

# MARIA DELANEY CV 2023

## Qualifications

Diploma of Teaching (Primary)

Bachelor of Arts - Women's Studies, Study of Religion

Graduate Development Certificate - Project Management and Leadership

Masters' Degree in Educational Leadership (upgraded to PhD)

(In progress) Doctor of Philosophy – Feminist Agency with/in the Education Bureaucracy: Critical reflections on power, subjectivity and change

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## Experience

**Program developer and facilitator for Safe and Equal** [www.safeandequal.org.au](http://www.safeandequal.org.au) Current

**Facilitator for Challenge DV** <https://www.challengedv.org/> Current

**Research Fellow for Professor Amanda Keddle, Chair in Education, Deakin University 2020 - 2021**

- Changing the story of gendered violence, new educative approaches
- Masculinities and social cohesion – a study of programs for young men; development of an evaluation tool
- Understanding and addressing resistance and backlash to gender equality reform

**Research Fellow for CI Professor Mindy Blaise, Director, Centre for People, Place and Planet, Edith Cowan University**, in conjunction with Western Sydney and RMIT Universities 2021-2022

- Everyday Sexisms in Australian Universities

**Senior Education Officer 2021 Body Safety Australia** [www.bodysafetyaustralia.com.au](http://www.bodysafetyaustralia.com.au)

- Delivery of online and face to face professional development workshops for educators and parent/carer information sessions, on child safety and protection, gender diversity and equity, and respectful relationships education – Queensland and Victoria

**Community Development and Education Officer March to July 2020 Women's Health Queensland**  
[www.womenshealth.org.au](http://www.womenshealth.org.au)

- Design and development of training resources for practitioners and organisations/leadership to be feminist, trauma-informed and healing centred, drawing on the work of the Healing Foundation, ANROWS and Our Watch

**Policy Executive & Primary Prevention Working Groups - Australian Women Against Violence Alliance**  
[www.awava.org.au](http://www.awava.org.au) 2011- 2020

Leadership and advocacy, expert policy advice and monitoring of policies, legislation, programs and practices at state and national levels in relation to all aspects of violence against women and girls

- Lead of a national primary prevention agency survey and mapping project, including survey design, 2020
- Co-Convener (with Cara Gleeson, Our Watch) of the Children and Young People as Agents of Change stream of the Prevalent and Preventable International Conference on Violence Against Women, Adelaide, 2016
- Representation at the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, New York, 2016
- Representation to the Federal Parliamentary Inquiry into Domestic Violence in Australia, Canberra, 2014
- Contribution to online education resources for The Line (Our Watch), and the Australian Women's Timeline

**Prevention of Violence Against Women Specialist: Capability Building - Domestic Violence Resource Centre**  
Victoria [www.dvrcv.org.au](http://www.dvrcv.org.au) November 2018 to March 2020

- Monitoring of state and national trends in prevention policy, practice and research to inform DVRCV activities
- Provision of policy and advocacy advice to the Director, PVAW
- Management and development of strategic stakeholder relationships relating to prevention projects and activities and representation of DVRCV at external events
- Design, development and facilitation of professional learning activities and face to face and online communities of practice for the Victorian PVAW workforce, including for sector leaders and DET Victoria Respectful Relationships Lead and Liaison staff

**Consultant – Social Change Agency** [www.socialchangeagency.com.au](http://www.socialchangeagency.com.au) 2013 - present

The Social Change Agency is my registered consultancy business. Activities and consultancies include:

- Review of the Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships curriculum resource, DET Victoria;
- Design, facilitation and evaluation of professional development, and follow-up resourcing for Qld teachers in the Respectful Relationships Education in Primary Schools pilot project 2018 – 2019, for Our Watch
- The SCENE (Social Change Education Network and Exchange) - the Social Change Agency community development project which included monthly meet-ups with guest speakers <https://teachjustice.com.au/the-scene-social-change-education-network-and-exchange>
- Facilitator training and resourcing for Respectful Relationships Education workshops, for True Relationships and Reproductive Health
- Development of STEPS, a tool to assist in the selection of bullying and violence prevention resources <https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/PreventingBullying/STEPS/> for the national Safe and Supportive School Communities Project [www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au)
- Editing of Difference Differently teaching resources and development of promotional materials; research and recommendations to the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority regarding diversity education and the Australian Curriculum, for Together for Humanity Foundation [www.togetherforhumanity.org.au](http://www.togetherforhumanity.org.au)
- Literature reviews on inquiry based learning and digital pedagogies; co-facilitation of inquiry learning workshops for educators, for the Learning aJency [www.learningajency.com.au](http://www.learningajency.com.au)
- Design, development, co-ordination and facilitation of life-coaching, feminist art, and body-image workshops for mothers, mother/daughter groups, and parents, at Kimberley Park and MacGregor State Schools, Queensland

**Casual Academic & Research Assistant - University of Qld, Qld University of Technology, Griffith University, Deakin University** 2011- present

- Courses: Masters in Primary Teaching, Masters in Educational Leadership, Bachelor of Secondary Education
- Subjects: Leading Curriculum Change, Educational Leadership in Policy Contexts, Secondary English Curriculum, Valuing Diversity
- Research projects: Respectful Relationships Education, Gender and Sexualities, Heteronormativity in the Classroom, Teaching for the 'Real World', Socially Just Schooling – Muslim Women and Girls, New Media and Everyday Gender Politics: Understanding gendered social dynamics in Australian youth digital cultures, Changing the story of gendered violence, new educative approaches

**Executive Committee, Brisbane Branch Convener, Project Officer, Journal Editor - Association of Women Educators** [www.awe.asn.au](http://www.awe.asn.au) 2007-2017

- Research and writing - Gender Awareness in the Curriculum, a White Paper for Economic Security for Women (eS4W)
- Organiser of national conferences Reclaiming Feminism: EnGendering Change (2014) <http://www.awe.asn.au/drupal/content/reclaiming-feminism-engendering-change> and White Ribbon Day Every Day (2011) <http://www.awe.asn.au/drupal/content/preventing-gendered-violence>
- Website design and maintenance, management of online community forums and social media
- Publications Officer and Editor of Redress <http://www.publications.awe.asn.au>
- Manager of the Leading Social Change Project - capacity building for AWE leadership in education policy and practice (2008) <http://www.awe.asn.au/drupal/content/women-in-society/leading-social-change>

**Senior Project Officer - True Relationships and Reproductive Health** [www.true.org.au](http://www.true.org.au) 2017

- Review and improvement of All of School Sexuality and Relationships Education curriculum
- Design and development of professional development webinars and workshops for respectful relationships education

**Manager - Graduate Teaching Assistant Development Program – University of Queensland, 2013-2014**

- Design, development, facilitation and evaluation of a pilot program to upskill tutors to GTAs

**Senior Project Officer - the national Safe and Supportive School Communities Project** [www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au) 2008-2009

- Secretariat to the management committee of education jurisdiction representatives across Australia
- Research and consultation to identify and address gaps in current knowledge and practice
- Ministerial briefings and correspondence, advice on anti-bullying and behaviour management policy
- Development of website content and monthly E-Bulletin

**Manager - Australian Government Success for Boys Professional Learning Project, Logan cluster, 2007**

- Design, facilitation and evaluation of a conference and professional learning resources, website, online forums, and workshops for six schools

**Manager - Parent and student life coaching and gender equity programs, 2003-2007**

- Design, development, co-ordination and facilitation of life-coaching, feminist art, and body-image workshops for mothers, mother/daughter groups, and parents, at Kimberley Park and MacGregor State Schools, Queensland

**Committee Member - Winning Women 2006-2007**

- Organisation of a range of events and projects to support professional and business women, unemployed / returning to work, migrant and refugee women and girls from low socio- economic backgrounds

**Board Member, Secretary, Staff/Board Liaison Officer, Workshop Facilitator - Eating Disorders Association of Queensland, 2005-2007**

- Management, strategic planning, and promotion of services
- Design and facilitation of workshops for women with eating disorders

**Senior Project Officer - Gender Equity Unit, Education Queensland, and the Local Government Development Unit, Department of Local Government and Housing, Queensland, 1996**

Supported role as part of the Government Graduate Development Program, developing leadership, policy skills, problem solving, research and analysis, self- management, teamwork, communication and initiative

- Convener of a steering committees of academics, government officials and other stakeholders
- Statewide research, report and recommendations to the Minister, regarding schools' programs for boys
- Design and development of resources for professional learning and teaching related to body image and eating disorders, girls and technology, boys and literacy, and violence and sex-based harassment
- Collaboration with work units for disabilities, cultural equity and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders
- Research, analysis and reporting on the gendered experiences and support needs of female councilors
- Design and development of a campaign and resources to encourage women to enter local government

**Founder and Manager - Rishpon Migrant Women's Centre, Israel, 1992-1993**

- Researching the relationship experiences and support needs of immigrant women
- Co-ordination of social, counselling and support services, provision of refuge accommodation

**Primary School Teacher, Teacher Educator & Supervisor of pre-service teachers, 1984-2016 (intermittent)**

- Classroom teacher; professional development workshops and resourcing for social justice education
- Contexts of diverse cultures and socio-economic backgrounds: Gold Coast, Logan, London, New York, Israel

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Keddie, A., Delaney, M., McVeigh, B., & Thorpe, J. (2021). Understanding and addressing gender-based violence: an Australian Indigenous approach, *Journal of Gender studies*

Keddie, A., Lees, D., & Delaney, M. (2021). Reflexivity, ethics and accountability: facilitators working for gender transformation with boys and men, *Journal of Gender Studies*

Delaney, M., (2018). Gender Awareness in the Curriculum, *Economic Security for Women White Paper*.

Delaney, M., (2014). The primary prevention of bullying and violence. E-leading 2014 (3), *Australian Council for Educational Leaders*

Delaney, M. (2013). Preventing violence against women. In Rodgers-Healey, D. (Ed.) *Considerations for the next female Prime Minister*, Australian Centre for Leadership for Women.

Kavanagh, L., O'Moore, L., Papinczak, T., Delaney, M., (2013). Graduate Teaching Assistant Program: A Pilot Study in EAIT Faculty, *AARE 2013 Conference Proceedings*.

Delaney, M. (2013). Looking Forward, Looking Back: Gender and Justice in Australian Education, *Redress, Association of Women Educators*, 22:3

Delaney, M. (2012). Young people and sexuality education: rethinking key debates. *Discourse: Studies in the Cultural Politics of Education*, 33:3, 456-457

Delaney, M. (2010). Girls will be SHINY and boys will be STRONG! A critique of the SHINE program, *Primary and Middle Years Educator*, Australian Curriculum Studies Association, 7:3

Delaney, M. (2010). EnGendering Change, *Primary and Middle Years Educator*, Australian Curriculum Studies Association, Vol 7:3

Delaney, M. & Ralston, F., (2011). Girls into Trades: Careers Seminar Evaluation Report, *Economic Security for Women (eS4W)*

Delaney, M. (2009). Gender and Education Guidelines, *Association of Women Educators' website*

Delaney, M. (2008). Report on the Success for Boys Professional Learning Program, *Redress, Association of Women Educators*, 17:2

Delaney, M. (2007). Towards Gender Justice in Boys' Education: First, a Focus on the Interpretive Frameworks of Teachers, *Redress, Association of Women Educators*, 16:2

Delaney, M. (2007). Raising Gentle Men and Strong Women, *Insight*, June 2007

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS** (a selection)

- 'Affective' Leadership – Australian Education Union Women's Conference, 2019
- Leading with Love – Partners in Prevention conference, 2019
- Be Bold for Change - International Women's Day Symposium, Queensland Department of Education and Training, Brisbane, 2017
- Violence Prevention in Education: A Systems View – Prevalent and Preventable International Conference on Violence Against Women, AWAVA and Our Watch, Adelaide, 2016
- Violence Prevention Education in Schools: Challenges and Risks - Respectful Relationships Education as Violence Prevention, True Relationships and Reproductive Health, Brisbane, 2016
- Religious Instruction and Chaplaincy in Schools - Risks for Social Justice and Violence Prevention – Australian Humanist Convention, Brisbane, 2016
- Feminist Leadership in Education – United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, New York, 2016
- Feminist Agency with/in the Queensland Education Bureaucracy - International Gender and Education Conference, London, 2013
- Who cares? Politics and the gender gap in bullying and violence prevention - Association of Women Educators Biennial Conference, Cairns, 2012
- Leading Social Change - Association of Women Educators Biennial Conference, Cairns, 2008
- How to make the Federal Government's "Success for Boys" program a success for girls too - Association of Women Educators Biennial Conference, Mooloolaba, 2006
- Building Motivation for Feminist Action in Your School - Association of Women Educators Biennial Conference, Mooloolaba, 2006

## **GRANTS**

- Australian Postgraduate Awards (APA) Research Scholarship 2014 - \$90000
- Federal Government Office for Women Leadership and Development Grant 2008 - \$85000
- Federal Government "Success for Boys Professional Learning Program" Funding 2007- \$66000

## **CERTIFICATES and AWARDS** (a selection)

- Developing Compassionate Resilience to Help Recovery from Complex PTSD - Dr Deborah Lee
- Pam Gilbert Award for Gender Equity 2009 - Association of Women Educators
- Writing for the Web – Queensland Health

- Engagement in Cultural Dialogue - Studies of Society and Environment Association of Queensland
- The WoW factor: Ways of working to build inquiry-based learning - The Learning aJeNcy
- Teaching of Philosophy in Schools - The Queensland Association for Philosophy in Schools
- Appreciation for Professional Development Resources - Boys Gender and Schooling, and Risky Business – Gender Equity Unit, Education Queensland
- Conducting Community Consultation - Department of Anthropology and Sociology, University of Queensland
- Queensland Government Graduate Development Program 1996 - Certificate of Achievement

## **REFEREES**

### **Ms Krista Seddon - Director of Innovation, Our Watch**

Formerly Director of Prevention of Violence Against Women, Domestic Violence Resource Centre Victoria

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### **Professor Amanda Keddie – Chair in Education, Faculty of Arts and Education, Deakin University**

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### **Dr Claire Moran – (former) Manager of Tertiary Education, True Relationships and Reproductive Health**

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