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Patricia has a strong interest in environmental sustainability frameworks, climate change adaptation and governance structures aimed at achieving environmentally sustainable outcomes. Patricia has a Bachelor of Arts (Communications) and a post-graduate Diploma in Urban Planning.

Patricia has conducted research on a range of planning issues specific to peri-urban and regional Victorian communities, developed a conceptual framework to identify triple bottom line indicators across Victorian landscapes as well as strategic planning in conditions of social and cultural diversity. In particular, Patricia has expertise on environmental and social issues in China, South Korea, Singapore and Vietnam. Patricia is currently completing a Research Masters in Metropolitan Studies from the University of Amsterdam and is National Chair of the Environmental Planning Chapter of the Planning Institute of Australia and a Board Member of PIA, Victoria Division.