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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labour market analytics, career-family dynamics and trajectories, quantitative methods, computational methods, stratification and mobility, labor market inequality, intergenerational disadvantage.

EDUCATION

2003 – 2008	Doctorate in Quantitative Social Research Methodology, VU University Amsterdam.
2000 – 2002	MSc in Business Administration, VU University Amsterdam.
1997 – 2000	B.A. in Finance, The Amsterdam Academy, the Netherlands.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2022 –	Full Professor, The University of Melbourne.
2018 – 2021	Associate Professor (Reader), The University of Melbourne.
2013 – 2017	Senior Lecturer, The University of Melbourne.
2007 – 2013	Assistant Professor (tenured), VU University Amsterdam.

HONORARY AFFILIATIONS AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

2016 –	Adjunct Professorial Fellow, Melbourne Institute of Applied and Economic Research (MIASER), University of Melbourne.
2022 –	Professorial Fellow, *Federal Institute for Population Research* (BiB), Wiesbaden Germany.
2019 –	Convener of the Melbourne Centre for Data Science, University of Melbourne.
2019 –	Associate Investigator, ARC Centre of Excellence for Children and Families over the Life Course.
2018	Certificate for Research Excellence – by the Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Melbourne.
2015	Early Career Researcher Grant Award, The University of Melbourne for my work on “The Context of Welfare Dependency in Australia and the Netherlands.” (AUS$ 24,000).

2015 – 2018 Associate, Centre for Vocational and Educational Pathways, University of Melbourne.

2012 Visiting Fellow at the Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Madison– Wisconsin (June–September 2012). Host: Prof. Timothy Smeeding.

2011 Visiting Fellow at the Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Madison–Wisconsin (June–August 2011). Host: Prof. Timothy Smeeding & Prof. Thomas DeLeire.

2010 Visiting Fellow at the Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Madison–Wisconsin (June–August 2010). Host: Prof. Markus Gangl.

2011 Mentioned as a distinguished prize-winner at VU University Amsterdam, in "130x Looking Further: 130 Visions of 130 VU Luminaries to Celebrate 130 Years of VU".

2010 Principal Investigator of the research project "Intergenerational transmission of unemployment insurance dependency." Central Bureau of Statistics Netherlands.

2009 Winner of the 2009 VU Junior Societal Impact Award, (€ 5000).

2009 Achievement Award for teaching and research contribution, (€ 1000).

COMPETITIVE GRANTS

Federal Grants

2027-2030 Marston G., Mooi-Reci, I., Ablaza, C., Morris, T., & Thornton, R. "Strengthening relationships to break the cycle of long-term unemployment." Linkage Grant, Australian Research Council. **AUD$659,713 (cash).**

2021 Synergy Grant, Co-CI (lead CI Kavanagh, A.). "Interventions for better life-time mental health outcomes for young Australians (15-24 years) with disability." NHRMC. Awarded funding: **AUD$5 million (cash)**. The success rate in 2021: **19.8%.**

2020 Mooi-Reci, I. & M. Wooden. "Casual Fertility Consequences: The Role of Non-Standard Employment (NSE)." Australian Research Council, Special Research Initiative Scheme. Awarded funding: **AUD$825,223 (cash & in-kind)**. The success rate in 2020: **7%.**

2016 – 2021 Mooi–Reci, I., M. Wooden & T. Liao: "The Intergenerational Transmission of Joblessness: The Power of the Family in Australia and Internationally". Australian Research Council, Discovery Scheme. Awarded funding: **AUD$876,096 (cash & in-kind)**. The success rate in 2016: **17.7%.**

International Research Collaboration Grants

2021 – 2023 Mooi-Reci, I.: "The Fertility Consequences of Non-Standard Employment: A Comparison between Australia and Germany." Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD). Awarded funding: **AUD$ 25,000 (cash)**.

PUBLICATIONS

*= Alphabetical order, equal authorship

Peer–Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Salamanca, N., Gupta, T., Mooi-Reci, I. & Wooden, M. (forthcoming). The impact of school disruptions during the COVID-19 pandemic on parental labor supply and earnings in Australia. Forthcoming in ***Journal of Labor Economics***.
2. Fauser, S, Mooi-Reci, I., Shields, M., Aitken, Z., & Kavanagh, A. (2026). Labor market entry dynamics and mental health outcomes among young people with and without disability. ***SSM-Population Health***, Volume 34, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmph.2026.101912.

3. Mooi-Reci, I., & M. Curry. (2026). Does Parental Joblessness Matter for Children's Personality Traits? ***Australian Economic Review***, e70046. https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-8462.70046.

4. Laß, I., Mooi-Reci, I., Bujard, M. & Wooden, M. (2025). Temporary Employment and First Births: A Path Analysis of the Underlying Mechanisms Using Australian and German Panel Data. ***Demography***, *62*(5): 1607–1633.

5. Mooi-Reci, I., Yaish, M., & Craig, L. (2025). Returns to Parental Higher Education across the Wage Distribution, Gender, and the Life Course. ***Research in Social Stratification and Mobility***, 101067.

6. Mooi-Reci, I., & Liao, T. F. (2025). Unemployment: a hidden source of wage inequality? ***European Sociological Review***, *41*(3), 382-394.

7. *Fauser, S., & Mooi-Reci, I. (2025). Non-standard employment and underemployment at labor market entry and their impact on later wage trajectories. ***Human Relations*** **(FT50 Journal)**, *78*(3), 249-278.

8. Mooi-Reci, I., Wooden, M., & Zilio, F. (2024). Baby Bump or Baby Slump? COVID-19, Lockdowns, and their Effects on Births in Australia. ***SSM-Population Health***, *25*, 101604.

9. Risman, B. J., Mooi-Reci, I., Myers, K., Skaggs, S., Radhakrishnan, S., & Travers. (2023). Farewell from the 2020–2023 Editorial Team. ***Gender & Society***, *37*(6), 825-826.

10. Wooden, M., Trinh, T. A., & Mooi-Reci, I. (2023). "The differential impacts of contingent employment on fertility: evidence from Australia". ***Social Forces***, *102*(1), 330-352.

11. *Fauser, S. & Mooi-Reci, I (2023). "Visualizing Underemployment Dynamics in Australia: Combining Sankey and Sequence Analysis Plots". ***Socius***, 9. https://doi.org/10.1177/23780231231160640.

12. Mooi-Reci, I., Trinh, T.-A., Vera-Toscano, E. & Wooden, M. (2023). The impact of lockdowns during the COVID-19 pandemic on fertility intentions. ***Economics & Human Biology***, 48, 101214.

13. Mooi-Reci, I., Liao, T.F. & Curry, M. (2022). "Linked labor force trajectories: Empirical evidence from dual-parent families in the United States and Australia". ***Research in Social Stratification and Mobility***, 82, 100734.

14. Curry, M., Mooi-Reci, I. & M. Wooden. (2022). "Intergenerationally Penalized? The Long-Term Wage Consequences of Parental Joblessness." ***Social Science Research,*** 103(March): 102650.

15. Mooi-Reci, I. & Wooden, M. (2022). "Jobless parents, unhealthy children? How past exposure to parental joblessness influences children's future health". ***SSM - Population Health***, *19*, 101144.

16. Mooi-Reci, I., Trinh, T.-A. & Wooden, M. (2022). "The Impact of the Pandemic on Gender Inequality in the Australian Labor Market". ***Socius*****.**

17. Mooi-Reci, I. & Risman, R. (2021). "The gendered impacts of COVID-19: Lessons and Reflections". ***Gender & Society***, 35(2): 161–167.

18. *Manzoni, A. & Mooi-Reci, I. (2020). “The cumulative disadvantage of unemployment: Longitudinal evidence across gender and age at first unemployment in Germany”. ***PLoS One***, 15(6): 1–20.

19. Mooi-Reci, I., Wooden, M & Curry, M. (2020). “The employment consequences of growing up in a dual-parent jobless household: A comparison of Australia and the United States*”. **Research in Social Stratification and Mobility**,* 68(1): 1–10.

20. Mooi-Reci, I. & Craig, L. (2020). “Dual-Parent Joblessness, Household Work and Its Moderating Role on Children's Joblessness as Young Adults”. ***Journal of Family Issues***, 41(9): 1569–1596.

21. Mooi-Reci, I. (2020). “Intergenerational Mobility Research: Current Challenges and Future Directions.” ***Australian Economic Review***, 53(2): 241–246.

22. Mooi-Reci, I., Bakker, B., Curry, M. & Wooden, M. (2019). “Why Parental Unemployment Matters for Children’s Educational Attainment: Empirical Evidence from The Netherlands”. ***European Sociological Review***, 35(3): 394–408.

23. Curry, M., Mooi-Reci, I., & Wooden, M. (2019). Parental joblessness and the moderating role of a university degree on the school-to-work transition in Australia and the United States. ***Social Science Research***, *81*, 61-76.

24. Mooi–Reci, I. & Wooden, M. (2017). “Casual Employment and Long–Term Wage Outcomes,” ***Human Relations***, 70(9): 1064–1090. **FT-50 listed journal.**

25. Mooi–Reci, I & Munoz–Comet, J. (2016). “The Great Recession and the Immigrant–Native Gap in Job Loss in the Spanish Labour Market.” ***European Sociological Review***, 32(6): 730–751.

26. Marks, G. & Mooi–Reci, I. (2016). “The Declining Influence of Family Background on Educational Attainment in Australia: The Role of Measured and Unmeasured Influences.” ***Social Science Research***, 55: 171–185.

27. Mooi–Reci, I. & Ganzeboom, H. (2015). “Unemployment Scarring by Gender: Human Capital Depreciation or Stigmatization? Longitudinal Evidence from the Netherlands, 1980–2000.” ***Social Science Research***, 52: 642–658,

28. Mooi–Reci, I. & Dekker, R. (2015). “Temporary Employment Contracts: Short–term Blessings or Long–Term Traps?” ***British Journal of Industrial Relations***, 53(1): 112–135.

29. Berg, C.J.W. van den, Bijleveld, C.C.J.H., Hendriks, J. & Mooi–Reci, I. (2014). “The juvenile sex offender: the effect of having a job on offending.” ***Journal of Criminal Justice***, 42(1): 145–152.

30. Mooi–Reci, I. & Mills, M. (2012). “Gender Inequality and Unemployment Reforms: Lessons from twenty years of unemployment insurance benefit experiments.” ***Social Forces***, 91(2): 583–608.

31. Mooi–Reci, I. (2012). “Retrenchments in Unemployment Insurance Benefits and Wage Inequality: Longitudinal Evidence from the Netherlands, 1985–2000.” ***European Sociological Review***, 28(5): 594–606.

32. Berg, C.J.W. van den, Bijleveld, C.C.J.H., Hendriks, J. & Mooi–Reci, I. (2012). Het effect van werk op de criminele carrière van jeugdige zedendelinquenten. ***Tijdschrift voor Criminologie***, 54, 153–171.

33. Munoz–Comet, J. & Mooi–Reci, I. (2011). “Por qué los trabajadores extranjeros ufren más la pérdida de empleo durante la crisis económica?” ***Cuadernos de Información Economica (Funcas)***, 25: 147–156.

34. *Manzoni, A. & Mooi–Reci, I. (2011). “Early Unemployment and Subsequent Career Complexity: A Sequence–Based Perspective.” ***Schmoeller's Jahrbuch: Journal of Applied Social Science Studies***, 131: 339–348.

35. Evertsson, M., England, P., Mooi-Reci, I., Hermsen, J., De Bruijn, J. & Cotter, D. (2009). “Is Gender Equality Greater at Lower or Higher Educational Levels? Common Patterns in the Netherlands, Sweden, and the U.S.” ***Social Politics***, 16: 210–241.

36. De Bruijn, J., Reci, I. & Bleijenberg, I. (2003). “Levensloop en combineren: Arbeid en Zorg in Engeland, Zweden en Nederland.” ***Sociale Wetenschappen***, 46: 21–41.

Books (15 chapters)

37. *Mooi, Erik, Marko Sarstedt & Irma Mooi–Reci. (2018). *Market Research: The Process, Data, and Methods using Stata*. Springer.
    - Ranked in the list of 100 Best Market Research Books of All Time by Book Authority, in 2020, 2021 and 2022.
    - Over 1.6 million total book chapter downloads.

38. Mooi–Reçi, Irma. (2008). *Unemployed and Scarred for Life? Longitudinal Analyses of How Unemployment and Policy Changes Affect Re–employment Careers and Wages in the Netherlands, 1980–2000*. Enschede: PrintPartners Ipskamp. ISBN: 978–90–9023654–4.

Book chapters (4 chapters)

39. *Manzoni, Anna & Irma *Mooi–Reci*. (2018). “Measuring Sequence Quality” in ***Sequence Analysis and Related Approaches: Innovative Methods and Applications****.* Edited by Ritschard Gilbert and Matthias Studer. Springer.

40. Bakker, Bart, Gregory, Besjes & Irma Mooi–Reci. (2015). “Ontslag ouders, arbeidsethos en opleidingsuitkomsten van de kinderen. Trends in Nederland.” Pp. 259–282, in ***Een kloof van alle tijden. Verschillen tussen lager en hoger opgeleiden in werk.*** Edited by H. van de Werfhorst. Amsterdam: University Press.

41. Dekker, Ronald, & Irma Mooi–Reci. (2011). Tijdelijk werk: Zegen of vloek? Pp. 98–114, in ***Dynamiek op de Nederlandse arbeidsmarkt***, Edited by R. van Gaalen, J. Sanders, W. Smits, & J.F. Ybema Eds. Den Haag/Hoofddorp: CBS/TNO.

42. Meerman Martha, Irma Reci & Arichi, Karima. (2004). *“*The role of interim subsidized employment in the life course of the security guard*,”* pp.119–136 in ***Diversity in life courses; consequences for the labour market***, Amsterdam SISWO/Social Policy Research.

Op-eds

43. Mooi-Reci, Irma and Trinh, Trong-Anh. (2024). More secure jobs and higher unemployment benefits would help lift Australia’s birth rate. ***The Conversation.***

44. Mooi-Reci, Irma. (2024). Unstable employment while you’re young can set you up for a wage gap later in life – even if you eventually land full-time work. ***The Conversation***.

45. Mooi-Reci, Irma, Mark Wooden, and Matthew Curry. (2019). Breaking the Family Chain of Joblessness. ***Pursuit,*** *University of Melbourne*.

46. Mooi-Reci, I., Wooden, M. & Curry, M. (2019). Does having jobless parents damage a child's future? ***Research Insights***, 1-4.

47. Dekker, Ronald & Irma Mooi–Reci. (2011). "Tijdelijk werk: De werkloosheidsrisico's." ***Sociaal Bestek***, 10: 45–48.

Book review

48. Reci, Irma. (2012). Book review. "Voorbestemd tot achterstand? Armoede en sociale uitsluiting in de kindertijd en 25 jaar later." ***Mens en Maatschappij***, 87(3):96–97.

Working–Papers

- Craig, L., Mooi-Reci, I., & Zilio, F. (2026) Working From Home and Gendered Labour Time: COVID-19's Ongoing Impact. Melbourne Institute Working Paper.

- Salamanca, N., Gupta, T., Mooi-Reci, I. & Wooden, M. (2025). The impact of school disruptions during the COVID-19 pandemic on parental labor supply and earnings in Australia. Melbourne Institute Working Paper No. 03/25.

- Mark Wooden, Trinh, Trong-Anh, & Irma Mooi-Reci. (2021). The Differential Impact of Contingent Employment on Fertility: Evidence from Australia. ***IZA Working Paper***, DP No. 14850

- Curry, Matthew, Irma Mooi–Reci, & Mark Wooden. (2018). "Parental joblessness and the school–to–work transition in Australia and the United States". ***Melbourne Institute Working Paper***, No. 6/18.

- Mooi–Reci, Irma & Bart Bakker. (2015) "Parental Unemployment: How Much and When Does It Matter for Children's Educational Attainment?" ***LCC Working Paper Series***: 2015–03. 01/2015.

- Reci*,* Irma & Jeanne de Bruijn. (2006). *"*Transitional Labour Markets: Past, Present and Future Applications*,"* in ***TIm.net Working Paper Series***, No. 2006–32. Amsterdam SISWO/Social Policy Research.

Other

- Mooi-Reci, I., Rong, Z., & Ablaza, T. (2026). Independent Methodology Review of the Labour Market Efficiency (LME) Project. Jobs and Skills Australia (JSA), Productivity Stream.

- Mooi-Reci, Irma and Trinh, Trong-Anh. (2021). Inquiry into economic equity for Victorian women. The Victorian Government.

  * **Impact**: This submission was selected and used to inform various recommendations in the Victorian government's response (see Inquiry into Economic Equity for Victorian Women, 2022). The Victorian government implemented many of the Inquiry's recommendations as a response (see, Inquiry into Economic Equity for Victorian Women: government's response, 2022).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS, KEYNOTES AND SEMINARS

1. Keynote panelist, National Employment Services Agency (NESA), September 2025
2. Invited speaker, National Employment Services Agency (NESA), September 2025
3. Invited speaker, Symposium Population Challenges and Our Data—What Have we Learned?, Australian National University (ANU) Canberra, September 2024,
4. Invited speaker, Lunch Seminar, University of Tilburg, April 2024.
5. Invited speaker, Workshop on Longitudinal Research of Income Inequality, March 2023, Haifa University, Israel.
6. Panel speaker, Stata Conference 2023.
7. Panel speaker, Critical Issues on 'Working on the margins: lived experiences, career trajectories and prospects'. School of Social and Political Sciences, 2022.
8. Keynote speaker public seminar, National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN), Jakarta Indonesia (online webinar).
9. Invited speaker Federal Institute for Population Research (BiB), Wiesbaden Germany (online seminar), 2022.
10. Plenary speaker RatSWD (German Data Forum), Germany (online lecture), 2021.
11. Invited speaker Jobs Victoria, Melbourne, 2021.
12. Invited speaker Stata Happy Hour, Stata Corp, Texas (online), 2021.

13. Invited speaker, ARC Centre of Excellence for Children and Families over the Life Course, 2021.
14. Public speaker, Public Economic Forum, Canberra, 2019.
15. Invited Presenter at Nuffield Seminar Series, Oxford University, 2017.
16. Invited expert to brainstorm about the future of the HILDA survey, Melbourne, 2017.
17. Invited speaker about the link between integration and education of immigrants, at the 2nd Conference of Albanians in Australia, 2017.
18. Invited speaker at Cardiff University Seminar Series, 2017.
19. Invited Presenter at Queens University, Belfast, 2017.
20. Invited Presenter at University of Torino Italy, 2017.
21. Invited Presenter at Utrecht University, 2017.
22. Invited Presenter at VU University, 2017.
23. Invited Presenter, Work–Family Dynamics Seminar – ARC Centre of Excellence for Children and Families over the Life Course, 2015.
24. Invited Presenter, Lunchtime Seminar – Brotherhood of St. Laurence, 2015.
25. Invited panel expert in a policy roundtable discussion with the Department of Employment, Canberra, 2015.
26. Invited expert member of the luncheon roundtable with Mr László Andor, European Union Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Union Centre RMIT University, Australia, 2014.
27. Invited Presenter for the Departmental Seminar Series at the Australian National University (ANU), 2014.
28. Invited Presenter for the Institutions, Inequality and Life Course Seminar at the University of Amsterdam, 2013.
29. Invited Expert for the Roundtable meeting on Youth Unemployment at the Ministry of Social Affairs (SZW), 2013.
30. Invited Expert Presentation to the General Directorship of the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science, 2012.
31. Invited expert member of "The Knowledge Room", a special Think–Tank of the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment, 2012.
32. Invited Presenter, Research colloquium at the European Union Center, The University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign, 2012.
33. Invited Presenter, Research seminar at the UNED University in Madrid, 2012.
34. Invited Presenter at the Research Seminar, Mannheim Centre for European Social Research, University of Mannheim, 2011.
35. Invited Presenter at the Central Bureau of Statistics, Special Session on "Dynamics on the Dutch labour market: focus on the disadvantaged groups", 2011.
36. Invited member of the Advisory Board of the Users Group on the Labor supply panel data (OSA–data) of the Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment.

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE (highlights)

2024 –	Founder & CEO of Job Sciences Pty Ltd.
2024 –	Co-Founder and co-director QuantLab, University of Melbourne.
2024 –	Associate Editor, Social Science Research.
2021 – 2025	Research Director of Sociology.
2017 – 2020	Head of Sociology and Director of the Master of Social Policy (MSP).
2010 – 2013	Program Director of the VU–Graduate School of Social Sciences.
2019 – 2023	Deputy Editor of *Gender & Society* **(#1** journal in sociology, 2024).

Member of numerous Department and Faculty committees; Associate Investigator of the *ARC Centre of Excellence for Children and Families over the Life Course*; Convener of *Melbourne Data Science Centre*. Assessor for the ARC and international funding bodies including the Dutch, Canadian and Israelian foundations.

TEACHING

Courses Developed and Taught 2011–2026

1. Future of Work in Comparative Context (± 50 students), 2021, 2022 (online), 2023-2026.
2. Comparative Social Policy (40-50 students), intensive style, in Jogjakarta, Indonesia, 2015-2019, 2020 (online), 2021 (online), 2022-2026.
3. Critical Social Policy, (± 50 students), 2026.
4. Project-based Analysis (15-20 students), 2018, 2021, 2022 (online).
5. Critical Analytical Skills (Undergraduate level, 660 students), 2014, 2015.
6. Research Lab: Multivariate Analysis (Graduate level, 60 students), 2013, 2012.
7. Current Issues in the Social Sciences 1 (PhD level), 2012.
8. Interdisciplinary Seminar: FSS research Fields (Graduate level), 2011.