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Education/qualifications:

- PhD degree awarded by University of Sydney Business School (April 2011) (Department of Political Economy)
- Dissertation title: 'Economic Development and the Informalisation of Labour: Evidence from India's Urban Regions'
- Bachelor of Commerce (Hons 1) at the University of New South Wales (2001)

Employment:

- Current: Senior Research Fellow, Faculty of Education and Arts, Australian Catholic University (since Jan 2017)
- Previous:
 - Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Australian Catholic University (Sept 2014-Dec 2016)
 - Lecturer in Political Economy, School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Sydney (July 2010-Aug 2014)
 - tutor and casual lecturer, Department of Political Economy, University of Sydney (2007-10) and Department of Politics and International Relations, Macquarie University (2007)

RESEARCH

Themes and interests: economic sociology; precarious and informal work; labour movements; automotive industry, warehouse logistics, comparative political economy

Books:

1. Barnes, T. (2018) *Making Cars in the New India: Industry, Precarity and Informality*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
2. _____ (2015) *Informal Labour in Urban India: Three Cities, Three Journeys*, London: Routledge

Book chapters (selected):

1. Barnes, T. (2018) 'Indian Labour Movements under Modi' in I. Franceschini and N. Loubere (ed.) *Made in China Yearbook 2017: Gilded Age*, Canberra: ANU Press: 186-89.
2. _____ (2017) 'Why has the Indian auto industry reproduced "low road" labour relations?' in E. Noronha and P. D'Cruz (eds) *Critical Perspectives on Work and Employment in Globalising India*, New York: Springer, pp. 37-56
3. Barnes, T. (2016) 'Political economy', in B.S. Turner, P. Kivisto, W. Outhwaite, K.S. Chang, C. Epstein and J.M. Ryan (ed.) *The Encyclopedia of Social Theory*, London: Wiley-Blackwell
4. _____ (2016) 'The new institutionalism', in B.S. Turner, P. Kivisto, W. Outhwaite, K.S. Chang, C. Epstein and J.M. Ryan (ed.) *The Encyclopedia of Social Theory*, London: Wiley-Blackwell

Journal articles (selected):

1. Barnes, T. and Weller, S.A. (2020) 'Becoming precarious? Precarious work and life trajectories after retrenchment,' *Critical Sociology*, 46(4/5) online first: <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/0896920519896822>
2. Beer, A., S.A. Weller, T. Barnes, J. Ratcliffe, and I. Onur (2019) 'The urban and regional impacts of plant closures: New methods and perspectives,' *Regional Studies, Regional Science* 6(1): 380-94.
3. Heap, L., T. Barnes and S. Weller (2018) 'De facto informality? Rethinking the experience of women in the formally-regulated workplace,' *Labour and Industry* 28(2): 115-29.
4. Barnes, T., Humphrys, E. and Pusey, M. (2018) 'From economic rationalism to global neoliberalism? Marking 25 years since *Economic Rationalism in Canberra*', *Journal of Sociology*, 54(1): 3-11
5. Barnes, T. (2016) 'Industry policy in Asia: China, India and Indonesia compared', *Economic and Labour Relations Review*, 27(4): 1-16
6. Barnes, T, Lal Das, K.S. and Pratap, S. (2016) 'Incorporating labour research into studies of global value chains: Lessons from India's auto industry,' *Global Labour Journal*, 7(3): 240-56
7. Barnes, T., Roose, J.M., Heap, L. and Turner, B.S. (2016) 'Employment, social spillovers and decent work: Challenging the Productivity Commission's auto industry narrative', *Economic and Labour Relations Review*, 27(2): 215-230
8. Barnes, T, Lal Das, K.S. and Pratap, S. (2015) 'Labour contractors and global production networks: the case of India's auto supply chain', *Journal of Development Studies*, 51(4): 355-69
9. Barnes, T. (2015) 'The IT industry, employment and informality in India: Challenging the conventional narrative', *Economic and Labour Relations Review*, 26(1): 82-99
10. _____ (2013) 'The IT industry and economic development in India: a Critical Study', *Journal of South Asian Development*, Vol 8, No 1: 61-84
11. Barnes, T. and D. Cahill (2012), 'Marxism and class analysis in Australia', *Journal of Australian Political Economy*, No 70: 47-69
12. Barnes, T. (2012) 'Marxism and informal labour', *Journal of Australian Political Economy*, No 70: 144-66
13. _____ (2012), 'Comparing industrial development in India and China', *Contemporary South Asia*, Vol 20, No 3: 407-14
14. _____ (2012) 'Theorising urban employment and informal labour in India: Evidence from the Economic Census, 1998-2005,' *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol 55, No 2: 245-63
15. _____ (2011) 'Informalisation and the social relations of production: Insights from urban Karnataka, 1990-2005', *Work Organisation, Labour & Globalisation*, Vol 5, No 1: 58-74

Special editions:

1. Special issue, 'Rethinking economic security in a precarious world', *Critical Sociology*, 2020, forthcoming (co-edited with Claire Parfitt)
2. Special section, 'From economic rationalism to global neoliberalism? Marking 25 years since *Economic Rationalism in Canberra*', *Journal of Sociology*, 2018, 54(1) (co-edited with Elizabeth Humphrys and Michael Pusey)

Reports (selected):

1. Barnes, T. (2017) Action Report – National Manufacturing Summit, Canberra: Centre for Future Work/The Australia Institute

2. Barnes, T. (2016) Transition to Where? Thinking Through Transitional Policies for Victoria's Automotive Manufacturing Industry, Report for Parliamentary Library and Information Service, Parliament of Victoria (Australia) ISSN 2204-4752
3. _____ (2015) Detroit: What Lessons for Victoria from a 'Post-Industrial' City? Report for Parliamentary Library and Information Service, Parliament of Victoria (Australia) ISSN 2204-4752

Awards and funding (selected) (* = sole CI):

- \$1,375,000 (2018-23) Linkage Grant, Australian Research Council (ARC) LP170100940
 - Project title: 'The impacts of industry restructuring'
 - Longitudinal study of impact of auto industry closure's (Ford, General Motors Holden and Toyota) on workers, businesses and communities across Australia
 - Project team: Prof Andrew Beer (UniSA), A/Prof Sally Weller, Prof Julie Ratcliffe, Dr Ilke Onur, Prof David Bailey, Prof Markku Sotarauta
 - in partnership with Commonwealth Government Department of Employment, Government of South Australia Department of State Development & Department of Premier and Cabinet, Toyota Australia, GM Holden Ltd, SA Health, South Australian Council of Social Services and Anglicare SA.
- *\$346,000 (2017-19) Discovery Early Career Researcher Award, ARC, DE170100735
 - Project title: 'Charting work, life and well-being after the auto industry'
 - Longitudinal study of impact of auto industry closure's on workers, businesses and communities in Melbourne and Geelong
- *8,882 (2019-20) Pilot Study: The future of work and well-being in global warehousing and logistics, National Union of Workers (Victoria)
- 2015-16 Victorian Parliamentary Library Fellowship for comparative project on Australian and US automotive industry
- *\$23,500 (2013) Endeavour Australia Cheung Kong Research Fellow:
 - awarded to top five recipients of an Endeavour Research Fellowship (Commonwealth Government) each year
 - project explored the role of 'contract labour' in the Indian automotive components sector, focusing on employment and livelihoods in the New Delhi region
 - project conducted in partnership with the Faculty of Sociology, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi

Visiting position: Research fellow, Center for the Study of Citizenship, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, Sept-Nov 2015

Media:

Extensive media experience with TV, radio, print and online formats, especially around research on Australian auto manufacturing and politics in Asia. The research I led on auto workers was widely discussed by media and political commentators, including ABC Radio, *The Age*, *Geelong Advertiser*, The Project and led directly to responses by politicians (Federal Senator Kim Carr, Shadow Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science & Research, and Victorian Industry Minister Wade Noonan) and an event held by a start-up company to assist retrenched Ford workers in Melbourne and Geelong who wanted to establish small businesses: see <http://www.businessinsider.com.au/pollenizer-is-holding-a-free-startup-event-for-workers-affected-by-the-ford-shutdown-2016-10>. Selected media experience includes the following (can provide transcripts & audio files on request):

- TV:

- Nine News Melbourne, 6 October, 2016
- The Project, Network Ten, 7 October, 2016
- SBS World News, 6 October 2016
- Radio:
 - Mornings with Waleed Aly, 774 ABC Melbourne, 5 October, 2016 (led to direct response by Victorian Industry Minister, Wade Noonan)
 - Radio 3AW Melbourne, Mornings, 7 October 2016
 - Radio 2GB Sydney with Steve Price, 6 October 2016
 - ABC New Radio, 5 October 2016
 - ABC AM program, 1 February 2017
- Print
 - ‘Chaos to hit auto staff’, *Herald Sun*, 5 October 2016
 - ‘Car staff to confront jobless futures’, *Geelong Advertiser*, 5 October, 2016
 - ‘Sad day: Ford calls time on carmaking’ *Sydney Morning Herald*, 8 October, 2016
 - ‘ACU study not just about Ford workers’, *Geelong Advertiser*, 12 October, 2016
- Online
 - ‘Tears and bittersweet memories as Ford shuts the doors on its Australian factories’, *The Guardian*, 7 October, 2016, <https://www.theguardian.com/business/2016/oct/07/tears-and-bittersweet-memories-as-fordshuts-the-doors-on-its-australian-factories>
 - ‘Most Victorian car manufacturing workers yet to start looking for new jobs, study find’ ABC News, 5 October, 2016, <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-10-05/most-victorian-auto-workers-yet-to-start-looking-for-new-jobs/7904164>
 - ‘Ford workers willing but unlikely to find decent jobs’, *The Conversation*, 6 October, 2016, <http://theconversation.com/ford-workers-willing-but-unlikely-to-find-decent-jobs-study-66562>
- Other:
 - What future for workers and communities after the end of auto manufacturing?, *The Catholic Weekly*, Nov 2017 (with Sally Weller)
 - China’s growing labour movement offers hope for workers globally, *The Conversation*, 17 April, 2015: <https://theconversation.com/chinas-growing-labour-movement-offers-hope-for-workers-globally-39921> (with Kevin Lin)
 - China’s growing labour movement offers hope for workers globally, *Scroll.in* (India), 18 April, 2015 <http://scroll.in/article/721378/chinas-growing-labour-movement-offers-hope-for-workers-globally> (with Kevin Lin)
 - Interview on Indian general election, CNBC Asia, ‘The Rundown’, 19 May, 2014: <http://www.cnbc.com/id/101683728>
 - Interview on Indian general election, CNN Business, 12 May, 2014
 - Barnes, T. ‘India's communists implode’, *Online Opinion*, 7 April, 2011 <http://www.onlineopinion.com.au/view.asp?article=11866>

Invitations:

- Detailed assessor for Australian Research Council (2017-)
- Keynote speaker and *rappporteur* for National Manufacturing Summit, The Australia Institute, Australian Parliament House, Canberra, 21 June, 2017
- Member of Expert Group for Scoping Study into National Longitudinal Study of Automotive Workers, Department of State Development (DSD), Government of South Australia, 2017
- Referee for multiple journals: *The Sociological Review*, *Journal of Sociology*, *Critical Sociology*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of Economic Geography*, *World*

Development, Journal of Contemporary Asia, Journal of Industrial Relations, Economic and Labour Relations Review, Global Labour Journal, Journal of Australian Political Economy, Labour & Industry, Journal of Business Ethics, and many more

Book reviews (selected):

1. Barnes, T. (2018) 'Review of U. Jürgens and M. Krzywdzinski *New Worlds of Work: Varieties of Work in Car Factories in the BRIC Countries*, OUP' *Work, Employment & Society* 33(3)
2. _____ (2017) 'Review of T. Di Muzio, *The 1% and the Rest of Us*,' *Journal of Australian Political Economy*, 78: 243-248
3. _____ (2015) 'Review of D. Davin and B. Harriss-White, *China-India: Pathways of Economic and Social Development*', *The China Journal*, No 74
4. _____ (2013) 'Review of K.R. Shyam Sundar, *Contract Labour in India: Issues and Perspectives*', *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol 55, No 4: 701-4
5. _____ (2012) 'Review of Jairus Banaji, *Theory as History: Essays on Modes of Production and Exploitation*', *Review of Radical Political Economics* Vol 44, No 3: 403-6
6. _____ (2012) 'Review of Richard Westra (ed.) *Confronting Global Neo-liberalism*', *Capital and Class*, Vol 36, No 1: 182-4
7. _____ (2012) 'Review of Kevin B. Anderson *Marx at the Margins*', *Journal of Australian Political Economy*, No 68, December: 245-8
8. _____ (2011) 'A Marxian-Polanyian Synthesis?: Review of Gareth Dale's *Karl Polanyi: The Limits of the Market*', *Journal of Australian Political Economy*, No 67, June: 163-68

Teaching skills and experience

- Substantial teaching experience in the Department of Political Economy, University of Sydney (2007-2014) and the Master of International Relations program, Macquarie University (2007). Coordinator for many units in political economy, economic sociology and international relations (see 'teaching experience' below for full list). Recently undertook lectures for third-year undergraduates SOCS300 Social Justice and the Economy (ACU) (2016-2019) and POLS30031 Contemporary India (UniMelb) (2018).

Other information:

- Treasurer, South Asian Studies Association of Australia, 2018-
- Member of:
 - The Australian Sociological Association (TASA)
 - Member, Local Organising Committee, 2016 annual conference, ACU Melbourne
 - Co-convenor, Sociology of Economic Life Thematic Group, 2015-2018
 - Regional Studies Association (RSA)
 - Australia Awards Alumni Network (admitted 2013)
 - Asian Studies Association of Australia

Further information about my research, teaching (including student evaluations and feedback), qualifications and references can be provided upon request.