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Work history

<i>Position</i>	<i>Organisation</i>	<i>Years</i>
Research Fellow	Learning Sciences Institute Australia, Australian Catholic University	Since Jan 2018
Research Fellow	Institute for Social Science Research, The University of Queensland	Mar 2015 – Jan 2017
Senior Research Officer	Institute for Social Science Research, The University of Queensland	Jan 2013 – Mar 2015
Senior Data Archivist	Institute for Social Science Research, The University of Queensland	May 2009 – Jan 2013
Research Statistician	Australian Longitudinal Study on Women's Health, School of Population Health, The University of Queensland	Dec 2005 – Apr 2009
Research Assistant	UQ Social Research Centre, The University of Queensland	May 2005 – Nov 2005
Research Assistant	Centre of Military and Veteran's Health, The University of Queensland	May 2005 – Nov 2005
Research Assistant	Injury Prevention and Control Australia	May 2004 – Apr 2005

Education, fields of expertise and research supervision

Education

<i>Qualifications</i>	<i>Organisation</i>	<i>Completed</i>
Doctor of Philosophy	The University of Queensland	2016
Master equivalent to Medical Documentation and Information Technology	University of Applied Science, Ulm, Germany	2004

Funded research

Competitive grants

Years	Grants	Funding
2019-2020	Haynes, M. Cumming, J. Spallek, M. Hwang, YS.: <i>Factors that impact on long-term achievement and retention for students with autism spectrum disorder in Queensland government schools: Evidence from administrative data</i> . Education Horizon Research Grant.	\$84,540
2016-2017	Funding received to access and analyse sensitive and complex administrative linked data	Not disclosed
2016-2017	Parsell, C. Robinson, R. Spallek, M. Haynes, M. Western, M.: <i>St Vincent de Paul Research: Taking time to disrupt emergency relief dependence</i> .	\$75,000
2015	Spallek, M. Vidal, S.: <i>Sequence Analysis workshop development and dissemination</i> . LCC Capacity Fund.	\$15,000
2015	Tomaszewski W, Western M, Rampino T, Haynes M, Bolano D, Baffour B, Spallek M: <i>Student Engagement Research and Analysis</i> . New South Wales. Department of Education and Communities	\$600,000

Research consultancies

Years	Research	Funding
2018	Haynes, M., Spallek, M. and O'Flaherty, M.: <i>Delivering a short course in longitudinal data analysis techniques for administrative data</i> . Department of Social Services RFQ.	\$80,000
2015-2016	Haynes, M., Spallek, M. and Baffour, B.: <i>Validation of the actuarial valuation of the Australian priority investment approach to welfare</i> . Department of Social Services.	\$175,000
2015-2016	Haynes, M., York, S. and Spallek, M.: <i>ABS Longitudinal Datasets Training Scoping Study</i> . Australian Bureau of Statistics.	\$150,000

Publications

Articles

- Spallek M, Haynes, M. (2019) Order and Timing of Home Ownership and Fertility Decisions in Australia. *Critical Housing Analysis*; 6(1):9-11. doi: 10.13060/23362839.2019.6.1.445
- Spallek M, Haynes, M, Baxter J, Kapelle N. (2018) Relationship Separation and Length of Time in Receipt of Income Support Payments: A Longitudinal Analysis of Australian Government Administrative Data. *Life Course Centre Working Paper Series*.
- Ambrey C, Parsell C, Spallek M, Robinson R. (2018) An investigation into repeat requests for charity: Evidence form the St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland, Australia. *Non-profit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* doi: 0899764018794300
- Spallek M, Haynes M, Jones A. (2014) Holistic housing pathways for Australian families through the childbearing years. *Longitudinal and Life Course Studies*. 5(2):205-226.
- Lucke J, Brown W, Tooth L, Loxton D, Byles J, Spallek M, Powers J, Hockey R, Pachana N, Dobson A. (2010) Health across generations: findings from the Australian Longitudinal Study on Women's Health. *Biological Research for Nursing*. 12(2):162-70.
- Berecki-Gisolf J, Spallek M, Hockey R, Dobson A. (2009) Height loss in elderly women is preceded by osteoporosis and is associated with digestive problems and urinary incontinence. *Osteoporosis International*.
- Ford J, Spallek M, Dobson A. (2008) Self-rated health and a healthy lifestyle are the most important predictors of survival in elderly women. *Age Ageing*. 37(2):194-200.
- Lucke J, Waters B, Hockey R, Spallek M, Gibson R, Byles J, Dobson A. (2007) Trends in women's risk factors and chronic conditions: findings from the Australian Longitudinal Study on Women's Health. *Women's Health*. 3(4):423-32.
- Spallek M, Nixon J, Bain C, Purdie DM, Spinks A, Scott D, McClure RJ. (2007) Scald prevention campaigns: do they work? *Journal of Burn Care Research*. 28(2):328-33.

- Turner JV, Spallek M, Najman JM, Bain C, Purdie DM, Nixon J, Scott D, McClure R. (2006) Socio-economic distribution of environmental risk factors for childhood injury. *Australian New Zealand Journal of Public Health*. 30(6):514-8.
- Spallek M, Turner C, Spinks A, Bain C, McClure R. (2006) Walking to school: distribution by age, sex and socio-economic status. *Health Promotion Journal of Australia*. 17(2):134-8.
- McKenzie K, Walker S, Spallek M. (2003) Australian coder workforce survey 2002--managers' responses. *Coding Matters*, 44(2): 8-14.

Conferences

- Spallek M, Bon J, Baffour B, Haynes M. (2016) *Insights from the Australian Census Longitudinal Dataset: Housing tenure transitions in Australia*. National Centre for Longitudinal Data Conference, Canberra, 25-27 October 2016.
- Spallek, M, Haynes, M, Kapelle N, Baxter J. (2016) *Relationship breakdown and time on welfare: New insights from Australian Government administrative data*. National Centre for Longitudinal Data Conference, Canberra, 25-27 October 2016.
- Spallek M, Baffour B, Haynes M. (2016) *Modelling housing tenure transition in Australia*. RC28 Intergenerational Transfer, Human Capital, and Inequality Conference, Singapore, 26-28 May 2016.
- Spallek M, Haynes M. (2016) *Family forming processes and home ownership in Australia: evidence from the HILDA panel survey*. RC28 Intergenerational Transfer, Human Capital, and Inequality Conference, Singapore, 26-28 May 2016.
- Spallek M, Haynes M. (2014) *Interrelationships between the transition to home ownership and family processes in Australia: Evidence from the HILDA panel survey*. Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies (SLLS) Conference, Lausanne, Switzerland, 9-11 October 2014.
- Spallek M, Haynes M, Jones A. (2013) *Holistic Housing Pathways for Australian Families Through the Childbearing Years*. The HILDA Survey Research Conference 2013, The University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Victoria, 3-4 October 2013.
- Spallek M, Haynes M, Jones A. (2013) *Housing tenure pathways for Australian families – a life course approach*. Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies (SLLS) Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 23-25 September 2013.
- Spallek M, Haynes M. (2013) *Housing tenure pathways for Australian families – a life course approach*. 7th Australasian Housing Researchers Conference 2013 (AHRC13), Esplanade Hotel, Fremantle Western Australia, 6-8 February 2013.
- Spallek M, Haynes M, Jones A. (2012) *Longitudinal analysis of housing affordability for Australian families, 2001-2009*. 6th Australasian Housing Researchers Conference 2012 (AHRC12), The University of Adelaide, Adelaide, South Australia, 8-10 February 2012.
- Spallek M, McEachern S. (2011) *Longitudinal and Time-series Documentation Protocols at the ADA*, International Association for Social Science Information Services & Technology (IASSIST), Vancouver, BC, 31 May – 3 June 2011.
- McEachern S, Cheshire L, Spallek M. (2011) *Lost in Translation? Experiences in documenting qualitative data at the ADA*, International Association for Social Science Information Services & Technology (IASSIST), Vancouver, BC, 31 May – 3 June 2011.
- McEachern S, Spallek M, Haynes M and Western M. (2010). *Meta data standards for managing and archiving longitudinal data: Achieving best practice*. In: 36th Annual Conference of the International Association for Social Science Information and Technology (IASSIST), Ithaca, New York, U.S.A, (). 1-4 June 2010.
- Lucke J, Spallek M and Herbert D. (2007) *Patterns of contraceptive use after reproductive events: findings from the Australian longitudinal study of women's health*. Presented at the Australasian Sexual Health Conference - Mars & Venus at Jupiters, Broadbeach, Qld, 8 - 10 October 2007.
- Haynes M, Western M, Yu L and Spallek M. (2006) *Methods for categorical longitudinal survey data: Understanding employment transitions of Australian women*. Presented at the conference for Methods of Longitudinal Surveys, University of Essex, England, July 2006.

Reports

- Haynes M, Paddam S, Simpson L, Spallek M. (2017) *Validation of the 2016 Actuarial Valuation for the Australian Priority Investment Approach to Welfare*. Report prepared for the Australian Government Department of Social Services.
- Ambrey CL, Parsell C, Spallek M, Robinson R. (2017) *SOL Data Analysis Report: Taking time to disrupt dependency on emergency relief assistance*. Report prepared for St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland.
- Ambrey CL, Parsell C, Spallek M, and Robinson R. (2017) *SOL Data Report*. Report prepared for St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland.

- Perales F, Spallek M, Bolano D, Mitrou F, Haynes M, Baxter J. (2016) *SSRI/Census linked Dataset Data Access Pilot*. Report prepared for the Australian Bureau of Statistic to provide feedback on Data Access Model and SSRI/Census Integrated Dataset Contents.
- Haynes M, Baffour B, Paddam S, Simpson L, Spallek M. (2016) *Validation of the Actuarial Valuation for the Australian Priority Investment Approach to Welfare*. Report prepared for the Australian Government Department of Social Services.
- Spallek M and York S. (2016) *ABS Longitudinal Datasets Training Scoping Study*. Report prepared for the Australian Bureau of Statistics.
- Parsell C, Clarke A, Cheshire L & Spallek M. (2016) *Data to Identify and Address Family Vulnerability: A Scoping Study*. Report prepared for the Queensland Government Department of Housing and Public Works.
- Adamson L, Brown W, Byles J, Chojenta C, Dobson A, Fitzgerald D, Hockey R, Loxton D, Powers J, Spallek M, Waters B & Watson M. (2007) *Women's weight: Findings from the Australian Longitudinal Study on Women's Health*. Report prepared for Australian Government Department of Health & Ageing. (Report 137).
- Brown W, Byles J, Carrigan G, Dobson A, Dolja-Gore X, Gibson R, Hockey R, Powers J, Russell A, Spallek M & Young A. (2006) *Trends in women's health: Results from the ALSWH - priority conditions, risk factors and health behaviours*. Report prepared for Australian Government Department of Health & Ageing. (Report 125).
- Bennett S, Wilson A, Spallek M, Dobson A, Liddle J, Warburton J, Bartlett H, Scuffham P. (2005) *Research into Veteran Quality of Life, Health Care Utilization and Personal Attributes*. Report prepared for the Department of Veterans' Affairs; Health Research & Development Section.

Thesis

Spallek, M. *Interrelationships among home ownership and early family events in Australia*. Doctor of Philosophy thesis (UQ) 2016

Fellowships, awards and memberships

2018 Institute for Learning Sciences and Teacher Education (ILSTE) Early Career Researcher award \$5000.

Since 2016 Member of the Australian Census Longitudinal Dataset (ACLD) Technical Advisory Group.
2011 Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute (AHURI) top-up scholarship, \$8000 annually for three years.

Invited reviewer

- Age and Ageing

Scholarly contributions and services

2016 Workshop organisation – *Introduction to Sequence Analysis*, The Institute for Social Science Research, The University of Queensland.

2016 Workshop dissemination – *Analysing the Australian Census Longitudinal Dataset (ACLD)*, National Centre for Longitudinal Data Conference, Canberra.

2016 Workshop dissemination - *Introduction to Sequence Analysis – Graduate course* – University of Cologne (12 hours)