

Curriculum Vitae



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Education	PhD Candidate, Centre for Citizenship and Public Policy, University of Western Sydney (completion 2011). Thesis: <i>Citizens make sense in deliberative activity</i> .
	Master of Learning Science and Technology (MLS&T), with Merit, The University of Sydney (2007). Thesis: <i>Learning design for citizens participating in a facilitated deliberative process: a case study</i> .
	Bachelor of Science, Computing Science, Simon Fraser University, Canada, 1980.

Employment	University of Western Sydney	Research Associate (part-time), Centre for Citizenship and Public Policy.	2010
	University of Washington	Research Officer (contract).	2009
	The University of Sydney	Research Assistant (part-time), United States Studies Centre.	2008–2009
	newDemocracy Foundation	Design and maintenance of www.citizensparliament.org.au for Citizens' Parliament Project (subject of PhD study).	2008–2009
	The University of Sydney	Research Assistant (part-time), Department of Government and International Relations.	2006–2007
	Surf Coast Shire, Victoria	Steering Committee member and Advisor for public engagement process.	2007
	Institute for Sustainable Futures, UTS	Contract Researcher.	2007
	Click Craft Pty Limited www.clickcraft.com	Director and Project Manager. Designing, developing and implementing e-learning solutions for multitude of government and corporate clients. Also workshop provider.	1995–2007
	Macromedia Inc (now Adobe)	Developer of utilities and materials that shipped with Authorware product.	1997–2005
	Various interactive media production firms	Independent contractor to and employee of several firms developing interactive media solutions for corporate learning, websites, public access kiosks, and automated teller machines.	1987–1995
	British Columbia Institute of Technology	Faculty Lecturer, Computer Science.	1985–1986
	City of Vancouver	Systems Analyst, Research Branch, Engineering Department.	1980–1985
	Simon Fraser University	Teaching Assistant, Computing Science Department.	1977–1979

Awards	Australian Postgraduate Award – Industry (APAI) full doctoral scholarship	2008–2011
	Simon Fraser Open Scholarships awarded after six semesters of high academic achievement (GPA 4.0+)	1975–1978

Publications	Carson, L. & Lubensky, R. (2010). Raising expectations of democratic participation: an analysis of the National Human Rights Consultation. <i>The University of New South Wales Law Journal</i> 33(1).	
	A policy by the people, for the people, <i>National Times</i> , 28 July 2010, Fairfax Online.	
	Online deliberation as preamble to large-scale facilitated engagement events. <i>International Conference on Online Deliberation</i> , Leeds, UK (June, 2010).	
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	Trust an Engaged Public. <i>Online Opinion</i> , 11 May 2009.	
	Carson, L. & Lubensky, R. (2009). Appointments to boards and communities via lottery: a pathway to fairness and diversity. <i>Journal of Public Affairs</i> 9(2).	
	Carson, L. & Lubensky, R. (2008). Citizens' Juries pave the way to the way to the law courts. <i>Alternative Law Journal</i> 33(1).	
Hardy, M., Lubensky, R., & Carson, L. (2008). Beyond the 2020 Summit. <i>Insight</i> , March 2008, Centre for Policy Development. http://cpd.org.au/article/beyond-2020-summit		
Poiker, T. K., Little, J. J. & Lubensky, R. (1983). Matching and intersection of random curves. <i>Graphics Interface</i> 83. Edmonton, Canada. p.335.		

Other	Editorial Assistant, Journal of Public Deliberation. (2011+)	
	Research officer and webmaster, Australian Citizens' Parliament. (May 2008-Feb 2009). http://www.citizensparliament.org.au/	
	Paper reviewer, 2007 Annual Conference of the Australasian Society for Computers in Learning in Tertiary Education (ascilite).	
	Conference speaker, Authorware Developer Conference. Salt Lake City (1998), Utrecht Netherlands (2000), Memphis (2001), Friedrichshaven Germany (2003).	
	Member, International Association for Public Participation (Australasia). Member, National Coalition for Dialogue and Deliberation (USA).	

Personal	Date of birth 19 June 1956 in Vancouver, Canada Emigrated to Australia 1987, Australian citizen since 1993 Activities skiing, cycling, running, travel	
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