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Biography

Dr Sonja de New (née Kassenboehmer) is an Associate Professor at the Centre for Health Economics at Monash Business School. Her research focuses on mental health economics and policy evaluation with a particular focus on the mental health of disadvantaged populations.

Her research projects investigate the impact of insecure work and financial stress on decision-making, skills, productivity and life outcomes. She is also working on several projects related to risky behaviours, in particular, the role of economic disadvantage and the evaluation of various policy changes to reduce risky behaviours.

Her articles can be found in such journals as *the Economic Journal*, *European Economic Review*, *Industrial and Labour Relations Review*, *Journal of Banking and Finance* and *Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organization*.

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Qualifications

Employment

Associate Professor

Centre for Health Economics

MONASH UNIVERSITY

17 Feb 2014 → present

Research Affiliate

Rheinisch-Westfälisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (RWI – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research)

Essen, Germany

1 Jan 2016 → present

Research Fellow

IZA - Forschungsinstitut zur Zukunft der Arbeit (Institute of Labor Economics)

Bonn, Germany

1 Jan 2015 → present

Research output

Cognitive activity at work and the risk of dementia

Martin-Bassols, N., de New, S. C., Johnston, D. W. & Shields, M. A., Jul 2023, In: *Health Economics*. 32, 7, p. 1561-1580 20 p.

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Survey response behavior as a proxy for unobserved ability: theory and evidence

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Dynamics of mental health and healthcare use among children and young adults

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Implications of COVID-19 labour market shocks for inequality in financial wellbeing

Botha, F., de New, J. P., de New, S. C., Ribar, D. C. & Salamanca, N., 2021, In: Journal of Population Economics. 34, 2, p. 655-689 35 p.

Short, heavy and underrated? Teacher assessment biases by children's body size

Black, N. & de New, S. C., Oct 2020, In: Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics. 82, 5, p. 961-987 27 p.

Structural stigma and sexual orientation disparities in healthcare use: evidence from Australian Census-linked-administrative data

Saxby, K., de New, S. C. & Petrie, D., Jun 2020, In: Social Science & Medicine. 255, 11 p., 113027.

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.

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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

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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

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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

Labour Market and Health Dynamics of Australia's Front Line Workers

de New, S., Knott, R., Avdic, D. & Lawrence, D.

1/02/24 → 31/01/27

Projects

AAT-APP Trial: A RCT of alcohol approach-avoidance training to reduce heavy drinking in people with alcohol use disorders

Manning, V., Verdejo-Garcia, A., Lubman, D., Staiger, P. K., Garfield, J., Reynolds, J., de New, S., Wiers, R. & Roxburgh, A.

1/01/23 → 31/12/25

Department of Health Mental Health Modelling

Petrie, D., de New, S., Black, N., Kunz, J., Saxby, K., Avdic, D. & Shilling, C.

19/05/22 → 30/06/22

DoH Mental Health Modelling

Petrie, D., de New, S., Saxby, K., Schilling, C., Rayner, J. & Harris, A.

2/11/20 → 31/10/21

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

de New, S., Haisken-DeNew, J. & Powdthavee, N.

14/05/19 → 31/07/24

Financial Insecurity, Workplace Characteristics and Mental and Physical Health Problems

de New, S. & Kleibrink, J.

Group of Eight Limited

1/01/15 → 31/12/16

Insecure Work and the Mental Health of Workers and their Families

Johnston, D., Shields, M., Cobb-Clark, D., de New, S. & Mutch, R.

18/12/20 → 30/06/24

Labour Market and Health Dynamics of Australia's Front Line Workers

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