Great Covid Panic* (October 2021)
(<https://www.ramsaycentre.org/news-and-media/watch/the-great-covid-panic-discussion-with-prof-gigi-foster-2/>)

Sydney Institute launch of *The Great Covid Panic* (October 2021)
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ao5cxDWPgf4>)

Interviewed by Leighton Smith on his podcast 132, about *The Great Covid Panic* (October 2021)
(<https://www.newstalkzb.co.nz/podcasts/the-leighton-smith-podcast/leighton-smith-podcast-episode-132-october-13th-2021>)

Interviewed by Ron Barshop on the podcast series Primary Care Cures, about *The Great Covid Panic* (September 2021)
(<https://www.primarycarecures.com/2021/09/24/episode-137-gigi-foster-is-an-award-winning-economist-and-professor-who-co-authored-an-important-new-book-the-great-covid-panic-what-happened-why-and-what-to-do-next/>)

Interviewed for Sunday Sessions, a series run by the MacQuarie University Liberal Club, about *The Great Covid Panic* (September 2021)
(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IG7MB_CrwbA)

Panellist in discussion with Nick Holt, Adam Creighton, and David Leyonhjelm, on The Nick Holt podcast, on 'Australian Government Response to Covid-19' (September 2021) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PMkk7CuuLFU>)

Guest on the CounterCulture podcast hosted by Gideon Rozner of the Institute for Public Affairs, on Covid policy and *The Great Covid Panic* (July 2021)
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k11k58P4G6c>)

Guest on The Modern Conservative podcast hosted by Nick Holt, on 'Lockdown Economics: Making Sense of the Senseless' (June 2021)
(<https://themodernconservative.substack.com/p/lockdown-economics-making-sense-of>)

Guest on the Principle of Charity podcast hosted by Emile Sherman and Lloyd Vogelgelman, on 'Should we Put a Dollar Value on Human Life?' (June 2021)
(<https://shows.acast.com/principle-of-charity/episodes/should-we-put-a-dollar-value-on-human-life>)

Invited speaker on 'Costs of Covid to the Australian economy: Its impacts today and tomorrow' in a plenary panel session entitled "Covid: The long goodbye" at the National General Assembly of the Australian Local Government Association (Canberra, June 2021)

Selected engagement activities beyond academia (continued)

Interviewed by the University of Mannheim student group 'Basta', on 'Living One's Work' (May 2021)

(<https://basta-uni-mannheim.de/living-ones-work-an-interview-with-dr-gigi-foster-part-1/>, <https://basta-uni-mannheim.de/living-ones-work-an-interview-with-dr-gigi-foster-part-2/>)

Guest on the Finding Genius podcast hosted by Richard Jacobs, on 'Behavioral Economics and Lockdown Ramifications—Moving the World Economy Forward in the Wake of Covid-19' (April 2021)

(<https://www.findinggeniuspodcast.com/podcasts/behavioral-economics-and-lockdown-ramifications-moving-the-world-economy-forward-in-the-wake-of-covid-19/>)

Guest on the Economics Explored podcast hosted by Gene Tunny, on 'Female Bread-winning' (episode 82) (April 2021)

(<https://economics-explored.simplecast.com/episodes/female-breadwinning-with-prof-gigi-foster-2VHmb1xG>)

Invited plenary speaker on Covid policy at the ADC Forum's Australian Leadership Retreat (Brisbane, March 2021)

Speaker in session entitled 'Value for Money: Economic Fairness in an Unfair World' at the virtual Nexus 2021 Australia Summit (online, March 2021)

Speaker on 'CBA and Covid Response' at the virtual Cost-Benefit Analysis Forum organised by the Economic Society of Australia (online, December 2020)

Livestream interview for the Northern Nevada Network (USA) on 'The Short and Long-Term Costs of Economic Lockdowns: How should our government address the peaks and valley of COVID-19?' (November 2020)

Livestream panellist in ScotsIdeas/IBE Forum discussion moderated by Scots College staff on 'Redesigning Education and Society for a Post-COVID World' (November 2020)

Panellist at the Sydney Business Chamber in discussion entitled, 'Rising the Tide to Economic Recovery' (<https://www.thechamber.com.au/Media/Rising-the-Tide-to-Economic-Recovery>) (Sydney, November 2020)

Panellist in the Women in Business and Finance (WiBF) 12th annual forum sponsored by Deutsche Bank, entitled 'A Fresh Perspective' (<http://ausbiz.co/WIBFcatchup>) (Sydney, October 2020)

Young Economist 2019 speech for the Economic Society of Australia (online, October 2020)

Expert testifier to the UK Parliament's Treasury Select Committee on the UK government's Covid-19 response (October 2020)

Speaker in a webinar for the Hayek Group of Northern Nevada on 'The (behavioural) economics of Covid-19 policy(-setting)' (October 2020)

Livestream panellist in discussion with Beverley McArthur MP (co-panellists David Limbrick MP and Sanjeev Sabhlok, moderated by Daniel Wild) on the Victorian government's Covid-19 response (October 2020)

Livestream panellist discussing 'The Economic Legacy and What Does It Mean Going Forward?', Part 3 of the ADC Forum's Covid-19 Update Series (<https://adcforum.org/blog/adc-covid-19-update-series-part-three-the-economic-legacy-and-what-does-it-mean-going-forward>) (October 2020)

Selected engagement activities beyond academia (continued)

Livestream interview with David Limbrick MP and Dr Simon Thornley on the Victorian government's Covid-19 response (August 2020)

Expert testifier at a Victorian Public Accounts and Estimates Committee Parliamentary hearing on the Victorian government's Covid-19 response (August 2020)

(<https://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/paec/inquiry/1000> or
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mpyYwQFtF-U>)

Panellist on 'Universal Basic Income: Could it work in Australia?' hosted by the Brisbane Dialogues (Brisbane, July 2020) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ugcg3e1paZY>)

Panellist on 'COVID and trade-offs' at the 2020 annual Friedman Conference (online, July 2020) (<https://www.alsfc.com.au/>)

Team leader for the Australian Young Economists Network (YEN) debate of the proposition, 'The Federal Government's Job Keeper and Job Seeker Programs should be extended beyond the end of September 2020 to allow for continued economic recovery' (online, July 2020)
(https://esacentral.org.au/national-webinar-series-item/39765/national-young-economist-debate-2020/?type_fr=1048)

Keynote speaker at the annual McWhirter Foundation conference on 'Post Covid-19, which is more important - the environment or the economy?' (online, July 2020)
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xpR8UUiSBPU>)

Interviewed by Mark Halloran about the Covid-19 response for Trouble magazine's Deep Trouble podcast (June 2020) (<http://www.troublemag.com/gigi-foster-the-economics-of-a-pandemic/>)

Guest on The BIP Show podcast hosted by Paul Colgan, on 'Episode 4 - Prof Gigi Foster - Did COVID-19 lockdowns go too far?' (June 2020)
(<https://shows.acast.com/the-bip-show/episodes/episode-4-prof-gigi-foster-did-covid-19-lockdowns-go-too-far>)

Guest panellist on the Turner Architects webinar forum on 'Staying apart, together' (online, June 2020)

Guest panellist at the Emmanuel School Night of Dangerous Debate on 'Coronavirus' and 'Fake news' (online, June 2020)

Guest panellist on the Times Higher Education webinar on 'The Post-pandemic future: Will Antipodean universities and their international allure ever be the same again?' (online, May 2020)

Guest speaker at the Sydney Institute with Tanveed Ahmed on 'The economic and psychological impacts of COVID-19' (Sydney, April 2020)
(<https://thesydneyinstitute.com.au/blog/the-economic-psychological-impacts-of-covid-19-dr-gigi-foster-dr-tanveer-ahmed/>)

Expert testifier at a Victorian Public Accounts and Estimates Committee Parliamentary hearing on 'gender-responsive budgeting' (March 2020)
(<https://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/paec/function/980-paec/inquiry-into-gender-responsive-budgeting>)

Guest speaker for 'The Economists...Live!' with Peter Martin at Comview, the annual conference of the Victorian Commercial Teachers Association (Melbourne, 2019)

Guest speaker at the Sydney Institute with William Coleman on the eve of the launch of *Campus Meltdown* (Sydney, 2019) (<https://thesydneyinstitute.com.au/blog/tag/gigi-foster/>)

Guest speaker on 'Driven by the Invisible: The economics of the unseen' for the Young Economists Network of South Australia (Adelaide, 2019)

Keynote speaker on 'Building Evidence into Educational Policies and Practice' at the Monash Education Academy Teaching and Learning conference (Melbourne, 2019)

Keynote speaker on 'Measuring Economic Success' at the 2018 biennial conference of the Economic Teachers' Association of Western Australia (Perth, 2018)

Panellist addressing the question 'Excellence: Is a degree worth it in a future workforce?' at the annual TEQSA Conference (Melbourne, 2018)

Panellist representing the Economic Society of Australia at the UTS-organised event, 'The Job Truth Series: Insight Economics' (Sydney, 2018)

Selected engagement activities beyond academia (continued)

Member of four-person debating competition in The Great BX 2018 Debate at the BETA-sponsored Behavioural Exchange Conference (BX2018), arguing against the proposition, 'There are no more "easy wins" in applied behavioural insights' (Sydney ICC, 2018)

Guest speaker on 'Principles and Practices of Society-Building Teaching in Economics' at the NSW Economics and Business Educators (EBE) annual professional development conference (University of Technology Sydney, 2018)

Guest speaker on 'Can We Ever Solve Inequality?' at the Festival of Economics (University of Adelaide, 2018)

Interviewed by the Behavioural Economics Team of the Australian Government (BETA) (Canberra, 2018) (<https://www.pmc.gov.au/news-centre/domestic-policy/beta-podcast-interview-dr-gigi-foster>)

Guest speaker on 'The Science of Behavioural Economics, Present and Future' at the Behavioural Insights Practitioner Network Meeting hosted by the Behavioural Economics and Research Team (BERT) at the Department of Health (Canberra, 2018)

Panellist on 'How to Achieve an Affordable Tertiary Education Sector', the inaugural event in the Tertiary Education Policy Series 2017/2018 co-hosted by the Melbourne Centre for the Study of Higher Education and KPMG (Melbourne, 2017)

Guest speaker on 'Ethics in Economics' at the Annual General Meeting of the ACT branch of the Economic Society of Australia (Canberra, 2017)

Guest speaker at the Politics in the Pub event entitled, 'A Universal Basic Income, Merits and Implications', Surry Hills (Sydney, 2017)

Guest speaker at the Economic Society of Australia's 'Emerging Economists' speaker series held at the Reserve Bank of Australia (Sydney, 2017)

Panellist at the Sydney Writers Festival session entitled 'Culture of Copyright Matters: Are Australian Books in Peril?' (Sydney, 2016)

Speaker at the New South Wales Higher School Certificate (HSC) Economics Teachers' Conference (Sydney, 2016)

Plenary speaker/panellist at the New South Wales Greens Reboot Future 2015 conference (Sydney, 2015)

Sydney Behavioral Economics Network talk at the Occidental Hotel (Sydney, 2015)

Economic Society of Australia lunchtime seminar at the Reserve Bank of Australia (Sydney, 2015)

Council of Australian Governments (CoAG) Reform Council policy seminar (Sydney, 2013)

William M Mercer speech and book launch (New York City, 2013)

Yale Club of New York speech and book launch (New York City, 2013)

Selected newspaper, magazine, and other news coverage

"Australian Greens Pledge Taxes on the Wealthy to Fund Major Welfare Increase." *The Epoch Times*, Sunday, March 20, 2022 (coverage by Daniel Y. Teng) (https://www.theepochtimes.com/australian-greens-pledge-taxes-on-the-wealthy-to-fund-major-welfare-increase_4350281.html)

"L'Amour N'est Pas un Transaction Comme les Autres." *Pour l'Eco* online magazine, Thursday, February 3, 2022 (coverage by Jessica Berthereau) (<https://www.pourleco.com/idees/lamour-nest-pas-une-transaction-comme-les-autres>)

"It's Gonna Be Quite Awful': Sydney's Small Businesses Say Lockdown Repressive." *The Epoch Times*, Thursday, July 23, 2021 (coverage by Nina Nguyen)

"Will this really be Australia's last lockdown? Only if we reach the 'magic number'." *ABC News*, Monday, 19 July, 2021 (coverage by Maani Truu)

"Covid-19 Lockdowns a 'Mass Sacrificial Event'." *Australian Financial Review*, Friday, July 16, 2021 (coverage by Aaron Patrick)

"While other countries have a plan to move on with covid, Australia seemingly has no plan at all." *news.com.au*, Thursday, July 1, 2021 (coverage by Benedict Brook)

"World reacts to 'ridiculous' Australian lockdowns." *news.com.au*, Wednesday, June 30, 2021 (coverage by Frank Chung)

Selected newspaper, magazine, and other news coverage (continued)

"We pretend to work and you pretend to pay us." *American Institute for Economic Research*, Tuesday, June 29, 2021 (coverage by Joakim Book)

"Australians must learn to live with COVID." *Australian Financial Review*, Monday, June 28, 2021 (coverage by Aaron Patrick)

"Was NSW's lockdown too late?" *news.com.au*, Monday, June 28, 2021 (coverage by Frank Chung)

"Chicken and egg problem of EVs." *Newsroom*, Wednesday, June 23, 2021 (coverage by Dr Eric Crampton)

"Top economists think much further ahead than Morrison and Frydenberg." *Sydney Morning Herald*, Sunday, May 30, 2021 (coverage by Ross Gittins)

"Global Minimum Tax Rate Bad for Free Market, National Sovereignty: Economists." *The Epoch Times*, Friday, April 9, 2021 (coverage by Daniel Y. Teng)

"How could they live with themselves?: Furious audience member confronts anti-lockdown panellists." *news.com.au*, Friday, March 26, 2021 (coverage by Frank Chung)

"Coronavirus lockdowns costing Australian economy millions." *news.com.au*, Thursday, February 11, 2021 (coverage by Alexis Carey)

"Recovering Job Market to Ease JobKeeper Withdrawal Fears: Report." *The Epoch Times*, Monday, January 18, 2021 (coverage by Daniel Y. Teng)

"The 'Creative Economy' is Divisive Language." *ArtsHub UK*, Tuesday, November 24, 2020 (coverage by Gina Fairley)

"COVID-19 recession worsened by 'coordination failure' as everyone cuts costs to try and save themselves." *news.com.au*, Monday, November 2, 2020 (coverage by Michael Janda)

"Economists reveal their 'dream budget' to save the Australian economy." *Sydney Morning Herald*, Sunday, October 4, 2020 (coverage by Jessica Irvine)

"How will COVID-19 impact our children in the long term?" *Women's Agenda*, Sunday, October 4, 2020 (coverage by Andrea Christie-David)

"Superannuation increase faces growing opposition from Government MPs and economists." *ABC News*, Tuesday, 22 September, 2020 (coverage by Nassim Khadem)

"Collateral Damage: Are we sacrificing our young to the pandemic?" *mojonews.com.au*, Wednesday, September 9, 2020 (coverage by Kate McFarlane)

"The role of health in predicting future economic movement." *In The Black Magazine*, Tuesday, September 1, 2020 (coverage by Susan Muldowney)

"What's a life worth? Counting the cost of lockdowns." *Australian Financial Review*, Saturday, August 29, 2020 (coverage by Aaron Patrick)

"Seismic': The politics of the pandemic are shifting." *Australian Financial Review*, Thursday, August 27, 2020 (coverage by Aaron Patrick)

"Coronavirus Australia: Economically, the jury is still out on lockdowns." *The Melbourne Age*, Thursday, August 13, 2020 (coverage by Jessica Irvine)

"Restrictions could be eased by mid-September." *Australian Financial Review*, Wednesday, August 12, 2020 (coverage by Natasha Boddy and Hannah Wootton)

"Foreign students bully university lecturers to pass." *The Australian*, Wednesday, August 5, 2020 (coverage by Max Maddison and Steve Jackson)

"Heated Q+A discussion sees economist Gigi Foster deny she is 'advocating for people to die'." *ABC News*, Tuesday, July 28, 2020 (coverage by Paul Johnson)

"Q+A clash over Covid-19 strategy as Hamish Macdonald labels Swedish model 'heartless'." *The Guardian*, Tuesday, July 28, 2020

"Q&A: Economist Gigi Foster advocates Swedish model for Australian lockdown," *news.com.au*, Tuesday, July 28, 2020 (coverage by Frank Chung)

Selected newspaper, magazine, and other news coverage (continued)

"Prominent economist proposes 'JobTweaker' sequel to 'JobKeeper'." *The Epoch Times*, Monday, July 6, 2020 (coverage by Daniel Y. Teng)

"Social licence' required to reboot international intake." *Times Higher Education news*, Sunday, May 31, 2020 (coverage by John Ross)

"Reshape Australian research on quality, not contracts,' forum told." *Times Higher Education news*, Friday, May 29, 2020 (coverage by Jack Grove)

"Thousands of predicted COVID-19 deaths never eventuated - was it poor modelling or our response?" *Sydney Morning Herald*, Tuesday, May 27, 2020 (coverage by Dana McCauley and Jennifer Duke)

"Economists fight over life, death and their reputations." *Australian Financial Review*, Tuesday, May 27, 2020 (coverage by Aaron Patrick)

"Coronavirus shutdown: did it go 'too far'?" *Australian Financial Review*, Tuesday, May 19, 2020 (coverage by John Kehoe)

"Coronavirus Australia: Economist Gigi Foster shares blunt lockdown view on Q&A." *news.com.au*, Tuesday, April 21, 2020

"How can you say that?': Economist's view of coronavirus lockdown criticised." *Sydney Morning Herald*, Tuesday, April 21, 2020 (coverage by Nick Bonyhady)

"'Extreme' COVID-19 epidemic better than lockdown argues economist, but others strongly disagree." *abc.net.au*, Monday, April 20, 2020 (coverage by Gareth Hutchens)

"Men get stressed if wives earn more than 40% of household income." *Money Magazine*, Wednesday, November 20, 2019 (coverage by David Thornton).

"Overseas watchdogs can end 'cosy' alliance." *The Australian*, Wednesday, July 17, 2019 (coverage by Michael Roddan, p. 2).

"The value of international students remains debatable." *The Australian*, Saturday, February 23, 2019 (op-ed by Judith Sloan).

"Five things consumers can learn from economists." *Sydney Morning Herald*, Sunday, June 3, 2018 (op-ed by Matt Wade).

"Schools ignore MySchool data on student performance, new research finds." *Sydney Morning Herald*, Wednesday, April 25, 2018 (coverage by Michael Koziol).

"One way to get out of housework." *Sydney Morning Herald*, Friday, February 23, 2018 (op-ed by Matt Wade).

"The myth of the multitasking mother, or why men should do the laundry." *Sydney Morning Herald*, Friday, April 14, 2016 (op-ed by Jessica Irvine).

"Multitasking: Productivity scourge or boon?" *South China Morning Post*, Friday, March 18, 2016

"Are the rich smarter or just craftier than the rest of us?" *Sydney Morning Herald*, Saturday, February 13, 2016 (op-ed by Ross Gittins).

"Book imports: Economists call for lifting of restrictions." *Sydney Morning Herald*, Thursday, December 16, 2015.

"What's good about economics and economists." *Sydney Morning Herald*, Monday, August 3, 2015 (op-ed by Ross Gittins).

"Education's Double Bind." *The Australian*, Monday, April 20, 2015 (p. 11).

"Foster Sticks to Hard Truth on Soft Marks." *The Australian*, Wednesday, October 23, 2013 (Higher Education section, p. 26).

"Economically, what's love go to do with it?" *Sydney Morning Herald*, Saturday, October 5, 2013 (op-ed by Ross Gittins).

"Fresh Analysis Raises Concerns over Soft Marking." *The Australian*, Wednesday, March 16, 2011 (Higher Education section, p. 31).

"Pass Marks can be Degrading." *The Australian*, Thursday, March 17, 2011 (A-Plus section, p. 13).

"Soft Marking Claim Needs Follow-up." *The Australian*, Wednesday, March 23, 2011 (Higher Education section, p. 29).

"Soft Marking Net May be Cast Wider." *The Australian*, Wednesday, April 13, 2011 (Higher Education section, p. 24).

Service

Academic review and editorial work

Assessor for the Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) “Coronavirus Research Response — Communication Strategies and Approaches During Outbreaks” funding scheme run by the Australian Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources (2020)

Member of the Australian Research Council’s 2018 *Engagement and Impact Assessment* panel

Australian Research Council expert assessor since 2014

Member of Board of Advice for Elsevier Science book series, *Perspectives in Behavioral Economics and the Economics of Behavior*, edited by Morris Altman

Assessor for Australian Awards for University Teaching since 2017

Associate Editor of *New Zealand Economic Papers* since 2017

Associate Editor of *Australian Economic Review* since 2017

Associate Editor of *Journal of Behavioral Economics for Policy* since the journal’s inception in 2016; proposer and guest editor of the *JBEP* special issue on ‘Behavioral Economics of the Unseen’ (2019)

Editorial board member for *Journal of Economic Psychology* since 2015

Editorial board member for *Economic Analysis and Policy*

Australian Educational Researcher Springer Reviewer of the Year (2015)

Referee for *Quantitative Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *European Economic Review*, *Management Science*, *Psychological Science*, *The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, *Economic Record*, *PLOS One*, *SAGE Open*, *Demography*, *Social Science Research*, *Social Indicators Research*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Health Economics*, *World Development*, *Economica*, *Higher Education*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *Research in Higher Education*, *Studies in Higher Education*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Review of Economics of the Household*, *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, *Economic Papers of Australia*, *Australian Bulletin of Labour*, *Australian Journal of Management*, *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, *Journal of Institutional Economics*, *Journal of Co-operative Organization and Management*, *Journal of Happiness Studies*, *Journal of Sensors*, *Australian Educational Researcher*, *Griffith Law Journal*, *Monash Bioethics Review*

Member of judging panel for the annual Australian Nudgeathon, co-sponsored by QUT and BETA (2018, Canberra) (2019, Brisbane)

Annual PhD Conference in Economics and Business regular invited discussant since 2007, including service on four-person Best Paper Judging Panel (2010, Canberra) and two-time winner of Best Discussant award (2015, Brisbane; 2017, Melbourne)

Conference organization and program committee service

Responsible for UNSW’s accession to the list of university sponsors of the PhD Conference in Economics and Business; co-organizer and program committee member for the 31st annual Conference, hosted at UNSW Sydney (November 2018)

Scientific committee member for the 2017 (inaugural) Conference of the Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics (Canberra)

Program committee member for the 2017 (Sydney) and 2018 (Canberra) Australian Conferences of Economists

Organizing and program committee member for the 2017 Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics conference (Newcastle)

Creator, co-organizer and program committee for the ANU-funded workshop, Happy Days: A workshop about happiness (December 2016)

Host, co-organizer, and program committee member for the 18th Annual Australasian Labour Econometrics Workshop (August 2015)

Program committee member (Health, Education and Welfare stream) for the 2015 Australian Conference of Economists

Conference organization and program committee service (continued)

Organizer of the ASBLab-hosted, UNSW-funded workshop, Experimental Methods in Social Science and Business (November 2014)

Host and organizer of the ARC-funded workshop, The Behavioral Economics of Optimistic Expectations, Welfare, and Policy (April 2012)

Creator, co-host, and program committee for the Economic Design Network-sponsored workshop, Managing Selection in the Analysis of Economic Outcomes (July 2008)

Host and program committee for the 9th Annual Australasian Labour Econometrics Workshop (August 2006)

School, university, and community service

Director of Education (2019-2021) and Deputy Head of School (2020-2021) for the UNSW School of Economics

Co-founder of the Consortium for Inclusive Economics Education at UNSW (2018-) (ciee.unsw.edu.au), and under that rubric, co-organiser since 2022 of the Australian Economics Olympiad (<https://aeo.org.au/>)

Service by peer selection on the World Wellbeing Panel (<http://cep.lse.ac.uk/wwp/>) (since 2018)

Economic Society of Australia New South Wales branch Vice President Academic (2018-present) and Central Council member (since 2017)

Inaugural UNSW Peer Review of Teaching reviewer (since 2017) and inaugural UNSW Business School Peer Support of Teaching reviewer (since 2018)

Service by peer selection on the Economic Society of Australia's National Economic Panel since the Panel's inception in 2015

Service by peer selection on 12-person Australian Office of Learning and Teaching (OLT)-funded National Economics Learning Standards Working Party (2012-2013) and 6-person project extension (2014-2015) (www.economicslearningstandards.com)

Head of School Advisory Committee member (2014-2015) and Teaching and Learning Committee member (2010-present) within the UNSW School of Economics

Undergraduate Coordinator for the UNSW School of Economics (2010-2013; 2017)

Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics Board Member (2015-present) and Country Representative for Australia (2011-present)

Member of Behavioral Insights for Business and Policy (2016-present) and Women in Leadership (2015), both UNSW Business School-funded research networks

UNSW Business School PhD Teaching Fellows program mentor and facilitator of interactive module on 'Developing a Teaching Philosophy' (2021)

UNSW BizLab (formerly ASBLab) User's Group active participant (2010-present)

Initiator (in 2010) and coordinator (2010-2012) of Empirical Micro, a fortnightly empirical microeconomics research workshop within the School of Economics at UNSW

Initiator (in 2010) and singer/keyboardist in the UNSW School of Economics faculty rock band, 'The Standard Deviants' (2010-present)

Yale University Alumni Schools Committee interviewer (2006-present) and Director for Australia (2008-present)

Founder (in 2004) and coordinator (2004-2008) of weekly research seminars by scholars within and outside of the School of Commerce at UniSA

Economics Discipline Leader and representative on School Executive (academic advisory body to the Head of School) at UniSA (2005-2008)

Service on UniSA's Academic Board and Early Career Researcher Advisory board (2003-2006)

Service on UniSA's Division of Business Level B Promotion Committee (2007-2009)

Technical Skills

Software: Stata, SAS, Matlab, Nlogit, aML, L^AT_EX, emacs, WinEdt, Xara, MS Office suite
Languages: English (native), French (intermediate), Russian (basic)
Music: Second soprano (trained for SATB choirs)

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