

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## **Career Summary**

### **Academic career**

I have worked at Curtin University since 1994 as a lecturer in the School of Social Sciences and Asian Languages, after short-term positions at Murdoch University, Edith Cowan University and University of Western Australia (1991–1993). In 2000 I moved from Social Sciences to the newly formed School of Media and Information, now titled the School of Media, Culture and Creative Arts. I was promoted to Senior Lecturer in 1997, to Associate Professor in 2001 and to Professor in 2010. I have served as Associate Head of School, Media and Information and as Associate Dean Teaching and Learning, Faculty of Humanities. I established the Internet Studies program in 2000 and served as its coordinator until 2008. In that year the area was formally recognised as the Department of Internet Studies and I became its foundation Head of Department.

### **Career highlights**

I am a Teaching Fellow of the Australian Learning and Teaching Council and a winner of an Australian Award for University Teaching. In 2007 I was invited to conduct a national lecture tour for the Australian Computing Society. I currently serve as the Chair of the Library Board of Western Australia. I have also served on the Executive of the Association of Internet Researchers, including two years as President, and am a life member of the association. Since I established the Internet Studies program at Curtin University, it has grown from 60 equivalent full-time students and 1 academic to 250 students, 15 doctoral research students and 7 academics.

### **Research and scholarship**

Over the past twenty years as an academic and researcher, I have written two monographs, edited five books and journal special issues, written sixteen scholarly journal articles and eight chapters, and had published 13 conference papers in proceedings. I have presented an additional 45 conference papers, including 6 invited keynote addresses and 5 invited conference papers. I have also delivered 18 workshops, primarily on teaching and learning innovation, either at conferences or by invitation. I have supervised ten doctoral students to successful completion and am a member of eight international academic journals advisory or editorial boards.

## Qualifications

Doctor of Philosophy, Australian National University, 1991  
MA Literature and Communications Murdoch University, 1997  
BA Honours (History), University of Sydney, 1987

## Publications

### Monographs

Allen, Matthew. (2004 2nd edn; 1997 1st edn). *Smart Thinking: Skills for Critical Understanding and Writing*, Melbourne: Oxford University Press.

Allen, Matthew. (1993). *Military Helicopter Doctrines of the Major Powers, 1945–1992*, Westport, CT: Greenwood.

### Journal articles

Allen, Matthew and Keith Herndon (under review). The rise and fall of the new century network: American newspapers and the quest for control of online 'news' in the 1990s. *Media History*.

Tay, Elaine and Matthew Allen. (under review). Designing social media into university learning: technology of collaboration or collaboration for technology. *Educational Media International*.

Allen, Matthew. (2010). De-tooling Technology: networked computing as an environment, purpose and medium for social action. *3CMedia: Journal of Community, Citizens and Third Sector Media*, Issue 6.

Allen, Matthew. (2010). The Experience of connectivity: results from a survey of Australian Internet users. *Information, Communication and Society*, 13.3: 350–374.

Allen, Matthew. (2009). Tim O'Reilly and Web 2.0: The economics of memetic liberty and control. *Communication, Politics & Culture*, 42.2: 6–23.

Allen, Matthew. (2008). Web 2.0: an argument against convergence? *First Monday*, 13.3.

Long, Jane and Matthew Allen. (2001). Hacking the Undernet: libertarian limits; commercial containment. *Australian Journal of Communication*, 28.3: 37–54.

Allen, Matthew. (2001). Desiring the Interface: Introducing technoculture. *Media International Australia*, 98: 4–8.

Allen, Matthew. (1998). Are we yet cyborgs? University students and the practical consequences of human-machine subjectivity. *Computer Networks and ISDN systems*, 30: 597–601.

Allen, Matthew and Lothar Retzlaff. (1998). Libraries and Information Technology: Towards the twenty-first century. *Australian Library Journal*, 47: 91–99.

Allen, Matthew and Jane Long. (1997). Capturing Gender: Identifying Spaces in Perth's Forrest Chase. *Studies In Western Australian History*, 17: 139–156.

Allen, Matthew and Sue Turnbull. (1997). Too True to be Good? *Media International Australia*, 84: pp.4–6.

Allen, Matthew. (1996). Masculinity-as-Masquerade: The Funny Business of Gender on *Man O Man*. *Continuum*, 10.2: 60–77.

Allen, Matthew (1995). Channel Surfing in Academic Television. *Australian Journal of Communication*, 22.2: 84–94.

- Allen, Matthew. (1993). The Refrain of History: The Histor(iograph)y of the Australian Conscriptio(n) Debate, November 1941. *Labour History*, 65: 150–161.
- Allen, Matthew. (1993). Telecom adverts, Telecom networks, Telecom Australia. *Australian Journal of Communication*, 20.2: 97–113.
- Allen, Matthew. (1993). Two Conferences, One David Kemp. *Habitus*, 2: 93–100.
- Allen, Matthew. (1992). Qualified Qualifications: Or the shifting discourse of higher education. *Meanjin*, 51.3: 889–898.

## Papers in proceedings

- Allen, Matthew (2010). Web 2.0 for networked learning: from collaboration to shared cognition and knowledge networking. In L. Dirckinck–Holmfeld, V. Hodgson, C.Jones, M. de Laat, D.McConnell & T.Ryberg (eds), *Proceedings of the 7th International Conference on Networked Learning 2010*, Aalborg: University of Aalborg: pp.964–966.
- Allen, Matthew and Mark Balnaves (2010). E–Government and Social Media: The Queensland Government’s MyQ2 Initiative. In Peter Parycek and Alexander Prosser (eds), *EDEM10 – Proceedings of the 4th International Conference on eDemocracy 2010*, Vienna: Austrian Computer Society, pp.261–270.
- Allen, Matthew. (2009). Authentic Assessment and the Internet: Contributions within Knowledge Networks. In Jon Dron, Theo Bastiaens, and Cindy Xin (eds), *Proceedings of World Conference on E–Learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare, and Higher Education 2009*, Chesapeake, VA: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education, pp.1501–1510.
- Balnaves, Mark and Matthew Allen (2009). E–Governance as Digital Ecosystem: a new way to Think About Citizen Engagement and the Internet? In Mark Lavin (ed.), *Proceedings of 5th International Conference on e–Government*, Reading: Academic Publishing, pp.9–14.
- Allen, Matthew and Jane Long. (2009). Learning as knowledge networking: conceptual foundations for revised uses of the Internet in higher education. In S.I.Ao, Craig Douglas, W.S.Grundfest and Jon Burgstone (eds), *Proceedings of the World Congress on Engineering and Computer Science 2009*, Hong Kong: Newswood, pp.652–657.
- Allen, Matthew. (2003). Dematerialised Data and Human Desire: the Internet and copy culture, in Kunii, Soon, Sourin (eds), *Proceedings 2003 International conference on Cyberworlds*, Los Alamitos, CA: IEEE Computer Society, pp.26–33.
- Allen, Matthew. (2001). From classes to communities: Internet–based learning and relations of individual learners to one another in V. Milutinovic and F. Patricelli (eds), *Proceedings of SSGRR–2001 Conference on Advanced Internet for Business and Education*, L’Aquila, Italy: SSGRR, paper no.100.
- Allen, Matthew. (1998). Has the discourse of 'Teaching/Learning' killed the radical and the spontaneous in university education? In B. Black and N. Stanley (eds), *Teaching and Learning in Changing Times: Proceedings of the 7th Annual Teaching Learning Forum*, Perth: University of Western Australia, n.p.
- Allen, Matthew. (1997). ARROW: On target with the World Wide Web.. In R. Pospisil and L. Willcoxson (eds), *Learning through Teaching: Proceedings of the 6th Annual Teaching Learning Forum*. Perth: Murdoch University, pp.7–12.
- Allen, Matthew. (1996). The Future of Knowledge and Subjectivity in Higher Education. In N.F. Ellerton (ed). *International Networking: Education, Training and Change*. Perth: Edith Cowan University, pp.85–89.

- Allen, Matthew. (1996). How do we enable and encourage students to *ask* questions, not simply *answer* them? In J. Abbott and L. Willcoxson (eds), *Teaching and Learning Within and Across the Disciplines: Proceedings of the 5th Annual Teaching Learning Forum*, Perth: Murdoch University, pp.7–12.
- Allen, Matthew. (1995). Giving Away the Marks, of taking the “ass” out of assessment. In L. Summers (ed.), *Focus on Learning: Proceedings of the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Teaching Learning Forum*, Perth: Edith Cowan University, pp.1–4.
- Allen, Matthew. (1994). Breaking Through the Isolation of Innovative Teaching. In L. Summers (ed.), *Quality in Teaching and Learning: Making it happen: Proceedings of the 3rd Annual Teaching Learning Forum*, Perth: Edith Cowan University, pp.1–3.

## Book chapters

- Quinton, Stephen and Matthew Allen (under review). Open Technologies and Social Media as Enablers of Collaborative Learning. In Alexandra Okada, Teresa Connolly and Peter Scott (eds) *Collaborative Learning 2.0: Open Educational Resources*, Knowledge Media Institute – The Open University UK.
- Hunsinger, Jeremy, Lisbeth Klastrup and Matthew Allen. (2010). Introduction. *International Handbook of Internet Research*, New York: Springer, pp.xxi–xxiv.
- Allen, Matthew. (2006). Broadband Technologies and Techno–Optimism, in Jason Nolan, Joel Weiss, Peter Trifonas and Jeremy Hunsinger (eds), *International Handbook of Virtual Learning Environments*, Boston: Springer, pp.1525–1547.
- Allen, Matthew and Jane Long. (2004). Domesticating the Internet: Content regulation, virtual nation–building and the family, in Gerard Goggin (ed.), *Virtual Nation: The Internet in Australia*, Sydney: University of New South Wales Press, pp.229–240.
- Allen, Matthew. (1998). Email learning: communicative practicalities, pitfalls and possibilities, in Alex Radloff (ed.), *Communication–In–Context*, Perth: Curtin University, pp.5–16.
- Allen, Matthew. (1996). Forgetting and Remembering: The Contradictions of “Australia Remembers, 1945–1995” in Jenny Gregory (ed.), *On the Home–front: Western Australia and World War II*, Nedlands: UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA Press, pp.281–291.
- Allen, Matthew and Errol Cocks. (1996). Discourses of Disability. In Mark Brogan, Errol Cocks and Charlie Fox (eds), *Under the Blue Skies? The Social Construction of Intellectual Disability in Western Australia*, Perth: Centre For Disability Research and Development, pp.282–317.
- Allen, Matthew. (1994). “See You in the City”: Surveillance in Perth’s Citiplace, in Kathy Gibson and Sophie Watson (eds), *Metropolis Now!*, Sydney: Pluto, pp.137–146.
- Cullen, David and Matthew Allen. (1992). Retrospective: Quality and “Efficiency and Effectiveness”. In David Cullen (ed.), *Quality In PhD Education*, Canberra: Australian National University, pp.99–111.

## Edited collections

- Hunsinger, Jeremy, Lisbeth Klastrup and Matthew Allen (eds). (2010). *International Handbook of Internet Research*, New York: Springer.
- Consalvo, Mia and Matthew Allen (eds). (2005). *Internet Research Annual vol.2*, New York: Peter Lang.

## Edited journal issues

- Allen, Matthew, Axel Bruns and Fay Sudweeks (eds). (2006). Special Issue : 'Internet Convergences', *Australian Journal of Emerging Technologies and Society*.
- Green, Lelia and Matthew Allen (eds). (2001). Special Issue: 'Technoculture', *Media International Australia*. 98.
- Allen, Matthew and Sue Turnbull (eds). (1997). Special Issue: 'Sex Acts', *Media International Australia*. 84.

## Scholarly encyclopaedia entries

- Allen, Matthew (2011: in press). Google. In Mark Juergensmeyer and Helmut K. Anheier (eds) *Encyclopedia of Global Studies*, London: Sage.
- Allen, Matthew. (2011: in press). Internet History and Networks; Wikis. In George Barnett and J. Geoffrey Golson (eds), *Encyclopedia of Social Networking*, London: Sage.
- Allen, Matthew. (2000). Consumption; Empiricism; Lyotard; Rheingold; Utopia/Dystopia; Virtual Reality. In Phillip Graham (ed.), *Critical Dictionary of Film and Television*. London: Routledge.

## Shorter publications

- Allen, Matthew. (2008). 'Computer says no' – humans, ICT and ethics. *Information Age*. 4 January.
- Allen, Matthew. (2007). Traditional media and the new media audience. *Online Opinion: Australia's e-journal of social and political debate*. 17 May.
- Allen, Matthew. (2006). Internet Research. *Cybersoc.com Blog*.
- Allen, Matthew. (2005). What role for Australian government in broadband policy?. *Newmatilda.com – policy forum*. 8 July.

## Presentations

### Invited keynote addresses

- Allen, Matthew (2010). Risks and Opportunities in Authentic Learning via the Internet. *The National Curriculum Innovation and Quality Forum 2010*, Melbourne, December 2010.
- Allen, Matthew. (2009). De-tooling Technology: networked computing as an environment, purpose and medium for social action, *Making Links Conference 2009*, Melbourne.
- Allen, Matthew. (2008). Transformative potentials, transforming applications: the Internet, education and learning. *Transforming Information and Learning Conference*, Perth.
- Allen, Matthew. (2007). Students as Audiences: Learning from Media Studies / learning through media. *Learning and Teaching – UB Flexible: Facing the Future*, Ballarat.
- Allen, Matthew. (2002). When Technology Becomes Invisible: some thoughts on learning, the internet and society *Opening Windows Conference*, Perth.
- Allen, Matthew. (2001). The Copy: Theorising the Internet through Virtuality. *Fibreculture Inaugural Conference*, Melbourne.

### Invited conference papers

- Allen, Matthew (2010). Going Public with Learning: Online education and the real world. *Diegetic life forms II: creative arts practice and new media scholarship*, Perth.

- Allen, Matthew. (2009). Education and the Internet: Web 2.0 and renewed innovation in online learning, *Teaching and Learning Forum 2009: teaching and learning for global graduates*, Perth.
- Allen, Matthew. (2006). The future of e-learning and OUA. *Open Universities Australia Conference*, Melbourne.
- Allen, Matthew. (2004). Content and its discontents: What 'compelling content' for broadband Internet tells us about the intersection of 'media' and 'network'. *Network Media Symposium*, Perth.
- Allen, Matthew. (1999). Don't be a troll! Using the Internet for successful higher education. *Higher Education 99 Conference*, March, Sydney.
- Allen, Matthew. (1998). 'Appropriate' Masculine Identity: the Myths. *Relating to Men Forum* (Australian Association of Social Work, WA Branch), Perth.

### Conference papers

- Allen, Matthew and Elaine Tay (2010). The pragmatic portfolio: an assessment approach for distributed learning. *Teaching and Learning Forum 2010: educating for sustainability*, Perth, January 2010.
- Tay, Elaine and Matthew Allen (2010). The social side of social media: technology or collaboration? *Teaching and Learning Forum 2010: educating for sustainability*, Perth, January 2010.
- Allen, Matthew. (2009). The Experience of Connectivity: how Internet users characterize the underlying importance of the Internet and what that means for the way they engage online, *Internet Research 10.0 – Internet Critical*, Milwaukee.
- Allen, Matthew. (2009). Web Presence: Understanding persistent and interlinked content as the basis of identity formation and promotion through the contemporary Internet, *Communication, Creativity and Global Citizenship: Australia and New Zealand Communications Association Annual Conference*, Brisbane.
- Allen, Matthew. (2009). Learning in Networks of Knowledge (poster). *ATN Assessment Conference*, Melbourne.
- Balnaves, Mark and Matthew Allen. (2009). Is e-governance a function of government or media? Some directions for future research and development of electronically mediated citizen participation *Internet Research 10.0 – Internet: Critical* (Annual Conference of the Association of Internet Researchers), Milwaukee.
- Tay, Elaine and Matthew Allen. (2009). Re-invigorating the use of the Internet in higher education: preliminary findings from the ALTC Fellowship project "Learning in Networks of Knowledge", *Communication, Creativity and Global Citizenship: Australia and New Zealand Communications Association Annual Conference*, Brisbane.
- Allen, Matthew. (2008). The 'new' media audience: the social effects of Internet and related technologies on students' use of information for learning. *TAFEWA Libraries Forum*, Perth.
- Allen, Matthew. (2007). Web 2.0: discursive entrapment, empowerment or both? *Association of Internet Researchers 8th Conference*, Vancouver.
- Allen, Matthew. (2006). Technocracy, morality and Australian government regulation of the Internet, *Association of Internet Researchers 7th Conference*, Brisbane.
- Allen, Matthew. (2005). Content or Connectivity: understanding the meaning of the Internet *Association of Internet Researchers 6th Conference*, Chicago.

- Allen, Matthew. (2004). Conceptualising Internet Policy, *Association of Internet Researchers 5<sup>th</sup> Conference*, Brighton.
- Allen, Matthew. (2003). Internet Imaginings. *Perth International Writers' Festival*, Perth.
- Allen, Matthew. (2003). Broadband Technologies, Techno–Optimism And The 'Hopeful' Citizen, *Association of Internet Researchers 4<sup>th</sup> Conference*, Toronto
- Allen, Matthew. (2002). Bordering on Insanity? The challenge of national borders for global network policy, *Association of Internet Researchers 3<sup>rd</sup> Conference*, Maastricht.
- Allen, Matthew. (2001). Censorship.gov.au. Internet Censorship in Australia, *Association of Internet Researchers 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference*, Minneapolis.
- Jane Long and Matthew Allen. (2001). Hacking the Undernet: libertarian limits; commercial containment. *Australian and New Zealand Communication Association Conference*. Perth.
- Allen, Matthew. (2000). Constructing 'good' Internet–based learning. *9<sup>th</sup> Annual Teaching Learning Forum*, Perth.
- Allen, Matthew. (1999). Bringing The People's Information to the Internet: New possibilities for libraries and the Internet. *10<sup>th</sup> ALIA National Library Technicians' Conference*. Perth.
- Allen, Matthew. (1998). Are we yet Cyborgs?: University students and the practical consequences of human–machine subjectivity. *7<sup>th</sup> WWW Conference*, Brisbane (poster).
- Allen, Matthew. (1997). Rethinking 'interactive' Web sites for higher education *ASCILITE Conference*, Perth (poster).
- Allen, Matthew and Retzlaff, Lothar. (1997) Libraries and Information Technology: Cybershock and the Library User in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. *9<sup>th</sup> ALIA National Library Technicians' Conference*, Canberra.
- Allen, Matthew. (1996). Private Memories and public histories: The temporal unity of the nation as family in *Australia Remembers 1945–1995*. *Cultural Studies Association of Australia Conference*, Perth.
- Allen, Matthew. (1996). Phallic Phosphorescence? The radiation and absorption of TV images and masculinities. *Australian and New Zealand Communications Association Conference*, Brisbane.
- Allen, Matthew. (1996). Western Australia Remembers. *World War Two and the Western Australian Homefront: A symposium*. Centre for Western Australian History, University of Western Australia, Perth.
- Allen, Matthew. (1995). The Muzak City. *International Historical Geographers' Conference*, Perth.
- Allen, Matthew. (1995). The meanings of conscription in Australia: some readings and explorations of compulsory service in the Second World War. *Australian War Memorial Seminar Program for 1995*, Canberra.
- Allen, Matthew. (1995). Man O Masquerade: *Man O Man* and the Performance of Masculinity. *Australia and New Zealand Communications Association Conference*, Perth.
- Allen, Matthew. (1994). The "Ideological Cuddle" of Politics and Affect in the Music of Billy Bragg'. *International Communications Association Conference*, Sydney.
- Allen, Matthew (1994). When the War Came to "White" Australian History: The discourse of war and interpretations of Aboriginal–European relations. *Australian Historical Association Biennial Conference*, Perth.

- Allen, Matthew (1993). Under a Shattered Lens?: Fragments of the Panopticon in Australian cities. *Postmodern Cities*, Sydney, 1993 (published in *Postmodern Cities Conference Proceedings*, pp.1–16).
- Allen, Matthew (1993). Telecom adverts, Telecom networks, Telecom Australia. *Australian Communications Association Conference*, Melbourne.
- Allen, Matthew (1992). Studying History: A Non–contact sport? – An Interactive Learning and Teaching Project on student study outside of contact hours. *Reflective Practice in Higher Education Mini–Conference*, Brisbane.
- Allen, Matthew (1992). Problems of Definition: What is (are) “the Humanities?”. *Reforming the Humanities*, University of New South Wales, Sydney.
- Allen, Matthew (1991). Speaking from the same script: The significance of conscription in Australia. *Australian War Memorial 50th Anniversary History Conference*, Canberra.
- Allen, Matthew (1991). Spectacles and Significations: A theoretical framework for considering Royal visits and occasions in Australia. *Australasian Modern British History Association Conference*, Sydney.

### Conference roundtables

- Allen, Matthew. (2005). Doctoral Studies of the Internet: challenges of method, discipline and examination. *Association of Internet Researchers 6th Conference*, Chicago, USA.
- Allen, Matthew. (1997). Silences: is being silent communication or not? *Australian and New Zealand Communications Association Annual Conference*, Melbourne.
- Allen, Matthew and Ray Arce. (1995). ANZCA and the Internet. *Australian and New Zealand Communications Association Annual Conference*, Perth.

### Public lectures

- Allen, Matthew. (2010). WE all need to care for the Internet. *TedX Nedlands*, Perth.
- Allen, Matthew. (2007). ‘Computer says no’ – humans, ICT and ethics. *Education Across the Nation* lecture series, Australian Computer Society (lecture delivered in all capital cities).
- Allen, Matthew. (2004). Big Brother: the database as prison *Promises. Prospects and Expectations: Is E-government just another machine dream?* Institute of Public Administration Australia, Perth.
- Allen, Matthew. (2003). E–governance – democracy, transactions and control. Institute of Public Administration Australia, Perth
- Allen, Matthew. (2003). Electronic Transactions: Where to from here? *Electronic Transactions Act in the WA Public Sector: Risks and Opportunities?* Institute of Public Administration Australia, Perth.
- Allen, Matthew. (2002). Trends and contradictions in Australian internet policy: ‘the family’ and Internet regulatory zeal, Department of Computer Science, George Washington University
- Allen, Matthew. (2001). Ethics in the Media. *Ethics in Our Changing Society Conference*. National Council of Women (WA), Perth.
- Allen, Matthew. (1998). Technologies of the I: making oneself through Internet visual media. *Viewpoints*, John Curtin Gallery, Perth.
- Allen, Matthew. (1998). Electronic Education: Networking Universities, Business and Community. *Online Australia Day*, Perth.

## Invited presentations

- Allen, Matthew. (2010). Authentic Assessment in the era of Social Media: ideas and applications from Internet Communications, Oxford Internet Institute (also presented at Open University and the London Knowledge Lab).
- Allen, Matthew. (2009). Historicising the Internet, Oxford Internet Institute Summer Doctoral Programme, Brisbane.
- Allen, Matthew. (2005). Scholarly metadata: can we go from tacit to automatic? Computer Science Department, Australian National University.
- Allen, Matthew. (2001). The Internet, Media and Information. *Internet Reality Check* seminar series, Canberra.
- Allen, Matthew. (1999). Virtual Community – What libraries are *really* for. WA Library Technicians Seminar Series, Perth.
- Allen, Matthew. (1995). Thinking better means better communication: the experience of teaching and learning in Applied Reasoning 200, *Communication-in-Context Seminars*, Teaching-Learning Group, Curtin University, Perth.

## Research Grants

- 2009 \$2,500 School of Media, Culture and Creative Arts RPI Research Grant (research into online learning)
- 2006 \$12,000 Curtin University Strategic Research Grant (Broadband adoption survey)
- 2005 \$16,000 Faculty of Humanities Strategic Initiative Grant (Interactive Media: Applications, Research and Creativity network)
- 2004 MESH: amalgamating innovative teams of cross-disciplinary collaborators for creativity in Media-arts, E-culture, Science and Humanities project, awarded \$30,000 in ARC Special Initiatives funding for research networks (SR0354753) (One of several CIs; was Western Australian MESH node-leader).
- 2003 \$3,000 Faculty of Media, Society and Culture RPI Research Grant (Internet policy and governance)
- 1995 \$6,000, Curtin University New Researchers' Grant Scheme (Media Masculinities)
- 1994 \$4,000, School of Social Sciences and Asian Languages, Research Grant ("Australia Remembers" – historiography of World War Two)
- 1992 \$1,700, Australian War Memorial Research Grant ("Conscription debates in Australia during the Second World War")

## Research Supervision

### Completed theses

- Forno, Richard. (2010). *Cybersecurity information flows: The characteristics of risk communication in the cybersecurity community*, PhD Thesis – Curtin University.
- Woods, Stewart. (2010). *Convivial Conflict: The form, culture and play of modern European strategy games*, PhD Thesis – Curtin University (Chancellor's Commendation).
- Yates, Ross. (2010). *An empirical analysis of the transactional influences on the surrender and gain of personal information in cyberspace*, PhD Thesis – Curtin University.

- Baron, Michael. (2009). *Integration of marketing communication in historical development: informational content analysis of websites and magazine advertisements in Australia*, PhD Thesis – Curtin University.
- Leong, Susan. (2008) *Nations, social imaginings and the Internet*, PhD Thesis – Curtin University (associate supervisor).
- Mitew, Ted. (2008). *The politics of networks: using actor network theory to trace techniques, collectives, and space–times*, PhD Thesis – Curtin University (associate supervisor).
- Robertson, Mary. (2007). *Virtual Learning for Health Care Managers*, PhD Thesis – Curtin University.
- Fairholme, Eilean. (2006). *An Interactive Knowledge Environment for More Active Learning*, PhD Thesis – Curtin University.
- Hollier, Scott. (2006). *The disability divide: a study into the impact of computing and internet–related technologies on people who are blind or vision impaired*, PhD Thesis – Curtin University.
- Muraviev, Alexey. (2005). *Russian naval power in the pacific at the turn of the millennium*, PhD Thesis – Curtin University.

## Under supervision

- Combes, Barbara. *Tech savvy of tech oriented? Information–seeking behaviour and the Net Generation*
- Herndon, Keith. *The U.S. newspaper industry’s relationship with online media 1980 to 2005*
- Wheaton, Hilary. *Sexuality and the Internet*
- Wragg, Nicky. *How professional designers for the Web understand the concept of interactivity*
- Spencer–Scarr, Diana. *Information seeking and rational decision making*
- Barratt, Monica. *Illicit drug information forums on the Internet* (co–supervisor)
- Raynes–Goldie, Kate. *Privacy and Facebook* (co–supervisor)

## Research Service

### Editorial Boards

- Critical Studies in Peer Production* (2009–)
- Information, Communication and Society* (2008–)
- Revista Fronteiras: estudos midiáticos* (2006–)
- Journal of Universal Computer Science* (2005–)
- International Journal of Emerging Technologies and Society* (2005–)
- Australian Journal of Communication* (2005–) (also Book Reviews editor, 1995–2000)
- International Journal of Communications Law and Policy* (2004–)
- Continuum* (1996–)

### Conference Organisation

- Program Committee member, *5th International Conference on Communities & Technologies*, Brisbane, 2011
- Co–Chair, ‘Research for Action: Networking University and Community for Social Responsibility’ Workshop, *Making Links Conference*, Perth, 2010

Advisory and review committee member, *Future of Digital Media Culture Conference*, Perth, 2007

Executive Member responsible for *Internet Research 7.0: Internet Convergences (Conference of the Association of Internet Researchers)* Brisbane, 2006

Program Chair, *Internet Research 4.0: Broadening the Band (Conference of the Association of Internet Researchers)* Toronto, 2003

Organising Committee member, *Cultural Studies Association of Australia Conference*, Perth, 1996

## Other activities

Mentor, Association of Internet Researchers Doctoral Colloquium, (2009).

Member, Participant Action Research Committee, Cyberoutreach Project, Healthways / WA Aids Council / WA Centre for Health Promotion Research (2005–2006).

Participant, *Imagining the Internet Project*, Elon University / Pew Internet Life Project (2004–2008).

Member, Management Committee of the Interactive TV Lab, Murdoch University (2003–2005).

Member, Advisory Board, Center for Digital Discourse and Culture, Virginia Tech (2000–).

Australia Research Council grant reviewer (1996–).

## Learning and Teaching

### Awards

Teaching Fellow, Australian Learning and Teaching Council (2008)

Excellence and Innovation in Teaching Award, Curtin University (2003)

Australian Award for University Teaching, in the category Social Sciences (2000)

### Leadership

Consultant to Department of Psychology, Charles Darwin University on flexible learning (2010)

Participant, *Learning to Teach Online* (ALTC Project, University of NSW) – interviewed for video tutorials on how to improve online learning (2010)

Reviewer, University of New South Wales Learning and Teaching project on use of wikis in Media Studies (2010)

ALTC-funded presentation, *Using Web 2.0 in your teaching: ideas, applications and affordances for enhanced educational outcomes* at 17 Australian universities (2010)

Participant and advisor, ALTC Project Web 2.0 authoring tools in higher education learning and teaching: new directions for assessment and academic integrity' (2009)

Advisor to the Human Studies Program, University of Western Australia and Human Rights Program, Curtin University on innovations in online learning (2009)

External reviewer, New Media Program, University of New South Wales (2006)

Organiser, *E-Learning Development Forum*, Faculty of Humanities, Curtin University (2005)

Associate Dean Teaching and Learning, Faculty of Humanities, Curtin University (2003–2005)

Teaching–learning Associate, Faculty of Humanities, Curtin University (2003)

Designed and taught the unit ‘Internet–based Learning for Higher Education’ as part of Graduate Certificate in Tertiary Teaching, Curtin University (2001–2004)

Associate Head of School (Teaching and Learning), School of Media and Information, Curtin University (2000–2001)

Advisor to Women’s Studies Program, University of Western Australia on introduction of Internet–based learning (1997)

Inaugural Convenor, Innovative Teaching Forum, University of Western Australia (1992)

## Workshops

2010 Five Steps Towards New–fashioned Online Learning, Online Teaching and Learning Showcase, University of Newcastle.

Using Web 2.0 for Learning and Teaching: beyond blogs, wikis and social networking, Murdoch University.

A Web 2.0 Workshop for Educators, Centre for Learning and Development, University of Adelaide.

2009 Innovative Education Online: Ideas for the Future of Learning and the Internet, *World Conference on E–Learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare, and Higher Education 2009*, Vancouver (refereed). (Also held at seven universities in Australia during 2009)

2005 E–learning for graduate education, *E–Learning Forum*, University of Western Australia, Perth.

Enhancing Teaching Through the Use of Instructional Technology, *E–Teaching Symposium*, University of Illinois.

2004 Internet–based learning: putting universities inside the Internet, *HERDSA Conference*, Miri.

2001 What is the horizon: an exploration of teaching and learning, *10th Annual Teaching Learning Forum*, Perth.

How can we understand Internet–based learning?, School of Languages and Intercultural Education, Curtin University.

2000 Internet–based learning: from electronic paperwork to dynamic interactivity, *Teaching and Learning Seminar Series*, Queensland University of Technology.

1999 Interactive Internet–based learning: Cutting through the static, Graduate School of Business and also Faculty of Humanities, Curtin University.

1998 Internet–based education: Redesigning myself and my academic life, Curtin Business School, Curtin University.

Educational Technology, Centre for Educational Advancement, Curtin University.

1887 The Internet and Innovative Teaching, Innovative Teaching Forum, University of Western Australia.

Degrees of Thought: teaching critical thinking, School of Management, Curtin University.

1994 Why we can’t agree on quality (or can we?), *4<sup>th</sup> Annual Teaching and Learning Forum*, Perth.

The Knowledge Experience: Rethinking the Professional Self, School Psychologists, Education Department of Western Australia, Albany.

- 1993 Hierarchies of authority and control in learning situations, or “Is too much authority a bad thing?”, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Teaching Learning Forum, Perth.

### Grants and funding

- 2009 \$10,000 flexible learning development Curtin University: “Netstudies.org: an integrating course–level web presence for authentic assessment”
- 2008 \$55,000 flexible learning development Curtin University: improved online learning in Internet Studies  
\$90,000 ALTC Associate Fellowship: ‘Learning in Networks of Knowledge’
- 2004 \$42,000 Open Universities Australia funding for Internet Studies units (with Joel Day)
- 2003 \$2,000 Excellence and Innovation in Teaching Award  
\$10,000 Funding for Teaching Learning Associate, Faculty of Humanities
- 2000 \$40,000 Australian Award for University Teaching
- 1999 \$2,850 Open Learning Australia Small Projects Grants Scheme for online delivery
- 1998 \$8,000 Office of Teaching and Learning, New Initiatives in Postgraduate Education: Internet Studies Graduate Program  
\$10,000 Office of Teaching and Learning: New Media Development funding  
\$4,200 Centre for Educational Advancement, New Media Initiative: ‘Community in Online teaching’  
\$30,000 Office of Teaching and Learning Strategic Initiative: ‘Using the World Wide Web for Effective Educational Excellence’
- 1996 \$1,000, Teaching Learning Group Staff Development: ‘Designing Distance Education Materials’.  
\$9,000, Humanities IT & Teaching Fund: ‘Applied Reasoning Online’  
\$2,000, Teaching Learning Group, Curtin University: ‘Applied Reasoning Online’
- 1994 \$2,000, Teaching Learning Group, Curtin University: distance education development
- 1992 \$1,500, University of Western Australia Staff Development Grants

### Curriculum development

I have overall responsibility for the BA (Internet Communications) and Master of Internet Communications, offered both on-campus and externally through online learning. These new courses, from 2010, replace the BA (Internet Studies) and Master of Internet Studies which I had been responsible for developing since 1999.

In recent years, in the role of Head of Department and with several other duties relating to wide-scale innovation in teaching and learning, I have not been responsible directly for unit development. However, in earlier times, I was solely, or substantially, responsible for designing and teaching the following units of study:

*Applied Reasoning 200*: innovative critical thinking unit designed to improve critical analysis and writing (taught 1994-2000)

*History 235 Histories of the Future*: how ‘the future’ has been imagined and used by societies, e.g. utopianism, millenarianism, futurism (taught 1996-1998)

*History 220 Australian Popular Culture*: historical and contemporary critical analysis of pop culture (taught 1995-1997)

*Internet 200 Cyberculture*: broad-brush discussion of the Internet and cyberculture; fore-runner of the Internet Studies program (taught 1997-1998)

*Internet Studies 103 A socio-technological introduction*: combining basic knowledge about the Internet in society with theories of the social construction of technology (taught 1999-2001)

*Internet Studies 306 Cyberanalytics*: research methods specifically for online research and research design (taught 2003)

## **Academic Service**

### **Academic associations**

#### *Association of Internet Researchers*

President 2005–2007

Executive member 2001–2009

Life Member (awarded 2003)

Member since 2001

#### *Australia New Zealand Communication Association*

Executive member 1996–2000

Webmaster 1998–1999

Member since 1993

### **Committee representation**

#### *University-level Committees*

Admissions and Matriculation Committee (2003–2005)

Courses Committee (2003–2005)

Distance, Open and Flexible Learning Committee (2003–2005)

Ethics, Equity and Social Justice Committee (1996–2000)

Intake Quota Monitoring Group (2003–2005)

Teaching and Learning Committee (2003–2005)

Vice-Chancellery Academic Promotions Committee (2004)

#### *University working groups on ICTs and education*

Curtin Electronic System Reference Group (1999–2000)

E-learning Group, Curtin University of Technology (2004–2005)

Electronic Record Keeping Advisory Group (2005–2006)

Learning Management System Review Group (2004)

Online Learning Development Taskforce (2001)

Online Solutions Advisory Committee (2003)

#### *Faculty-level committees*

Academic Coordination and Development Committee (2004–2005 – Chair)

Consolidated and Collaborative Teaching Working Party (1999)

ICT Committee (2001–2005)

International Committee (2003–2005)

Management Board (2003–2005)

Research and Creative Production Committee (1999, 2003–2005)

Teaching and Learning Committee (1999–2000, 2003–2005 – Chair)

## Community Engagement

### Boards

Elected Director, Internet Industry Association (2010–)

Ministerial appointee to the State Library Board of Western Australia (2003–)

- Chairman of the Board 2009–
- Chair of Audit and Governance Committee of the Board (2007–2009)

Member, Council Against Domestic Violence, WA (1995–1997)

### Other activities

Invited participant, *National Broadband Summit*, Sydney

Review for the Department of Premier, Queensland Government of the MyQ2 e-government initiative (2009)

Presenter: The Internet Challenge: online hype and help Sir Charles Court Young Leaders' Program, Curtin University (2001)

State Judge for Western Australia, National History Challenge (1996–1998)

### Significant media appearances

Commentator on future and technology, *Hack*, TripleJay Radio (2008)

Panel member, 'Broadband or Fraudband?', *Australia Talks*, ABC Radio (2007)

Contributor and interviewee, 'History of the Internet Part 2', *The Buzz*, ABC Radio (2002)

Academic commentator and advisor on Internet relationships, Discovery Channel commissioned documentary, *Love dot com* (Hamlin; Smith) (2002)

Academic commentator and advisor *Lines of Communication* ABC Radio documentary (1999)

### Interviews and other media work (selected)

2010 Interview on 2CSR on Internet developments in future

Interview on ABC Goldfields on Internet security

Interview with *Sunday Telegraph* / News.com.au on Youtube

Interview with *Sunday Telegraph* / News.com.au on Chatroulette

Internet with *Reader's Digest* on Chatroulette

2009 Interview with *Campus Review* on wikis and education

2008 Interview on 2SER on the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of spam emails

Interview on *PM*, ABC Radio National on copyright infringement court case

Interview on ABC Radio 720 on Facebook and identity theft

Interview with *Sun-Herald* on Second Life

Interview with 3AW and affiliates on Internet culture

2007 Interview on ABC Country radio on computer upgrading

Interview on 6PR on Internet and information seeking

2005 Interview on ABC Radio Northwest on Internet email hoaxes;

further comment to *The West Australian* and ABC Radio Queensland

2004 Interview on ABC Radio 720 on the quality of online information

Interview on ABC Radio Goldfields on flashmobbing

2000 Interview on GWN television on Internet chat and cybersex

Interview on English-language Japanese newspaper on Internet and Olympic Games coverage

Interview on West Australian on introduction of pay-TV

1999 Interview on The Today Show, ABC Radio National's AM, TripleJay's Morning Show on Internet relationships; also interviewed by several newspapers.

Interviewed twice on ABC Radio National Nighttime program on cyberculture and internet education

Interview on Media Magazine (nationally syndicated community radio program) on cyberculture

1998 Interview by various media in relation to public lecture on Internet and the future of education

Interview by Age on news and infotainment.

1997 Interview by Sydney Morning Herald article in infotainment

Interview on ABC Radio Perth on teaching and the Internet

Interview on 6NR on critical thinking

Interview on Sunshine FM, Perth on contemporary Australians' beliefs in the paranormal and alien.

1996 Interview on ABC Regional Radio WA, ABC Radio Perth on media masculinities (rebroadcast on other Australia regional radio stations)

Interview on ABC Radio Newcastle on television soap operas

Interview on West Australian secession movements, Stateline, ABC-TV, Perth

Regular fortnightly discussion of popular culture, 6NR Radio, Perth

1995 Interview for Chic Savages Productions' documentary on body modification and fashion, Perth

Interview and talkback on ABC Radio on Perth Australian identity,

Interview on TCN 9 TV News on Perth popular culture

Interview on 6NR Radio, Perth documentary 'State alone' on Australian identity

1994 Regular weekly discussion, 6NR Radio, Perth on advertising and consumerism

Interview and talkback on ABC Radio, Perth on citizen initiated referenda,

Interview and talkback on ABC Radio, South Australia on soap operas and popular culture

Interview and talkback on ABC Radio National, Melbourne on knowledge and experience