

## Curriculum Vitae



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### Professional Registration:

Registered as a psychologist under the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law 2009 (Victoria)* (No. PSY0001118840)

Member, Australian Psychological Society  
Accredited Family Dispute Resolution Provider (No. R1003238)

### Tertiary Qualifications:

1989 - 1991: LLB, Melbourne University

1970 - 1978: BA (Hons), Psychology, Melbourne University

1969 - 1975: BTheol (incomplete), Melbourne College of Divinity

### Recent academic appointments:

- 2010 - 2019: Academic Specialist, Centre for Mental Health, School of Population & Global Health, University of Melbourne
- 2017 - 2018: Lecturer, Forensic Mental Health, Masters of Mental Health Studies program, Monash University
- 2015 - 2018: Lecturer, Family Law, Doctorate of Psychology program, Swinburne University.
- 2003 - 2006: Honorary Research Fellow, Faculty of Business & Economics, Monash University
- 2000 - 2002: Associate Professor of Applied Communications and Director, CIRCIT (Centre for International Research on Communication & Information Technologies), RMIT University

### Awards of Recognition or Merit:

- 2007: Adult Parole Board of Victoria, Certificate of Recognition of Service
- 2006: Smart Water Fund, Certificate of Recognition for contributions to water conservation in Victoria
- 1996: Australian Council of Educational Administration Media Award
- 1994: International Year of the Family Media Award
- 1984: ARAAS Pater Award for Best Religious Program

### Previous Media Activities:

Presenter & Director, *Vic Quality Council* podcasts  
Media Director, 15th International Conference on the Reduction of Drug Related Harm  
Media training presenter, Media Manoeuvres  
Presenter, *VicRoads Corporate Video "Vox Pops"*  
Presenter, *Drive Program*, 3AK Melbourne

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Broadcaster, *Drive Program 3LO*, 4-6pm weekdays  
Director, *The Big Issue in Australia Limited*  
Presenter, *Sunday Night Talk*, ABC Metropolitan  
Radio nationally  
Executive Producer, *User Friendly*, Australian  
Television Network  
Presenter, *Morning Program*, 3UZ  
Presenter, *Late Night Talk*, 3UZ  
Presenter, *Talking Point*, ABC Radio National  
Co-producer and presenter, *Tapestry*, FOX-FM  
Member, Editorial Collective, *Australian Catholic  
Worker*  
Presenter, *Crossways*, 3AW

### Other current activities:

Member, Zoos Victoria Animal Ethics Committee

### Previous appointments:

Member, ACT/Tas/Vic Regional Board of the  
Psychology Board of Australia (2012-  
2018)  
Chair, Port of Melbourne Corporation, Port Capacity  
Project Community Liaison Group 2011-  
2017)  
Chair, Victorian Mental Health Reform Council  
(2008 -2012)  
Chair, Port of Melbourne Corporation, Channel  
Deepening Project Community Liaison  
Group (2002 - 2012)  
Chair, Independent Assessment Panel, Victorian  
Smart Water Fund (2002-2011)  
President, Youth Hostels of Australia (YHA)  
Victorian Branch (2000 - 2009)  
Member, Victorian Institute of Forensic Mental  
Health Council (1997 - 2009)  
Member, Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal  
(2002 - 2007)  
Member, VicRoads Board (1998 - 2007)  
Member, Adult Parole Board of Victoria (2000 -  
2007)  
Member, Victoria Police Ethical Standards Branch  
Reference Group (1996 -2005)  
Member, Windana Society Board of Management  
(1998 - 2005)  
Member, Macfarlane Burnet Centre for Medical  
Research & Public Health Board (2000 -  
2004)  
Member, Victorian Legal Ombudsman Reference  
Group (2002 - 2005)  
Member, Crisis Support Services Board (2003 -  
2004)

Member, Public Galleries Association of Victoria  
Board (2003 - 2004)  
President, Friends of the ABC (Victoria) (2002 -  
2004)  
Chair, Environment Protection Authority Panel to  
enquire into the operations of  
Melbourne's Eastern Treatment Plant  
(1999-2000)  
Member, Victims' Referral and Assistance Service  
Reference Group (1998 - 2002)  
Member, Victorian Attorney-General's Law  
Reform Advisory Council (1995-97)  
Member, Australian Advisory Committee on Road  
Trauma (1994-96)  
Member, Education Working Party, Ministerial  
Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (1992-  
95)  
Member, Advisory Committee, Transport  
Research Centre, RMIT University  
(1990-95)  
Chair, Planning Panel appointed by the Victorian  
Planning Minister to enquire into rural  
freeway service centres (1995)  
Chair, Victorian Road Safety Co-ordinating  
Council (1991-94)  
Chair, Port of Melbourne Authority, Promotions  
Appeals Board (1988-92)  
Member, Victorian WorkCare Appeals Board  
(1990-92)  
Member and for a short time acting President,  
Intellectual Disability Review Panel  
(1988-94)  
Chair, The Assembly, University of Melbourne  
(1986-88)  
Chaplain, University of Melbourne (1982-87)  
Chair, National Catholic Research Council (1984-  
86)

### Research projects:

#### Victorian Quality Council

"Crisis Communication in Multidisciplinary  
Teams)" (2007)

#### Victorian Departments of Justice & Health

"Defining best practice models and managing  
demand for Victims' Services" Research  
project (2003)

#### Australia Post

"Can We Help You Make The Most Of Your  
Money" Survey of Australia Post staff  
preferences for financial education (2002)

#### Australian Competition and Consumer Commission:

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“Present and Future Network Interconnection Arrangements” Discussion Paper for industry consultation (2002)

**Australian Communications Authority:**

“The Internet Today” chapter in the Authority’s annual Telecommunications Performance Report (2001)

**Australian Competition and Consumer Commission:**

Report on Wholesale Internet Peering (2001)

**Multimedia Victoria:**

Strategies for Increasing the Uptake of Government Online Services (2000)

**National Office for the Information Economy:**

User Perspectives on Government Electronic Service Delivery (2000)

**NSW Health, Greater Murray Health Service:**

Jerilderie Health Services Review (1998)

**NSW Health, Greater Murray Health Service:**

Mental Health Services Review (1997)

**Commonwealth Department of Human Services and Health:**

Consultations with carers & consumers about psychiatric services (1995)

**Melbourne’s West End Nightspots:**

Development of project overview & protocols (1994)

**ACT Traffic Regulation:**

Review of operations and management structures (1994)

**Victorian Community Council Against Violence:**

Services for victims of crime (1994)

**National Campaign Against Drug Abuse for the Commonwealth Department of Health and Community Services:**

Situational and environmental factors affecting alcohol related violence in licensed premises, public places and at public events (1993-94)

**Health Department Victoria:**

Feasibility of an Organ Donor Registration system (1991)

**Publications:**

(Samples at: <http://www.logicalideas.com.au/publications.html>)

**Books and Monographs:**

**“Hiding their Sins: Sexual Abuse in the Australian Catholic Church”**

in *The Diplomat*, Oct-Nov 2002: Canberra ISSN 1446-697X

**“Report of the Eastern Treatment Plant Advisory Panel (ETPAP) on Public Consultations and Statutory Conference”**

with Langford, J. & Sherwood, J.: EPA Victoria: Melbourne June 2002

**“Communiqué from the Chair of the Victorian Government Water Summit”**

Parliament House, Melbourne 24 May 2002

**“Whose Rights Need to be Managed?” &**

**“Digital Rights Management Systems (DRMS)”**  
in Cope B & Freeman R, *C-2-C: Digital Rights Management and Content*

*Production*, Common Ground: Melbourne (2001) ISBN 1 86335 077 2

**“Does copyright have a digital future?”**

in Cope B & Mason D, *C-2-C: Creator to Consumer in a Digital Age*, Common

Ground: Melbourne (2001) ISBN 186335 047 0

***Situational and Environmental Factors impacting on Alcohol Related Violence in Public Places***

with M. Arnold, AGPS: Canberra, (1993), ISBN 0 644 33154 2.

***The Legal System and Family Violence, Report***

No 2 in the series, *Enquiry into Services for Victims of Family Violence*,

Victorian Community Council against

Violence: Melbourne, (1991), ISBN 0 724 19907 1.

***When I Grow Too Old To Dream: Coping with Alzheimer’s disease*,**

with G. Naughtin, Collins-Dove: Melbourne, (1991), ISBN 0 859 24926 3.

***Melbourne Parish Profile - An attitude survey of parishioners from three Melbourne Catholic parishes*,**

with M. B. Heriot and Wm. Dobson, St Peter’s Press: Melbourne, (1980).

***A Psychological Understanding of In-service Training Attendance among Catholic Priests in Melbourne*,**

Directorate of Pastoral Formation - Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne: Melbourne (1979).

**Unpublished research reports:**

***Greater Murray Health Service: Jerilderie Health Services Review*,**

for New South Wales Department of Health, Greater Murray Health Service (1998)

***Greater Murray Health Service: Mental Health Review*,**

for New South Wales Department of Health, Greater Murray Health Service (1997)

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***Consultations with consumers and carers about psychiatrists' roles in Australia's mental health system,***

for the Mental Health Branch, Commonwealth Department of Health (1995)

**Corporate Strategic Plans:**

***Centre for International Mental Health (2012)***

summary at

[http://cimh.unimelb.edu.au/aboutus/centre\\_profile](http://cimh.unimelb.edu.au/aboutus/centre_profile)

***CatholicCare (2012)***

summarised at <https://www.ccam.org.au/About-Us>

**Examples of Presentations & Process Facilitation**

***Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists***

Leadership Training Program presenter (May 2013)

***St Vincents Hospital***

Annual Scrubs Run compere (April 2013)

***Victorian Bar Association***

2 part seminar on "Psychological Assessment in Family Law matters" (Sept 2012)

***Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science - Monash University***

Short course in Family Law assessment (Aug 2012)

***Disability Sport and Recreation***

Compere : Brand relaunch (Dec 2011)

***Aspire, A Pathway to Mental Health Inc.***

Keynote address: Annual General Meeting (Oct 2011)

***Jesuit Social Services***

Keynote address on "Young Offenders & Mental Health" (Oct 2011)

***Gordoncare***

Staff in-service: "Supervision in Parenting Matters" (Jun 2011)

***Victorian Office of the Child Safety Commissioner***

Facilitate Forum: "Children of prisoners - what makes a difference?" (Apr 2011)

***AHURI - Aust Housing & Urban Research Institute***

Facilitate: Housing, Loneliness and Health Seminar (Mar 2011)

***Legal Aid WA***

In-service training ½-day forum for Client Services non legal staff (Feb 2011)

***Legal Aid WA***

Presentations at Summer Series CPD Program: "What types of supervision show evidence-based success in reducing re-offending?" and "Parents with mental health or drug and alcohol problems in children's matters" (Feb 2011)

***Disability Sport and Recreation***

Compere Mini-Conference: "Scoring the Equaliser" (Dec 2010)

***Eastern Access Community Health (EACH)***

Facilitate panel discussion: "Let's Talk About Youth Wellbeing - Mental Health" (Oct 2010)

***Commonwealth Dept of Transport & Regional Development***

MC: Australasian Road Safety Research, Policing and Education Conference (Sept 2010)

***Family Law Practitioners' Association of Western Australia***

Presentation: "Equal Time and the Best Interests of the Child: A Forensic Psychologist's Perspective" (Aug 2010)

***Australian Psychological Society***

Facilitate hypothetical at 2010 International Conference of Applied Psychology on "The greatest moral challenge of our time - climate change" (Jul 2010)

***mecu, Community Housing Federation of Australia and PowerHousing Australia***

Facilitate dinner caucus discussion of "Post Stimulus Housing Options" (Jul 2010)

***Commonwealth Dept of Families, Housing, Community Services & Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA)***

Compere and Facilitator, Targeted Community Care Forum (Jun 2010)

***Matthews Steer Chartered Accountants***

Panel interview: "Success Stories", customer seminar (Jun 2010)

***Victorian Department of Health***

Facilitator, Annual Rural Health Conference (Apr 2010)

***PowerHousing Australia***

National Sustainable Housing Conference, hypothetical facilitator (Mar 2010)

***Australian Children's Contact Services Association***

Hypothetical facilitation, Annual Conference (Mar 2010)

***National Legal Aid***

Presenter, National Independent Children's Lawyer Training (Feb 2010)

***Dept of Prime Minister and Cabinet***

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- Panel member, Social Inclusion Conference (Jan 2010)
- Plumbing Industry Commission**  
Facilitator, ½ day workshop on “Green Jobs” (Nov 2009)
- Television Education Network**  
Presenter, “Children’s Issues” – 3rd Annual Family Law Conference (Oct 2009)
- Frankston City Council**  
Health and Wellbeing Forum participant (Oct 2009)
- Australian Institute of Judicial Administration**  
Participant in Court Administrators Conference panel - Courts and the Public (May 2009)
- Department of Justice, Courts Division**  
Facilitation of panel discussion at Courts Forum (Mar 2009)
- Department of Human Services, Statewide Quality Branch**  
Facilitate day-workshop on medication safety (Dec 2008)
- Vic Roads**  
Chair, Roads for Public Transport Summit (Oct 2009)
- Victorian Taxi Directorate**  
Chair, Meeting between Minister for Transport and taxi drivers (June 2008)
- Office of Police Integrity**  
Facilitate 2 day regional police training meeting (May 2008)
- National Legal Aid**  
Facilitate “2010 Family Law Strategy” meeting (May 2008)
- Victorian Quality Council**  
Facilitate final meeting for retiring Council (May 2008)
- Facility Management Association of Victoria**  
Hypothetical on “Sustainable Development” (May 2008)
- Building Design Association of Victoria**  
Compere Annual Conference (April 2008)
- Victorian Quality Council**  
Facilitate “Interhospital Transfer” Forum (March 2008)
- Department of Justice**  
Interview Secretary for Staff Forum (February 2008)
- Australian Heart Foundation**  
Facilitate Planning Forum on Emergency Cardiac Care (October 2007)
- Institute of Body Corporate Managers**  
Hypothetical for Annual Conference (October 2007)
- Department of Infrastructure**  
Chair “Public Transport Accessibility” Forum (September 2007)
- Australian Funeral Directors Association**  
Compere Annual Conference (April 2007)
- Department of Human Services**  
Facilitate “Food Safety Seminar” (April 2007)
- Victorian Quality Council**  
Facilitate “Hand Hygiene” Seminar (February 2007)
- Australian Research Council Special Research Centre on Ultra-Broadband Information Networks**  
Dinner Speaker at Australian Telecommunication Networks and Applications Conference (December 2006)
- Quality Council of Victoria**  
Facilitate “Clinical Handover” workshop (November 2006)
- Coinvest**  
Chair Annual Conference of Building Industry Portable Long-Service Leave schemes (November 2006)
- Dads in Distress**  
Seminar presentation on “Changes to the Family Law Act – a Counsellor’s Perspective” (October 2006)
- Department of Human Services**  
Facilitate Executive Officer training forum (September 2006)
- Bendigo Community Health Services**  
Compere Panel Discussion at Annual Men’s Health Festival (September 2006)
- Turning Point Drug & Alcohol Service**  
Prepare and present hypothetical at *Work in Progress* Forum (August 2006)
- Engineers Australia**  
Compere Annual Dinner & Chapman Oration (August 2006)
- Royal College of Nursing of Australia**  
Facilitate Panel Discussion at Annual Conference, Cairns (July 2006)
- Judicial College of Victoria**  
Seminar presentation on non-verbal communication in Court (May 2006)
- Department of Human Services**  
Facilitate and report on Allied Health Workforce Stakeholder Consultations (March 2006)
- Melbourne Water**  
Facilitate Eastern Treatment Plant Communications Planning Forum (March 2006)
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**Department of Sustainability & Environment**

Facilitate "Our Water Our Future" Inter-Agency Communications Planning Day (February 2006)

**Department of Victorian Communities**

Media Seminar Presentation (December 2005)

**Melbourne Water**

Facilitate Communications Team Planning Day (December 2005)

**Melbourne Water**

Facilitate Tarago Stakeholder Consultation re: Reservoir Re-opening (November 2005)

**Latrobe Community Health**

Clinical casenote workshops (October 2005)

**Glastonbury Child & Family Services**

Guest speaker: Annual General Meeting (October 2005)

**Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare**

MC Annual Conference: Dinner oration (October 2005)

**Brotherhood of St Laurence**

Forum Convenor: "Values, religion and welfare: policy and practice" (September 2005)

**Australian Psychological Society**

Convene Forum at Annual Conference: "Getting Violent" (September 2005)

**Australian Institute of Environmental Health**

MC Asbestos Seminar (September 2005)

**SHARC - Self Help Addiction Resource Centre Inc.**

Hypothetical: The Future of Drug and Alcohol Services (July 2005)

**Anglicare & the Diocese of Wangaratta**

Chair, Charter of Human Rights consultation (July 2005)

**Latrobe Community Health**

Clinical casenote workshops (June 2005)

**Institute of Engineers Australia**

Victorian Infrastructure Report Card Symposium, MC & facilitate (June 2005)

**Department of Human Services**

Food Safety forum, facilitator (May 2005)

**City of Melbourne**

Melbourne, A Knowledge City; Symposium, moderator (May 2005)

**6th National Allied Health Conference**

Masterclass facilitation (February 2005)

**Organ Donor Awareness Week**

MC Campaign launch (February 2005)

**Victorian Alcohol & Drug Association**

Annual Conference facilitation (December 2004)

**Breast Cancer Network Australia (BCNA)**

Training Session: Understanding the Media (December 2004)

**Department of Infrastructure**

MC, Metro Transport Plan launch (November 2004)

**Prahran Mission**

AGM Speaker (November 2004)

**Sandy Beach Centre**

Forum on Delivery of Aged Care Services into the local community, facilitation (November 2004)

**Neighbourhood Watch**

Market Research Presentation and Planning Forum facilitation (November 2004)

**City of Whitehorse**

Interview with Gough Whitlam (October 2004)

**Primary & Community Health Network**

One day conference facilitation (October 2004)

**Australia Post Retail**

"Terrorism" hypothetical (October 2004)

**Jobs Australia**

Annual Conference MC including Hypothetical (October 2004)

**Department of Human Services**

Community Health Policy launch compere (September 2004)

**Catholic Education Business Administrators**

Design and conduct of hypothetical: "Pastoral and Business Practice Conflict: Managing diversity & risk" (September 2004)

**Department of Infrastructure**

MC: Breakfast celebrating the 150th Anniversary of Victorian Rail and Station Pier (September 2004)

**Swinburne University**

eBusiness Seminar facilitation (August 2004)

**Australia Post**

Guest speaker: "The Future of Technology at Australia Post" residential workshop (August 2004)

**Curriculum Corporation**

'Breaking the leadership rules' hypothetical facilitation at biennial conference \*August 2004)

**World Vision**

Global Education Conference 2004 - "New Teaching Challenges: Knowledge and values for a better world" compere (July 2004)

**Department of Human Services Barwon SW**

Regional AOD (alcohol & other drugs) Coalition initial meeting facilitation (July 2004)