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### **Qualifications**

2013 Dip. Visual Communication, Design College Australia.  
2008 Ph. D. Genetics, The University of Queensland.  
2002 B. Sc. Hons (Class I) Biochemistry, The University of Queensland.  
2000 B. Sc. Genetics, The University of Queensland.  
1996 High School Certificate, St Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace, Spring Hill.

### **Employment History**

Feb 2013–Current	Freelance Graphic Designer. Skills acquired include meeting with clients, resource management, and working in a team.
Jul 2009–Jul 2012	Postdoctoral Research Fellow at The Queensland Brain Institute, The University of Queensland. Skills acquired include project management, grant and article writing, and team management.
Aug 2008–Jun 2009	Postdoctoral Research Fellow at The School of Integrative Biology, The University of Queensland. Skills acquired include experimental design, time management, and presentation design.
Jun 2005–Nov 2005	Student bulletin board administrator for an undergraduate course at the University of Queensland. Skills acquired include monitoring student posts on the bulletin board, and answering posted questions.
Feb 2005–May 2005	Lead tutor for an undergraduate course at the University of Queensland. Skills acquired include training and supervising other tutors, coordinating laboratory groups, and managing the laboratory session.
Feb 2001–Jun 2008	Laboratory tutor for seven undergraduate courses at the University of Queensland. Skills acquired include supervising students, leading tutorials, managing experiment plans, and marking workbooks and exams.
Dec 1995–Jun 2002	Pick 'n Pay Hypermarket, Aspley in the delicatessen department. Skills acquired include supervising staff, ordering stock, food preparation, and customer service.



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### **Awards**

2012	The Queensland Brain Institute Image Competition, 1st place, 2nd place.
2009, 2010, 2011	The Queensland Brain Institute Image Competition, People's Choice Award.
2011	The Queensland Brain Institute Video Competition, People's Choice Award.
2011	Worm Art Show, Neuron Award, 18th International C. <i>elegans</i> Meeting.
2003	Australian Postgraduate Award.
1997, 1999	Dean's Commendation for High Achievement.

### **Professional Affiliations**

2014–Current	Australian Graphic Design Association (ADGA) QLD Council.
2014–Current	Australian Graphic Design Association (AGDA) member.
2012–Current	Brisbane Advertising and Design Club (BADC) member.

### **References**

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