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*Career overview*

2014-17: Councillor on the Leadership Team of the Dominican Sisters of Eastern Australia and the Solomon Islands. My previous experience has been

- Executive Officer, Commission for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations, Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay (P/T, July 2003-2013)
- Executive Officer, Commission for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations, Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney (1997-June 2003)
- Assistant to the Dean of Students at St John's Residential College in the University of Sydney (5 years),
- Catholic Chaplain at Macquarie University, Sydney (8 years),
- Secondary teaching - history, religion, mathematics - in government and Catholic schools (12 years), Religious Education Co-ordinator (5 years).

I have always combined study, teaching and ministry in creative ways, letting each one enrich the others.

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*Education*

2004-2007                  University of Sydney - Department of Arabic  
                                    and Islamic Studies

PhD. Thesis: 'Women and Fundamentalism in Islam and Catholicism: negotiating modernity in a globalized world'.

Oct-Dec 2006 American University of Cairo, Egypt  
 Research Fellow, Institute of Gender and Women's studies

Sept-Dec 1996 Harvard Divinity School  
 Resident Graduate

1995-6 Irish School of Ecumenics, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland  
 M. Phil (Ecumenics) with Distinction.  
 Dissertation: 'The Getting of Wisdom: A Christian-Muslim Contribution to the Search for a Universal Global Ethic in Postmodernity'.

1985 - 1994 Melbourne College of Divinity (part-time)  
 Bachelor of Divinity (major in New Testament)

1968 - 72 La Trobe University, Melbourne and University of New England, New South Wales, Australia  
 Bachelor of Humanities (History and Mathematics), Diploma of Education.



### Publications

"Women During and After Vatican II" in *Catholicism Opening to the World and Other Confessions: Vatican II and its Impact*, eds Vladimir Latinovic, Gerard Mannion and Jason Welle OFM (Palgrave Macmillan, 2018), 79-96.

Book Review: "Dialogue Derailed: Joseph Ratzinger's War Against Pluralist Theology" by Ambrose Mong (Cambridge, UK: James Clarke,



## Notable achievements

Lectures and presentations on Catholic Church teaching on interfaith relations in parishes, schools, diocesan offices, and to religious congregations as well as in a number of tertiary institutions and universities during the last 20 years.

Examiner for a PhD thesis at Charles Sturt University, Australia in 2015.

Leading, with a Muslim colleague, a two-week Australian Catholic-Muslim pilgrimage from Broken Bay Catholic Diocese to Istanbul and Rome in 2012.

An Australian delegate at five intergovernmental Regional Interfaith Dialogues in the Pacific region between 2004 and 2012.

Tutor in University of Sydney Department of Arabic and Islamic Studies:

- 'Islam in the Modern World' (ARIS 2004), Semester 2, 2004
- 'Arabs, Islam and the Middle East' (ARIS 1671), Semester 1, 2006
- 'Arab-Islamic Civilisation: Introduction' (ARIS 1672), Semester 2, 2007

Australian delegate to Pontifical Council for Inter-Religious Dialogue (PCID) interfaith consultation, South Korea - September 2002

Founding member of the Australian National Dialogue of Christians, Jews and Muslims (ANDCJM) from 2002.

Member of Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference National Ecumenical and Interfaith Advisory Board (1999-2006)

Founding member of the Women's Interfaith Network in Sydney in 1999.