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## Career Summary

- 2007- Private practice, Bellingen, NSW.
- 2014 - 15 Senior Social Worker, North Coast Mental Health Rehabilitation Service, Coffs Harbour Health Campus
- 2010 - 15 Senior Social Worker, Youth and Family Mental Health, Coffs Harbour Health Campus, NSW:
- 2007-10 Senior Social Worker, Adult Community Mental Health, Extended Care Team, Bellingen Health Campus, North Coast Area Health Service.
- 2004-06 Private practice at the Hamilton Family Therapy Centre & Full-time PhD student (Scholarship), Waikato University, Hamilton, New Zealand
- 2004-06 Hamilton SAFE Network, New Zealand, working on the Adolescent Sexual Offending Programme:
- 2002 Senior Social Worker, Child Youth Health, Innisfail Mental Health Service, Innisfail Health Region, Queensland, Australia.
- 2000 Senior Social Worker, Southern Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service, Marion and Murray Bridge, South Australia.
- 1999 Child and Family Therapist, NSPCC, England.
- 1999 Child Protection Social Worker, Bedfordshire Social Services, England.
- 1998 Social Worker, Northern Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service, Elizabeth, South Australia.

- 1997 Case Worker, Youth Homelessness Pilot Project, Northern Rivers Social Development Council, MacLean & Grafton, NSW.
- 1996 Project Officer, Domestic Violence Services for Men, Northern Metropolitan Community Health Service, South Australia.
- 1996 Adelaide TAFE
- 1994-95 Full-time student in Social Work, Sydney University, NSW, Australia. This included three placements:
- 1994- Aged Care, Port Kembla Hospital, NSW
  - 1995- Child Sexual Abuse Therapist, Centacare, Sydney, NSW
  - 1995- Community Corrections Officer, Noosa, Queensland.
- 1993 Research Assistant, Economics Department, Wollongong University, Wollongong, NSW, Australia.
- 1987-92 Consultant, Work Advisory Unit, Department of Industrial Relations, Sydney, NSW, Australia
- 1984 Research Officer, Commonwealth Department of Industrial Relations, Sydney, NSW, Australia

## Qualifications

- 2010      PhD, Dept of Human Development & Counselling, Faculty of Education, Waikato University, August 2010. Title of Thesis: The use of self in adolescent sexual offending therapy: An autoethnographic case study.
- 2004      Masters in Clinical Science, Dept of Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine, Adelaide University (including completion of three year seminar program in psychoanalytic theory and practice).
- 1998      Graduate Diploma in Narrative Therapy, Dulwich Centre, Adelaide, SA.
- 1995      Bachelor of Social Work (Hons), University of Sydney, NSW.
- 1994      Graduate Diploma of Law, Wollongong University, NSW.
- 1981      Bachelor of Arts, Wollongong University.

## Membership of Professional Organisations

Member, Australian Association of Social Workers/Accredited Mental Health Social Worker (AMHSW).

Member of the Lay Zen Teachers Association (LZTA)

## Scholarships, Prizes and Grants

University of Waikato Doctoral Scholarship 2005-07

Grant in support of Masters Research awarded by The Family Therapy Association of South Australia Inc 2001

Butterworths Pty Ltd Law Publishers Prize, Labour Relations Law, 1992

## **Publications**

### **Journal Articles**

**Decentring Research Practice.** International Journal of Narrative Therapy and Community Work, 3, 2004, p. 54-60.

**“I give things a go”: The Story of how Dylan Wise rediscovered his Confidence.** Gecko: a journal of deconstruction and narrative ideas in therapeutic practice, Vol 1, 1999, p 11-30. **Reprinted in translation** in Systema, 16, 2002, p 5-19.

### **Books**

**Stopping Violence Groups: A model of best practice for group work with men who wish to stop violent and abusive behaviour towards their women partners and family.** Northern Metropolitan Community Health Service, South Australia, 1997.

**The Professional and Industrial Representation of Visual Artists and Craftpersons,** co-authored with Professional Ray Markey, University of Wollongong Press, 1994.

### **Book Chapters**

**Industrial Democracy and Employee Participation, Digest of Case Studies, Vol 1: Caltex Australia; Hunter District Water Board and Australia Thread Pty Ltd.** Commonwealth Department of Industrial Relations, 1986.