

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Employment History Summary

From **1981 to 1989** I pursued a career in information technology, particularly in training and project management. I subsequently have a high level of computer, administrative, organisational, project management, and adult education skills.

From **1989 to 1998**, I completed an Associate Diploma in Social Welfare, a BA (Psychology) and a Post-Graduate Diploma in Psychology at Macquarie University, and two-years of psychology internship to be registered as a Psychologist in 1998. During this time I also worked as a counsellor and groupworker in the Acute Psychiatric ward of St John of God Hospital Richmond, a Sexual Assault Worker at Blacktown Sexual Assault Service (NSW Health) and a Project Worker at Royal North Shore Sexual Assault Service (NSW Health). Additionally, I have continued to run a part-time private practice to complement my employment since 1996. I moved to Townsville in 1998 and re-commenced my part-time private practice while undertaking positions in adult education and project management. From **2001** I settled in Brisbane, where I again renewed my part-time private practice and developed distance education training resources for the Australian Institute of Professional Counselling.

From **2002 to 2005** I was employed as the Development Manager with the Queensland Divisions of General Practice (now known as General Practice Queensland, GPQ) – the state-based organisation for the 18 Divisions of General Practice in Qld. My work at GPQ included overseeing the management of several significant projects in mental health and other health priority areas, fostering quality working relationships within the complex network of the Qld Divisions and the broader Division network, human resource management, coordination of staff education, business development, staff management, preparation of funding submissions, stakeholder relationship building, report preparation and CEO Support. I also received a University of Qld Primary Health Care-Research Education and Development Novice Researcher Fellowship in 2003 and undertook a systematic literature review into the efficacy of self-help programs in the treatment of mild to moderate depression.

From **2005 to the present**, I have generally continued my part-time private practice while also working as a consultant for GPQ and other Divisions of General Practice, and also taking on employed positions with Divisions where appropriate. Key elements have included:

- Team Leader/Program Management roles in Mental Health and Aged Care
- supervision of intern and registered psychologists
- shared project management of the innovative Partners in Mind Initiative (mental health integration)
- provision of support to achieve Division accreditation (risk management, HR and quality improvement)
- preparation of funding submissions and proposals (suicide prevention, e-health and mental health)
- development of the *Queensland Framework for Primary Mental Health Care* (the Framework)
- planning, development and facilitation of strategic Board workshops, mental health forums/negotiations, conference/workshop presentations, and staff development activities
- development and coordination of a suicide prevention service, from concept through to implementation

Formal Education/ Qualifications

Macquarie University 1995 - Post Graduate Diploma Psychology

Macquarie University 1993 - Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)

University of Western Sydney 1991 – Associate Diploma in Social Welfare

Full Member Australian Psychological Society

Registered Supervisor for 4+2 Provisional Psychologists

Detail of Work Experience

Private Practice

Period: 23rd August 1996 to present (In Sydney, Townsville, Brisbane, Sunshine Coast and Coffs Harbour)

Position: **Psychology services** (part-time)

Highlights:

- Psychotherapy covering a broad range of issues, particularly trauma, and associated liaison and reporting. Clients include adults, adolescents, families, couples, and children
- Development of a "tele-psychology" practice with a focus on the provision of psychology services via telephone

Central Coast Division of General Practice

Period: 5th December 2010 to Present

Position: **Mental Health and Aged Care Program Manager (part-time)**

Hawkesbury-Hills Division of General Practice

Period: 1st June 2010 to 5th December 2010

Position: **Mental Health Team Leader (part-time)**

Real Success Pty Ltd

Period: 1st May 2005 to Present

Position: **Consultancy services, mainly to GPQ and Divisions of General Practice**

Highlights:

- Provide a variety of services including: development of forms, tools and HR documents; reporting; development and review of internal policies and procedures; business cases; CEO support
- Preparation of funding submissions (suicide prevention, e-health and mental health)
- Provision of support to achieve Division accreditation (developing risk management, HR and quality improvement policies and procedures)
- Planning, development and facilitation of strategic Board workshops, mental health forums/negotiations, conference/workshop presentations, and staff development activities

FOCUS Personal Health and Therapy (a subsidiary of the Sunshine Coast Division of GP)

Period: 30th June 2008 to 15th April 2009

Position: **Develop and Coordinate FOCUS Priority Service (suicide prevention program)**

General Practice Queensland (GPQ) – previously known as QDGP

Period: 19th August 2002 to 29th April 2005

Position: **Development Manager**

Australian Institute of Professional Counsellors (AIPC)

Period: 16th April 2001 to 30th January 2002

Position: **Project Officer and Contract Course Development**

Contract Trainer Positions

Period: 1997 to 2001

Organisations: Barrier Reef Institute of TAFE, Robyn Morro's College of Natural Medicine, Axis Training, Thuringowa Jobtraining Centre, Australian College of Applied Psychology

Young People at Risk Project, Tropical Public Health Unit

Period: 22nd January 1999 to 12th June 1999

Position: Helping Friends **Project Officer** (part-time four month contract)

Townsville Division of General Practice

Period: 8th April 1998 to 4th August 1998

Position: Youth Health **Program Co-ordinator**

RNS Hospital Sexual Assault Service (NSW Health)

Period: 14th May 1997 to 23rd January 1998

Position: **Project Manager** - Jacaranda Project for Survivors of Childhood Sexual Assault (part-time contract)

Blacktown Sexual Assault Service (NSW Health)

Period: 2nd January 1996 to 7th March 1997

Position: **Counsellor / Intern Psychologist**

St John of God Hospital Richmond

Period: 1st February 1994 to 29th December 1995

Position: **Social Welfare Worker** in St Joseph's Ward (acute psychiatric)

Computer Sciences of Australia

Total Period: 12th August 1985 to 10th May 1989

Position 2: NetView Customisation **Project Manager** on the AMP contract
(September 1988 to May 1989)

Position 1: Network Support **Documentation and Training Officer** on the AMP contract
(August 1985 to September 1988)

Joint Services Pty Ltd

Period: July 1984 to August 1985

Position: **Telecommunications and Training Officer**

Westpac Banking Corporation

Total Period: December 1981 to July 1984

Position 3: **Network Control Operator**, Ryde Data Centre

Position 2: **Trainee Computer Operator**, Sydney Data Centre

Position 1: **Terminal Operator/Customer Enquiry Clerk**, Granville Branch
