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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2018 Ph.D., Arts; School of Social and Political Sciences, The University of Melbourne:

FREEDOM AS CAPABILITY: How the capability approach can improve our understanding of freedom in established democracies

My thesis evaluates how the concept of freedom is currently incorporated into the measurement of democracy. The thesis argues for the inclusion of more theoretically diverse approaches to understanding the quality of democracy, and presents a new measure of democracy which uses the novel definition of freedom as capability. The thesis presents a comparison of the new measure of democracy to existing measures, to demonstrate the utility of the new measure for understanding the impact of inequality and disadvantage in established democracies.

2012 B.A. (Hons), Politics and International Studies, The University of Melbourne, thesis title:

Measuring Democracy and Positive Freedom: Towards a more inclusive understanding of what is required to measure freedom in democracy

2011 B.A., Political Science and Philosophy, The University of Melbourne

CURRENT WORK AND PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Brown, J.T., Malbon, E., and Carey, G., (2021) What's in a Form? Examining the Complexity of Application Forms and Administrative Burden, *Australian Journal of Public Administration Special Issue on Administrative Burden*, doi: 10.1111/1467-8500.12531

Brown, J.T., Banks, M., and Bowman, D., (2020) From me to us: Strengthening our financial capabilities, *Economic Papers*, 39(4). doi: 10.1111/1759-3441.12295

Hannah, A., Brown, J.T., and Gibbons, A. (2020). Welfare capabilities: Evaluating distributional inequalities and welfare policy in advanced democracies, *Journal of European Social Policy*, 30(3), 293-305, doi: 10.1177/0958928719868447

Under Review

- Brown, J.T., The limits of freedom: An analysis of the different definitions of freedom in current quality of democracy measures
- Brown, J.T., Democracy as Citizen Agency: The Capability Approach as a Theory of Democracy

Research Reports

- Brown, J.T., Thorp, S., Heard, C., and Garrow, M. (2022) Indirect costs in the Australian for-purpose sector: Paying what it takes for Australian for-purpose organisations to create long-term impact, Sydney, Australia: *Social Ventures Australia (SVA)*, & *Centre for Social Impact (CSI)*, UNSW
https://www.philanthropy.org.au/images/site/misc/Tools_Resources/PWIT/Paying_what_it_takes.pdf
- Brown, J.T., and Noone, J., (2021) Amplify Insights: Financial Wellbeing, Sydney, Australia: *Centre for Social Impact (CSI)*, UNSW
https://www.csi.edu.au/media/Amplify_Insights_FinancialWellbeing_Final-Report.pdf
- Elmes, A., Brown, J.T., Carey, G., and Moussa, B. 2021. Social Security and Stigma in Australia: *Centre for Social Impact, Swinburne University of Technology, and University of New South Wales*. DOI: 10.25916/xkr0-gv94
- Brown, J.T., Carey, G., and Noone, J., (2020) Financial wellbeing and COVID-19: CSI Response, Sydney, Australia: *Centre for Social Impact (CSI)*, UNSW
https://www.csi.edu.au/media/uploads/csi_fact_sheet_financial_wellbeing_and_covid-19.pdf
- Brown, J.T. (2020), Economic dignity and financial capabilities: Connecting principles and concepts, *The Brotherhood of St Laurence Research and Policy Centre*, Fitzroy, VIC
- Brown, J.T., Bowman, D. (2020), Economic dignity and financial capabilities: A Framework, *The Brotherhood of St Laurence Research and Policy Centre*, Fitzroy, VIC

Forthcoming Research Reports

- Brown, J.T., Lester, L., Flatau, P., Muir, K., and Carey, G. (2022) 'Lifting the Veil' on High Net Worth Giving in Australia: High net worth giving in comparative perspective, Sydney, Australia: *Centre for Social Impact (CSI)*, UNSW & *Centre for Social Impact (CSI) UWA*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2022 Lecturer in Public Policy, Business School, UNSW Canberra
- 2019–2022 Sessional Lecturer and Seminar Leader, Social Science Research Seminar, School of Social and Political Science, The University of Melbourne
- 2018 Sessional Lecturer, Foundations in Politics and Policy
School of Social and Political Science, The University of Melbourne

- 2015–2020 Tutor: Applied Research Methods
 Critical Analytical Skills
 Campaigns and Elections
 School of Social and Political Science, The University of Melbourne
- 2016–2019 Non-Residential College Tutor, St Hilda's College:
 Australian Politics
 Contemporary Political Theory
 International Relations: Key Questions
 Introduction to Political Ideas
 Political Economy
 Politics and the Media
 Power
 Public Policymaking
 The Politics of Sex

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND TOPIC

Keynotes

- 2022 NSW Financial Inclusion Network conference: Roads to Resilience
 'Outside your control – a systems perspective on financial inclusion and financial wellbeing'
- 2021 5th Annual Mad*Pow Financial Experience Design conference:
 'Financial Services and Customer Economic Dignity'

Presentations

- 2021 Impact2021 Webinar Series
 'Embracing Complexity: Addressing financial wellbeing with a system based approach'
- 2021 Summary of 'Paying What it Takes' findings to Philanthropy Australia members
- 2020 Thriving Communities Partnership Masterclass: Economic Dignity

CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Papers Presented

- 2021 2021 Australasian Public Policy Network Conference:
 'Forms of Exclusion: The role of forms in restricting access to government support'
- 2019 Australian Social Policy Conference, UNSW, Australia:
 'Navigating the Maze of Complex Eligibility Requirements: Understanding Financial Capabilities in the Welfare State'
- 2018 IPSA World Congress of Political Science Annual Meeting, Brisbane, Australia:
 'Democracy as Citizen Agency: The Capability Approach as a Theory of Democracy'

- ‘Disadvantage and Democracy: Why Income and Education Matter for Attitudes Towards Democracy’, with Andrew Klassen
- 2018 Workshop: Contemporary Democracy and Its Critics, Alfred Deakin Institute, Melbourne, Australia:
‘Rethinking Democracy and Inequality: Why the Capability Approach Matters for Understanding the Contemporary Democratic Crisis’
- 2017 Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science Annual Meeting, Wellington, New Zealand:
‘Expanding the Democratic Model: A New Measure of Democratic Quality’
- 2017 Workshop: Power, Public Policy and Boundary Making, Melbourne, Australia:
‘Welfare Capabilities: Evaluating Distributional Inequalities and Welfare Policy in Advanced Democracies’, with Adam Hannah
- 2017 Australian Political Studies Association Annual Meeting, Melbourne, Australia:
‘The Three Worlds of Welfare Capabilities: Distributional Inequalities and Welfare Policy Regimes’, with Adam Hannah
- 2017 Workshop: Why Choice Matters - Revisiting and Comparing Measures of Democracy, Zurich, Switzerland:
‘The Limits of Freedom: An Analysis of the Different Definitions of Freedom in Current Quality of Democracy Measures’
- 2016 Australian Political Studies Association Annual Meeting, Sydney, Australia:
‘The Relationship Between Freedom and Agency in the Measurement of Democracy’
‘A Changing (Liberal) Climate: The climate policy and rhetoric of Australian Liberal Party leaders, 2007-13’, with Adam Hannah, and Andrew Gibbons
- 2015 Australian Political Studies Association Annual Meeting, Canberra, Australia:
‘Conceptualising Freedom in the Measurement of Democracy’
- 2015 Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science Annual Meeting, Melbourne, Australia:
‘Measuring Democracy: A Historical Perspective’
- 2014 Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science Annual Meeting, Sydney, Australia:
‘The Role of Freedom in Measuring Democracy’

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Lecturer

- 2022 Public Policy
 Public Service Research Group, School of Business, UNSW Canberra

Research Fellow

- 2020-2022 Social Policy
 Centre for Social Impact, UNSW

Research Fellowship

2019–2020 ANZ Tony Nicholson Research Fellowship,
Work and Economic Security Team, Research and Policy Centre,
Brotherhood of St Laurence

Research Assistant Positions

2013–2019 School of Social and Political Science, The University of Melbourne:
Housing, Wellbeing, and the Australian Welfare State
Governmental Policy Response to Economic Crises
Policy Agendas Project

2013–2014 Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, The
University of Melbourne:
Governance and Corruption Project
Parents as Careers Transition Support (PACTS) Project

PROFESSIONAL WORK

2018-2019 The Institute for Policy, Advocacy, and Governance (IPAG), Asia-Pacific:
Senior Research Associate

2009–2015 The University of Melbourne, Office of Admissions:
Enquiries Officer
Student Recruitment Officer

2012–2015 The Verb (The Verb is an international environmental newswire service):
Alternative Media Team Leader

2008–2009 The City of Melbourne Council:
Property Data Surveyor (Census of Land Use and Employment (CLUE)
Project)
Elections Officer

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

International Political Science Association

Australian Political Studies Association

Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science

PUBLIC AUDIENCE WORK

WRITING

For the Canberra Times:

Individual risk shouldn't outweigh moral obligation of COVID-19 vaccines (with Dr.
Adam Hannah)

<https://www.canberratimes.com.au/story/7326832/individual-risk-shouldnt-outweigh-moral-obligation-of-covid-19-vaccines/>

Power to Persuade Policy Blog:

Paying what it takes to create impact (with Sam Thorpe)

<http://www.powertopersuade.org.au/blog/paying-what-it-takes-to-create-impact/25/3/2022>

Addressing Financial Wellbeing with a Systems Based Approach (with Dr. Jack Noone)

<http://www.powertopersuade.org.au/blog/addressing-financial-wellbeing-with-a-systems-based-approach/22/7/2021>

An inclusive response to the financial impacts of COVID-19

<http://www.powertopersuade.org.au/blog/an-inclusive-response-to-the-financial-impacts-of-covid-19/24/7/2020>

Economic dignity as a guiding principle for the economy

<http://www.powertopersuade.org.au/blog/economic-dignity>

Reducing financial risks by looking at financial capabilities as a structural issue

<http://www.powertopersuade.org.au/blog/reducing-financial-risks-by-looking-at-financial-literacy-as-a-structural-issue/28/6/2019>

For ANZ BlueNotes:

Economic dignity: A way forward

<https://bluenotes.anz.com/posts/2020/05/economic-dignity-jeremiah-brown-tony-nicholson-scholar>

Finance, wellbeing and helping everyone do and be

<https://news.anz.com/posts/2019/june/Finance-wellbeing-and-helping-everyone-do-and-be>

For StatsInsider:

Is Eddie Betts The AFL's Greatest Ever Small Forward?

<https://www.statsinsider.com.au/blog/afl/is-eddie-betts-the-afls-greatest-ever-small-forward>

For The Verb:

Writing is available at: <http://theverb.org/author/jbrown/>

Opinion Piece

When Did We Stop Caring?

Satirical

Climate Sceptics on Hunger Strike

Direct Action: More like “Where the bloody hell are you?”

Plight of the Gingers Ignored in Doha

Australia Adjusts Kyoto Target

Personal Blog:

Writing is available at: jeremiahtbrown.com

PODCASTS

Humans of Purpose

Discussing the concept of economic dignity:

<https://shows.acast.com/humansofpurpose/episodes/171-jeremiah-brown-economic-dignity>

Flood Media

2 Flood 2 Budget:

<https://www.floodmedia.org/floodcast/b2xcs71cy09qk4wvcwido17539ch0>

Discussing the neoliberalisation of the university and its impact on teaching:

<https://www.floodmedia.org/floodcast/floodcast-episode-26-intense-personal-cruelty>

Interview with ANZ CEO Shayne Elliot on my research at BSL

<https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6555317749353144320/>

VOLUNTEERING

2020-2022 Moderator, Power to Persuade Policy Blog

2008-2020 Lord Somers Camp and PowerHouse
Various Roles

2008-2012 Sudanese Australia Integrated Learning Program (SAIL), Altona Campus
Assistant Volunteer Co-ordinator

REFERENCES

Available upon request