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# Academic CV

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## SUMMARY

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I have worked in a range of research, teaching and professional roles in higher education. These roles have required extensive knowledge of project management, research design, learning design, curriculum and pedagogy and other teaching, learning and research skills. I have also worked for the South Australian state government in positions related to research for policy implementation and learning design support for schools. I worked as an entrepreneur delivering online professional development courses to in-service teachers and have run successful education research and development consultancy projects. I also work in Flinders University voluntary student governance roles and student association positions.

## RELEVANT TERTIARY EDUCATION

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### **Doctor of Philosophy – Flinders University**

2018 – ongoing

Area: The Power and Potential of Student Activism and Partnership in Higher Education.

*FoR 2023: 390303 Candidature Confirmed. Mid Candidature Confirmed.*

### **Bachelor of Education (Honours) – Flinders University**

2017

Award Level: First Class. Recipient of the *Flinders University Medal* for Academic Achievement and the *Chancellor's Commendation*.

### **Bachelor of Education Studies – Flinders University** GPA: 6.12

2014 – 2016

Area: Primary and middle school students, instruction and pedagogic methods, curriculum studies and sociology of education, gender and politics.

## RELEVANT WORK ROLES

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### **Learning Designer (0.6 FTE) – Flinders University**

2020 – Ongoing

Working with teaching staff to design student-centred technology-enhanced learning and teaching strategies in the College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences. Supporting digital pedagogy and evaluation of online learning and teaching in a College support role. Creating and co-ordinating research opportunities in online learning and teaching in the digital humanities.

**Casual Academic – Flinders University**

2019 – Ongoing

Topic design, co-coordination, tutoring and marking in the Master of Teaching and Bachelor of Education degrees. Lecturing, tutoring and marking in the Bachelor of Arts. In addition, I have delivered several guest lectures to the Master of Education (Research) students on research methods and teaching approaches. Moreover, I have delivered several seminars to postgraduate research students via the Office of Graduate Research. [Click for topics.](#)

**Project Officer & Research Assistant – Flinders University**

2016 – 2021

Management of a digital research platform, the administration of surveys and focus groups, and liaising with local STEM industries and high schools. This role also involved the establishment of several ongoing industry partnerships in the College of Education, Psychology and Social Work.

**Research Assistant – Flinders University**

2016 – 2020

Organising and conducting qualitative interviews, preparation of literature reviews and coding, storing and analysis of research data. This work spanned two Australian Research Council Discovery Projects and one Department of Veterans Affairs project.

**Partnership Consultant - Far North South Australia (Dept. Education)**

2018

Delivery of professional learning to teachers in the Far North schools in South Australia, both in person and through bespoke e-learning software. I have the role of establishing professional learning communities, delivering online learning material regarding project-based learning aligned with partnership goals. This role also included assisting teachers with learning design, assessment and moderation.

**Director (Research & Development) – Teachers Solutions**

2015 – 2019

Planning and delivery of professional learning for in-service teachers across Australia. As director of R&D my responsibilities included marketing, business management, and research of areas of need for professional learning.

**Project Officer – DECD**

2013, 2015 - 2016

I was responsible for the creation, updating and distribution of e-learning for teachers and school administrative staff across South Australia. This role included supporting the translation of professional learning curriculum to an online context and the design of data collection and reporting tools for reporting to state government KPIs.

**Research Assistant – DECD***(Seconded)* 2014 - 2015

For the TfEL ELLI/Bristol University research project, I developed education research software for use in the field by research officers and developed processes to enable the chief researchers to access data analytics. I developed software for the generation of comprehensive reports, and supported the creation of policy recommendations.

## RELEVANT VOLUNTARY EXPERIENCE

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Postgraduate Member, Flinders University Council	2020 - ongoing
Postgraduate Member, Flinders University Research Quality Committee	2019 - 2021
Board Director, Council of Australian Postgraduate Associations	2020 - 2021
Postgraduate Students Officer, Flinders University Student Association and ex-officio	
President, Flinders University Postgraduate Student Association	2019 - 2020
Address to Flinders University Academic Senate (Board)	November 2018
Executive Committee – Golden Key Flinders University	2017 – 2019

## RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

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Cornelius-Bell, A. (2021). University Governance, Radicalism and the Market Economy: Where power gave way to economics and possibility to the corporate university. *International Journal of Social Sciences & Educational Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/dbw7u>

Cornelius-Bell, A. (2021). From Partnership to Governance: reconceptualising squeaky wheels and the ‘teach in’ for genuine student contribution. Abstract from Student Voice Australia Symposium, University of Adelaide, Australia.

Tikhonova, D., & Cornelius-Bell, A. (2020). Teaching Online in the College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences: Progress Report 2. Flinders University.

Cornelius-Bell, A., & Bell, P. A. (2020). Partnership as Student Power: democracy and governance in a neoliberal university. *Radical Teacher*, 118, 21 - 30. <https://doi.org/10.5195/rt.2020.738>

Full list on [Google Scholar](#).

## REFEREES

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- ▶ *Current manager: [Grette Wilkinson](#) (Flinders University)*
- ▶ *PhD supervisor: Professor [Tara Brabazon](#) (Flinders University)*
- ▶ *PhD Supervisor: Associate Professor [William Peterson](#) (Flinders University)*
- ▶ *Dean of Education, CHASS: Associate Professor [Eric Bouvet](#) (Flinders University)*
- ▶ *Contact details on request.*