Veronica Fil

Veronica Fil has an educational background in labour economics and public finance. She began her career at Commonwealth Treasury, specialising in labour market and social policy. Despite the intensive and rewarding work environment, Veronica eventually moved to Melbourne in search of good coffee and nightlife.

Working in the Melbourne branch of the Productivity Commission, Veronica played a key role in the production of the first Indigenous Expenditure Report—a project auspiced by COAG to measure the amount of public funding spent annually on Indigenous-specific programs. She also produced sections of the Overcoming Indigenous Disadvantage report, focusing on health, welfare, and labour market outcomes.

Veronica moved to Rural Workforce Agency Victoria (RWAV) in 2011—a not-for-profit organisation working with communities that have under-serviced health needs. Here, she divides her time between the RWAV Policy and Research team (working on health workforce policy and advocacy), and RWAV’s commercial subsidiary, Primary Health Planning Services (PHPS).

In 2012, PHPS were contracted by Health Workforce Australia to undertake research into the GP procedural workforce as part of their 2012–13 research program. ‘Future of the GP procedural workforce in rural Victoria’ presents some of the key findings that came out of this project.

Veronica is also a professional writer and freelance consultant.