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Architect, Planner and Access Consultant

Curriculum Vitae (Focus: Accessibility in the Built Environment)

QUALIFICATIONS

Master of Environment (Uni Melb) graduated 2011
Assessing Accessibility using a Participatory Approach:
Strengths and Challenges of the Universal Mobility Index.
(Minor Thesis).

Graduate Diploma in Urban Planning (Uni Melb) graduated
2000.

Bachelor of Architecture (W.A.I.T.) graduated 1983.

Bachelor of Applied Science Built Environment (Q.I.T.)
graduated 1980.

PROJECTS: ACCESSIBILITY (selected)

Moonee Valley City Council: 'Accessible Parking Review
and Strategy Development', Accessibility Research, 2015.

City of Port Phillip: 'On-street Accessible Carparking
Review Project', Accessibility Research, 2014-15.

Moreland City Council: 'Accessing Moreland' Accessibility
Research, 2012. Victoria Mall Access Consulting, 2012.
'Urban realm Surfaces' Advice. 2012, 2014.

City of Melbourne: 'Inclusive Tennis', 2016, 'Navigation
project', 2012. 'Social and Economic Benefits of Access to
Business and Services Premises', 2008.

Universal Mobility Index (UMI): Kensington pilot,
supported by City of Melb and supervised by Uni Melb,
2011.

Pacific Eye Institute: Suva, Fiji. Access Consulting, advice,
desktop review, onsite inspection. AusAID & Fred Hollows
Foundation, 2010-11.



Universal Mobility Index Kensington

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EXPERIENCE

30+ years

ACCREDITATIONS

Architects Registration Board Victoria (ARBV)

Association of Consultants in Access Australia (ACAA)

Livable Housing Australia (LHA)

Fellow: Australian Institute of Architects (RAIA)



CONFERENCES, PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS: ACCESSIBILITY (selected)

**Accessible Parking: are users voices heard within the
Built Environment sphere?**, Peer reviewed paper, 49th
International Conference of The Architectural Science
Association (ANZAScA), Melbourne. 2015.

Accessible Parking: in a shared world, Presentation
and Peer reviewed paper, 8th Making Cities Liveable
Conference, Melbourne. 2015.

Good Access is Invisible: Universal Design Enhancing
Sustainability, Architect Victoria Autumn 2014.

Universal design – assisting accessibility, published in
Sanctuary Magazine Issue 25 Summer 2013/14.

Creating Accessible Cities; Invited Speaker, Opportunities
in Urban Design: Finding common ground between Mexico
and Melbourne. RMIT University. 2013.

Achieving an Accessible Healthy Community: Assessing
Accessibility in the Built Environment, Invited Speaker
and peer-reviewed paper, 50th International Making Cities
Livable Conference. Portland, OR. (USA) 2013.

Collaboration and Meta-disciplinarity; Invited Inspirational
Speaker for Western Health Workforce Innovation and
Integration project. 2013.

Assessing Accessibility Collaboratively, Presentation
and Peer reviewed paper, PIA National Congress.
Canberra.2013.

The Role of Access in Achieving Healthy Buildings:
Universal Mobility Index Presentation and Peer reviewed
paper, 10th International Healthy Buildings Conference,
Brisbane. 2012.

TEACHING: ACCESSIBILITY (selected)

Swinburne University; Living Accessibility, Guest Lecture for Designing for Dementia Design Studio 2nd Yr Interior Architecture, Mar 2016.

Deakin University; Guest Lecture Series for Postgraduate Intensive, People, Health and Planning, modules included: Planning: An Overview, Planning for Affordable Housing, Planning for Accessibility and Global Perspectives, Nov 2015. Lecture and Workshop, An Accessible Built Environment (Cultural Institutions and Exhibition Spaces), 1st Yr Bachelor of Design (Architecture) students, Sept 2012.

The University of Melbourne; Guest Lecture and review, 5th yr thesis Master of Architecture, 2014, 2015 (studio topic accessible housing). Guest Lecture, Environmental Design Program, Master of Architecture, 2010, 2011. Design 2B (studio topic; Gallery of Villas commune by the Great Wall, Beijing), 2005 Construction Technology, 2001 – 2005 incl.

RMIT University; Guest Lecturer, An Accessible Built Environment (Urban Design), Lecture and Workshop, Master of Environment and Planning students, Sept 2012, 2013, 2014.

Social Housing: 2015. Project Director. 2 x 2 x 2bedroom, single storey, detached houses with carports. Cost-effective to build, passive-designed energy efficient, accessible housing. 2012. Project Director/ Lead Designer. 3 x 1bedroom units + 2 x 2bedroom, single storey, detached houses.



Social Housing 2015

Wet + Dry House: 2013. Project Director. International competition, Cambodia Sustainable Housing, Winner, Cambodia Sustainable Housing Exhibition, Constructed by Habitat for Humanity.

*Wet + Dry House
Cambodia*



Emotional Shelter: 2013. Project Director. In conjunction with Here Studio. Melbourne Design Awards: Installation Design – Exhibition, Finalist, Emergency Shelter Exhibition Competition Melbourne Winner.

ArchiTeam Cooperative Ltd; Embracing Diversity, Disability and Regulations Seminar for Architects, 2016.

Moreland City Council; Implementing Accessibility, Intensive Workshop for Statutory Planners, 2016.

Department Immigration and Citizenship (Aus); Occupational training for capacity building overseas, Program Director for approved Visionary Design Development Pty Ltd Training Program, 2013.

Museum Victoria; An Accessible Built Environment (Exhibition Design and Installation), Intro. Course and Workshop, 2011.

CBM-Nossal; Two-day Intensive Course and Workshop; 2011 participants Indian Health NGO representatives, World Vision, CBM-Nossal and AusAID staff; 2009 participants East Timor Water and Sanitation Sector.

Box Hill TAFE; Subject Writer, Applied Universal Design, 3rd Yr (semester length) elective Bachelor Sustainable Built Environments, 2008.

AWARDS AND EXHIBITIONS / ARCHITECTURE (selected)

Restorative Community: 2012 - ongoing. Project Director. Int'l comp, Self Sufficient Habitat, Published, 2014. Int'l comp, Architecture of Necessity, Finalist, Virserum Art Museum WOOD 2013, May – December 2013. ArchiTeam Awards, Unbuilt Category, Highly Commended, 2012. Int'l comp Homelessness Solutions, Shortlisted, 2012.



Restorative Community

Two Townhouses: BPN Sustainability Awards, Multi-density housing, Finalist, 2010.



Two Townhouses

COCO: Victorian Government Competition, Affordable Housing (BAL 40, 6 stars, \$150K), Winner, 2010.

Permit Zone: City of Yarra Sustainability Awards, Innovation in Sustainable Building Design, Highly Commended, 2010.