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Biography

Dr Sonja Kassenboehmer is a Senior Research Fellow at the Centre for Health Economics at Monash University. Her research focuses on economic decision-making over the lifecycle and the role of financial stress, mental health, cognitive ability and non-cognitive skills. The analysis of human capital formation, with a particular focus on the role of non-cognitive skills has been her primary research focus for the last 5 years. Her current research projects investigate whether the evolution of non-cognitive skills and their returns are context dependent. We currently do not know much about this, despite a growing literature showing the importance of these skills in determining life's outcomes and recent trends to teach non-cognitive skills in schools in Australia and the US.

According to IDEAS/RePeC - the largest bibliographic database of economists worldwide - she currently ranks in the top 9% of all economists and top 6% of female economists worldwide.

Her articles can be found in such journals as the *Economic Journal*, *Industrial and Labour Relations Review*, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, *Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organization*, *Labour Economics*, *Journal of Human Capital*, *Economics Letters*, *Journal of Economic Psychology*, *Economic Record* and *Education Economics*.

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Qualifications

Employment

Senior Research Fellow

Ctr for Health Economics

MONASH UNIVERSITY

17 Feb 2014 → present

Research Fellow

ARC Centre of Excellence for Children and Families over the Life Course

Australia

1 Jan 2015 → present

Research Fellow

Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn

Bonn, Germany

1 Jan 2015 → present

Research output

University education and non-cognitive skill development

Kassenboehmer, S. C., Leyung, F. & Schurer, S., 1 Apr 2018, In : Oxford Economic Papers. 70, 2, p. 538-562 25 p.

Getting weighed down: the effect of childhood obesity on the development of socioemotional skills

Black, N. & Kassenboehmer, S. C., 1 Jun 2017, In : Journal of Human Capital. 11, 2, p. 263-295 33 p.

The stability of personality traits in adolescence and young adulthood

Elkins, R. K., Kassenboehmer, S. C. & Schurer, S., Jun 2017, In : Journal of Economic Psychology. 60, p. 37-52 16 p.

Re-employment expectations and realisations: prediction errors and behavioural responses

Kassenboehmer, S. C. & Schatz, S., Jan 2017, In : Labour Economics. 44, p. 161-176 16 p.

Financial decision-making in the household: Exploring the importance of survey respondent, health, cognitive ability and personality

Johnston, D. W., Kassenboehmer, S. & Shields, M. A., 1 Dec 2016, In : Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization. 132, Part A, p. 42-61 20 p.

Locus of control and savings

Cobb-Clark, D., Kassenboehmer, S. & Sinning, M., 2016, In : Journal of Banking and Finance. 73, p. 113-130 18 p.

'High'-school: The relationship between early marijuana use and educational outcomes

Cobb-Clark, D., Kassenboehmer, S., Le, T., McVicar, D. & Zhang, R., 2015, In : Economic Record. 91, 293, p. 247 - 266 20 p.

Is there an educational penalty for being suspended from school?

Cobb-Clark, D., Kassenboehmer, S., Le, T., McVicar, D. & Zhang, R., 2015, In : Education Economics. 23, 4, p. 376 - 395 20 p.

Labour force potential of Disability Support Pension recipients

Broadway, B., Chigavazira, A. & Kassenboehmer, S., Jun 2014, Melbourne VIC Australia: University of Melbourne. 57 p.

Healthy habits: the connection between diet, exercise, and locus of control

Cobb-Clark, D. A., Kassenboehmer, S. C. & Schurer, S., Feb 2014, In : Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization. 98, p. 1-28 28 p.

Distributional changes in the gender wage gap

Kassenboehmer, S. & Sinning, M., 2014, In : Industrial and Labor Relations Review. 67, 2, p. 335 - 361 27 p.

The impact of middle-years experiences on educational and labour market outcomes

Cobb-Clark, D., Kassenboehmer, S., Le, T., McVicar, D. & Zang, R., Jul 2012, Melbourne VIC Australia: University of Melbourne. 62 p.

Heresy or enlightenment? The well-being age U-shape effect is flat

Kassenboehmer, S. & Haisken-Denew, J. P., 2012, In : Economics Letters. 117, 1, p. 235 - 238 4 p.

Studies on "flexicurity" Lot 1: study on various aspects of labour market performance using micro data from the European Union Statistics on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC)

Bachmann, R., Bredtmann, J., David, P., Ehlert, C., Kassenboehmer, S., Schaffner, S. & Siemers, L., Feb 2011, Essen Germany: Rheinisch-Westfälisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung. 401 p.

You're fired! The causal negative effect of entry unemployment on life satisfaction

Kassenboehmer, S. & Haisken-Denew, J. P., 2009, In : The Economic Journal. 119, 536, p. 448 - 462 15 p.

Activities

Awards

ES: Economic Stress, Non-cognitive Skill Development and Life Outcomes

Kassenboehmer, S., Haisken-DeNew, J. & Powdthavee, N.

8/05/19 → 7/05/22

Projects

ES: Economic Stress, Non-cognitive Skill Development and Life Outcomes

Kassenboehmer, S., Haisken-DeNew, J. & Powdthavee, N.

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Financial Insecurity, Workplace Characteristics and Mental and Physical Health Problems

Kassenboehmer, S. & Kleibrink, J.

The Group of Eight Limited

1/01/15 → 31/12/16