

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date of Birth: 21<sup>st</sup> June 1982

## CAREER OBJECTIVE

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To become involved in a dynamic research team, and further my knowledge and research skills, within the field of Integrated Human and Environmental Management.

## EDUCATION

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Institution: University of Melbourne  
Qualification: Honours in Geography, Supervisor: Simon Batterbury  
Year Completed: To complete in 2006

Institution: University of Melbourne  
Qualifications: Bachelor of Arts, Majors in Geography and French  
Year Completed: 2004

Institution: Wesley College, Prahran Campus  
Qualifications: International Baccalaureate Diploma  
Year Completed: 2000

### School and University Exchanges

Jun1998-Nov1998: Lycée Phillippe L'Armour, Nîmes, France

Jan2003-May2003: McGill University, Montréal, Canada

Sep2004-Dec2004: Lyon 3 - Université Jean Moulin, Lyon, France

### Extracurricular courses

1995: Bronze Medallion administered by the Lifesaving society

1997: First Aid certificate

2000: Victorian Drivers Licence

## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE AND FIELDWORK

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Jan2006 – Apr2006: Internship with CSIRO Marine and Atmospheric Research.  
My duties were to organise the logistical details for the *Sharing Knowledge Workshop* on the impacts of climate change on Indigenous Australians, held in Darwin from the 28<sup>th</sup> Mar – 1<sup>st</sup> Apr. This included booking accommodation and flights for guests, organising caterers, programme and web page design, and presenting relevant literature. Supervisor: Dr. Donna Green ([donna.green@csiro.au](mailto:donna.green@csiro.au))

Mar2004 – Jun2004: Environmental Hydrology – University of Melbourne  
*Breaking the Rules: The Effect of Tributaries on the Concept of a Regime Channel*

This study was carried out in the Acheron and Goulburn River catchments near Taggerty. While working closely in a team with three other classmates, I earned invaluable experience in fieldwork method design, statistical analysis, and working as a team under strict time restraints and often difficult conditions. Course Coordinators: Prof. Ian Rutherford ([idruth@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:idruth@unimelb.edu.au)), Dr. Barbara Downes ([barbarad@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:barbarad@unimelb.edu.au))

May2003: Climatic Environments – McGill University

*Modeling Montréal's Heat Island Effect*

Working in a small team, this fieldwork led us in and out of Montréal's impermeable city and introduced us to a range of atmospheric instruments and to the basic rules of scientific modeling. Course Coordinator: Dr. Ian B. Strachan ([ian.strachan@mcgill.ca](mailto:ian.strachan@mcgill.ca))

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

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### Volunteer Work

Mar1999, Mar2000: Fund-raiser for the Starlight foundation

Feb1999-Dec1999: Volunteer at Toorak Opportunity Shop

Jun1997-Dec1997: Meals on Wheels public service, Berwick Rotary Club

### Paid positions

Jan2006-Present: Sales Assistant, Parkhill Cellars, North Melbourne

May2005-Sep2005: Stewardess, Motor Yacht Commitment, Mediterranean

Dec2004-Mars2005: Waitress, Brasserie Le Sud de Paul Bocuse, Lyon

Aug2004-Dec2004: Waitress, Les Sept Péchés du Plateau, Lyon

Jul2003-Jul2004: Bar attendant/ waitress, Cosi Bar Ristorante, South Yarra

Dec2002-Jun2003: Customer Service/ Waitress, Pagliacci Café, Montréal

Mar2002-Jul2002: Sales assistant, Souvenirs de Paris, Paris

Apr2001-Mar2002: Bar attendant, Club Evolution, Prahran

Jan1998-Jun2004: Child-minding

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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### Interests

Skiing/ Snowboarding, Sports, Politics, World Geography

### Travels

Europe: France, England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Italy, Corsica, Czech Republic, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, Monaco, Andora

USA: California, Colorado, Washington, New York

Canada: Alberta, British Columbia, Québec

Asia: Thailand, Laos, Singapore

Africa: Morocco

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