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Curriculum Vitae

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Current Positions

- Consultant Clinical and Forensic Psychiatrist
- Clinical Associate Professor – Centre for Values, Ethics and the Law in Medicine, School of Public Health, University of Sydney
- Visiting Professorial Fellow – Sydney Jewish Museum
- Approved Medical Specialist – NSW Worker’s Compensation Commission
- Course Coordinator – Ethics and Mental Health unit of the Sydney Bioethics Program, University of Sydney
- Deputy Editor – *Australasian Psychiatry*
- Associate Editor – *Journal of Bioethical Inquiry*
- Member, Australian Institute of Genocide Scholars

Qualifications

- MB BS (Hons), University of NSW, 1991
- FRANZCP, 1997
- PhD, University of Sydney, 2009

Career Highlights

Clinical Leadership

- Director Mental Health Services Mayo Healthcare Group 2000-2005
- Director of Psychiatry Royal Prince Alfred Hospital 2006 – 2009
- Medical Director – Medicolegal Opinions / Unified Healthcare Group 2013-2017

Education/Curriculum Development

- Founding member International Society for Interpersonal Psychotherapy 2000
- Course Coordinator – Ethics and Mental Health module Sydney Bioethics Program 2007-ongoing
- Training programs – Interpersonal Psychotherapy – on behalf of Singapore Government 2005-2007
- Interpersonal Psychotherapy training program – Australian Psychological Society 2004-2006 (In collaboration with PRA Consulting Pty Ltd)
- Curriculum for Advanced Training in Adult Psychiatry NSW

Key Committee/Working Party Memberships

- Chair – Oceania Chapter International Society for IPT 200-2005
- Member – International Advisory Panel – International Federation of Psychotherapy
- Central Sydney Division of General Practice Advisory Committee
- Network Oversight Committee – IMET 2006
- Nominated Chair – Clinical Ethics Committee SESIAHS

Previous Roles

- 1998-1999 Consultant Psychiatrist – Nepean Hospital
- 1999-2000 Consultant Psychiatrist – The Boarding House Project – Central Sydney Area Health Service
- 2000-2005 Director of Mental Health Services – Mayo Healthcare Group (Taree NSW)
- 2001-2005 Medicolegal Consultant - Woolworths Ltd
- 2000-2005 – Consultant to Commonwealth Department of Veteran’s Affairs
- 2004- 2013 - Staff Specialist Psychiatrist SSWAHS

- 2006- 2009 – Director of Psychiatry Royal Prince Alfred Hospital and Eastern Sector SSWAHS

Forensic Psychiatric Practice

- Consultant Psychiatrist (Visiting) – Dept of Forensic Psychiatry, Addenbrookes NHS Trust Cambridge UK (1997-98)
- Consultant Psychiatrist to the Encompass Programme Australasia (1998-2001)
- Psychiatric Consultant to NSW Nurses Registration Board
- Psychiatric Consultant to NSW Psychologist Registration Board
- Consultant to NSW State Coroner
- Consultant to NSW Workcover Insurance Agents
- Independent examiner various plaintiff law firms

Other Activities

- NSW Mental Health Review Tribunal Quality Assurance Project – 1996
- Vice President – NSW Association of Psychiatrists in Training (APIT) 1995-7
- President - NSW-APIT 1997
- APIT Representative – NSW Branch Training Committee (1995-7)
- Member RANZCP – NSW Branch Committee (1999-2000)
- Founding Member Interpersonal Therapy Interest Group, NSW
- Director of Continuing Medical Education Program Wesley Hospital (1998 – 2000)
- Medical Director –Veteran PTSD management program– Mayo-Wesley Hospital NSW (2000-2004)
- Contributor – Positive Steps Bipolar Disorder Patient Information Program 2001
- Oceania Chair – International Society for Interpersonal Psychotherapy (2000-2005)
- Reviewer – Mc Master University Plus - Literature Review Project (2000-2004)
- Fellow – Pacific Rim College of Psychiatrists (2004-)
- Director of Advanced Training in Adult General Psychiatry - NSW (2004-2006)
- Member of International Board of Advisors – International Federation of Psychotherapy (2001 -)
- Consultant to *Choice Magazine*
- Occasional Contributor *Crikey*
- Member Network Oversight Committee Institute on Medical Education and Training (IMET) 2005-6
- NSW Representative to RANZCP Bi-national committee for training
- Member Central Sydney Division of General Practice Advisory Council
- Member of Editorial Committee of *Australasian Psychiatry*
- Member of CHAMP panel – *Crikey*

Refereed Publications

1. **Robertson, MD.** Bray A. Parker, GB Sociopathy -Forever Forensic? *Medical Journal of Australia* (1996) 164:304-307
2. **Robertson MD.** Bray A Psychiatric Training in the UK –An update. *Australasian Psychiatry* Nov 1997
3. **Robertson MD** Interpersonal Psychotherapy – An Introduction for Clinicians *Australasian Psychiatry* Jan 1999
4. **Robertson MD** Interpersonal Psychotherapy for Patients Recovering from Bipolar Disorder *Australasian Psychiatry* Jan 2000
5. **Robertson MD** – An introduction to Interpersonal Counselling – *Australian Doctor* April 2002
6. Reay R, **Robertson MD**, Owen C. Interpersonal psychotherapy for postnatal depression: A quality improvement approach. *Australasian Psychiatry* 10(3) 2002, 211-213.
7. Sader MA, Miller LA, Caine D, McCredie RJ, Corr MJ, **Robertson MD**, Watson JD, Celermajor DS Neuropsychological and psychiatric outcomes following coronary surgery or angioplasty: a comparative study. *Heart Lung Circ.* 2002;11:95-101
8. **Robertson MD** Cognitive treatment reduced symptoms and improved functioning in bipolar disorder *Evidence-Based Mental Health* 2002;5:23
9. **Robertson MD** – The Place of Structured Psychotherapies in Clinical Practice *Australasian Psychiatry* 2003;11, 204-8
10. **Robertson MD**, Humphreys L Ray R - Psychological Treatments for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder: Recommendations for the clinician. 2004 *Journal of Psychiatric Practice* 10,(2), 106-118
11. **Robertson MD**, Rushton P, Batrim D, Ray R – Group Interpersonal Psychotherapy for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder – *International Journal of Group Psychotherapy* 2004 54:2 p145-17
12. **Robertson MD** Clinical IPT and Post Modernism – ISIPT Bulletin May 2004
13. Ruzich MJ. Looi J.C.L. **Robertson M.D** Delayed Onset of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Among Male Combat Veterans A Case Series *American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry* (2005) 13:1-4
14. **Robertson MD** A Reflection on the Philosophical Aspects of Trauma *Forum* 2005 10(1) 19-29
15. Reay R, Fisher Y, **Robertson M**, Adams E, and Owen C. Group interpersonal psychotherapy for postnatal depression: a pilot study. *Archive of Women's Mental Health* 2005 8(4)
16. **Robertson MD** Power and Knowledge in Psychiatry and the troubling case of Dr Osheroff *Australasian Psychiatry* 2005 13(4) 343-350
17. **Robertson MD** Psychotherapy Research and the Idol Mind *Archives of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy* 2005 7:5-16
18. Stuart S, **Robertson MD**, O'Hara MW The Future of Interpersonal Psychotherapy *Psychiatric Annals* 2006 36(8) 578-588
19. **Robertson MD** Books Reconsidered: Emile Durkheim's Le Suicide *Australasian Psychiatry* 2006 14:365-8
20. **Robertson MD**, Rushton P, Bartrim D, Moore E, and Morris P Open Trial of Group Based Interpersonal Psychotherapy (IPT-G) for PTSD *Australasian Psychiatry* 2007 15:375-9
21. **Robertson MD** and Walter G Overview of psychiatric ethics I: professional ethics and psychiatry *Australasian Psychiatry* 2007 15:3, 201 – 206
22. **Robertson MD** and Walter G Overview of psychiatric ethics II: virtue ethics and the ethics of care *Australasian Psychiatry* 200715:3, 207 -211
23. **Robertson MD** and Walter G A Critical Reflection on Utilitarianism as the Basis for Psychiatric Ethics - Part I: Utilitarianism as an Ethical Theory *Journal of Ethics and Mental Health* · April 2007 · 2(1)

24. **Robertson MD** and Walter G A Critical Reflection on Utilitarianism as the Basis for Psychiatric Ethics Part II: Utilitarianism and Psychiatry *Journal of Ethics and Mental Health* · April 2007 · 2(1)
25. **Robertson MD**, Ryan CJ, Walter G Overview of psychiatric ethics III: principles-based ethics *Australasian Psychiatry* 2007 15:4, 281 – 286
26. **Robertson MD**, Ryan CJ, Walter G Overview of psychiatric ethics IV: the method of casuistry *Australasian Psychiatry* 2007 15:4, 287-91
27. **Robertson MD**, Morris K, Walter G Overview of psychiatric ethics V: utilitarianism and the ethics of duty *Australasian Psychiatry* 2007 15(5):402-10
28. **Robertson MD**, Walter G Overview of psychiatric ethics VI: Newer approaches to the field *Australasian Psychiatry* 2007 15(5):411-6.
29. **Robertson MD**: Psychiatrists and Social Justice - The Concept of Justice *Journal of Ethics and Mental Health* 2(2) Nov 2007
30. **Robertson MD** Psychiatrists and Social Justice - When the Social Contract Fails *Journal of Ethics and Mental Health* 2(2) Nov 2007
31. **Robertson MD**, Walter, G Editorial – Psychiatric ethics – Past, present and future 2007 *Psychiatric Annals* 37 776-80
32. **Robertson MD**, Walter G The ethics of psychiatric diagnosis *Psychiatric Annals* 2007 37: 793-97
33. Fisher K, Walter G, **Robertson MD** Narrative Ethics in Psychiatry and the literature of youth *Psychiatric Annals* 2007 37: 810-815
34. **Robertson MD**, Walter G The many faces of the 'dual role dilemma' in psychiatric ethics *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry* 2008 42: 228-235
35. **Robertson MD**, Pols H, Walter G – The social construction of values and the psychiatric profession. Part 1: Conceptual Issues and the case of Argentine Psychiatry. *Journal of Ethics and Mental Health* 2008 · 3(1)
36. **Robertson MD**, Kerridge I, Walter G – The social construction of values and the psychiatric profession. Part: A Pilot Ethnomethodological Study *Journal of Ethics and Mental Health* 2008 · 3(1)
37. **Robertson MD**, Rushton P, Wurm C Interpersonal Psychotherapy – An Overview *Psychotherapy in Australia* 2008 14: 46-59
38. **Robertson MD**, Rushton P . Group Interpersonal Psychotherapy for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder – Theoretical and Clinical Aspects - *Revue Santé mentale au Québec* 2008;33:133-50
39. **Robertson MD**, Walter G Commentary on Lòpez-Muñoz and Alamo *Acta Neuropsychiatrica* 2009:21 54-57
40. **Robertson MD**, Kerridge I, Walter G. An ethnomethodological study of the values of Australian Psychiatrists. *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry*. 2009;43:409-419.
41. **Robertson MD**, Kerridge “Through a glass, darkly”: the clinical and ethical implications of Munchausen syndrome *Medical Journal of Australia* 2009; 191: 217-219
42. **Robertson MD** "Comment: the qualitative imperative" *Australasian Psychiatry* 2009; 5: 402 - 404
43. Cleary M, Hunt G, Walter G, **Robertson MD**. Locked inpatient units in modern mental health care: values and practice issues *Journal of Medical Ethics* 2009;35:644-646
44. **Robertson MD** and Walter G Frantz Fanon and the confluence of psychiatry, politics, ethics and culture. *Acta Neuropsychiatrica* 2009; 21:308-9
45. Cleary M, Hunt G, **Robertson MD**, Escott P. Mental health research through clinical innovation or quality improvement ? a reflection on the ethical aspects *Journal of Ethics and Mental Health* (in press)
46. Cleary, M., Hunt, G., Walter, G., **Robertson, MD**. Dealing with bullying in the workplace: toward zero tolerance. *Journal of Psychosocial Nursing and Mental Health Services*. 2009; 47:34-41.

47. Cleary, M., Hunt, G., Walter, G., **Robertson, MD**. Locked inpatient units in modern mental health care: values and practice issues. *Journal of Medical Ethics*. 2009; 35:644-646
48. Ryan, C., Walter, G., **Robertson, MD**. College activities and the ethics of advertising. *Australasian Psychiatry*. 2010; 18:101-5.
49. **Robertson, MD.**, Walter, G. Eric Kandel and *Aplysia californica*: their role in the elucidation of mechanisms of memory and the study of psychotherapy. *Acta Neuropsychiatrica*. 2010; 22:195-196.
50. **Robertson, MD.**, Walter, G. WHR Rivers and the politics of trauma. *Acta Neuropsychiatrica*. 2010; 22:87-89.
51. Walter, G., **Robertson, MD.**, Rey, J., Soh, N., Malhi, G. Electroconvulsive therapy in young people and the pioneering spirit of Loretta Bender. *Acta Neuropsychiatrica*. 2010; 22:253-254.
52. Light, E, Kerridge, I, Ryan, C, **Robertson, MD**. 'Out of sight, out of mind: Making involuntary community treatment visible in the mental health system'. *Med J Aust* 2012; 196 (9): 591-593
53. Light, E., Kerridge, I., Ryan, C., **Robertson, M.** (2012), Community treatment orders in Australia: rates and patterns of use. *Australasian Psychiatry*. 20(6), 478-482.
54. Walter, G., **Robertson, M.**, Soh, N. (2013), Milestones for a college and journal. *Australasian Psychiatry*. 21, 5-7
55. Lawrence, J., White, R., O'Connor, N., **Robertson, M.** (2013), Reflective accounts of psychiatry in Australasia, 1963-2000. *Australasian Psychiatry*. 21(2), 97-105
56. Light, E, **Robertson, M**, Boyce, P et al (2014) The lived experience of involuntary community treatment: a qualitative study of mental health consumers and their carers. *Australasian Psychiatry*
57. Light, E, **Robertson, M**, Kerridge I et al (2015)The many faces of risk: a qualitative study of risk in outpatient involuntary treatment" *Psychiatric Services* 66(6) 2015 pp 649-652.
58. Light, E, **Robertson, M**, Kerridge I et al (2015) Re-conceptualizing involuntary outpatient psychiatric treatment: from 'capacity' to 'capability' *Philosophy, Psychiatry & Psychology* (in press)
59. **Robertson MD** – International perspectives of psychiatric ethics – *Philippine Journal of Psychiatry* (in press)
60. **Robertson MD**, Walter G, Bloch S Ethical use of the media by psychiatrists: towards an antipodean formulation of the "Goldwater Rule" *Australasian Psychiatry*. 2016 Feb;24(1):26-9.
61. **Robertson MD**, Light E, Lipworth W and Walter G Psychiatry and the 'Gay Holocaust' – the lessons of Jill Holloways Transparent *Australasian Psychiatry* (in press)
62. **Robertson MD**, Light E, Lipworth W and Walter The contemporary relevance of the Holocaust to Australian Psychiatry *Health and History* (in press)

Books Published

1. Stuart S and Robertson MD *Interpersonal Psychotherapy – A clinician's guide* , Edward Arnold (UK) London 2003
2. Robertson MD (Ed) *Acute Psychiatric Management* Sydney: IMET, 2009
3. Robertson MD *Comprehensive Overview of Psychiatric Ethics* Sydney: IMET, 2009
4. Stuart,S and Robertson MD *Interpersonal Psychotherapy – A Clinician's Guide* (2nd Edition) Hodder (UK) London 2013
5. Robertson MD and Walter, G – *Ethics and Mental Health – the Patient, the Profession and the Community* London: CRC Press 2013

Book Chapters

1. Chui AS, **Robertson MD** – "Psychiatric Trauma" . In Sherry E, Templeton J, Trieu L (eds) *Trauma*. London : Oxford University Press 2003
2. **Robertson MD**, Stuart SP " Disorders of Mood" In Herson M and Sledge W (eds) *Encyclopaedia of Psychotherapy* San Diego: Academic Press, 2002
3. Stuart SP, **Robertson MD** "Interpersonal Psychotherapy" In Herson M and Sledge W *Encyclopaedia of Psychotherapy*. San Diego : Academic Press, 2002
4. **Robertson MD** and Walter G" Trauma and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder" in Bloch S and Green, S (eds) *Psychiatric Ethics* 4th Edition New York: Oxford, 2009
5. **Robertson MD** and Walter G *Psychiatric Ethics and the new professionalism:* In Bhughura, D (ed) *Psychiatry's Contract with Society* London:Oxford 2011 p 221-237
6. **Robertson. MD.**, Walter, G. Soh, N. "Ethical and Consent Aspects": in Ghaziuddin, N and Walter, G (eds) *Electroconvulsive Therapy in Children and Adolescents* New York Oxford 2013 pp 56-75
7. **Robertson MD** – "Ethical Issues in working with criminal offenders" in Sadler JZ and Fulford KWM (eds) *Oxford Handbook of Psychiatric Ethics* (in press)
8. **Robertson MD** - "Mental Health – Treatment" Entry in Ten Have, H (Ed) *Encyclopedia of Global Ethics* (in press)
9. **Light E and Robertson MD** – "What is Ethics?" in Cooper, DB (ed) *Ethics in Mental Health Substance Use* (in press)

Letters

- Robertson MD Mad or bad, have we been had? A response to Patfield *Australasian Psychiatry* 2007 15(1) 77-79
- Robertson MD A response to Plastow *Australasian Psychiatry* 2009, 17: 168 – 171

Book Reviews

1. Robertson MD "Aiding Clinical Choices in Psychotherapy" *Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books*, 2004, 49(2), 199-200
2. Robertson MD "The Ethical Brain" by Gazziniga, M – *Journal of Ethics and Mental Health* 1 2007
3. Robertson MD "An Anthology of Psychiatric Ethics" – Green, Bloch, S (eds)- *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry* (2007) 41: 196
4. Robertson MD "Michel Foucault Psychiatric Power – Lectures at the College de France 1973-1974" *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry* 2007 41:3, 299
5. Robertson MD Trauma, truth and reconciliation: healing damaged relationships - Potter N(ed.) *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry* 2007, 41(5), 461
6. Robertson MD "The loss of sadness – how psychiatry transformed normal sorrow into depressive disorder" Horwitz M & Wakefield J *Acta Neuropsychiatrica* 2008 20: 168–169

Robertson MD "Dying for a cure" -Beddoe R *Australasian Psychiatry* 2008;16, 290

7. Robertson MD "Revolution in mind" - Makari G *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry* 2008; 8: 749 - 750

Invited Plenary Addresses

1. "Power and Knowledge in Psychiatry and the case of Dr Osheroff - European Association of Psychotherapy – Annual Meeting - Vilnius, Lithuania, July 9 2005
2. "Psychotherapy Research and the Idol Mind" – International Federation of Psychotherapy Meeting Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, August 15 2006
3. "Challenging the Western Model of Trauma" – International Federation of Psychotherapy Meeting Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, August 2006
4. "Approaching psychological trauma from a universalised perspective" - Fakultas Kedokteran Universitas Indonesia – Jakarta August 2006
5. "Why can't there be a Universal Code of Ethics in Psychiatry?" – Singapore Academy of Medicine – Singapore January 2007.
6. On the moral justification of involuntary psychiatric treatment – VELiM Symposium – Ethics and the New Mental Health Act, Sydney November 2009
7. Justifying involuntary psychiatric treatment – "Outside In" national conference of the Mental Health Coordinating Council, Sydney, May 2009
8. Professional Ethics and Globalisation – International House Foundation Day August 2009
9. All values are local – The flawed notion of a universal code of ethics in psychotherapy – IFP regional meeting – Cebu Phillipines Jan 2011
10. The Fate of Psychoanalysis under National Socialism – Sydney Jung Society September 2013
11. Psychiatry under the Swastika – Sydney Jewish Museum October 2013
12. Global Perspectives in Psychiatric Ethics – ASEAN Congress of Psychiatry – Cebu – November 2014
13. Contemporary Eugenics – Medical Ethics in the Shadow of the Holocaust – Sydney - November 2015
14. Claude Lanzmann's *Shoah* – Memory, commemoration and remembrance – panel discussion – Sydney -May 2016
15. Psychiatry and the New Professionalism – World Psychiatric Association Meeting – Cape Town November 2016
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Papers Presented / Invited Presentations

1. Introduction to IPT – RANZCP College Congress – Perth 1999
2. Psychosocial Management of Bipolar Disorder
 - a. RANZCP College Congress Adelaide 2000,
 - b. American Psychiatric Association Meeting, New Orleans May 2001
3. "PTSD in late – life" – RANZCP congress, Canberra, April 2001
4. PTSD in Later Life – World Congress of Psychotherapy – Oslo, Aug 2002
5. IPT CME Workshop – American Psychiatric Association Congress, Chicago USA 2000, Sunshine Coast June 2000, Tasmania Oct 2000, New Orleans May 2001, Philadelphia May 2002, San Francisco May 2003,
6. "Workplace Stress – dispelling the myths" – MLO sponsored education session for the insurance industry – Sydney September 2003
7. "How Preventable is Suicide? – A clinical critique" Australian Plaintiff Lawyers Association meeting, Sydney Mar,2004
8. "Treatment of PTSD using a sequential treatment approach" – CAMH Grand Rounds, Toronto Canada June 2004
9. "Treatment of PTSD" – Sydney May 2004, Brisbane Nov 2004
10. "Trauma and Personality Disorders" – Sydney May 2005
11. "Interpersonal Psychotherapy for PTSD" – World Congress of Psychotherapy – Oslo, Aug 2002 ;Iowa City, May 2003; 1st International Meeting of ISIPT Pittsburgh June 2004
12. "Epsitemology in Psychotherapy Research" – Australian Psychological Society seminar series Sydney February 2005
13. "From Aktion T4 to Ankangs – disturbing continuities in psychiatry and human rights" Sydney University History of Psychiatry Interest Group May 2005
14. "New approaches to the psychotherapy of PTSD" – 14th Annual "Power and Knowledge and psychotherapy research" – Plenary Address14th Annual Meeting of the European Association of Psychotherapy, Vilnius July 2005
15. "The present status of the Warrior Myth" – PhiloCafe – Sydney July 2005
16. "Psychiatry and Human Rights" – The Russellian Society – Universtiy of Sydney July 2005
17. "The philosophical aspects of psychological trauma" – Australian Critical Incident Stress Association conference – Sydney August 2005
18. "Psychological Trauma and the Cinema" – Grand Rounds Royal Prince Alfred Hospital September 2005
19. "Introduction to IPT" – University of Zurich, Zurich Switzerland, October 2005
20. Interpersonal Psychotherapy for PTSD - University of Zurich, Zurich Switzerland, October 2005
21. "Group Based Interpersonal Psychotherapy for PTSD" – Research Seminar, University of Iowa, October 2005
22. "Late-life Post Traumatic Stress Disorder" – clinical and philosophical implications – Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry, University of Iowa Oct 2005
23. "The history of traumatic stress" – History and Psychiatry interest group, Sydney October 2005
24. "Social Contract Theory – the worst moral system in the world – apart from all the others" – PhiloCafe, Sydney, November 2005 (transcript www.sicetnon.com)
25. "The Sociology of Suicide" – Sacred Heart Hospice CME meeting Sydney December 2005
26. "Utilitarianism and psychiatric ethics – a critique in the light of psychiatry and human rights abuses" – Philosophy, History of Psychiatry Interest Group, Feb 2006

27. "The ethics of suicide" – SESIAHS Palliative Care/Oncology Grand Rounds March 2006
28. "Interpersonal Psychotherapy for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder" – ISTSS Regional Meeting, Buenos Aires June 2006
29. "A Model of Late-life Post Traumatic Stress Disorder using a Connectionist Paradigm" – ISTSS Regional Meeting, Buenos Aires June 2006
30. "The social construction of ethics and the craft of psychotherapy" Invited Address – NSW Institute of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy, August 2007
31. The social construction of psychiatric ethics – INPP meeting Dallas TX October 8 2008
32. A critique of risk as the basis of involuntary psychiatric treatment – INPP meeting Queenstown NZ June 2009
33. Beyond autonomy – what is the "value" of the patient in psychiatry? – ABA meeting Queenstown NZ June 2009
34. Psychotherapy and the Cinema – Asia Pacific Association of Psychotherapy – Cebu, Philippines, Jan 2012
35. A theoretical model of risk and capacity in involuntary psychiatric treatment in the community, Epidemiology Research Interest Group, NSW Health, March 2011
36. Nazi Psychiatry – Have we learnt our lesson? Concord Centre for Mental Health March 2012
37. Occupy Madness – the insidious effect of neoliberalism on mental health – Manly Hospital April 2012
38. Psychiatric Ethics – 1-day intensive workshop – RANZCP Congress Hobart May 2012
39. A model of risk in community psychiatric treatment - RANZCP Congress Hobart May 2012
40. The Problem of Evil – Philocafe – Sydney March 2012
41. "Values in Psychiatric Practice" – RANZCP Congress Sydney May 2013
42. Vice in Psychiatric disorder" – RANZCP Congress Sydney May 2013
43. Conceptual Models of Risk and Capacity in Community Treatment Orders – IALMH Scientific Meeting – Amsterdam July 2013
44. On the proposed legalization of physician assisted suicide in NSW – RANZCP Faculty of Psychiatry Old Age annual meeting – Sydney September 2013
45. The fate of psychotherapy in the Nazi Years – Invited address to the Jung Society – Sydney September 2013
46. Risk and Capacity in Community Psychiatry – NSW Mental Health Review Tribunal annual meeting November 2014
47. Ethical use of the media by psychiatrists - CASP meeting – Sydney April 2015
48. Moral Agency and Psychiatry – The troubling case of Obersturmbanfuhrer Imfried Eberl – IALMH scientific meeting – July 2015

Journal Reviewer

Australasian Psychiatry, Qualitative Health Research, Journal of Ethics and Mental Health, The Psychiatrist,

Teaching Experience

1. Tutor – Undergraduate Psychiatry Course University of NSW
2. Visiting Lecturer – Undergraduate Psychiatry Course – University of Cambridge, UK
3. Visiting Lecturer – Dept of Psychiatry Addenbrookes NHS Trust Cambridge UK
4. Lecturer /Tutor– NSW Institute of Psychiatry, Sydney Australia
5. Visiting Lecturer – Department of Health Sciences University of Technology, Sydney
6. CD-ROM – Structured Psychotherapies – Post Graduate Course in Psychiatry – NSW Institute of Psychiatry
7. Interpersonal Counselling for General Practitioners – Curriculum Development and programme implementation NSWIOP Sept 2006
8. University of Sydney – Centre for Continuing Education
 - a. “Psychiatry for the non-Psychiatrist”
 - b. Through the Shrinking Lens – Psychiatry and the Cinema
9. Sydney Medical School Central Clinical School University of Sydney
10. Sydney Bioethics Programme – cVELiM – University of Sydney

Examiner

RANZCP – First Year Exams 1999-2002

External Examiner RANZCP Section I exams (OCI) 2003

Grants

- Psychiatry under National Socialism – \$8000 (2014-ongoing) – Report accessible at <<http://hdl.handle.net/2123/14912>>
- Improving Clinical Decision Making in Community Treatment Orders – NSW Health \$100,000 over 2 years (2009-2011)
- IMET Education Support Fund Grant - \$40,000 Over 12 months (2008)

Research Interests

- Psychiatric Ethics
- Psychiatry in Nazi Germany
- Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment
- Mental Health and Popular Culture
- Qualitative Methods in Psychiatric Research
- Efficacy research in structured psychotherapies