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EDUCATION —

James Cook University

*Bachelor of Social Work

*Postgraduate Certificate
of Child Protection
Practices

*Graduate Certificate of
Research Methods

EXPERIENCE

DECEMBER 2018 – NOVEMBER 2019

FOSTER CARE PRACTITIONER, CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES (CAFS),
BALLARAT

JULY 2018 – NOVEMBER 2018

COORDINATOR, PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT & SERVICE
IMPROVEMENT, ANGLICARE TASMANIA

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FOLLOWING

JANUARY 2018 – NOVEMBER 2018

ENGAGEMENT OFFICER, PARTNERS IN RECOVERY (PIR), ANGLICARE
TASMANIA

SEPTEMBER 2017 – JANUARY 2018

ACTING AREA MANAGER/ACTING COMMUNITY INTAKE & TRANSITION
OFFICER, PARTNERS IN RECOVERY (PIR), ANGLICARE TASMANIA

MARCH 2016 – SEPTEMBER 2017

COMMUNITY SERVICES WORKER, INTEGRATED SUPPORT SERVICES,
ANGLICARE TASMANIA

NOVEMBER 2015 – MARCH 2016

FACILITATOR, EDUCATION & LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM, CENTACARE
NQ, TOWNSVILLE, QUEENSLAND

MAY 2014 – NOVEMBER 2015

FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER, GOOD BEGINNINGS/SAVE THE
CHILDREN, TOWNSVILLE, QUEENSLAND

MAY 2011 – APRIL 2014

TEAM LEADER/SUPPORT WORKER (IDENTIFIED), WEE CARE SHARED
FAMILY CARE, TOWNSVILLE, QUEENSLAND

JUNE 2006 – APRIL 2011

TEAM LEADER, CHILD SAFETY SERVICES, TOWNSVILLE,
QUEENSLAND

JUNE 2003 – JUNE 2006

CASE WORKER (IDENTIFIED)/CHILD SAFETY OFFICER, CHILD SAFETY
SERVICES, CAIRNS & TOWNSVILLE, QUEENSLAND

KEY SKILLS —

*Child, Youth, & Family
Counselling & Support
*Leadership & Professional
Supervision
*Mental Health Recovery
*Training Workshop
Development & Delivery

APRIL 2001 – JUNE 2003
COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNSELLOR (IDENTIFIED), CAIRNS STATE
HIGH SCHOOL, EDUCATION QUEENSLAND

JANUARY 2000 – APRIL 2001
FAMILY & COMMUNITY WORKER (IDENTIFIED), CHILD SAFETY
SERVICES, CAIRNS, QUEENSLAND

TRAININGS UNDERTAKEN

2019

*Complex Trauma: Recognising & Working Effectively with our
Clients

*Identifying & Responding to Child Abuse

2018

*The Art of Supervision

2017

*Health Of a Nation Outcome Scales

*Life Skills Profile 16

*Mental Health First Aid for the Suicidal Person

*Applications of Positive Psychology

*Dialectical Behaviour Therapy Practical Skills

2016

*Dialectical Behaviour Therapy Intensive

*Becoming a Supervisor

*Conflict & Challenging Behaviour Awareness with Lone Worker

*Coaching Strategies

*Motivational Interviewing

*Introduction to Telephone Counselling

2015

*Assessment & Management of Mood Disorders in Children & Young
People

*Experiencing & Understanding the Platforms Practice Framework

*Engaging Adolescents

*1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching

*Parents as Teachers Foundational 2: 3 to 5 years

*Parents as Teachers 1: 0 to 3 years

2014

*Engaging with Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Communities

*Let's Read

*Certificate IV in Training & Assessment

2013

*Circle of Security Parent Educator

*Mental Health Assessment of Aboriginal Clients (Youth & Adults)

*Time Management

*Youth Mental Health First Aid

2012

*Advances in Leadership Influence & Persuasion

*Foster Carer & Kinship Carer Initial & Renewal of Assessment

2011

- *Child & Youth Safety: Social Media Risk Management
- *Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Cultural Competence
- *Partnering with Aboriginal Communities
- *Traditional & Contemporary Aboriginal Cultures
- *Orientation: Quality Care – Foster Care Training

2010

- *Complaints Management

2009

- *Certificate IV in Frontline Management

2007

- *Team Leadership (Child Protection)

2006

- *Negotiation & Mediation Skills

2005

- *Peer Support Officer

2004

- *Narrative Therapy & Community Work

2002

- *Children, Adolescents & Loss

MEMBERSHIPS & ADDITIONAL

Australian Association of Social Workers
Indigenous Allied Health Australia
Mental Health Professionals Network
Mental Health Academy
Australia Counselling

Driver's Licence (Car) – Victoria
Working with Children Check Card – Victoria

INTERESTS

Reading
Research
Bible Study
Art & Craft
Journalling
Music