

Experience

Solicitor and Barrister of the Supreme Court of New South Wales
Admitted 3 December 2004

Freehills, Sydney

2006– Solicitor

- Projects practice group, Environment and Planning team
 - Planning approvals and objections
 - Pollution and other environmental approvals
 - Water licensing, trading and securities
 - Remediation of contaminated land
 - Greenhouse and renewable energy credits, offsets
 - Indigenous, cultural and natural heritage
 - Land and Environment Court litigation
 - Property, especially commercial leasing
 - Construction and major infrastructure (contracts)
 - Pro bono, including:
 - Hexham Swamp Rehabilitation Project
 - Draft environmental legislation for Tuvalu
 - Carbon pool project for Landcare
 - Yalari Aboriginal scholarship
 - AIDS Council of NSW (ACON)
 - Australian Chamber Orchestra
 - Mission Australia New Enterprise Incentive Scheme (NEIS)

2005–2006 Solicitor

- Litigation practice group
 - Insolvency
 - Administrative law, especially therapeutic goods regulation
 - General commercial litigation

2004–2005 Solicitor

- Projects practice group, Environment and Planning team

2002–2004 Summer Clerk, Paralegal, Graduate-at-law

- Projects practice group

Previous experience

Lecturer in Linguistics

1994–2000 University of Sydney, Department of Linguistics

- 2000: Phonetics and Phonology, Computer Applications in Linguistics
- 1999: Historical Linguistics
- 1998: Introduction to Language
- 1995: Computational Linguistics
- 1994: Guest lecturer in Phonology, Syntax, Morphology

2000 University of Newcastle, Central Coast Campus

- Language Structure and Meaning (Phonetics, Phonology, Morphology)

1998 University of Queensland, Department of English

- Syntax
- Advanced Syntax

Publication: 'Some Problems with a Lowering Account of Scrambling', (2001) 32(4) *Linguistic Inquiry* 727–732 (with Iksan Park)

Researcher and Programmer

2001 Phonetic Lexicographer, Sayso! Pty Limited (formerly Syrinx Speech Systems Pty Limited), Sydney

- Design, implement and maintain databases of sound, spellings and source identification for use in connection with call-centre systems based on computer speech recognition
- General systems programming support

1996–1997 Research Fellow, Microsoft Research Institute and Macquarie University

- Propose, design and implement a range of linguistically informed text processing tools as a member of the TextTools Project

1990–1991 Research Associate, Language Acquisition Research Centre, University of Sydney

- Design and implement a syntactic parser for German and English
- General systems programming support

Editor

1980–1993 Subtitle Editor, SBS, Sydney

- In consultation with subtitlers, improve subtitles for timing, spelling, wording, and cultural and artistic appropriateness

1978–1980 Sub-editor, Editor, Managing Editor, Butterworths, Sydney

- Manage a loose-leaf service, the *Concise Tax Service*
- Pioneer introduction of computerised typesetting technology

1974–1975 Cadet Journalist, *The Sydney Morning Herald*

Education

2001–2003 LLB (Honours Class 1)

University of Sydney

- Nancy Gordon Smith Prize for Honours at Graduation
- Wigram Allen Scholarship for Proficiency
- Butterworths Book Prize for Proficiency
- Continuing Undergraduate Scholarship for Academic Merit

1989–1997 PhD (Arts) in Linguistics

University of Sydney

- Dissertation: 'Systematic Homonymy and the Structure of Morphological Categories: Some Lessons from Paradigm Geometry'

1985–1988 BA (Honours Class 1 and University Medal)

University of Sydney

- Linguistics (major), Japanese, Chinese
- GS Caird Scholarship in Linguistics III
- Japan-Australia Foundation Study Tour Scholarship

1973 Higher School Certificate

Cranbrook School, North Sydney Boys' High School

- Sir Bernard Heinze Prize in Music Theory
- English 1, French 1, Latin 1, Greek 1, Ancient History 1, Music (AMEB) 1, General Studies P, Mathematics 3

Interests

Politics, government, law, history

Environment, energy, resources, infrastructure

Language, literature

Music

References

References and academic transcripts are available on request