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ASSA announces the winners of the Paul Bourke Awards for Early Career Research

The President of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia, Professor Glenn Withers AO, is pleased to announce the winners of the 2017 Paul Bourke Awards for Early Career Research.

The Academy honours Australians in the early part of their career who have achieved excellence in scholarship in one or more fields of the social sciences. Each of the four Panels of the Academy select one exceptional researcher from the nominations received to be the recipients of the Paul Bourke Award for Early Career Research.

The Paul Bourke Award for Early Career Research comprises a Citation and Medallion presented to the winners at the Academy's Annual Fellows Dinner on 19 October 2017. The Fellows Dinner is one of several Academy events to be held in Adelaide from 18-20 October 2017, including a Symposium held jointly with the Australian Academy of Health and Medical Sciences, devoted to the theme of Health and Equity. Indigenous health will be a particular focus of the Symposium.

PAUL BOURKE AWARD FOR EARLY CAREER RESEARCH 2017 RECIPIENTS

Dr Elise Sargeant, Griffith University

Since completing her PhD in Criminology in November 2012, Dr Elise Sargeant has developed an international reputation for excellence in research, specifically in the sociological study of policing, procedural justice and informal social control. Dr Sargeant's research is published in top-ranking criminology, sociology and policing journals and has significant scholarly impact with over 430 citations and an h-index of 11 (Copes et al. advise average total cites for assistant professors in this field=46.91, h-index=2.64). Dr Sargeant's work has a significant policy impact and is cited in the 2015 Final Report of the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing presented to President Obama. She has also received numerous prestigious awards and grants including the 2017 Excellence in Research on Improving Policing for Women Award (presented by the Queensland Government Public Safety Portfolio); a 2016 Queensland Police Service Award for Excellence; and a 2017 Australian Research Council Discovery Project (DP170101149).



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Associate Professor Mark Humphery-Jenner, The University of New South Wales

Mark Humphery-Jenner's research focuses on corporate governance, and law and finance. His research aims to understand how to prevent CEOs from acting self-interestedly at the expense of shareholders and the broader community. His research has appeared in leading business journals and he has disseminated this media to the public through television and radio interviews, and through media pieces. He has been awarded several ARC grants, and won many prizes, for his research, as well as a sizeable impact. He has published 17 pieces in leading finance, management, and law journals since 2012. In finance, this includes publications in the *Journal of Financial Economics*, *Review of Financial Studies*, *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, and *Review of Finance*. Mark has actively disseminated his research to the public. *The Conversation* ranks Mark as one of the 'top 10' authors at UNSW in terms of reads in the past year.

Dr Amy King, The Australian National University

Awarded a prize-winning doctorate (Oxford) in 2013, Amy King rapidly became a rising star internationally in the field of China-Japan relations, especially the intersections between politics and economics. She has won \$937,000 in research funding and is one of only two ECRs nationally to hold concurrently a DECRA and a Westpac Research Fellowship (the first awarded in the Australia-Asia field). Her publications, anchored in her exceptional fluency in Mandarin and Japanese, speak to both theoretical and practical/policy issues. Her book *China-Japan Relations after World War Two* (CUP, 2016) has been described as 'pathbreaking', and 'a compelling piece of historical research'. One article in *Asian Forum* has been downloaded over 63,000 times and cited in *The Wall Street Journal* and *Foreign Affairs*. Amy is a powerful role model for young women scholars, a role she complements through being an Instigator of a Gender Equity Working Group at the ANU.

Dr Daniel King, The University of Adelaide

Dr Daniel King is an ARC Research Fellow and clinical psychologist in the School of Psychology at the University of Adelaide. His main research interests are in the conceptualisation, assessment, and treatment of Internet gaming disorder. Daniel has authored more than 90 peer-reviewed publications, including highly-cited papers on gaming and gambling in leading international journals including *Addiction* and *Clinical Psychology Review*. He has received three national awards for his research, including the 2013 AACBT Tracy Goodall Early Career Award and 2014 APS Early Career Research Award. Daniel along with Paul Delfabbro received a 2015 Thomson Reuters Citation Award for their contributions to the Social Sciences based on Australian citation and impact metrics. He has provided consulting on gaming addiction for national and international authorities, including the World Health Organisation meetings on ICD-11 gaming disorder. He is an invited keynote speaker for the next International Conference on Behavioral Addictions in 2018.



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