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Education

2008–2012	Australian National University, Canberra, Australia PhD (international relations) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Thesis: <i>Beyond the Protracted Contest: Redefining the Sino-Indian Relationship</i>
2004–2007	University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia Bachelor of Arts (Hons) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Majors: Media and communications, Mandarin Chinese; first-class honours
2015–present	Open Colleges Australia Certificate in Professional Editing and Proofreading <ul style="list-style-type: none">In progress
Work Experience	
2016–present	Pure Arts Communications Director <ul style="list-style-type: none">Develop and deliver communications training coursesProvide strategic communications consultancy services
2016–present	All Saints College, Canberra Council member <ul style="list-style-type: none">Oversee governance of university residential college
2015	Australian National University Deputy Communications Manager, College of Asia and the Pacific <ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed and delivered communications training coursesManaged College website and social media and liaised with mediaDeveloped and implemented an internal communications strategy
2014–2015	Australian Centre on China in the World, Australian National University Visiting Fellow <ul style="list-style-type: none">Wrote book based on PhD thesis
2012–2015	Australian Department of Defence Strategic analyst and editor <ul style="list-style-type: none">Conducted foreign affairs analysis and wrote briefs for senior customersUsed high-level critical thinking and structured analytic techniquesEdited strategic and technical documents
2007–2011	University of Melbourne and Australian National University Sessional tutor and guest lecturer (undergraduate and masters-level) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Subjects: <i>China: Global Engagement and Domestic Transformation; Politics of China; Media Politics, Professional Writing</i>
2003–2008	The Age and Sydney Morning Herald newspapers Freelance journalist
Honours and Awards	
2013	ANU/Torino World Affairs Institute Global Emerging Voices Fellowship <ul style="list-style-type: none">To attend conference on Europe–Asia relations in Berlin, Brussels and Turin
2009	Australian Government Endeavour Research Fellowship Australian National University Vice-Chancellor’s Travel Grant Australian National University–Peking University Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none">To conduct PhD fieldwork in India and China
2008	Australian National University PhD Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none">Three-year scholarship to complete doctoral degree
2007	Phillips Scholarship, Queen’s College, University of Melbourne <ul style="list-style-type: none">For students of an Asian language
2006	University of Melbourne ‘Melbourne Abroad’ Scholarship Tsinghua University Exchange Benefits Scholarship

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To study Chinese for a semester at Tsinghua University in Beijing
2002	Bond University Partial Undergraduate Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Declined
Skills and Other Information	
Languages	English (native); Mandarin Chinese (intermediate); German (basic); Hindi (basic)
Professional Associations	Australian Society of Authors; ACT Writers Centre; National Tertiary Education Union
Committees	Attended 2008 <i>Australia 2020 Summit</i> in the 'Australia's Future Security and Prosperity' stream
Volunteer Work	
2015	Queanbeyan Players Editor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edited theatre programs
2012–2014	All Saints' Anglican Church, Ainslie Parish councillor
2006–2007	SYN 90.7 FM, Melbourne Radio presenter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented <i>Panorama</i> current affairs program
2006	Australian Broadcasting Corporation Intern, Beijing bureau
2005	Australian Broadcasting Corporation Intern, Asia-Pacific Focus program
2005	Walkley Foundation for Journalism Intern
2004–2012	Australian Red Cross Volunteer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roadhouse Soup Kitchen, Canberra Youth Detention Centre program, Melbourne
2003	Yuxi No. 1 Middle School, Yunnan, China Volunteer English teacher
Publications – Books	
2015	<i>Greythorne</i> [novel; Momentum Books/Pan Macmillan]
Forthcoming	<i>The Iron Line</i> [novel]
Forthcoming	<i>India and China in the Asia-Pacific, 1890–2030</i> [non-fiction]
Publications – Book chapters	
2014	'Australia's Relations with China and India' in <i>A New Australia-China Agenda</i> , ed. Geremie R. Barme and Ryan Manuel, Australian Centre on China in the World
2014	'India and China: Strategic Engagements in Central Asia' in <i>Engaging India</i> , ed. Ian Hall. Washington, D.C: Georgetown University Press
2011	'Between the Dragon and the Elephant: Australia's Relations with China and India'. In <i>India and Australia: Bridging Different Worlds</i> ed. Brian Stoddart and Auriol Weigold. New Delhi: Readworthy Publications Pvt. Ltd
Publications – Journal Articles	
2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Beyond strategic rivalry: The increasing complexities of the Sino-Indian relationship' in <i>Asian Currents</i>, September 2011, online at: http://asaa.asn.au/publications/asian_current_issues.html
2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Debunking 'Chindia': Chinese and Indian foreign policy, strategic interests and the myth of the 'mutual rise'' in Morrell, Elizabeth, and Michael D. Barr (eds). 2010. <i>Crises and Opportunities: Proceedings of the 18th Biennial Conference of the ASAA, 2010, Adelaide, Australia</i>. Canberra: Asian Studies Association of Australia (ASAA) Inc. and the University of Adelaide, 2010. Online at: http://www.adelaide.edu.au/asaa2010/reviewed_papers/Merrington-Louise.pdf.

2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'China's motives and aims in Asia' in <i>China's Rise and Its Implications for Asia: An Outcomes Paper</i> from the 2010 Emerging Leaders Dialogue, Brisbane, 27-29 September. Brisbane: Griffith University, 2010. pp24-27, online at: http://www.griffith.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0007/354328/2010-Emerging-Leaders-Outcomes-paper.pdf.
2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'The impact of the internet on the political and media landscape in the People's Republic of China', pp7-29 in <i>Melbourne Journal of Politics</i>. Vol 33, 2008. • 'A comparative analysis of internet regulation and control in Japan and the People's Republic of China', pp62-68 in <i>Aedificamus: The Queens Journal</i>. Vol 6, 2007.
Publications – Media and Online Articles	
2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Rebalancing Asia: Panetta visits India' in <i>East Asia Forum</i>. 19 July, 2012, online at: http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2012/07/19/rebalancing-asia-panetta-visits-india/ • 'The India-US-China-Pakistan strategic quadrilateral' in <i>East Asia Forum Quarterly</i>, January–March 2012, Vol 4 No 1, pp14-15, online at: http://www.eastasiaforum.org/quarterly/
2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Uneasy neighbours' in <i>Inside Story</i>, 19 August, 2010, online at: http://inside.org.au/uneasy-neighbours/. Reprinted as 'Global giants struggling for the future' in the <i>Canberra Times</i>, 21 August 2010, Forum section p9 • 'China's involvement in Central Asia: Beyond the borderlands' in <i>East Asia Forum</i>, 26 August, 2010, online at: http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2010/08/26/chinas-involvement-in-central-asia-beyond-the-borderlands/ • 'Big dreams, little direction: India's foreign policy machine' in <i>South Asia Masala</i>, 4 August, 2010, online at: http://asiapacific.anu.edu.au/blogs/southasiamasala/2010/08/04/big-dreams-little-direction-india%E2%80%99s-foreign-policy-machine/#more-2047
2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Beginners' guide to Chinese', Education section, <i>The Age</i>, May 2008 • 'Earth Hour', Education section, <i>The Age</i>, March 2008
2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Life on the Yarra', Education section, <i>The Age</i>, July 2007
2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Let's get political' Victorian State Election Guide (produced by Victorian Electoral Commission, distributed in <i>The Age</i>) 25 November, 2006 • 'Let's get political', All About Democracy liftout, <i>The Age</i>, 16 October, 2006 • 'Students behind the camera', Education Games (Edition 4) liftout, <i>The Age/Sydney Morning Herald</i>, 20 February, 2006 • 'In the swim' (Giaan Rooney profile), Education Games (Edition 4) liftout, <i>The Age/Sydney Morning Herald</i>, 20 February, 2006
2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Excuses are not an option' (elite athletes with a disability), Education Games (Edition 2) liftout, <i>The Age/Sydney Morning Herald</i>, 24 October, 2005 • 'Tumbling away' (Monette Russo profile), Education Games (Edition 1) liftout, <i>The Age/Sydney Morning Herald</i>, 12 September, 2005 • 'Rolling to victory' Education Games (Edition 1) liftout, <i>The Age/Sydney Morning Herald</i>, 12 September, 2005 • 'Such a vibrant host' Education Games (Edition 1) liftout, <i>The Age/Sydney Morning Herald</i>, 12 September, 2005 • 'Let me entertain you: a student view of the Victorian College of the Arts', SAGE liftout, <i>The Age</i>, July 2005 • 'Anywhere but home,' SAGE liftout, <i>The Age</i>, July 2005 • 'The truth about trades', SAGE liftout, <i>The Age</i>, July 2005 • Movie reviews (various), SAGE liftout, <i>The Age</i>, July 2005 • 'Talking 'bout revolutions', Education section, <i>The Age</i>, 7 March, 2005 • 'Hip-hop trio call the shots' (Hilltop Hoods profile) Echo liftout, <i>The Sunday Age</i>, 6 March, 2005 • 'Work, work and lots more work (students in China)' Echo liftout, <i>The Sunday Age</i>, 6 March, 2005 • 'Time for study, work, rest and play (students in Germany)' Echo liftout, <i>The Sunday Age</i>, 6 March, 2005

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'A nasty piece of work' Echo liftout, <i>The Sunday Age</i>, 6 March, 2005 • 'The truth about medicine as a career' Echo liftout, <i>The Sunday Age</i>, 6 March, 2005 • 'Lu Jinlin dares to follow his dream' Echo liftout, <i>The Sunday Age</i>, 6 March, 2005 • Book, music and movie reviews (various) Echo liftout, <i>The Sunday Age</i>, 6 March, 2005 • 'Let your fingers do the talking', Education section, <i>The Age</i>, 28 February, 2005 • 'When dollars, not marks, get you a uni place' Opinion section, <i>The Age</i>, 19 January, 2005 • 'The morning dumpling', <i>The Bulletin</i>, 18 January, 2005, p71
2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Young Australians need to know who their real heroes are' Opinion section, <i>The Age</i>, 18 October, 2004 • 'Here's a generation wanting to be heard' Opinion section, <i>The Age</i>, 31 August, 2004 • 'Path to peace' O News liftout, <i>The Age/Sydney Morning Herald</i>, August 2004 • 'Ancient tradition' O News liftout, <i>The Age/Sydney Morning Herald</i>, August 2004 • 'Home sweet home' SAGE liftout, <i>The Age</i>, July 2004 • 'Hard work + focus, mix with water = success' (Matt Welsh interview), SAGE liftout, <i>The Age</i>, July 2004 • 'Adventures in China', SAGE liftout, <i>The Age</i>, February 2004 • 'Volunteers reap the rewards', SAGE liftout, <i>The Age</i>, February 2004
1996	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Pressure gauge', <i>The Maroondah Mail</i>, 17 December, 1996 • 'Confronting our fears', <i>The Maroondah Mail</i>, 10 December, 1996 • 'Energy contest a wheel winner', <i>The Maroondah Mail</i>, 3 December, 1996 • 'A clock fantasy' (book review), <i>The Maroondah Mail</i>, 26 November, 1996 • 'The issue of what to wear', <i>The Maroondah Mail</i>, 6 November, 1996 • 'Newshounds introduction', <i>The Maroondah Mail</i>, 29 October, 1996
Publications – Academic Book Reviews	
2013	Review of 'China and India: Great Power Rivals,' by Mohan Malik, in <i>The China Journal</i> , Issue 69, Jan 2013
2011	Review of 'Awakening Giants, Feet of Clay: Assessing the Economic Rise of China and India,' by Pranab Bardhan, in <i>The China Journal</i> , Issue 65, Jan 2011, pp218-19
2010	Review of 'The Rise of China and India: A New Asian Drama,' by Lam Peng Er and Lim Tai Wei, in <i>The China Journal</i> , Issue 64, Jul 2010, pp269-70
2009	Review of 'Communication in China: Political Economy, Power and Conflict,' by Yuezhi Zhao, in <i>The China Journal</i> , Issue 61, Jan 2009, p225
Conference Papers and Presentations	
2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'India's Central Asian Engagements,' presented at the Engaging India workshop, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, 23 November 2011 • 'Beyond the Protracted Contest: Redefining the Sino-Indian relationship,' presented at the School of International, Political and Strategic Studies Annual PhD Colloquium, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, 9 August 2011 • 'Beyond the Protracted Contest: Redefining the Sino-Indian relationship,' presented at Department of Political and Social Change Seminar Series, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, 31 May 2011 • 'Disputed Borders, Conflicting Media: The 'China Threat' Perception in India,' presented at the Association for Asian Studies/International Convention of Asian Scholars Joint Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, US, 31 March-3 April 2011
2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'The Enemy of My Enemy Is My Friend: Competition, cooperation and conflict in the Sino-Indian relationship,' presented at the Department of Political and Social Change Seminar Series, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, 7 October 2010 • 'China's Motives and Aims in Asia: Is China a status quo power?,' presented at the Australia-China Leadership Dialogues: "Charting a Common Future: China, Australia and the Region beyond 2020" Emerging Leaders Dialogue. Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, 27 September 2010. • 'Debunking "Chindia": Chinese and Indian foreign policy, strategic interests and the myth of the "mutual rise",' presented at the 18th Biennial Conference of the Asian Studies Association of Australia, Adelaide, Australia, 8 July 2010

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'India's Foreign Policy, Strategic Interests, and the Myth of "Chindia",' presented at the Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi, India, 31 March 2010 • 'The Sino-Indian Relationship and Their Policies in Central Asia,' presented at the Department of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, India, 13 March 2010
2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Look East versus the String of Pearls: Chinese and Indian Strategic Interests in Asia,' presented at the Second Annual China-South Asia International Cultural Forum, Delhi, India, 4-6 Dec 2009 • 'The "String of Pearls" and the "Look East" Policy: Chinese and Indian Strategic Interests in the Wider Asian Region,' presented at the Department of Political and Social Change Seminar Series, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, 12 November 2009