

Riyana (Mira) Miranti

Research Fellow
National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling
University of Canberra

Personal details

Contact details	Ph :+61 2 6201 5319 Fax :+61 2 6201 2751 riyana.miranti@natsem.canberra.edu.au
Academic qualifications	2008 PhD in Economics, Australian National University 2000 Master of Social Science in Economics, National University of Singapore 1996 Bachelor of Economics (Accounting), <i>Cum Laude</i> , University of Indonesia
Affiliations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of the Economic Society of Australia • Member of the International Microsimulation Association • Member of the Indonesian Regional Science Association

Professional history

Apr 2009 -	Research Fellow, NATSEM, University of Canberra
Oct 2007- Apr 2009	Senior Research Officer, NATSEM, University of Canberra
2007	Tutor, School of Economics, Australian National University (part-time)
2007	Research Assistant, Division of Economics, RSPAS, Australian National University (part-time)
2000-2003	Research Associate, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore
2000	Research Assistant, School of Building and Real Estate National University of Singapore (part-time)
2000	Research Assistant, Department of Economics, National University of Singapore (part-time)
1997-1998	Research and Development Staff, The Jakarta Stock Exchange, Indonesia
1998	Tutor, Faculty of Economics, University of Indonesia (part-time)
1996	Research Assistant to the Assistant Director, Indosat Pte, Ltd, Indonesia

Relevant experience

Riyana (Mira) Miranti joined NATSEM in October 2007. She has a strong research interest and extensive experience to do research related to a range of social policy areas particularly focusing on the issues of poverty and disadvantage, inequality and gender. As part of Children and Families team at NATSEM she is currently working under several ARC grants including ARC Discovery Opportunity and Disadvantage: Differences in wellbeing among Australian Adults and Children at a small area level. Previously, Riyana had worked extensively in the area of economic development for Southeast Asia, particularly for Indonesia. She worked for two and a half years as a research associate at the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS) in Singapore.

Poverty and disadvantage

In this research area, Riyana has worked on various research projects including children with jobless parents, poverty by family type and older Australian well-being and disadvantage under several ARC grants with a particular focus on small area analysis. Her doctoral work also focused on poverty as she examined the relationship between regional development and poverty in Indonesia.

Inequality

Recently, Riyana has calculated regional inequality at small area level in Australia using spatial microsimulation methodology.

Gender

In the last two years, Riyana has been involved in research projects on gender issues in Australia. Recently, she was involved in research project on estimating the impact of a gender wage gap on the economy and co-authored a report about gender divide in Australia. She has also co-authored a journal article about childlessness of professional women in Australia and currently, she is doing a research examining the work choice among partnered working Australian women.

Publications

- Articles in peer-refereed journals
- Miranti, R.** Harding, A., McNamara, J., Ngu, V.Q., and Tanton, R. (2010), 'Children with Jobless Parents: National and Small Area Trends for Australia in the Past Decade', *Australian Journal of Labour Economics*, forthcoming.
- Miranti, R.**, McNamara, J., Tanton, R., Harding, A. (2010), 'Poverty at the local level: National and small area poverty estimates by family type for Australia in 2006', *Applied Spatial Analysis and Policy*, DOI 10.1007/s12061-010-9049-1, forthcoming.
- Miranti, R.** (2010), 'Poverty in Indonesia 1984-2002: The Impact of Growth and Changes in Inequality', *Bulletin of Indonesian Economics Studies*, 46(1):83-101, forthcoming.
- Miranti, R.**, McNamara, J., Tanton, R., and Yap, M. (2009) 'A narrowing gap? Trends in the childlessness of professional women in Australia 1986-2006', *Journal of Population Research*, DOI 10.1007/s12546-009-9022-5, Online First.
- Miranti, R.**, and Resosudarmo, B. (2005) 'Understanding Regional Poverty in Indonesia: Is Poverty Worse in the East than in the West?'. *Australasian Journal of Regional Studies* 11(2):141-154.
- Book
- Miranti, R.**, and Hew, D. (2004) *APEC in 21st Century*. Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore.
- Book Review
- Miranti, R.** (2001) 'Consumption in Asia: Lifestyles and Identities by Chua Beng Huat'. *New Zealand Journal of Asian Studies*, III(1):194-196.
- Other publications
- McNamara, J., Gong, C., **Miranti, R.**, Vidyattama, Y., Tanton, R., Harding, A., and Kendig, H. (2009), 'The Geography of Advantage and Disadvantage for Older Australian: Insights from Spatial Microsimulation', Presentation to the British Society for Population Studies Conference, University of Sussex, UK.
- McNamara, J., Gong, C., **Miranti, R.**, Vidyattama, Y., Tanton, R., Harding, A., and Kendig, H. (2009), 'Two Worlds of Ageing: Spatial Microsimulation Estimates of Small Area Advantage and Disadvantage Among Older Australians', Paper presented at 2nd General Conference of the International Microsimulation Association, Ottawa, Canada, 08/06/2009
- Miranti, R.**, Cassells, R., Vidyattama, Y., and McNamara, J. (2009) Inequality in Australia: Does region matter?', Paper presented at 2nd General Conference of the International Microsimulation Association, Ottawa, Canada, 08/06/2009

- Miranti, R.**, Payne, A., and McNamara, J. (2009), 'Towards small area indicators of well-being for older Australians: concepts and issues', Paper presented at Australian Social Policy Conference 2009, University of New South Wales, Sydney
- Cassells, R., **Miranti, R.**, Nepal, B. and Tanton, R. (2009) 'She works hard for the money: Australian women and the gender divide'. AMP.NATSEM Income and Wealth Report Issue, 22, April.
- Miranti, R.**, Harding, A., Vu, Q.N., McNamara, J., and Tanton, R. (2008) 'Children with Jobless Parents: National and Small Area Trends for Australia in the Past Decade'. Paper presented at 37th the Australian Conference of Economists, Gold Coast (refereed).
- Miranti, R.**, and Cassells, R. (2008) 'Social and Economic Trends for the ACT and Australia'. Presentation to ACT Public Service Take the Lead, 3 and 17 September 2008.
- Miranti, R.**, McNamara, J., Tanton, R. and Harding, A. (2008) 'Poverty at the Local Level: National and Small Area Poverty Estimates by Family Type for Australian in 2006'. Paper presented at Small Area Estimation Workshop, University of Canberra, September 2008
- Miranti, R.**, Yap, M., McNamara, J. and Tanton, R. (2008). 'Where Have all the Children Gone? : Trends in the Childlessness of Professional Women in Australia'. Paper presented at 14th Biennial Australian Population Association Conference, Alice Springs.
- Miranti, R.**, (2007) 'The Growth Episodes and Their Impacts on Poverty: A Case Study of Indonesia'. Paper presented at 3rd Development Workshop, Sydney, 7-8 June, University of Sydney (refereed).
- Miranti, R.**, (2007) 'The Determinants of Regional Poverty in Indonesia 1984-2002: The Role of Inter-Provincial Migration'. Paper presented at Indonesia Council Open Conference, Melbourne, Monash University, 24-25 September.
- Miranti, R.** (2007). 'The Determinants of Regional Poverty in Indonesia :1984-2002'. PhD Thesis, Australian National University.
- Ananta, A., Arifin, E.N., and **Miranti, R.** (2001) 'Age-Sex Structure of Migrants and Movers : a Multilevel Analysis on Indonesian Data Set'. Asia Metacentre for Population and Sustainable Development Analysis Research Paper Series No 1.