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EDUCATION

- Master of Clinical Family Therapy, La Trobe University (The Bouverie Centre), *High Distinction average*
 - Particular focus on Narrative Therapy with Families
- Master of Social Work, The University of Melbourne, *High Distinction average*
 - Specialisation in Child and Family Social Work
- Bachelor of Arts (Psychology & Criminology double major, Political Science minor), Monash University
 - Student Exchange Program (Criminology & Political Science) at Boston College, USA
 - Student Exchange Program (Criminology & Psychology) at York University, Canada

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

ORGANISATION	DATE	DETAILS
Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW)	July 2011 - present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Accredited Social Worker, indicating I am a genuine, professionally trained and accountable social worker who is committed to ethical practice and completes a minimum amount of ongoing annual professional development

POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP

ROLE, ORGANISATION	DATE	DETAILS
Founder and Director, Juno's Circle: Counselling, Training & Consulting	2021-present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Created Juno's Circle: Counselling, Training & Consulting, an innovative small business that provides specialist counselling to anyone who has experienced childhood sexual assault (directly or indirectly as an affected family member). This also included the assessment and treatment of children and young people displaying sexually harmful behaviour. Juno's Circle also delivers specialised training to parents, families, communities, schools, and organisations on related topics such as how to recognise and prevent childhood sexual assault. Private consultations are offered to organisations wishing to receive training on child safety standards or review assessment frameworks and policies to ensure they are evidence-based and trauma focussed.
Early Years Advisory Committee member, Baw Baw Shire Council	2018 - 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provided information and advice to Council on Early Years matters, including both indoor and outdoor play spaces for children, kindergartens, playgroups, occasional care, all abilities facilities, Indigenous early years literacy and health, and supporting development in the 0-3 years age bracket ▪ Provided specific feedback, advice and recommendations on Council projects and draft policies relating to Early Years activities, programs and initiatives ▪ Shared ideas and knowledge about how Early Years services provided within the Shire can be improved, and raised awareness of Early Years issues in the community where appropriate ▪ Supported the review and development of Council's Municipal Early Years Plan ▪ Provided input into Council's Municipal Early Years Infrastructure Plan and Long-Term Infrastructure Plan (where these related to Early Years matters)
Elected Director on the Board of Management, Women's Health in the South East (WHISE)	2016 - 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Responsible for the oversight of the operation of WHISE, including formulating and adopting policies and implementing programs and operating guidelines

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual revision of the statement of purpose and philosophy of the organisation, along with evaluating the quality of service delivered and providing budget recommendations and approval Duties involved the appointment of the CEO and extended to then supporting, overseeing and evaluating the work of the CEO in relation to their operations role
Course Advisory Committee member, School of Social Work and Social Policy, La Trobe University	2015 - 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible for attending committee meetings and providing advice on the structure and deliverance of social work degrees at La Trobe University
Elected member of the Victorian Branch Management Committee, Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW)	2013 - 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role involved holding the portfolio for Students/New Graduates and included creating, facilitating, and evaluating programs designed to engage and support social work students and graduates transition from university to the workplace Responsible for leading the creation, delivery and evaluation of the 2016-17 pilot Mentoring Program for Early Career Social Workers Responsible for engaging with, representing, and supporting local members of the AASW through professional development programs and other local activities Promoted membership of the AASW to non-members and profiling the work of the association, particularly the core activities or regulation, advocacy and promotion of social policy, and engaged social workers in advancing the professional base of their practice

EMPLOYMENT

ROLE, ORGANISATION	DATE	DETAILS
Child Safety Officer, Youth Support & Advocacy Service (YSAS) Head Office, Carlton	2023 - 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide in-house consultancy services to YSAS staff and management on all issues related to Child Safety, including but not limited to managing disclosures and reporting to appropriate authorities according to legislative and policy obligations Conduct, coordinate, and participate in complex investigative reviews of child safety and other critical incidents Develop and deliver child safety training packages and contribute to continuous quality improvement through evaluation and ongoing monitoring of policies and procedures
Tutor/Lecturer, Federation University Churchill Campus	2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible for delivering a 2 hour weekly seminar to third year university students enrolled in a counselling unit as part of the Bachelor of Social and Community Welfare degree at Federation University Weekly seminar involved demonstrating different counselling styles through role plays, delivering lecture material, and facilitating discussion on how to integrate theory with practice Role also included marking multiple assignments for students across the entire subject
Counsellor/Advocate, Gippsland Centre Against Sexual Assault Warragul	2019 - 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible for drafting five key policy documents to underpin the GCASA Sexual Assault Support Service Therapeutic Assessment Framework, including the Operations Manual, Assessment Session Outline, Assessment Report, Induction Workshop, and Record Keeping Protocol Provision of specialist counselling to children and adults who had been sexually assaulted

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Completed specialist clinical assessments and treatment to children and young people who had engaged in sexually harmful behaviours ▪ Facilitated community and professional education forums, including co-facilitating a workshop for Monash University medical students on Understanding and Responding to Sexual Assault and presenting a workshop on Narrative Therapy and Trauma to the Family Violence Counsellors Community of Practice network ▪ Presented clinical information for Victims of Crime Assistance Tribunal reports for individuals to support their applications for financial compensation
<p>Social Worker, The Gatehouse Centre, Royal Children’s Hospital Melbourne</p>	<p>2015 (secondment)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provision of specialist clinical assessments and treatment to children and their families who had been sexually assaulted ▪ Completed specialist clinical assessments and treatment to children and young people who had engaged in sexually harmful behaviours ▪ Provided clinical triage independently during business hours, including taking referrals and providing secondary consultations to the community on issues surrounding childhood sexual assault and sexually concerning behaviours ▪ Participated in the after-hours on call roster, providing a crisis response to children and young people undertaking forensic medical exams at the Crisis Care Unit at the Royal Children’s Hospital ▪ Facilitated community and professional education forums, including a presentation to social work students at the Royal Children’s Hospital ▪ Provided outreach services in Melton one day per week, working independently at an off-site location
<p>Counsellor/Advocate, South Eastern Centre Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence (Monash Health), Principal Multi-Discipline Centre Dandenong</p>	<p>2012 – 2019</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provision of specialist counselling to children and adults who had been sexually assaulted and/or experienced family violence, along with their non-offending family members and friends ▪ Provision of specialist counselling to children who had engaged in problem sexual behaviour ▪ Utilised telephone and face-to-face interpreters when working with people from CALD communities ▪ Facilitated community and professional education forums, including being the lead facilitator for state-wide training to Supported Residential Services staff on Managing Disclosures of Sexual Assault ▪ Independently provided clinical triage during business hours, including providing secondary consultations to the community on issues surrounding sexual assault and/or family violence ▪ Participated in the after-hours on call roster, providing a crisis response to individuals undertaking forensic medical exams at the Crisis Care Unit at Monash Medical Centre Clayton ▪ Presented clinical information for Victims of Crime Assistance Tribunal reports for individuals to support their applications for financial compensation
<p>Youth & Family Counsellor, Youth Services, City of Greater Dandenong</p>	<p>2011 – 2012</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provided intake, assessment, and confidential short to medium term counselling for young people aged between 12-25 years and their families for a wide range of issues including mental illness, relationship conflict and breakdown, school truancy, and violence and aggressive behaviour ▪ Majority of caseload involved providing counselling to young people on Youth Justice Orders

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Role also involved triaging and assessing crisis presentations as required for young people to access appropriate resources and referral pathways ▪ Included leading the development, implementation, and evaluation of therapeutic group programs and workshops ▪ Role included being based at a local secondary college for one day a week, providing individual counselling to students within the school ▪ Co-facilitated a psycho-educational group for adolescent girls around healthy relationships, body image and self-esteem
Children's Contact Worker, GordonCare for Children	2009 – 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Supervised children and parents from high conflict separated families (family violence, substance use etc.) who have scheduled visits together ▪ Remained neutral when dealing with parents ▪ Provided child focused activities for children ▪ Facilitated age appropriate play when parents had difficulty engaging with their children ▪ Provided emotional and practical support and advice for parents regarding their separation
Residential Care Support Worker, Vista Support	2009 – 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Supervised children and adolescents living in out-of-home care in a residential unit ▪ Undertook caregiver duties such as cooking, cleaning, and driving children and adolescents to school ▪ Provided emotional support
Student Welfare Officer, Carrick Institute of Education	2008 – 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provided individual crisis counselling to international students on issues relating to education, cultural transition, social isolation etc. ▪ Assisted with cultural integration programs/forums
Community Corrections Officer, Community Correctional Services, Department of Justice	2007 – 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Monitored and supervised an adult offender caseload ▪ Established objectives and goals within the supervision process and monitored level of offender compliance with community based orders ▪ Directed offenders to attend educational, community work, assessment and treatment programs ▪ Provided offender assessments at court ▪ Prepared breach reports for the courts

INTERNSHIPS & VOLUNTEER WORK

ROLE, ORGANISATION	DATE	DETAILS
International Volunteer, Young & Lonely Foundation, Agona Swedru, Ghana (West Africa)	2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Role involved travelling to Ghana to engage in community capacity building at a NGO responsible for working with children who had been exposed to sexual assault and/or family violence ▪ Responsible for liaising with local agencies (Department of Social Welfare and the Domestic Violence and Victim Support Unit of the Ghanaian police) to establish clarity around responding to disclosures of sexual assault ▪ Tasks included providing training to NGO staff on Understanding and Managing Disclosures of Sexual Assault, including drafting a policy detailing a step-by-step guide to managing such disclosures at the NGO
Social Work Clinical Student Placement, Children's Mental Health Team, Native Child & Family Services Toronto, Canada	2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conducted individual counselling for Indigenous women who had experienced family violence and Indigenous children who had exhibited problem sexualised behaviour ▪ Co-facilitated an Indigenous men's behavioural change group ▪ Co-facilitated an Indigenous children's therapeutic group

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Support Worker, McAuley Family Violence Crisis Accommodation (formerly known as Mercy Care)	2009 – 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provided support for women and children who are victims/survivors of family violence in the context of overnight crisis accommodation ▪ Offered practical advice and emotional support regarding long term refuges ▪ Identified ways family violence might be affecting the children ▪ Strengthened the relationship between mothers and children through creating a safe space away from the violence ▪ Liaised with the Women’s Domestic Violence Crisis Line for referrals
Telephone Counsellor & Outreach Worker, Sexual Assault Survivors Support Line, York University, Toronto, Canada	2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provided support and referrals to survivors of sexual assault ▪ Participated in the outreach program, visiting high schools in the York community and surrounding area to facilitate workshops on the topic of sexual assault
Training Supervisor, Lifeline	2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Supervised training telephone counsellors in phone room and debriefing at the conclusion of calls
Telephone Counsellor, Lifeline	2004 – 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Worked with callers who experience a range of issues including mental illness, relationship breakdowns, and suicidal ideation

TRAINING

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/SPECIALIST SKILLS
1 day Narrative Therapy and Trauma workshop at The Bouverie Centre
1 day Introduction to Narrative Therapy workshop at The Bouverie Centre
2 day Sandplay Training with Jungian Sandplay Melbourne
1 day CEASE (CASA Workforce) workshop in The Signs of Safety Risk Assessments
2 day CEASE (CASA Workforce) workshop in The Good Way Model
2 day Delphi Training and Consulting workshop in Transforming Trauma Related Shame and Self-Loathing with Dr. Janina Fisher PhD
2 day Australian Centre for Post Traumatic Mental Health workshop in Trauma Focused Cognitive Therapy- Working With Children and Adolescents
2 day CASA Workforce workshop in Trauma Focused Therapy
1 day CASA Workforce workshop in Working with Families who do not accept there has been Abuse
1 day CASA Workforce workshop in Including Partners and Family in Sexual Assault Counselling
1 day CASA Workforce workshop in The Shark Cage
4 day Play Therapy Australia training in Non-Directive Play Therapy
2 day CASA Workforce workshop on Creative Arts Therapies
2 day CASA Workforce workshop on Keeping Mothers In The Loop: Working with Mothers and Daughters in the Aftermath of Sexual Assault
4 day Bouverie Centre training in Introduction to Family Therapy
1 day Department of Justice training course in Level 1 Working with Sex Offenders
3 day Department of Justice training course in Motivational Interactions
2 day Sexual Assault Survivor’s Support Line training course for position of Telephone Counsellor and Outreach Worker