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QUALIFICATIONS

Edith Cowan University

Doctor of Philosophy (Environmental Management) 2009

Master of Social Science (Leisure Sciences) 2000

Bachelor of Arts (Recreation) including part Bachelor of Business (Tourism) 1996

Australian Institute of Company Directors: Graduate 2014

EMPLOYMENT

OUTDOORS GREAT SOUTHERN

Interpretation Officer – Yoon (Bobtail) Trail Project (August 2021 to February 2023)

Lotterywest funded community project to collect stories relating to local life, Noongar culture and environmental features to create interpretive signage at 28 selected sites in nine local governments across the Great Southern region.

CONTRACT RESEARCHER AND CONSULTANT

Projects focus on recreational trails planning and management, sustainable tourism, urban greening, and public health (August 2019 to February 2023)

THE BEHAVIOUR CHANGE COLLABORATIVE

Senior Research Associate (August 2019 to present)

Projects include community engagement and evaluation components of a community-focused urban greening project, being delivered in collaboration with Greening Australia with three local governments in Perth.

EDITH COWAN UNIVERSITY

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, School of Education (October 2019 to January 2021)

ARC Research Grant 2019-2021: Informal sport as a health and social resource for diverse young people

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SPORT AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES

Formerly Department of Sport and Recreation

Manager Policy and Research – Sport and Recreation (September 2018-July 2019)

Senior Policy Officer – Recreation (February 2016-September 2018)

EDITH COWAN UNIVERSITY

Course Coordinator and Lecturer, Bachelor of Sustainability (January-June 2016)

MAYC CONSULTING

Researcher and community consultant (July 2009-September 2011 and October 2014-February 2016) working on projects focused on outdoor recreation, physical activity and urban planning.

PLACESCAPE LTD

Founding Member and Executive Director (September 2011-September 2014)

PlaceScape operated as a not-for-profit public company focused on promoting human and environmental health benefits associated with access to quality urban green spaces.

EDITH COWAN UNIVERSITY

Sessional lecturer and researcher (various appointments from 2000-2012) in the schools of Community and International Studies, Business, Natural Sciences and Planning.

SHIRE OF KALAMUNDA

Project Manager, Fleming Reserve Redevelopment (September 2009-March 2011)

CURTIN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Research Associate at National Drug Research Institute (2001-2003 and 2009) and Centre for Research into Disability and Society (2005-2006)

THERAPY FOCUS

Research Coordinator (November 2005-June 2006)

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT

Manager, Nearer to Nature at The Hills Forest Discovery Centre (March 2003-November 2005)

CONTRACT RESEARCHER AND CONSULTANT

Projects focused on community development and community facility planning (October 2000-March 2003)

TOWN OF VINCENT

Community Researcher and Community Development Officer (October 1998-September 2000)

EVERYBODY'S GAME

Managing Partner, principal outdoor recreation guide and facilitator (July 1990-June 1999)

Employment prior to 1990 included contracted outdoor education/recreation guide, and administrative and secretarial positions with federal and state government agencies.

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS**WILSON INLET CATCHMENT COUNCIL**

Member, Eungedup Wetlands Management Group (2023- present)

KWOORABUP NATURE SCHOOL

Member, School Council (2023 – present)

CLEAN AIR AND URBAN LANDSCAPE (CAUL) HUB

Chair, National Steering Committee for research consortium funded through National Environmental Science Program (2018 - 2021)

FIRST HIKE PROJECT

Governance advisor for developing organisation involved in introducing young people from refugee families to bushwalking and outdoor activities (2019 – 2020)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS 2011-2015

- Carter, M.** (2015). *Wetlands and health: How do urban wetlands contribute to community wellbeing?* In *Wetlands and Human Health*, Finlayson CM, Horwitz, P and Weinstein P (Editors), Springer: Dordrecht.
- Horwitz, P. and Kretsch, C. (with **Carter, M.** as contributing author) (2015). *Biodiversity, physical and mental health and cultural ecosystem services*. World Health Organisation and Convention on Biological Diversity Technical Series.
- Carter, M.** and Horwitz, P. (2014). Beyond proximity: The importance of green space useability to self-reported health. *EcoHealth*. (11)3, 322-332
- Carter, M.** (2014). *Liveable Neighbourhoods: the human element*. Urban Design Forum Quarterly.
- Carter, M.** (2013). *Are we taking public green space for granted? The Australian Local Government Yearbook*. Melbourne, Vic.: Executive Media.
- Brown H, Katscherian D, **Carter M**, Spickett J. (2013). *Cool communities: Urban trees, climate and health*. Perth, WA: Curtin University. Available from: <http://ehia.curtin.edu.au/local/docs/CoolCommunities.pdf>.
- Rutherford, J., **Carter, M.** and Christidis, K. (2013). Classification system for Public Open Space. *Australasian Parks and Leisure*, (16)1, 34-36
- Carter, M.** and Horwitz, P. (2012). *Tourism trade-offs: An analytical framework for visitor management in freshwater systems*. Proceedings of 6th International Conference on Monitoring and Management of Visitors in Recreational and Protected Areas, 21-24 August 2012, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Carter, M.**, Horwitz, P. and Shadbolt, R. (2102). Developing the Useability Index for the Swan River Trust. *Australasian Parks and Leisure*, (15)1, 31-33.
- Horwitz, P. and **Carter, M.** (2011). *Access to inland waters for tourism: ecosystem services and trade-offs*. In L. Crase. (Ed.) *Water policy, tourism and recreation: Lessons from Australia*. London: Earthscan.
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Presented at 50+ Australian and international conferences and professional symposiums in New Zealand, England, Scotland, Wales, Canada, Sweden, Germany, and Singapore.

Invited speaker at:

Arboriculture Association UK Conference (2016) and Arboriculture Australia National Conference (2015 and 2019)

Singapore National Parks Board – Urban biodiversity seminar and masterclass (2014)

Planning Institute of Australia WA Urban Design Chapter (2013 and 2014)

AWARDS

2014: Planning Institute of Australia: National award for Improving Planning processes and practices – Parkland Planning and Design Guide (PlaceScape)

2014: Parks and Leisure Australia: WA Region Sustainability Award – Parkland Planning and Design Guide (PlaceScape)

2011: Department of Sport and Recreation – Western Australian Sport and Recreation Industry Awards 2011 – Parks and Leisure Australia WA Award for Contribution to Industry

2005: Australian Postgraduate Award – PhD Scholarship

1999: John Graham Fellowship – Ministry of Sport and Recreation, Western Australian Sport and Recreation Industry Awards
