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Barbara Pocock is Emeritus Professor at the University of South Australia.

She was initially trained as an economist and has been involved in policy, research and advocacy about working life for over thirty years.

She has worked in universities, the Reserve Bank, farming, unions, government, advising politicians and as a carer. She has served on a variety of Boards including the Economic Development Board of South Australia (2012-2016), The Australia Institute (2004-), The Festival of Ideas, the Australian Institute of Family Studies, and the Australian Association of Industrial Relation Academics of Australia and New Zealand.

Barbara established and was Director of the Centre for Work + Life, at the University of South Australia between 2006-2014.

Barbara was made a fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in 2008, and a member of the Order of Australia (AM) in 2010 for services to industrial relations research and for advocacy of social justice.

She has presented her research in many countries and written many articles and books, including *The Labour Market Ate My Babies* and *The Work/Life Collision*.