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EDUCATION

PhD (Economics), Master of Economics and Finance (University of Queensland)
Chartered Accountant (CAANZ)



Kris specialises in economics and finance related projects, especially those that are research intensive. Kris has a background in management consulting, public policy, and academe. Kris has worked as Principal Research Advisor with the New Zealand government and has held senior appointments in the consulting industry and academe. His strengths lie in econometric and statistical analysis, economic impact measurement, cost-benefit analysis, cost-effectiveness analysis, accounting, financial modelling, and research methods.



As a dedicated researcher, I excel at grasping the broad picture while maintaining meticulous attention to detail.

KRIS IYER

SPECIALIST CONSULTANT – ECONOMICS AND FINANCE LEAD [in](#) [t](#) [m](#)

ECONOMIC RESEARCH, ANALYSIS AND MODELLING

Kris brings expertise in economics and econometrics, having held tenure positions at Australian and New Zealand Universities, supervised 22 PhD students and authored policy papers and academic articles in the areas of international economics, energy policy, natural resource economics and competition policy. Kris supports ARTD's clients with economic modelling, including cost benefit analysis and economic impact analysis, to inform decision making.

- » **Measuring the Impact of Audit Recommendations and Advice** (NSW Audit Office, 2023-Ongoing): Kris is leading this project, which involves measuring the impact of The Audit Office's deliverables, including audit recommendations, findings, and advice. He is working with the Audit Office to develop a practical and robust evidence-based framework for measuring the impact of performance and financial audit program recommendations, findings, and advice and to pilot the developed framework's efficacy by measuring the impact of selected audit recommendations.
- » **Evaluation of the Pilot Community Transitional and Learning Centre (CTLC)** (South Australian Department of Corrective Services, 2023): The CTLC is designed to support Aboriginal men from the APY lands to transition back into community after incarceration, by linking them to services in their communities and supporting job readiness. Kris contributed to the project by determining the benefits and costs of the program relative to alternatives.
- » **Queensland Drug and Alcohol Court (QDAC) Evaluation** (Queensland Department of Justice and the Attorney-General, 2019-2023): Kris prepared the social and economic evaluation component of the evaluation of QDAC, a criminal justice intervention, underpinned by the principles of therapeutic jurisprudence.
- » **Evaluation of the Quality Support Program** (NSW Department of Education 2023): Kris Iyer conducted the economic evaluation and contributed to the design of data collection instruments for this evaluation of this program supporting early childhood services not yet meeting the National Quality Standards. He was also involved in the interviewing of respondents.
- » **Stage 2 Australian Trustee Trader Programme Evaluation – Stage 2** (Department of Home Affairs, 2017): Kris conducted cost-benefit analyses to support the broader process evaluation of the Australian Trusted Trader program (ATT). ATT is designed to reduce red tape and expedite Australian exports for participants. Using data from participant interviews, administrative and survey data, Kris generated BCR ratios and evaluated the scheme to assess its value for money.