

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal details Dr Patricia Curthoys
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Qualifications BA Hons (UNE), PhD (UNSW)

Awards 2023 Australian Religious History Fellowship, State Library of New South Wales.
Project: Anglican White Females: Religion, race and gender in mid-nineteenth century New South Wales

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 and 2021
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

Researcher, for private projects (ongoing)

Researcher for Carol Bacon, for private project (February – April 2024)

Researcher, 'Public sport history and community sport', with Professor Tanya Evans, Macquarie University (2023 -)

Research and writing, for Storialines (February – April 2023)

Oral history interviews, for Sydney WorldPride 2023 project, State Library of New South Wales (August – November 2022)

Outcome: <https://collection.sl.nsw.gov.au/record/9NardwbY>

Co-editor with William Emilsen, *Things That Matter: Essays on Theological Education on the Occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of United Theological College*, Eugene, Wipf and Stock (2025) (April 2022 -)

Research and writing, for Heritage NSW Blue Plaques program (November 2021 – October 2022)

Researcher, *Elizabeth and John: The Macarthurs of Elizabeth Farm*, Sydney, New South Publishing, 2022, for Emeritus Professor Alan Atkinson, UWA (November 2021 – January 2022)

Research and writing Redfern Aldermen Biographies, City of Sydney (February – June 2021)

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

Outcome: *Doing life together: A history of Neutral Bay Uniting Church* (forthcoming) + ten oral history interviews and transcripts, deposited in the North Sydney Heritage Centre.

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.

Outcome: 'Render to no man evil for evil': A Study of the Criminology Society, in Maddox, Marion (ed.), *Charles Strong's Australian Church: Christian Social Activism 1885-1917*, Carlton, Melbourne University Press, 2021.

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).

Outcome: 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.

Researcher, for family historians, on records associated with The Benevolent Society (2012 – 2019).

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

Outcome: 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).

Outcome:

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

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

Doing life together: A history of Neutral Bay Uniting Church (forthcoming)

William W. Emilsen and Patricia Curthoys (eds), *Things That Matter: Essays on Theological Education on the Occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of United Theological College*, Eugene, Wipf and Stock, 2025

'Render to no man evil for evil': A Study of the Criminology Society, in Maddox, Marion (ed.), *Charles Strong's Australian Church: Christian Social Activism 1885-1917*, Carlton, Melbourne University Press, 2021.

'Frank Vickery: A Foremost Methodist Philanthropist (1880-1970), in 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>

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

Journal articles

Curthoys, Patricia, "'Fairly within his province': Rev. George Keylock Rusden and the secular world", *History*, No. 159, March 2024, pp. 8-11.

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.

"The 'Communion Controversy': Re-visiting Samuel Marsden's actions against William Pascoe Crook in 1810", *Church Heritage*, Vol. 16, No. 1, March 2009, pp. 37-46.

"A Provision for themselves and their families? Women Depositors of the Savings Bank of New South Wales, 1846 to 1871", *Journal of the Royal Australian Historical Society*, Vol. 84, Part 2, December 1998, pp. 154-163.

REFEREES

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