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#### Qualifications and experience:

- 2013 Masters of Criminology (Coursework): Sydney Law School, University of Sydney  
1999 Bachelor of Arts (English and Sociology): University of Wollongong  
1998 Diploma in Christian Studies - George Whitfield College, Cape Town South Africa
- 2014 – Present Floating Axe Productions: Owner / Manager and ‘Artist in Residence’ - providing customised therapeutic, forensic and systemic mentoring and consultancy services for young people. I also make lamps and fix things for people.
- 2006 – Present (The Benevolent Society – transferred with ADHC services August 2017)  
Ageing, Disability and HomeCare, NSW Department Family and Community Services  
Senior Case Manager / Behaviour Support Specialist / Manager Access / Casework  
Consultant - Community Support Team – specific responsibility for dual and poly diagnosis clients with ID, mental illness, Alcohol and other drug use, and homelessness
- 2005 - 2006 Illawarra Forum Inc. Regional Implementation Worker (HSnet)  
1999 - 2006 Greenacres Workwise – Coordinator / Employment Consultant / Vocational Trainer  
1995 - 1999 Peterborough School for Specific Purposes: Vocation Training and Travel Training

#### Specific professional interests:

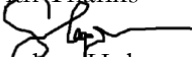
Since 2008 – **Criminal / Community Justice** – at FaCS, ADHC I consulted on ADHC Justice Policy, worked with complex and costly clients coordinating large multidisciplinary teams through conflicts and critical incidents. Often this work involved both advocacy for children and young people, and direct counselling style work with individuals, families and service providers.

Since 2007 - **Mentoring** – presentations to the Case Management Society of Australia Conferences about specific approaches and the integration of mentoring into practice. My private practice has grown out of this interest.

Since 1995 – **Vocational Training** – initial working with Peterborough, then Greenacres and continuing within ADHC, valuing and promoting workplaces as sites of opportunity for people with a disability.

**Creative Production** - *Every man's work, whether it be literature, or music or pictures or architecture or anything else, is always a portrait of himself.* - Samuel Butler

With Thanks

  
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