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## CAREER PROFILE

A successful teacher, researcher, administrator and project director with strong leadership, business, organisational, project and educational management skills. Highly developed skills in research, teaching, community relations, stakeholder management, and supervision of staff both in schools and at the university level. Extensive knowledge of the WA educational system from K-12.

## KEY STRENGTHS & ATTRIBUTES

* Established Teacher in secondary biological sciences, mathematics, primary school and special education (primary and secondary)
* Outstanding team leadership and people management
* Strong analytical and conceptual skills
* Excellent negotiation, conflict resolution and problem solving skills
* Strong project/stakeholder management skills
* High quality strategic formulation, planning, and implementation skills
* Successful financial and resource management abilities ($5 million budget over 4 years)
* Accomplished written and verbal communication skills, proven ability to research, produce, write, and present reports and journal articles (94 citations — google scholar)
* Conference presentations local and overseas.
* Exceptional public relations skills used engaging stakeholders (e.g. councils and nfp, AIME)
* Extensive experience in systems, administration requirements: Board, senior management
* High level competency in use of Microsoft: Word, Power-point, Excel, Visio, and Outlook
* High level competency in information technology: Statistical software, SPSS Mplus; Learning systems LMS Moodle; Data bases, Filemaker; Presentation software, Prezi

## CAREER SUMMARY

**Murdoch University — National Centre for Student Equity in Higher Education (NCSEHE) — Curtin University**   
*2017 – Current*  
National Priorities Pool — Economies of scale in supporting low SES students- Research Officer (Commenced   
October 2017);   
Secretariat for the Equity Research and Innovation Panel (2018 – current)

**Murdoch University — NCSEHE — Curtin University**  
*2017 – Current*  
Combined Post-Doctoral Fellow with Murdoch University and the NCSEHE — Curtin University

**Murdoch University WA**  
*2014 – 2016*  
Project Director — Murdoch’s Aspirations and Pathways for University (MAP4U) project   
Direct report to Vice Chancellor / Provost

**Murdoch University WA**  
*2013 – 2014*Project Manager — MAP4U  
Direct report to Pro Vice Chancellor

**Murdoch University WA**  
*2010 – 2012*  
Project Officer — Youth Activity Participation Survey (WA Schools)  
Concurrent PhD Candidate

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Eastern Goldfields Senior Campus Kalgoorlie**   
2007 – 2008 Teacher in Charge — Science

**Teaching and Administration Positions**2006 Mandurah Middle School Education Support Centre — Teacher2005 North Mandurah Primary School and Education Support Centre — Teacher2004 Bowen, North Queensland — Child Safety Officer — Education Support2001 – 2003 Moura High School — Science Teacher1999 – 2001 Karratha Primary School – Teacher Year 1, 2, 3.  
1998 – 1999 Warnbro Community College — Science Teacher  
1994 – 1997 Kambalda District High School — Head of Department (Science)  
1991 – 1993 Coodanup Senior High School — Science Teacher  
1982 – 1990 Greenwood Senior High School — Science Teacher/Year Coordinator

## QUALIFICATIONS

* Bachelor of Science: University of Western Australia
* Graduate Diploma of Education: Nedlands College of Advanced Education
* Graduate Diploma of Psychology: Charles Sturt University
* Bachelor of Arts (1st Class Honours) (Psychology): Murdoch University
* HONORS THESIS: Adolescent extracurricular activity and levels of alcohol use in regional and metropolitan locations: The mediational role of peers.
* AWARD: Won the Alison Salmon Memorial Student Prize 17th Western Australian Drug and Alcohol Symposium, September 2010.
* Doctor of Philosophy (Psychology): Murdoch University (awarded 10th March 2017)
* DISSERTATION: The Role of Problematic Technology Use for Adolescents: The Importance of Sleep for Wellbeing

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2009 A practical guide to Structural Equation Modeling using AMOS – Everarda Cunningham UWA  
2010 A practical guide to Structural Equation Modeling using Mplus – Everarda Cunningham UWA  
2011 Applied SEM using Mplus - Everarda Cunningham UWA  
2014 Multi-level analysis using Mplus – Philip Holmes-Smith ACSPRI University of Melbourne  
2016 Mplus Workshop – Micheal J. Zyphur University of Melbourne

**Workshops**