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He is an expert on international comparisons of social security policies, and on inequality and redistribution. He is the author of more than 100 articles in refereed journals, book chapters or monographs and he has been a keynote speaker or invited presenter at more than 35 international and Australian conferences. He has written extensively on social assistance in OECD countries and the design and effectiveness of income-tested benefit systems. He has also worked on pension issues in OECD countries, including on the public/private pension mix, pension reform in Eastern Europe, China, Australia and APEC economies, as well as on the living standards of pensioners in a comparative perspective.

Between 2000 and 2008, he worked as a Principal Administrator in the Directorate of Employment, Labour and Social Affairs of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development in Paris. His work at the OECD encompassed pension and welfare policies in OECD countries, Eastern Europe and China. He also worked on child poverty, family assistance policies, welfare reform, and income inequality and redistribution. He has been a consultant for the World Bank, the Asian Development Bank, UNICEF and the OECD. He has been an expert referee for the Australian [Parliamentary Budget Office](#), the [Productivity Commission](#) and the [Australian Institute for Health and Welfare](#), as well as for numerous academic journal articles.

He has worked at the [Social Policy Research Unit](#) at the University of York in the United Kingdom, as well as a Consultant to the [Social Security Review](#) in Canberra and the [New Zealand Royal Commission on Social Policy](#). He worked at the Social Policy Research Centre (SPRC) at the University of New South Wales (UNSW) between 1986 and 1990 and in 1995, as well as between 2008 and 2012. In July 2008, he was appointed by the Australian government to the Reference Group for the Harmer [Review of the Australian pension system](#). He was an invited keynote speaker at the [Melbourne Institute-Australia's Future Tax and Transfer Policy Conference](#) held in June 2009 as part of the Henry Review of Australia's Future Tax System, and he participated in the [Tax Forum](#) held in Canberra in October 2011.

In 2018 he was elected as a [Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia](#). In 2022, he was appointed as a Member of the Australian Government's Interim Economic Inclusion Advisory Committee ([EIAC](#)).

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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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<b>Education</b>	Bachelor of Arts (Honours in History), University of Queensland, 1974 Bachelor of Letters (Sociology), Australian National University, 1982 Doctor of Philosophy (Social Policy), University of York, United Kingdom, 1994, D. Phil. Thesis: "Measuring the Outcomes of Social Policy- A Comparative Analysis"
<b>Career History</b>	
August 2012 to date	Professor, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University
October 2022	Visitor, Policy Research Institute, University of Bath, United Kingdom
March 2019- November 2019	Visitor, Policy Research Institute, University of Bath, United Kingdom
July 2015- December 2017	Director, Policy and Governance Program, Crawford School
July 2017	Visitor, Policy Research Institute, University of Bath
January –February 2016	Visitor, Department of Social Policy and Intervention, Oxford University
December 2013 to February 2014	Visiting Fellow, UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre, Florence, Italy.
July 2008 to August 2012	Professor, Social Policy Research Centre, University of New South Wales
2004 to 2008	Principal Administrator (Welfare Reform), Social Policy Division, Directorate of Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, OECD
January 2003 to	Principal Administrator (Social Policies), Employment Analysis and Policy

January 2004	Division, Directorate of Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, OECD
May 2000 to January 2003	Principal Administrator (Social Policies), Non-Member Economies and International Migration Division, Directorate of Education, Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, OECD
March 1996 to May 2000	Director (various research sections), Strategic Policy and Analysis Branch, Department of Family and Community Services, Canberra (formerly Department of Social Security)
1995 – 1996	Consultant, Office of the Minister for Social Security, Parliament House, Canberra
1995	Senior Research Fellow, Social Policy Research Centre, University of New South Wales
1991 – 1994	Senior Research Fellow, Social Policy Research Unit, University of York, United Kingdom
1986-1990	Senior Research Fellow, Social Policy Research Centre, University of New South Wales, Sydney (Acting Deputy Director from August 1989 to July 1990)
1984-85	Director, Taxation and Distributional Analysis Section, Development Division, Department of Social Security, Canberra
1983-1984	Assistant Director, Policy Review Branch, Development Division, Department of Social Security, Canberra
1975-1983	Various positions, including Senior Project Officer, Long Term Research Section, Research and Statistics Branch, Clerk, Social Welfare Division, and Assistant Research Officer, Department of Social Security.

### **Consultancies and Commissioned Research**

2022-23	Report to the Robodebt Royal Commission, <a href="https://robodebt.royalcommission.gov.au/publications/professor-peter-whiteford-report-robodebt-royal-commission">https://robodebt.royalcommission.gov.au/publications/professor-peter-whiteford-report-robodebt-royal-commission</a>
2022 - 2025	Chief Investigator (with Bruce Bradbury, UNSW) Australian Research Council, Discovery Project, <i>Inequality, Prosperity and the Australian Welfare State</i>
2022	Member, Advisory Group, <i>Navigating Automated Monthly Assessment in Universal Credit</i> , University of Bath
2018	<i>Extending Social Protection in Asia</i> , OECD, Paris.
2017	<i>The Future of Social Protection</i> , OECD, Paris.
2017	Project on “What works in helping disadvantaged groups into the labour market”, Department of Social Services, Canberra.
2016 - 2017	<i>Inequality and Inclusive Growth</i> Project, Institute for New Economic

Thinking at the Oxford Martin School, University of Oxford

- 2015-16 Project on social security preclusion periods, National Welfare Rights Network
- 2011-2012 Income Inequality in Australia, GINI project, European Commission.
- 2011-2013 Chief Investigator (with G. Redmond), *Equity and the Tax-Transfer System in Australia*, Australian Research Council.
- 2009 Study of disparities in child wellbeing in Vanuatu, UNICEF
- 2009 Lead researcher, project on child poverty and child disparities in Kiribati, the Solomon Islands and Vanuatu, UNICEF.
- 2008 Study of policy responses to family joblessness in Australia, Social Inclusion Unit, Canberra.
- 2007 Organised an international seminar on “Life Risks, the Life Course and Social Policy” in Paris, with publication of proceedings in December 2007. Funded by the Government of the Netherlands.
- 2003 Organised workshop on income inequality in China, held in Paris in October 2003, in co-operation with the Chinese State Development Planning Commission. The proceedings of the workshop were published in 2004. Funded by the Government of Japan.
- 2003 Prepared background paper for the World Bank on issues in the development of social safety nets for Iraq, as an input to the Donor’s meeting on Iraq in late 2003.
- 2003 With Jane Millar of the University of Bath and Michael Mendelson of the Caledon Institute of Social Policy in Canada prepared a comparative study of administrative issues (timing and reconciliation) in the design of tax credits. The report was published by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation.
- 2003 Contributed chapter to World Bank Review of labour market policy in Latvia, looking at role of social protection policies.
- 2002 Organised an international Conference held in Warsaw in May 2002 on “Practical Lessons in Pension Reform: Sharing the Experiences of Transition and OECD Countries”. The Proceedings were published in 2003. Funded by the Government of the Netherlands.
- 2001 Planned and managed an international workshop on “Towards Asia’s Sustainable Development: The Role of Social Protection”, held in Paris in April 2001, and published the proceedings of the workshop in 2002. Funded by the Government of Japan.
- 2000 Invited to participate and prepare paper on Australia as part of a study of Child Benefits in the United Kingdom, Canada, the United States and Australia, with the Caledon Institute of Social Policy in Canada, funded by Canadian

- Government and the Joseph Rowntree Foundation.
- 1999 Background paper on decentralization and equity in income support for First International Conference on Federalism - Mont-Tremblant, Canada.
- 1997-1998 Consultancy for the Asian Development Bank, preparing report on *Pension Systems and Policy in the APEC Economies*, September 1997 to March 1998, with David Stanton.
- 1996 Invited participant in Workshop for the Lund Committee for Child and Family Support, Department of National Welfare and Population Development, KwaZulu Natal, South Africa, May.
- 1995 Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission, Australia, "Marital Status Discrimination in Overseas Social Security Systems.
- 1995 National Youth Housing Strategy, Australia, "Housing Assistance for Young People", with Anthony King.
- 1995 UK Department of Social Security and OECD, Social Assistance in OECD Countries, with Tony Eardley, Ian Gough, Jonathan Bradshaw and John Ditch.
- 1994 North Yorkshire Health Authority, "Future Incomes and Wealth of Older Population in North Yorkshire".
- 1994 UK Equal Opportunities Commission, "Equalisation of State Pension Ages: the Gender Impact", with Sandra Hutton and Steven Kennedy.
- 1994 UK Department of Social Security, "International Comparisons of the Living Standards of Older People", with Steven Kennedy.
- 1993 UK Department of Social Security, "Support for Children: A comparison of Arrangements in 15 Countries", with Jonathan Bradshaw, John Ditch and Hilary Holmes
- 1992 Child Poverty Action Group, "The new structure of child benefit", with John Ditch and Sara Pickles.
- 1991 Bureau of Immigration Research, "Immigrants and the Social Security System"
- 1990 Australian Tax Research Foundation, "Methods of compensating low-income groups for indirect tax reform", with Peter Saunders
- 1989 Consultant to Telecom Australia on methods of assisting low-income groups with access to telephones and suitable charging policies.
- 1988 Consultant to the Royal Commission on Social Policy, Wellington, New Zealand, 1988 and wrote section of Commission report on family benefits
- 1988 Consultant to the then Social Policy Division of Department for Social Security working on further reforms to family assistance. This process led to the price indexation of family allowances for first time in 1988.
- 1987 Seconded to Social Security Review to work on the development of family policies, prior to the introduction of the family package in 1987, involving substantial increases in and restructuring of child benefits for unemployed and for low paid working families.

## Teaching

2013 onwards

Course Convenor and Principal Lecturer for Social Policy Analysis (POG08025) from 2013 onwards.

<https://programsandcourses.anu.edu.au/2022/course/POG08025>

Course Convenor and Principal Lecturer for Social Policy, Society and Change (POG08024), first year compulsory course from 2013, to 2017.

Co-convenor and substantial lecturing contributions to Principles of Social Policy (POG08084) in 2017 and 2018 and Convenor, 2020 onwards

<https://programsandcourses.anu.edu.au/2019/course/POG08084>

Lectured on inequality module in Government, Markets and Global Change (CRWF) in 2013 and 2014 and Guest Lecturer in 2016 and 2017.

Contributed to Global Social Policy (POG08044) in 2013 and Principles of Social Policy (POG08084) in 2014, 2015 and 2016 and Case Studies in Economic Policy (POG08210).

Other; Executive Education courses; Treasury Tax/Transfer Policy Foundations Workshop (with Professor Miranda Stewart), 2015-2016.

PhD Supervision at ANU:

Emily Millane: *The Development of Superannuation in Australia* (Awarded 2020)

Daniel Nethery: *French Social Security: from an Age of Empire to an Age of Migration*

Timothy Crotty: *Higher Education Regimes: Mobility versus Stratification: Universities and opportunities in a time of growing inequalities* (Awarded 2022)

Zahid Mumtaz: *Poverty and informal social protection: evidence from madrassas in Pakistan* (Awarded 2022)

Tess Evenstar: *Maternal Employability, Conditionality and the role of Family Services in the Australian Social Security System* (Awarded 2023)

2008 onwards

PhD supervision at UNSW:

Peter Davidson: *Why some countries are less unemployed than others: Active Social Policy in Australia, the United Kingdom and Denmark* (Awarded 2018)

M. Kabirul Islam: *Food security and social protection in Bangladesh* (Awarded 2016)

Ioana Oprea: *Education and satisfaction with life: A life cycle approach* (Awarded 2013)

2000 to 2008

Lecturer at OECD/Joint Vienna Institute annual courses on social protection for administrators from transition countries.

1990 to 2000

Invited Guest Lecturer at Luxembourg Income Study Summer School at Walferdange, Luxembourg, 1994.

Taught undergraduates and graduates at the University of York, and involved in teaching on a Master of Arts in Social Security Management for staff of the UK Department of Social Security. This included courses on the "Social Policy of Old Age", "Comparative Social Security Policy", and "Comparative Welfare State Development".

Taught on courses on poverty measurement issues for officials of the Department of Labour and Social Protection of the Slovak Republic (in York) and on social security systems for the Romanian Ministry of Social Protection in Bucharest. This course was organised by the University of East Anglia and funded by UNICEF.

## **Service**

Member, Education Committee, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU, 2020.

ANU: CAP CASS Governance Project 2016.

Member, Editorial Board of the *Australian Journal of Social Issues*. Since 2000 I have refereed articles for the *Journal of Political Philosophy*, the *Australian Medical Journal*, *Australian Journal of Public Administration*, the *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*, the *International Journal of Social Welfare*, the *Journal of Social Policy*, *Ageing and Society*, the *Journal of European Social Policy*, the *Journal of Population Ageing*, *Socio-Economic Review*, the *Australian Journal of Labour Economics*, *Economic Record*, *Economic Papers*, the *Australian Journal of Politics and History* and the *International Social Security Review*.

External Reviewer: Productivity Commission Reports 2012-2018. Parliamentary Budget Office, Disability Support Pension: Historical and projected trends, Report no. 01/2018.

Member, Inclusive Prosperity Commission, Chifley Research Centre.

Member, Interim Economic Inclusion Advisory Committee, Australian Government, Canberra, 2022-24.

## **Board Memberships**

2015-16, Independent Member of the Sustainability Committee, National Disability Insurance Agency.

## PUBLICATIONS

### 1. Monographs, Chapters in Books, Articles, Refereed Conference Papers and Working Papers

#### **Forthcoming**

Whiteford, P. (2025), "Land of the 'fair go'? Democracy and equality", Chapter 28 in Amanda Dunn (Ed), *The D Word: How does, Australian democracy work?* The Conversation, Thames and Hudson.

#### **2023**

Whiteford, P. (2023), Report to the Robodebt Royal Commission, March 2023, <https://robodebt.royalcommission.gov.au/publications/professor-peter-whiteford-report-robodebt-royal-commission>

Whiteford, P. (2023), "The Future of Social Security", Chapter 6 in Andrew Podger, Jane Hall and Mike Woods (Eds), *More Than Fiscal: The Intergenerational Report, Sustainability and Public Policy in Australia*, ANU Press, Canberra, DOI: <http://doi.org/10.22459/MF.2023>.

#### **2022**

Griffiths D, Sheehan L, Petrie D, van Vreden C, Whiteford P, Collie A (2022) The health impacts of a 4-month long community-wide COVID-19 lockdown: Findings from a prospective longitudinal study in the state of Victoria, Australia. PLoS ONE 17(4): e0266650. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0266650> [Google Scholar: 27 citations]

D Griffiths, L Sheehan, C van Vreden, D Petrie, P Whiteford, MR Sim (2022), [Changes in work and health of Australians during the COVID-19 pandemic: a longitudinal cohort study](#), BMC Public Health 22 (1), 487. [Google Scholar: 13 citations]

#### **2021**

Adema, W. and Whiteford, P., "Public and Private Welfare", in Daniel Béland, Kimberly J. Morgan, Herbert Obinger, and Christopher Pierson, (Editors), [The Oxford Handbook of the Welfare State](#), Oxford University Press, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition.

Whiteford, P. (2021), "Statistics and stereotypes: The taxed and the taxed-not", *Australian Journal of Social Issues*, First published: 06 September 2021, <https://doi.org/10.1002/ajs4.182> [Google Scholar: 2 citations]

Bryant, Kathleen and Huang, Chye-Ching and Millar, Jane and Whiteford, Peter, The Importance of Minimizing the Risk of Repayment When Delivering Monthly Child Tax Credit Payments: Lessons from the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, and Canada (July 15, 2021). Available at SSRN: [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=3883655](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3883655)

Whiteford, P. (2021), "Debt by design: The anatomy of a social policy fiasco – Or was it something worse? *Australian Journal of Public Administration*, First published: 14 April 2021, <https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-8500.12479> [Google Scholar: 58 citations]

Yanotti, M., Banks, M., de Silva, A., Anantharama, N., Whiteford, P., Bowman, D. and Csereklyei, Z. (2021) *The utility of new data in understanding housing insecurity*, AHURI Final Report No. 351, Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute Limited, Melbourne, <https://www.ahuri.edu.au/research/final-reports/351>, doi:10.18408/ahuri5321801 .



D Griffiths, L Sheehan, C van Vreden, D Petrie, G Grant, P Whiteford (2021), [The Impact of Work Loss on Mental and Physical Health During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Baseline Findings from a Prospective Cohort Study](#), *Journal of occupational rehabilitation*, 1-8. [Google Scholar: 93 citations]

Mumtaz, Z., & Whiteford, P. (2021a), Comparing formal and informal social protection: A case study exploring the usefulness of informal social protection in Pakistan. [Journal of International and Comparative Social Policy](#), 37(3), 243–272. [Google Scholar: 26 citations]

Z Mumtaz, P Whiteford (2021b), [Machine Learning Based Approach for Sustainable Social Protection Policies in Developing Societies](#), *Mobile Networks and Applications* 26 (1), 159-1. [Google Scholar: 8 citations]

D Griffiths, L Sheehan, C van Vreden, P Whiteford, A Collie (2021), [Returning to the workplace during the COVID-19 pandemic: The concerns of Australian workers](#), *Journal of Occupational Rehabilitation* (31) 4 <https://doi.org/10.1101/2021.03.28.21254520>

## **2020**

Bowman, D., M. Banks, P. Whiteford, A. de Silva, N. Anantharama, Z. Csereklyei and S. Mallett (2020), [Everyone Counts: Uncovering Patterns of Newstart Allowance Receipt](#), Brotherhood of St Laurence, Melbourne.

Millar, J. and P. Whiteford (2020), “Timing it right or timing it wrong: How should income-tested benefits deal with changes in circumstances?” [Journal of Poverty and Social Justice](#), 28, 1, 3-20. [Google Scholar: 23 citations]

Collie, A., L. Sheehan, C. van Vreden, G. Grant, P. Whiteford, D. Petrie, M. R. Sim (2020), “Psychological Distress Among People Losing Work During the COVID-19 Pandemic in Australia” medRxiv 2020.05.06.20093773; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.05.06.20093773> [Google Scholar: 17 citations]

## **2019**

Whiteford, P. “Social Security since Henderson”, in P. Saunders (Ed), *Social Security Reform: Revisiting Henderson and Basic Income*, Melbourne University Press, Melbourne. [Google Scholar: 14 citations]

Adema, W., P. Fron, E. Shin and P. Whiteford, “Extending coverage and the future of social protection in Asia and the Pacific”, Chapter 2, *Society at a Glance: Asia/Pacific 2019*, OECD Publishing, Paris, [https://doi.org/10.1787/soc\\_aag-2019-en](https://doi.org/10.1787/soc_aag-2019-en).

## **2018**

Whiteford, P. and A. Heron, “Non-standard workers in a tax-financed social protection system: The Case of Australia” in *The Future of Social Protection: What works for non-standard workers?* OECD, Paris. [https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/social-issues-migration-health/the-future-of-social-protection/australia-providing-social-protection-to-non-standard-workers-with-tax-financing\\_9789264306943-5-en](https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/social-issues-migration-health/the-future-of-social-protection/australia-providing-social-protection-to-non-standard-workers-with-tax-financing_9789264306943-5-en) [Google Scholar: 18 citations]

Stewart, M. and P. Whiteford, “Balancing Equity and Efficiency in the Tax and Transfer System” in R. Breunig and M. Fabian (Eds) *Hybrid Public Policy Innovations: Contemporary Policy Beyond Ideology*, Routledge.

Whiteford, P. in B. Nolan (Ed), "Inequality and Inclusive Growth: Assessing the Australian experience", *Inequality and Inclusive Growth in Rich Countries: Shared Challenges and Contrasting Fortunes*, Oxford University Press.

Whiteford, P. (2018), "Intergenerational Inequality", in *How Unequal? Insights on inequality*, Committee for the Economic Development of Australia, April 2018, Melbourne. <https://www.ceda.com.au/researchandpolicies/research/population/how-unequal-insights-on-inequality>

## **2017**

Mumtaz, Z. and P. Whiteford, "Social safety nets in the development of a welfare system in Pakistan: an analysis of the Benazir Income Support Programme", *Asia Pacific Journal of Public Administration*, 39:1, 16-38, DOI:10.1080/23276665.2017.1290902 [Google Scholar: 25 citations]

Whiteford, P. "Trends in income inequality in Australia". *AQ - Australian Quarterly*, Vol. 88, No. 3, Jul/Sep 2017: 30-36.

Whiteford, P., [Social Security and welfare spending in Australia: Assessing long-term trends](#) Policy Brief no: 1/2017, Tax and Transfer Policy Institute, July Canberra. [Google Scholar: 14 citations]

## **2016**

Whiteford P, [Should we be worried about "Zero Net Taxpayers"?](#) Policy Brief no: 5/2016, Tax and Transfer Policy Institute, November, Canberra [Google Scholar: 4 citations]

Regan, S. and P. Whiteford, *Measures to address poverty traps caused by Income Maintenance Periods and Compensation Preclusion Periods*, National Welfare Rights Network, Sydney, <http://www.nssrn.org.au/wp/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/NWRN-waiting-periods-and-poverty-traps-research-Dec-2016.pdf>

## **2015**

Whiteford, P. "Tales of Robin Hood (part 4): Social security and risk over the short and medium terms", *Australian Review of Public Affairs*, October, <http://www.australianreview.net/digest/2015/10/whiteford4.html>

Whiteford, P. "Tales of Robin Hood (part 3): The long view – social policies and the life cycle", *Australian Review of Public Affairs*, October, <http://www.australianreview.net/digest/2015/10/whiteford3.html>

Whiteford, P. "Tales of Robin Hood (part 2): Are the poor too expensive? Redistribution and the welfare state", *Australian Review of Public Affairs*, October, <http://www.australianreview.net/digest/2015/09/whiteford2.html> [Google Scholar: 1 citations]

Whiteford, P. "Tales of Robin Hood (part 1): Welfare Myths and Realities in the United Kingdom and Australia", *Australian Review of Public Affairs*, September, <http://www.australianreview.net/digest/2015/09/whiteford.html> [Google Scholar: 8 citations]

Miranda Stewart, Andre Moore, Peter Whiteford, and R. Quentin Grafton, [A Stocktake of the Tax System and Directions for Reform: five years after the Henry review](#), Tax and Transfer Policy Institute, the Australian National University, February 2015 [Google Scholar: 18 citations]

Whiteford, P. "Inequality and Its Socioeconomic Impacts", *Australian Economic Review*, Vol. 48, No. 1, pp. 83-92, 2015. [Google Scholar: 21 citations]

Whiteford, P. (2015), "The financial impact of welfare, tax, and childcare arrangements", in *Women in leadership: Understanding the gender gap*. Committee for the Economic Development of Australia, Melbourne, ISBN: 0-85801-287-1.  
<https://cedakenticomedia.blob.core.windows.net/cedamediacontainer/kentico/media/researchcataloguedocuments/pdfs/15355-cedawiljune-2013final.pdf>

Podger, A., D. Stanton and P. Whiteford, "Designing Social Security Systems: Learning from Australia and Other Countries", *Public Administration and Development*, [Volume 34, Issue 4](#), pages 231–250, October. [Google Scholar: 21 citations]

## **2014**

Whiteford, P., "Australia: Inequality, Prosperity and their Impacts in a Radical Welfare State", in W. Salverda et al. (Eds), *GINI Growing Inequalities' Impacts, Volume 2, Changing Inequalities and Societal Impacts in Rich Countries: Thirty Countries' Experiences*, Oxford University Press. [Google Scholar: 72 citations]

Whiteford, P., "What Difference does Government Make? Measuring Redistribution in a Comparative Perspective" in A. Podger and D. Trewin (Eds), *Measuring and Promoting Wellbeing, How Important is Economic Growth: Essay in honour of Ian Castles AO and a selection of Castles' papers*, Australian National University Press and Academy of Social Sciences in Australia, Canberra. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.22459/MPW.04.2014>

## **2013**

Redmond, G., R. Patulny and P. Whiteford, "The Global Financial Crisis and Child Poverty: the Case of Australia 2006-2010", *Social Policy and Administration*, [Volume 47, Issue 6](#), pages 709–728, December 2013. [Google Scholar: 17 citations]

Whiteford, P., "Income support, inequality and social risks", in P. Smyth and J. Buchanan (Eds.), *Inclusive Growth in Australia*, Allen & Unwin, Sydney.

Whiteford, P., [Australia: inequality and prosperity and their impacts in a radical welfare state](#), HC Coombs Policy Forum, Australian National University. [Google Scholar: 22 citations]

Andrew Podger, Dennis Trewin, John Wanna and Peter Whiteford [Towards a stronger, more equitable and efficient tax-social security system](#), Academy Paper 1/2013, Academy of Social Sciences in Australia, Canberra. ISSN: 2202-3941; 2202-4697.

## **2012**

Peter Davidson & Peter Whiteford, ["An Overview of Australia's System of Income and Employment Assistance for the Unemployed," OECD Social, Employment and Migration Working Papers](#) 129, OECD, Paris. [Google Scholar: 12 citations]

## **2011**

Redmond, G., Whiteford, P. and E. Adamson, "Middle Class Welfare in Australia: How has the Distribution of Cash Benefits changed since the 1980s?" *Australian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol. 14, No. 2, 2011: 81-102. [Google Scholar: 21 citations]

Whiteford, P., S. Benjamin, B. Gubhaju, C. Deeming and E. Adamson, *Child Poverty and Disparities in Vanuatu*, UNICEF, Suva.

## **2010**

Adema, W. and Whiteford, P., "Public and Private Welfare", Chapter 8 in Francis G. Castles, F.G., S. Leibfried, J. Lewis, H. Obinger and C. Pierson (Editors), [\*The Oxford Handbook of the Welfare State\*](#), Oxford University Press. ISBN: 978-0-19-957939-6. [Google Scholar: 41 citations]

Whiteford, P., '[The Australian tax-transfer system: architecture and outcomes](#)', *Economic Record*, 86 (275), 528-544. Online ISSN: 1475-4932. [Google Scholar: 107 citations]

Whiteford, P., '[The Henry Review and the Social Security System](#)', *The Australian Economic Review*, 43 (4), 429-436. Online ISSN: 1467-8462. [Google Scholar: 3 citations]

Whiteford, P., 'Equity issues in pension design and pension reform: New Zealand in comparative perspective', in Rashbrooke, G., Davey, J., and Stephens, B., (eds.), [Retirement Income Policy and Intergenerational Equity](#), Institute of Policy Studies, Victoria University, Wellington. ISBN: 978-1-877347-42-9.

Whiteford, P. "Transfer Issues and Directions for Reform: Australian Transfer Policy in Comparative Perspective, Chapter 3, Melbourne Institute (Ed), [Australia's Future Tax and Transfer Policy Conference, Proceedings](#), Melbourne. ISBN: 978-0-734042-17-0. [Google Scholar: 29 citations]

## **2009**

Cass, B. and Whiteford, P. (2009), '[Social inclusion and the struggle against child poverty: lessons from Australian experience \(PDF\)](#)', paper presented at the Expert Group Meeting on Policies to Advance Social Integration, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs Division for Social Policy and Development Social Perspective on Development Branch, convened in Preparation for the 48th Session of the Commission for Social Development United Nations Headquarters, New York, 2 November. [Google Scholar: 5 citations]

Whiteford, P., 'Family joblessness, child poverty and welfare state design', refereed paper presented at the *11th Path to Full Employment Conference/16th National Unemployment Conference*, 3 December. ISBN: 978-0-9806034-6-0.

Tannous, W.K and Whiteford P., 'Family-centred research on employment for jobless families in three disadvantaged areas in Australia', refereed paper presented at the *11th Path to Full Employment Conference/16th National Unemployment Conference*, 3 December. ISBN: 978-1-877347-42-9. ISBN: 978-0-9806034-6-0.

Whiteford, P. [Family Joblessness in Australia](#). Social Inclusion Unit, Canberra. ISBN: 978-1-921385-44-5. [Google Scholar: 41 citations]

'Family joblessness in Australia', Lead Article, [SPRC Newsletter](#), No. 102.

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"Overcoming barriers to employment and the role of place-based solutions", (Facilitator), Treasury Policy Research Conference, The Australian National University, Canberra, 3-4 April.

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"Debt by Design: The Anatomy of a Social Policy Fiasco", [UNSW Social Policy Research Centre](#), 22 June 2021.

"Financial wellbeing during the COVID-19 crisis", *Shocks and Safety Nets in Uncertain Times* webinar, Brotherhood of St Laurence, Melbourne, 10 June 2021.

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### **2018**

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"Assessing the social implications of the 2018 Budget", ANU-CPD Policy dialogue, *Leader or laggard – how does Australia's budget stack up against the rest of the world?* hosted by the Chancellor of the ANU, Melbourne 10 May.

"Retrenchment, Retreat or Refurbishment: The Trajectories of Australian Social Security Policy after Whitlam", *History on the Hill, The Use and Abuse of History in the Political Process*, Museum of Australian Democracy, Old Parliament House, Canberra, 5 September 2018.

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