

CURRICULUM VITAE

- Biography:** I work as both an independent historian and a researcher, having been employed on a range of Australian history projects by academics, non-government organisations and in television. I am a skilled archival researcher, having worked in a variety of archives, both public and private. I have also worked as an oral historian. I have significant project management experience, including the collection and organisation of material using different databases. I hold a PhD in Australian history from the University of New South Wales and am recognised as a Professional Historian by Professional Historians Australia.
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- Qualifications** BAHons (UNE), PhD (UNSW)
- Awards** 2011 Australian Religious History Fellowship, State Library of New South Wales.
Project: The (Protestant) Church and the Great Depression
- Positions Held** Associate, Centre for Applied History, Macquarie University
Judge, CH Currey and Nancy Keesing AM Fellowships, State Library of New South Wales, 2020
Committee member of Professional Historians Association NSW & ACT, 2016-2020
Member of Heritage Committee, Heritage Council of New South Wales, 2016-2019
- Professional Associations** Member, Australian Historical Association.
Member, Professional Historians Australia.

HISTORICAL CONSULTANCIES AND RESEARCH WORK

Consultant historian and author of a history of Neutral Bay Uniting Church, Sydney (2020 -)

Researcher, 'Charles Strong's Australian Church (1885-1917) and Australian Secularism' (2017-2020) and 'Religion in the 2016 Federal Election' (2017), with Professor Marion Maddox, Macquarie University.

Researcher, 'Second Shock: Australia's Great Depression and the legacy of World War I', with Professor Joan Beaumont, ANU (2016).

Researcher, 'What Australia Thinks: A History of Australian Public Opinion Polls', with Emeritus Professor Murray Goot, Macquarie University (2015-2019).

Researcher, *Australia: The Story of Us* (8 x 44' history series), Essential Media, Sydney (2013-2014).
<http://www.essential-media.com/node/284>

Researcher, 'Family History, Identity and Public History: Representing the Bicentenary of the Benevolent Society of New South Wales', with Dr Tanya Evans, Macquarie University (2012-2013).

Researcher, for family historians, on records associated with The Benevolent Society (2012 -).

Consultant historian, The Benevolent Society (2011-2012).

The Benevolent Society 200 Years Celebration History Project: <http://www.benevolent.org.au/200--year--celebration/last--200>

Oral historian, The History of Adoption Project (2010).

http://arrow.monash.edu.au/vital/access/manager/Collection/monash:34911?_ga=2.221582360.1018276393.1500614704-1191828494.1500614704

Consultant historian, Rappoport Heritage Consultants (2009-2011).

Researcher, 'Religion, welfare and problem populations in Australia 1788-2006' (2007-2010), 'Fathers and fatherhood in Australian history' (1996) and 'History of Religion in Australia' (1994) with Professor Anne O'Brien, UNSW.

Researcher, 'Height, weight and length: Biometric explorations of Australia's socio-economic fabric in the long run, 1860-1970' (2005-2007), 'Understanding colonial Australia/ Building a national resource' (2002-2004) and 'Scratching a living: Measuring the impact of industrialisation on nineteenth-century living standards in Great Britain and Ireland' (2000-2002), with Associate Professor Deborah Oxley and Associate Professor David Meredith, UNSW.

Outcomes: [https://www.digitalpanopticon.org/Convict_Indents_\(Ship_and_Arrival_Registers\)_1788-1868](https://www.digitalpanopticon.org/Convict_Indents_(Ship_and_Arrival_Registers)_1788-1868)

https://www.digitalpanopticon.org/VDL_Convict_Labour_Contracts_1848-1857

Researcher, 'The South Pacific and the European Mind 1763 to 1840' (2004-2005) and 'The Enlightenment and the Foundations of Australian Society 1788-1851' (1997-1998) with Professor John Gascoigne, UNSW.

Outcome: Gascoigne, John with the assistance of Patricia Curthoys, *The Enlightenment and the Origins of European Australia*, Port Melbourne, Cambridge University Press, 2002.

Consultant historian and co-author of a history of Pitt Street Congregational Church, Sydney (2001-2008)

Outcome: Emilsen, Susan, Skerman, Ben, Curthoys, Patricia and Emilsen, William, *Pride of Place: A History of the Pitt Street Congregational Church*, Beaconsfield, Circa, 2008.

Researcher, 'The Europeans in Australia' (1998-2003), with Professor Alan Atkinson, UNE.

Co-researcher and co-author, for the Centre for Community History, The University of New South Wales (1997-1998)

Outcome: Heath, Lesley and Curthoys, Patricia, *Lottie Stewart Hospital 1948-1998*, Lottie Stewart Hospital, 1998.

Researcher, 'Biography of Paul Wenz' (1993-1994), with Dr Maurice Blackman, UNSW.

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Books or book chapters

Curthoys, Patricia and Emilsen, William W. (eds), *Out of the Ordinary: Twelve Australian Methodist Biographies*, Unley, MediaCom, 2015.

Curthoys, Patricia, 'Congregationalism', in Jupp, J., (ed.), *The encyclopedia of religion in Australia*, Port Melbourne, Cambridge University Press, 2009.

Emilsen, Susan, Skerman, Ben, Curthoys, Patricia and Emilsen, William, *Pride of Place: A History of the Pitt Street Congregational Church*, Beaconsfield, Circa, 2008.

Curthoys, Patricia, 'State Support for Churches 1836–1860', in Kaye, B.N. (ed.), *Anglicanism in Australia: A History*, Carlton, Melbourne University Press, 2002.

Curthoys, Patricia, 'Vickery, Ebenezer Frank', in Ritchie, J. and Langmore, D. (eds.), *Australian Dictionary of Biography*, Volume 16, Carlton, Melbourne University Press, 2002.
<http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/vickery-ebenezer-frank-11925>

Journal articles

Curthoys, Patricia, ' "problem" children of this community: Christ Church St Laurence and the Children's Court, Sydney, 1936 – 1941', *Sydney Journal*, Vol. 4, No. 1, 2013, pp. 86 – 98.
http://epress.lib.uts.edu.au/journals/index.php/sydney_journal/article/view/2788

Evans, Tanya and Curthoys, Patricia, 'Family history, identity and public history: Writing a history of the Benevolent Society in its 200th year', *Journal of Australian Studies*, Volume 37, Issue 3, 2013, pp. 285 – 301.

REFEREES

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