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I am a senior lecturer at the RMIT University in the School of Global Studies, Social Science and Planning. I have a Bachelor of Science (Honours) from the University of QLD, and obtained my PhD at the University of Melbourne.



I have been teaching in environmental studies and sustainability at RMIT University since 2003. I am interested in the intersection between science and policy and am currently involved in an interdisciplinary range of research and consulting projects, including:

- An Australian Research Council research project titled “Reimagining the Australian Suburb: Biodiversity Panning in the Urban Fringe”.
- An Australian Research Council research project titled “Building Capacity for a Sustainable Future: embedding education for sustainability into universities”.
- A landmark study of peri-urban regions in two Australian states, Victoria and Queensland titled “Change and Continuity in Peri-Urban Australia”. The project is funded by Land and Water Australia and is joint research project between RMIT and Griffith University.

I am the co-editor of the journal Conservation and Society. I am a member of the Victorian Commissioner for Environmental Sustainability’s reference group, the Victorian Government’s panel to review vegetation clearance exemptions, and the Landscape Futures Alliance (LFA).