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QUALIFICATIONS

Jan 2006 – Aug 2009	PhD (Monash University) Major Thesis: <i>The efficacy of intranasal administration of Naloxone by paramedics for the successful treatment of suspected heroin overdose in the prehospital setting with a view to broaden availability in the community.</i>
Jan 1999 – Nov 2000	Master of Business Leadership (RMIT) Minor Thesis: <i>Attitudes of nurses towards nursing research.</i>
2004	Graduate Certificate Clinical Research Methods (Monash University)
2012	Graduate Certificate Tertiary Education (Victoria University)
1991	Coronary Care Certificate (Royal Melbourne Hospital)
1993	BN (RMIT) (Bridging Program)
1987	RN (Royal Melbourne Hospital)

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP

2021	Barwon Health Deakin University Best Paper of the Year – Clinician Researchers. “Values, preferences, and goals identified during shared decision-making between critically ill patients and their doctors”. Milnes S, Orford N, Simpson N, Kerr D, Ostaszkiwicz J, Mantzardis Y, Corke C.
2021	Barwon Health Deakin University Best Research Poster Competition. Nursing category. “Responding to Nurses’ Communication Challenges: Evaluating a Blended Learning Program for Communication Knowledge and Skills for Nurses”. Kerr D, Milnes S, Ammentorp J, Wolderslund M, Martin P, Chiswell M.
2019	Endeavour Leadership Program Award, Communication Skills Training Program for Nurses. Outbound tour of University of Southern Denmark, Vejle, Denmark.
2014	Best Nursing Abstract. National Stroke Conference. Hamilton Island.
2013	Care for Elderly/Ageing Research Prize sponsored by Footscray Rotary Club. Western Health Research Week. Point Prevalence Study of Incontinence For Elderly Patients During Hospitalization.
2009	International award, EMS Today Conference, Baltimore, MD. Effectiveness and safety of intranasal naloxone for the treatment of heroin overdose by paramedics.
2008	Best Oral Paper. College for Ambulance Professionals Annual Conference. Melbourne, Effectiveness and safety of intranasal naloxone for the treatment of heroin overdose by paramedics.
2008	Silver Award. Victorian Public Healthcare Awards. Melbourne. Intranasal naloxone for heroin overdose.
2007	Best Poster in Paediatrics & Child Health. The Royal Australasian College of Physicians Congress, Melbourne. Comparison of methods used to estimate children’s weight in the emergency department.

RESEARCH PROFILE

I have 102 publications (Scopus), with over 50% (n=45) as first or senior author. I have a h-index of 26 (Scopus) and 28 (Google Scholar). SciVal analytics demonstrate my overall Field Weighted Citation Impact is 2.23, highlighting my work has received 123% more citations than similar authors. Approximately 32% of my publications are ranked in the top 10% most cited articles worldwide. I have supervised 6 PhD, 6 Master, and 8 Honours students to completion.

Evidence of Research Translation

Research that has resulted in the most significant change in practice has been concentrated on three major areas: Intranasal naloxone for heroin overdose, nursing handover, and communication skills training for nurses.

Intranasal naloxone for heroin overdose

- “A randomised trial of intranasal versus intramuscular naloxone in prehospital treatment for suspected opioid overdose”, published in the *Medical Journal of Australia*, led to a series of studies investigating the effectiveness and safety of intranasal naloxone for heroin overdose.
- “Randomised controlled trial comparing the effectiveness and safety of intranasal and intramuscular naloxone for the treatment of suspected heroin overdose” was published in the highly ranked drug and alcohol journal *Addiction* and has been cited 116 times. The work led to the introduction of intranasal naloxone for heroin overdose in the prehospital setting in North America and for peer naloxone programs in numerous international sites.
- “Intranasal naloxone for the treatment of suspected heroin overdose”, also published in *Addiction*, was a systematic review of evidence regarding the effectiveness of intranasal naloxone. These bodies of work have been acknowledged by several awards, and three competitive national grants: NHMRC Project Funding grant (\$789,979), NSW Health Drug and Alcohol Research Grant Program 2008/09 (\$49,000), and The William Buckland Foundation (\$15,000).
- The findings of the study “Attitudes of Australian heroin users to peer distribution of naloxone for heroin overdose: Perspectives on intranasal administration” supported the introduction of intranasal naloxone for peer naloxone programs in numerous international and Australian sites.
- The most recent study, “Effect of intranasal vs intramuscular naloxone in opioid overdose: a randomized clinical trial”, has been published in the highly esteemed journal *JAMA Network Open*. A further study is currently underway at the Sydney Medically Supervised Injecting Clinic to compare concentrated intranasal naloxone with intramuscular naloxone, funded through NHMRC project funding.

Nursing Handover

- Arising from concerns at a major metropolitan health service in Melbourne, Victoria, the preliminary study “Examination of current handover practice: evidence to support changing the ritual” provided evidence of the problem relating to variance and lack of patient involvement in nursing handover.
- In the same organisation, a pre/post study identified improvements in nursing care and documentation after the introduction of bedside handover in a study titled “Bedside Handover Enhances Completion of Nursing Care and Documentation.”
- Two individual studies published in *International Journal of Nursing Practice*, “Bedside nursing handover: patients’ opinions” and “Towards patient-centred care: perspectives of nurses and midwives regarding shift-to-shift bedside handover”, revealed positive attitudes regarding bedside handover from the consumers’ and nurses’ perspective.
- Supported by a nationally competitive grant, (Nurses Board of Victoria Legacy Limited Grant) a bedside handover model was developed for the emergency department in the study titled “Developing a framework for nursing handover in the emergency department: an individualised and systematic approach”.
- The study titled “Impact of a modified nursing handover model for improving nursing care and documentation in the emergency department: A pre- and post-implementation study” found improvement in nursing care and documentation after the introduction of the new handover model.
- Positive attitudes regarding the bedside handover model were found and subsequently reported in “Attitudes of emergency department patients about handover at the bedside”. This piece of work led to the recommendation that nursing handover be conducted at the bedside within the major metropolitan health service in Melbourne, Victoria.

Communications Skills Training

- Arising from concerns about the method of teaching communication skills to registered nurses which is modelled on medical education, I have embarked on a new area of research. In the preliminary study which I led, “The effectiveness of training interventions on nurses' communication skills: A systematic review”, we determined that there is a scarcity of evidence for the effectiveness of communication skills training programs for nurses, particularly in general medical/surgical ward settings.
- In a qualitative study, “Challenges for nurses when communicating with people who have life-limiting illness and their families: A focus group study”, we identified that nurses lack confidence and a comprehensive understanding of the full repertoire of skills that can be used when communicating with individuals with life limiting illness. In response to these findings, a multidisciplinary team developed a nurse-specific training program – the Communication Skills Training program for Nurses.
- In the study “Responding to nurses’ communication challenges: evaluating a blended learning program for communication knowledge and skills for nurses”, published in *Patient Education and Counseling*, we were able to show an improvement in knowledge and confidence for nurses’ communication.
- Building from this research, I have recently led the preparation of a discussion paper, currently in draft form in *Patient Education and Counseling*, that summarises the challenges with teaching nurses communication skills, “Communication Skills Training for Nurses: Is It Time For A Standardised Nursing Model?”.
- There is current conversation within the Special Interest Group (Healthcare Communication in Nursing) of EACH (International Association for Communication in Healthcare) regarding training needs for nurses. An Australian EACH sub-group, of which I am a member are currently writing a second discussion paper titled “A conversation starter: Considerations for research, teaching, policy and practice in communication in clinical practice in Australia and New Zealand.”

Research Income – Total \$2,189384

	Funding Body	Project Title	Team
2024			
\$46,187	Rosemary Bryant Foundation	Evaluation of the Effect of the ReFrame Training Program on Nurses Professional Quality of Life: a Feasibility Study.	Kerr D, Ilarda E, Downing H, Spong L, Davies N, Wynne R.
\$11,000	Western Health	Evaluation of the ReFrame Program	Ilarda E, Kerr D, Harriet Downing H, Spong L.
\$484,836.20	MRFF	Guided Self-Determination: A co-designed self-management program for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples living with type 2 diabetes	Rasmussen B, Druce T, Currey J, Browne J, Mullan L, Casey J, Hamblin S, Kevat D, Hagger V, Kelly J, Peachey M, Ropitini A, Kerr D,
\$18,324.56	Institute for Healthcare Transformation	An analysis of triggers, responses, and outcomes for code grey events during acute hospitalisation.	Searby A, Kerr D, Hutchinson A, Rasmussen B, Perlen S, Alexander L.
\$15,000	Western Health Nursing Research Grant	An analysis of triggers, response, and outcomes for Code Grey events during acute hospitalisation	Davies N, Ilarda E, Kerr D, Searby A, Rasmussen R.
\$15,000	Western Health Midwifery Research Grant	Gulindjeri Discussion Card	Druce, T., Kennedy, C., Edwards, K., Casey, J., McDonald, S., Clarke, S., Hallet, A., Farrell,

			T., Sweet, L., Kerr, D., Vasilevski, V.
2023			
\$99,689	Victorian Nurses and Midwives Trust Major Grant	Nurturing Registered Undergraduate Students of Nursing and Midwifery to Optimise Their Experience in Practice Settings.	Hutchinson A, Erwin A, Knuckey L, Bentley L, Phillips N, Sweet L, Kerr D.
2019			
\$789,979	NHMRC Project Funding	Intranasal naloxone for the reversal of opioid overdose: A double-blinded, double-dummy controlled non-inferiority trial in Sydney's Medically Supervised Injecting Centre.	Dietze P, Jauncey M, Strang J, Lenton S. Kerr D , Salmon A, Agius P.
\$32,000	Centre for Quality and Patient Safety, Deakin University	Development and evaluation of an education program to enhance nurses' ability to communicate with people who have life-limiting illness	Kerr D, Dunning T, Martin P, Ammentorp J, Wolderslund M, McKie C, Ostaszkiwicz J.
\$100,000	Stage 2 DURN Funding, Deakin University	End-of-Life Care Transformation Network.	Martin P, Bartel R, Bloomer M, Bhatia N, Mak-Hau V, Dunning T, Balandin S, Kerr D, Thuong H, McCaffrey N, O'Shea M, Currey J.
\$20,000	Endeavour Leadership Program Award, Commonwealth of Australia	Communication Skills Training Program for Nurses. Outbound tour of University of Southern Denmark, Vejle, Denmark.	Kerr D.
2018			
\$10,580	Practice Partners Program	Defining and measuring dignity for hospitalised older people.	Kerr D , Ostaszkiwicz J, Dunning T, Crone R.
2016			
\$6,000	Pilates Alliance Australasia Research Grant.	Pilates method of exercise for low-risk pregnant women: A feasibility study	Mazzarino M, Kerr D , Morris M.
2014			
\$9,997	Western Region Aged Care Grant.	Strengthening the connection between sub-acute care and community services: A carer focused intervention.	Panayitou A, Kirby K, Kerr D .
\$19,943	VU Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program: Strategic Research Grant:	Understanding and responding to public alcohol and other drug (AOD) use impacts in Melbourne's western region.	Fry C, Dwyer R, Kerr D .
\$10,000	Centre for Cultural Diversity and Wellbeing: Seed Funding	Understanding and responding to public alcohol and other drug (AOD) use impacts in Melbourne's western region.	Kerr D , Dwyer R, Fry C, McCann T.
\$22,997	VU Central Research Grant Scheme (CRGS):	Investigating methamphetamine use and harms in the Western Region of Melbourne	Fry C, Dwyer R, Kerr D .
2013			
\$20,000	National Stroke	Effects of early motivational interviewing on	Kerr D , McCann T,

	Foundation:	post-stroke depressive symptoms: Randomised controlled trial of the Good Mood Intervention program.	Wijeratne T, Mizen J, Mackey E.
2012			
\$29,989	VU Early Career Research Development Grant Scheme	Effects of early motivational interviewing on post-stroke depressive symptoms: Randomised controlled trial of the Good Mood Intervention program.	Kerr D , McCann T, Wijeratne T, Mizen J, Mackey E.
2011			
\$19,729	Nurses Board of Victoria Legacy Limited Grant	Standardised handover to improve nursing care in the Emergency Department.	Kerr D , Klim S, Kelly AM, McCann T.
\$25,000	VU Early Career Research Development Grant Scheme	Acceptability of a new form of shift-to- shift bedside nursing handover for patients and nurses.	Kerr D , Lu L, McKinlay L.
2010			
\$4,000	VU Faculty Collaborative Research Grant	A comparison of staff satisfaction and impact on the quality of nursing care for traditional and bedside handover.	Kerr D , Lu L, McKinlay L, Fuller C, McDougall L, Webster E.
2009			
\$15,000	VU Faculty Collaborative Research Grant	Nursing Handover at Western Health	Lu L, Kerr D , McKinlay L, Shaw M, Fuller C.
\$15,000	VU Faculty Near-Miss, Collaborative Research Grant	Evaluation of the impact of shift-to-shift bedside nursing handover on quality of nursing care.	Lu L, Kerr D , McKinlay L, Shaw M, Fuller C.
\$49,000	NSW Health Drug and Alcohol Research Grants Program	Randomised double blinded trial comparing the effectiveness of intranasal and intramuscular Naloxone for the treatment of acute opioid overdose at the Sydney Medically Supervised Injecting Centre.	Jauncey M, Dietze P, Kerr D
\$15,000	VU Faculty Collaborative Research Grants:	The safety and efficacy of patient-controlled intranasal Fentanyl for relieving pain in birthing women.	Kerr D , McCann T, Taylor D, Hickey P.
2008			
\$2,115	Monash University Travel Grant	IHRA, Annual Conference, Barcelona, Spain	Kerr D , Kelly AM, Dietze P
\$10,000	ACEM	Determining the value of intermediate troponin values with respect to short- and medium-term prognosis in patients with chest pain in the emergency department	Kelly AM, Lee H, Kerr D .
\$9,000	Victoria University	Evaluation of preadmission care in day surgery patients undergoing cataract surgery.	Richardson-Tench M, Rabach J, Kerr D , Adams W, Guy P.
2005			
\$141,285	Department of Human Services, Victoria	Intranasal Naloxone administration for heroin overdose.	Kelly AM, Kerr D , Dietze P.
2002			
\$80,000	MBF	Improving call to thrombolysis times for	Kelly AM, Kerr D ,

		patients with AMI who receive thrombolysis.	Patrick I, Walker T, Bunker S, Ziffer R, Jackson T.
\$15,000	The William Buckland Foundation	Comparison of intranasal and intramuscular naloxone.	Kelly AM, Kerr D , Patrick I, Dietze P.
\$715	National Heart Foundation of Australia. Travel Grant to attend ICEM, Edinburgh, UK	Benchmarking ambulance call to needle times for thrombolysis after myocardial infarction in Victoria.	Kelly AM, Kerr D , Patrick I, Walker T, Bunker S.
2001			
\$11,000	Commonwealth Department of Health:	Snapshot of asthma in Australia	Kelly AM, Kerr D , Powell C
\$500	Grant-in-aid, Glaxo Welcome:	Snapshot of asthma in Australia 2001	Kelly AM, Kerr D , Powell C
\$500	Grant-in-aid, Faulding	Snapshot of asthma in Australia 2001.	Kelly AM, Kerr D , Powell C
2000			
\$15,000	Australian Rotary Research Fund Grant	Call to needle time for thrombolysis in acute myocardial infarction:	Kelly AM, Kerr D , Patrick I, Walker T

Student Supervision

Current

I am currently supervising 5 PhD students, 2 Masters students (1 as Principal Investigator) and 6 Honours students (5 as Principal Investigator).

Completions

I have supervised 12 postgraduate students to completion including 6 PhD, 6 Masters, and 1 PhD Integrated Minor Thesis. In addition, I have supervised 8 Honours and 13 Advanced Medical Science Minor Thesis students to completion.

LEADERSHIP PROFILE

I have successfully led several major projects including: 1) Accreditation of the Bachelor of Nursing and Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery courses with the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Council (ANMAC); 2) Re-design of the ethics approval process for low risk research at Victoria University (VU); and 3) Design of a Paramedic-Nursing Pathway at VU. In addition, I have fulfilled senior leadership roles at Victoria University, Deakin University, Barwon Health and Western Health in the past 12 years including:

- Victoria University
 - Acting Chair - Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC)
 - Deputy Chair HREC
 - Deputy Chair – Faculty HREC
 - Bachelor of Nursing - Honours Coordinator – Nursing/Midwifery
 - Discipline Group Leader – Nursing
 - Chair – University Research and Research Training Committee
- Deakin University
 - Acting Director of Clinical Studies (July 1999-February 2021)
 - Course Director, Bachelor of Nursing (Honours)
 - Chair, Human Ethics Advisory Group – Health (Low risk ethics committee)
 - Deputy Chair, Deakin University, Human Research Ethics Committee

- Inaugural President of Psi Zeta at-Large of Sigma Theta Tau International (November 2006–October 2021)
- Barwon Health
 - Deputy Chair, Human Research Ethics Committee
- Western Health
 - Deputy Chair, Low Risk Ethics Panel.

CURRENT APPOINTMENT

Role

July 2023 – Current: Associate Professor in Nursing, Western Health Partnership, Deakin University, Faculty of Health, School of Nursing and Midwifery

Responsibilities

Responsibilities:

- Leading a research program in the area of nursing
- Provide leadership in research and capacity building at Western Health and Deakin
- Enhancing the research profile of nursing within each organisation.

Current Service

2024-	Research Integrity and Governance Advisory Committee Member, Deakin University
2023-	Deputy Chair, Deakin University Human Research Ethics Committee
2021-	Peer Review Committee for the International Conference on Communication in Healthcare (ICCH)
2020-	Member - School of Nursing and Midwifery, Research and Research Training Committee
2021-	Member – Institute for Healthcare Transformation
2019-	AHPRA: Accreditation assessor
2009-	Peer reviewer: Australian Journal of Advanced Nursing (Aus), Collegian (Aus), Contemporary Nursing (Aus), Journal of Emergency Nursing, International Journal of Nursing Practice (Aus), International Journal of Nursing Studies (Int), Journal of Clinical Nursing (Int), Journal of Nursing Education and Practice (UK), Patient Education and Counselling (Int)

Current student supervision (Primary Supervisor*)

Current PhD (n=5)

- Melissa Blake: The influence of contextual factors on breastfeeding a late preterm infant in a Special Care Nursery. Deakin University.
- Meaghan McInnes*: Identifying and exploring the barriers to calling for an ambulance in culturally and linguistically diverse patients experiencing an acute coronary syndrome. External Supervisor. Victoria University.
- Michael LeGrand: Sleep disorders for cardiac patients.
- Vicky Yuen: Functionality of patient portal and its influences on patient outcomes.
- Jaime Schey: Comparison of GCS and Four Score

Current Masters (n=2)

- Meg Harrison*: Evaluation of the cachexia clinic.
- Abbey Walsh: Intensive Care Unit clinicians' experiences of transitions to end-of-life care in a regional centre. A qualitative study

Current Honours (n=6)

- Jess Compton*: Student nurses experience of clinical placement.
- Kasey Harrison*: Quality of nurses communication.
- Lele Xu: Diabetes education during the pandemic.
- Haimaa Al Sulaimi: Systematic Review of Quality of Nurses Communication
- Manmehakpreet Kaur: Midwives Opinions about Research
- Alice Alice: Nurses Opinions about Research

PAST APPOINTMENTS

Roles

2016 – June 2023: Associate Professor of Nursing, Deakin University, Faculty of Health, School of Nursing and Midwifery

Responsibilities:

- Unit Chair
 - Honours Units: HNR412 Research Planning in Nursing, HNR410 Research Project 1, HNR411 Research Project 2
 - Master of Advanced Nursing: Minor Thesis Units – HNN756, HNN757, HNN758, HNN759
- Stream Lead
 - HBS400 Research Methods (Qualitative Research)
- Campus Lead, Waterfront Campus (Geelong)
- Course Director, Bachelor of Nursing (Honours)

Victoria University, College of Health and Biomedicine; Discipline of Nursing

2014 – 2016: Associate Professor

2009-2013: Senior Lecturer

Responsibilities:

- Head of Discipline of Nursing
- Honours Coordinator, Nursing and Midwifery
- Undergraduate teaching
- Post Graduate Supervision

2004–2008: Deputy Director, Joseph Epstein Centre for Emergency Medicine Research (JECMR)

Responsibilities:

- Develop, in liaison with co-investigators, potential research projects to ensure optimal study design.
- Regulatory document preparation for HREC and grant applications including protocol, plain language statement and consent, budget, CTN/CTA, ACTR registry.
- Ongoing project management for research projects including patient screening, recruitment, consent process and enrolment, data collection, data management.
- Educate medical, ancillary and nursing staff prior to implementation of new research trials.
- Perform data analysis using SPSS, Stata, Excel for in-house and external research projects.
- Preparation of material for poster and oral presentation using Powerpoint software.
- Supervise undergraduate medical students in conduct of research projects and specific coursework.
- Manuscript preparation for completed research projects.
- Supervision of research assistants.
- Coordinator Advanced Medical Science – Emergency Medicine (Western Hospital)

2001–2008: Registered Nurse [Bank], Department of Emergency Medicine, Western Hospital

2005: Senior Fellow, University of Melbourne, Department of Medicine

2002: Fellow, University of Melbourne, Faculty of Medicine

1999–2003: Program Manager, JECMR

Responsibilities:

- Regulatory document preparation for HREC applications including protocol, plain language statement and consent, CTN/CTA, ACTR registry.
- Project management for research projects including patient screening, recruitment, consent process and enrolment, data collection, data management.
- Educate medical, ancillary and nursing staff prior to implementation of new research trials.
- Preparation of material for poster and oral presentation using Powerpoint software.

1996–1999: Nurse Unit Manager [shared position], Coronary Care Unit, Western Hospital
 1996: Fellow, University of Melbourne, Faculty of Nursing
 1991–1996: Associate Nurse Unit Manager, Coronary Care Unit, Western Hospital
 1990–1991: Registered Nurse, Coronary Care Course, Royal Melbourne Hospital, Parkville
 1989–1990: Registered Nurse, Coronary Care Unit, Box Hill Hospital, Box Hill
 1987–1989: Registered Nurse, Maroondah Hospital, Ringwood East

2024-	Member, Research Integrity and Governance Advisory Committee Member, Deakin University
2024-	Member, Executive Governance Committee for the funded project “A Co-Designed Self-Management Program for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander People with Type 2 Diabetes”.
2023-	Deputy Chair, Deakin University Human Research Ethics Committee
2021-2023	Secretary, Psi Zeta at-Large Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International
2019-2023	Chair, Faculty Human Ethics Advisory Group (HEAG), Deakin University
2022-	Peer Reviewer: Emergency Medicine Foundation Grants.
2021-	Peer Reviewer: ICCH Conference and ACH conference
2021	Member, Institute for Healthcare Transformation
2016-2021	Inaugural President, Psi Zeta at-Large Chapter of Sigma
2018-2022	Committee Member, Deakin University Human Research Ethics Committee
2017-2021	Committee Member, Barwon Health Human Research Ethics Committee
2019-2021	Acting Director of Clinical Studies (School of Nursing and Midwifery, Deakin University)
2020	Peer Reviewer. ACH Healthcare Communication Research Forum, June 2020, Austin, Texas
2020	Member, School of Nursing and Midwifery, Research and Research Training Committee
2016-2018	Reviewer. Western Alliance’s Scientific Advisory and Leadership Team (SALT)
2019	AHPRA, Accreditation assessor
2018-2019	Central Misconduct Panel, Deakin University.
2013-2016	Discipline Group Leader (DGL) – Nursing, Victoria University (VU)
2016	Acting DGL – Midwifery (1st Jan-30th June 2016), VU
2013-2016	Chair – University Research and Research Training Committee (RRT) (Sub-Committee of the Academic Board), VU
2013	Curriculum Executive Team Member, Bachelor of Nursing HBNB Course – Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC) Accreditation Submission, VU
2012-2016	Academic Board Member, VU
2013-2016	Deputy Chair – HREC, VU
2013-2016	Member, College RRT Executive Committee, VU
2012	Chair – HREC, VU
2013-2016	VU Representative: ANMAC; Council of Deans of Nursing and Midwifery Australia and New Zealand; Victorian and Tasmanian Heads of Nursing and Midwifery
2012-2016	Group Leader, Post-Graduate Coursework, ‘Research Integrity and Ethics’, VU
2012-2013	Member, Postgraduate Research Committee, VU
2012-2014	Member - Research and Research Training Committee (RRT), VU
2010-2011	Deputy Chair, Faculty Low Risk HREC, VU
2009-2015	Deputy Chair and Member, Western Health Low Risk HREC
2009-2012	Honours Coordinator, Bachelor of Nursing and Midwifery, VU
2009-2012	Member, Faculty Research Committee, VU
2009-2012	Member, Faculty Postgraduate Research Committee, VU
2009-2011	Member and Deputy Chair, Faculty Low Risk HREC, Member with Professional Treatment of People, VU
2001-2008	Member, RMIT HREC

Completed Student supervision (Primary Supervisor*)

PhD (n=6)

2023

- Sharyn Milnes*: How do doctors construct and operationalise patient-centred care? Deakin University. Minor Changes to the Satisfaction of Head of School.
- Abdul-Ganiyu Fuseini*: The Influence of Satisfaction with Dignified Care on the Psychosocial Well-being of Older Adults Accessing Health Care Services in Ghana. No Changes.
- Melissa Mazzarino: Pilates during pregnancy. External Supervisor. Latrobe University. La Trobe University. Minor Changes to the Satisfaction of Head of School.
- Mohammed Amin: Improving metabolic syndrome in Ghanaian adults with type 2 diabetes through a home-based physical activity program. Minor Changes to the Satisfaction of Head of School.

2018

- Ashlyn Sahay: Discretionary nurse citizenship behaviours and patient safety: an exploratory study. Deakin University. Minor Changes to the Satisfaction of Head of School.

2013

- Gayelene Boardman: PhD, A time series intervention study of a peer support program for enhancing medication adherence in consumers with schizophrenia. Victoria University. Minor Changes to the Satisfaction of Head of School.

Masters (n=6)

2023

- Tom Brelsford*: 90%, H1. Continuous renal replacement therapy in the ICU
- Ange Smith Carroll*: 72%, H2B. Factors That Contribute to the Delayed Initiation of End-of-Life Care for Adult Patients in Critical Care Hospitalisation: A Scoping Review
- Jaime Schey*: 93%, H1, Comparison of Four Score and GCS for patients in ICU

2022

- Talitha Peart: 88%, HD. Junior nurses' experience of caring for individuals with mental health conditions in regional EDs.

2021

- Megan Hayes: 87%, HD. Emergency department patients presenting with acute abdominal pain, assessing for gender differences in pain management by comparing time to analgesia and type of analgesia.

2017

- Nerissa Asturias*: An Exploration of the Relationship between Emotional Intelligence and Stress, Psychological Distress and Coping Strategies for Undergraduate Nursing Students. External Supervisor. Victoria University.

PhD Integrated Minor Thesis (n=1)

Principal Investigator

2016

- Davina Taylor*: PhD Integrated, Comparison of Antenatal education by ethnicity. VU.

Honours (n=8)

2023

- Steph Reynolds*: Communication and Information Needs of Older People in Residential and Community Aged Care.
- Jakarra Brady*: Adolescents and cancer.
- Bree Ferguson*: Falls and Companionship.

2022

- Alex Dawe*: Interprofessional communication by junior nurses and junior doctors in the acute regional hospital setting: A qualitative descriptive study.

2015

- Enas Ali*: Bullying during clinical placement.

2013

- Bernice Davies*: Exploring postgraduate research students' understanding of ethical issues in undertaking qualitative research.

- Susan Cipolla*: Exercise and wellbeing after breast cancer treatment.
- Ghada Elias*: Prevalence of falls for hospitalised elderly patients in sub-acute care.

Completed Advanced Medical Science (Minor Thesis) - University of Melbourne

2010

- William Lau*: An evaluation of the application of the Ottawa Ankle Rule in the ED setting

2009

- Hong Nguyen: Predictive value of the ABCD, ABCD2 and California Risk Scores for detecting stroke at 2 and 7 days after ED presentation with suspected TIA.
- Darren Vairamuttu: Occupational hand injuries requiring treatment at an Australian Emergency Department.

2008

- Edwin Kwan: Assessment, management and outcome for children who present to the emergency department with croup.

2007

- Ayu Pratianingsari: What is the yield of abnormal CXR findings for 'rule-out ACS' patients?
- David Mao*: Prevalence of blood pressure measurement in children presenting to the emergency department.
- An Le*: A comparison of temporal artery and standard temperature measurements in the emergency department.
- Kevin Nguyen*: Validation of the Argall Weight Formula for estimating children's weight.

2005

- Emil Peska*: Do compression and ventilation practices during CPR performed by ED doctors and nurses meet recommended guidelines?
- Dane Holden*: Reasons and predictors for choosing ambulance transportation for patients with acute myocardial infarction.

2004

- Charlotte Elders*: Lipids in emergency department patients presenting with chest pain: a missed health opportunity?

2003

- Luke Bradshaw*: Effect of implementation of the 'Canadian C-Spine Rules' on x-ray ordering rates.
- Andrew Lin*: Is Cardiac Monitoring during transport of low-risk chest pain patients from the emergency department necessary?

Emergency Medicine Training Program Supervision – Research Presentation and/or Publication

2008

- Fiona Bainbridge: What proportion of patients having a ACS rule out process would be suitable for investigation with multi-slice CT-CA?
- Sulieman Hamid: What proportion of patients having a ACS rule out process would be suitable for investigation with multi-slice CT-CA?

2007

- Lucia Le-Kim: Are patients on warfarin with high INR treated according to published guidelines?

2006

- Wolfgang Merle: How safe is intravenous N-acetylcysteine for the treatment of paracetamol poisoning?
- Natasha Dilla: A comparison of antipyretic prescribing practices in the emergency department of a children's hospital for the periods 1999 and 2004.
- Kent Hoi: Is cardiac monitoring necessary for intermediate risk acute coronary syndrome patients who have a normal ECG and cardiac markers in the emergency department.

Publications

Published Papers (Current H-Index Scopus: 24)

	Title	Journal Ranking	Citations
1	Le Grande, M.L., Murphy, B., Kerr, D., Beauchamp, A., Driscoll, A., Jackson, A. Is self-reported obstructive sleep apnea associated with cardiac distress?: A Network Analysis. <i>Heart and mind</i> . At Press.		
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Refereed Abstracts

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Professional Affiliations

- Australian College of Nursing
- Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation, Victoria
- International Association of Healthcare Communication (EACH), Member of 2 Special Interest Groups – Healthcare Communication Education Research, Healthcare Communication in Nursing)
- Member and Secretary, Psi Zeta at-Large Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International

Book Chapters

1. Kelly, A.M., **Kerr, D.**, Dietze, P. *Intranasal naloxone for treatment of opioid overdose* in Opioid Receptors and Antagonists: From Bench to Clinic. Dean R, Bilsky E, Negus S (Eds). Humana Press. 2009. Chapter 39.

Invited Speaker Presentations

1. Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University, Thailand. Communication Skills Training for Nurses. 3/2/2023.
2. Global Conversations. Denmark and Australia. Communication Skills Training for Nurses. 21/9/2021.
3. EACH. Special Interest group. Healthcare Communication for Nurses. 23/9/2021.
4. St John's Ambulance Australia – National Conference. Randomised trial of intranasal versus intramuscular naloxone in prehospital treatment for suspected opioid overdose. 24th June 2005, Monash University and Ambulance Confederation of Ambulance Paramedics (ACAP).
5. Department of Epidemiology and Preventative Medicine. Monash University. A comparison of intranasal and intramuscular Naloxone for patients with respiratory compromise due to heroin overdose. July 2002.
6. Preliminary findings of national study on call to needle times. Invited presentation at the ACAP, Colonial Stadium Melbourne October 2001.
7. Nurses' attitudes and activity levels regarding clinical nursing research. Nursing Up-Close (Adelaide) 2001. Oral Presentation.

Recent Ongoing Education

1. LUMA Training. Deakin University. Human-centered design (or design thinking) skills. November 2022.
2. Barwon Health and DU – Weekly Research Forum. 12 weeks. May-November 2020.
3. Training for Trainers: ALOBA Setting Up for Success. Centre for Organisational Change in Person-Centred Healthcare. 14/5/2020.
4. Experiential Communication Skills Teaching: What to Teach. Skills, structure, and how to analyse an observed interaction. University of Porto, Portugal. 31/8/2018-1/9/2018.
5. Effective and Efficient Communication Skills Workshop for Nurses. Centre for Organisational Change in Person-Centred Care, Deakin University, Melbourne. 4th July 2018.
6. Healthcare communication for critical care nurses. Centre for Organisational Change in Person-Centred Care, Deakin University, Melbourne. 21st May, 2018.
7. Communication in Healthcare Networking Forum, Centre for Organisational Change in Person-Centred Care, Deakin University, Melbourne. 11th-12th December 2017.

8. Efficient and Effective Consultation Skills Workshop. Centre for Organisational Change in Person-Centred Care, Deakin University, 25th September, 2018.
9. Teaching Communication in the Clinical Workplace. Centre for Organisational Change in Person-Centred Care, Deakin University, 17 Oct 18.

Conference Attendances

1. Occupational Violence and Aggression. International Conference, Melbourne. 11 July 2023.
2. ICCH. EACH. 5-9 September. 2022.
3. Healthcare Leaders Forum. Virtual Event. 21 and 22 October 2020.
4. ICCH. EACH. Virtual Event. 9, 10 and 11 October 2020.
5. COMET Conference, Adelaide, June 2019.
6. National Symposium on Communication, Nyborg Strand, Denmark, June 2019.
7. Victorian Ethics Network Forum, Melbourne, 'Research in the Age of Social Media' 2019.
8. 16th International Conference on Communication in Healthcare, 31st August-3rd September 2018, University of Port, Portugal.
9. 29th International Nursing Research Congress, 19th to 23rd July, 2018. Melbourne, Australia.
10. Sigma Theta Tau, Indianapolis, November 2017. Biennial Delegates Meeting.
11. Stroke Society of Australia Annual Scientific Meeting September 2015, Melbourne, Australia.
12. Stroke Society of Australia Annual Scientific Meeting August 2014, Hamilton Island, Australia.
13. World Stroke Congress, Istanbul, October 2014.
14. Stroke Society of Australia Annual Scientific Meeting August 2013, Darwin, Australia.
15. International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare, April 2012, Paris, France.
16. Royal College of Nurses, April 2012, London, United Kingdom (UK).
17. National Forum on Safety and Quality in Health Care, October 2010, Canberra, Australia (AUS).
18. Australasian Ethics Network Conference, November 2010, Melbourne, AUS.
19. Australasian Commission on Safety and Quality in Healthcare, March 2009, Brisbane, AUS.
20. ACAP, National Conference, September 2008, Melbourne, AUS.
21. CONNO, National Nursing Research Forum, August 2008, Melbourne, AUS.
22. International Harm Reduction Association's International Conference, May 2008, Barcelona, Spain.
23. Good Clinical Practice for Research Professionals, Association of Clinical Research Professionals, August 16-17 2007, Melbourne, AUS.
24. Society for Academic Emergency Medicine (SAEM), Annual Conference, May 2006, San Francisco, United States of America (USA).
25. Heart Foundation Conference and Scientific Meeting, March 2006, Sydney, AUS.
26. Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australasian College for Emergency Medicine, November 2005, Melbourne, AUS.
27. SAEM, Annual Conference, May 2005, New York, USA.
28. SAEM, Annual Conference, May 2004, Florida, USA.
29. Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australasian College for Emergency Medicine (ACEM), November 2003, Perth, AUS.
30. Ethics in Human Research Conference, April 2003, Canberra, AUS.
31. International Conference on Emergency Medicine, June 2002, Edinburgh, UK.
32. Annual Scientific Meeting of the ACEM, September 2001, Hobart, AUS.
33. Nursing Up Close, 7th Nursing Practice Conference, November 2001, Adelaide, AUS.
34. Annual Scientific Meeting of the ACEM, November 2000, Canberra, AUS.
35. Annual Scientific Meeting of the ACEM, November 1999, Auckland, New Zealand.