# Dr Matthew White CV

# **Dr Matthew White**

#### Work Experience

# Lecturer and Researcher Inclusive Education

Australian Catholic University

02/2023 - Present

#### Leader Wellbeing

Catholic Diocese of Parramatta

11/2020 - 02/2023,

# Senior Policy Officer National and Cross Sector Policy

NSW Department of Education 01/2020 - 11/2020.

## System Leader Diverse Learning

Sydney Catholic Schools 01/2017 - 12/2019,

#### **Diverse Learning Coordinator**

Rosebank College, Five Dock NSW 01/2011 - 01/2017,

# Head of Middle School and Special Educational Needs

St Georges School, Edgbaston UK 01/2006 - 12/2010

## **History and Geography Teacher**

Deniliquin High School NSW Department of Education

01/2004 - 12/2005,

## Education

## **Doctor of Philosophy**

University of New England, NSW Australia

02/2013 - 05/2019, Thesis title: Support for Students with Learning Difficulties Through a Universal Intervention Framework.

# **Master of Education (Diversity and Inclusion)**

Open University, United Kingdom

04/2008 - 10/2010, Thesis title: Engaging gifted students with social and emotional difficulties through a guided teacher feedback program.

#### **Bachelor Arts/ Bachelor Teaching**

The University of Newcastle, Australia

02/2000 - 10/2003,

#### Recent Publications

White, M. O. (2022). An analysis of the recording, reporting, and use of school attendance data in Australia.

https://doi.org/10.14712/23363177.2022.10 Orbis Scholae

White, M. O. (2022) In the waves of change we find our true direction – Leading Attendance Together

International Network for School Attendance Conference Egmond aan Zee, Netherlands

Phan. H, Ngu. B, and White M. (2021) Introducing 'holistic psychology' for life qualities: A Theoretical Model for Consideration. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.heliyon.2020.e05843 *Heliyon* 

White. M. (2020) Combining Explicit Instruction and Positive Psychology to see adolescents with learning difficulties flourish. https://doi.org/10.1080/19404158.2020.1777576 Australian Journal of Learning Difficulties.

Harnessing the power of good pedagogy and positive psychology to see adolescents with learning difficulties flourish (2019)

National Association of Special and Inclusive Education Conference Hobart.

#### Grants and awards

**2023 Australian Collaborative Education Network** \$10, 000 for project "Becoming and Flourishing as a Neurodivergent Teacher".

**2023 Brisbane Catholic Education** – \$3000 Multi-Tiered Systems of Support Training package.

### **Professional Associations**

Positive Education for Schools Association

International Network for School Attendance