Ben Jackman

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Manager, Monetary Policy Implementation at the Reserve Bank of Australia. Extensive track record in performing economic and financial analysis with quantitative approaches, as well as implementation and management of complex analytical and operational programs. Expertise in domestic financial markets. MSc. Social Data Science at Oxford University (2020), BEcon (Quant Methods) & Honours (1st Class) at UQ (2014).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA)   Sydney, NSW

Manager, Monetary Policy Implementation (MPI)   *Sep 2021 – Present*

I manage the Bank's market operations to implement and support the Board's monetary policy, analyse the implementation framework, assess the Bank's balance sheet, money markets, and financial system liquidity. I run DM's market liaison program, maintain dozens of relationships and key stakeholder engagement across domestic financial markets. I manage a team of staff, including multiple direct reports.

Manager (acting), Term Funding Facility (TFF)   *May 2020 – Sep 2021*

Managing the TFF's day-to-day operations and the evaluation and analysis of the effects of the facility on the Australian economy. I produced research on the facility's effects, made recommendations on changes to the facility, and provide briefings to senior management and the RBA Board. I authorised funding requests processed by my team & coordinate across the RBA and ADIs to ensure operational requirements are met.

Senior Analyst, TFF Taskforce   *March 2020 - May 2020*

I joined a temporary crisis management team to set up the TFF and administer its first few months. I planned and executed the statistical basis for the TFF and coordinated data systems and controls. I managed the statistics sub-team on an acting basis on days when the part-time Manager was unavailable.

Manager (acting), Domestic Markets Department   *August 2019 – September 2019*

I managed implementation of part of the [Economic Financial Statistics](#) (EFS) modernisation project, an upgrade to Australia's financial statistics, including operational processes. See [RBA (2019)](#) and related. I liaised with national Australian economic agencies at Director level to coordinate intra-agency strategy, and Australia's largest financial institutions, including negotiation, schedule changes, and managing difficult relationships.

Grad Analyst / Senior Analyst (from Feb-17), Domestic Markets   *February 2015 – August 2019*

I was responsible for a range or roles; in EC work on Chinese productivity, inflation, trade, and more. In DM; the production and analysis of the financial aggregates, researching developments in Australian finance (trends in banks' balance sheets, the Australian mortgage market, business financing, and more). I produced qualitative and quantitative research, including multiple RBA Bulletin articles, presentations to the Board, and so on.

EDUCATION

Oxford University   **Oxford, UK**

MSc in Social Data Science, Oxford Internet Institute   October 2019 - September 2020

- **Graduated with Distinction**
- Thesis on climate change content and populism on YouTube using natural language processing techniques.
- Full scholarship and study stipend provided by the Reserve Bank of Australia.

University of Queensland, St Lucia   **Brisbane, QLD**
Honours in Economics (First Class)   November 2014
- **GPA:** Over 80%; Graduated with First Class Honours
- Study stipend provided by Reserve Bank of Australia

Bachelor of Economics (Quantitative Methods)   November 2013
- **GPA:** Over 80%; Graduated on Dean's Academic Honour Roll

Sample Research Publications

Reserve Bank of Australia Publications
- [The RBA and AOFM Securities Lending Facilities](#) (Aziz and Jackman, 2022)
- [The Term Funding Facility](#) (Alston, Black, Jackman and Schwartz, 2020)
- [Money in the Australian Economy](#) (Doherty, Jackman and Poole, 2018)
- [The Expiry of Interest-only Loan Terms](#) (Statement of Monetary Policy, May 2018)
- [The Availability of Business Finance](#) (Connolly and Jackman, 2017)

Reserve Bank of Australia Speeches *(credited work)*
- [Money – Born of Credit?](#) (Kent, 2018)
- [The Limits of Interest-only Lending](#) (Kent, 2018)
- [The Availability of Business Finance](#) (Kent, 2018)

Other Research
- [Github](#) (mostly private repos; some contributions visible). [Oxford Internet Institute](#) (forthcoming).

LEADERSHIP ROLLS, SKILLS & INTERESTS

Secretary, St Catz MCR (Oct 2019 – Aug 2020): I was Secretary of [St Catherine's College's Middle Common Room](#). The Catz MCR is one of Oxford's largest graduate College bodies. I administered the MCR's Executive.

Ambassador, RBA Public Access Education Program (Jun 2016 – Present): [RBA Ambassadors](#) educate members of the public on central banking and economics, with seminars, school visits, etc.

Executive, University of Queensland Economics Society (2012-2014): I was a member of the Executive Committee of one of Australia's largest student societies. Represented students' interests to faculty as Director of Education.

Technical skills: *General data science skills, R, Python, applied machine learning, econometrics, etc.*
Interests: *AI; data science, macroeconomics, finance, investment, basketball, running, chess, various others.*