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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

1995 BA/LL.B.(Hons 1st class), Australian National University

Professional qualifications

2004 Accredited specialist in children's law

1997 Solicitor of the High Court of Australia and the Supreme Court of NSW

Employment

2005-present, Director, ACT Human Rights Act Research Project ANU

2000-2005, Managing Solicitor, Children's Legal Service, Marrickville Legal Centre

1999-2000, Solicitor, Shopfront Youth Legal Centre (on secondment from Freehills)

1996-2000, Solicitor, Freehills Solicitors, Sydney

Teaching Positions

2005 – 2007, Tutor in 'Lawyers, Justice and Ethics' and Torts, ANU

2004-2005 Tutor in 'Human Rights, Human Services and the Law,' UWS

Professional and Community Activities

2006 - Present, Convenor, ACT Human Rights Act Legal Network

2003 – 2005, Member, NSW Juvenile Justice Advisory Council

2004 – 2005, Convenor, The Youth Justice Coalition NSW

2003 – 2005, Member, Steering Committee for the NGO Report on the Convention on the Rights of the Child

2003 -2005, Secretary, National Children's and Youth Law Centre

2002 – 2005, Treasurer, Marrickville Youth Resource Centre

Selected Publications

H. Charlesworth, A.Byrnes & G. McKinnon, *Bills of Rights in Australia, History, Politics and Law*, UNSW Press, 2008, in press.

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