

# CHRISTINE JACKSON



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## Work history

Position	Organisation	Years
Assessment and Reporting Manager	Academic Assessment Services (ROBERT ALLWELL AND ASSOCIATES PTY LTD).	2012-2014
English Teacher	Mercy Catholic College Sydney	2011
Assistant Director Communications	Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR).	2007-2008
Project Manager	Catholic Education Office – Sydney Archdiocese	2003-2006
English Teacher	Freeman Catholic College Sydney	2000-2006
English Teacher	Uxbridge High School London UK	1998-1999
English/History Teacher	Dubbo High School NSW	1996-1997



## Education, fields of expertise and research supervision

### Education

Qualifications	Organisation	Year
Master of Education (Research)	Australian Catholic University	2015-Current
Graduate Diploma of Education	University of New England	1995
Bachelor of Arts	University of New England	1992-1994

### Fields of educational expertise

- Using assessment data to improve the standard of student writing
- Improving teacher pedagogical practice
- Assessment and Reporting
- Literacy and Genre Theory
- Test Development and Item analysis
- Classical and Modern test Theories

### Practice teacher supervision

- Supervision of practice teachers 2002-2004



## Research consultancies

Year	Grants	Funding
2016	Queensland Department of Education and Training (Education Horizon) & Queensland Department of Education and Training (State Schools - Performance Division): Wyatt-Smith, C., Cumming, J., Unsworth, L., Humphrey, S., Adie, L., Neville, M., & Jackson, C., <i>Research Partnerships and Improvement Science: Using data to inform the teaching of writing and assessment.</i>	\$170,000
2016	Independent Schools Queensland: Wyatt-Smith, C., Du Plessis, A., & Jackson, C. <i>Curriculum Innovation – Assessment.</i>	\$22,000
2014-2015	Queensland Department of Education and Training (DETE Contract No.: 62435): Bartlett, B., Ng, C., Wyatt-Smith, C., & McArthur, M., <i>A study into the current operations of Queensland's Non-State Special Assistance Schools, State Positive Learning Centres and State Flexi-Schools.</i>	\$349,074



## Publications

### Articles

Wyatt-Smith, C., & Jackson, C. (2016). NAPLAN data on writing: a picture of accelerating negative change. *Australian Journal of Language and Literacy*, 39(3), 233-244.

### Reports

Bartlett, B., Ng, C., Jackson, C., & Hwang, Y.S. (2015). *A study into the current operations of Queensland's Non-State Special Assistance Schools, State Positive Learning Centres and State Flexi-Schools.* Brisbane, Queensland: Queensland Department of Education, Training and Employment.

### Theses

Masters of Education (In progress). Provisional title - *Under what conditions do teachers use NAPLAN data with a view to student improvement?* Australian Catholic University.



## Professional organisations memberships

- ETS Educational Measurement, Psychometrics and Research
- International Association for Educational Assessment Network
- Oxford University Centre for Educational Assessment
- English Teachers Association

### Service

#### University management responsibilities

2015 Event Manager - 'International Symposium on Reading and Reading Engagement'. Learning Sciences Institute Australia.

### Other responsibilities

#### 2012-2014 Assessment and Reporting Manager

- Test Development – Reading and Writing tests for Placement and Scholarship.
- Analyse and evaluate all new assessment products utilising a working knowledge of item analysis programs.
- Analysis and prepare client assessment data recommending appropriate diagnostic responses.
- Prepare school-based professional development in the diagnostic analysis of school assessment data.
- Undertake consultative and advisory roles with client schools.
- Designed and implemented online marking system.

- Development and delivery of company website.
- Management of Staff and recruitment and training of markers.

#### **2008 Assistant Director of Communication – Trade Training Centres in Schools Program (TTCSP)**

- Writing and submission of Ministerials, Senate Estimate documents, Media Releases, speeches and Department Presentations.
- Management of Program Call Centre, development of Program Website and Management of Communication group staff.
- Moderator for first Assessment Panel, Round One Phase One of the TTCSP.
- Member of the Education/VET Communications Group DEEWR.

#### **2007 Policy Officer – Rewarding our Schools Program (ROSP)**

- Responsibility for investigating and reporting on the range of issues associated with Literacy and Numeracy testing
- Contributed to the DEST ROSP Guidelines for Schools
- Co-designed ROSP online application for schools
- Providing the Minister with accurate and well-structured briefings, writing media releases, speeches and presentations.
- Representing the Department in liaising with key stakeholders.
- Externally consult with education peak bodies, State and Territory government representatives, and school community representatives.

#### **2003-2006 Project Manager – Catholic Education Office Sydney**

- Developing and co-ordinating an action-research professional development program
- Managing facilitators and groups in fifteen schools
- Developing and delivering training days to schools
- Publishing newsletters and editing the annual publication in Monash University 'PEEL Seeds'.
- Coordinate annual forum

#### **1996-2011 English Teacher**

- Mercy Catholic College (2011)
- Freeman Catholic College (2000-2006)
- Uxbridge High School (1998-1999)
- Dubbo High School (1996-1997)