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### Education

2008–2012 **Australian National University, Canberra, Australia**  
PhD (international relations)

- Thesis: *Beyond the Protracted Contest: Redefining the Sino-Indian Relationship*

2004–2007 **University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia**  
Bachelor of Arts (Hons)

- Majors: Media and communications, Mandarin Chinese; first-class honours

### Work Experience

2016–present **Pure Arts Communications**  
Director

- Develop and deliver communications training courses
- Provide strategic communications consultancy services

2015 **Australian National University**  
Deputy Communications Manager, College of Asia and the Pacific

- Developed and delivered communications training courses
- Managed College website and social media and liaised with media
- Developed and implemented an internal communications strategy

2014–2015 **Australian Centre on China in the World, Australian National University**  
Visiting Fellow

- Wrote book based on PhD thesis

2012–2015 **Australian Department of Defence**  
Strategic analyst and editor

- Conducted foreign affairs analysis and wrote briefs for senior customers
- Used high-level critical thinking and structured analytic techniques
- Edited strategic and technical documents

2007–2011 **University of Melbourne and Australian National University**  
Sessional tutor and guest lecturer (undergraduate and masters-level)

- Subjects: *China: Global Engagement and Domestic Transformation; Politics of China; Media Politics, Professional Writing*

2003–2008 **The Age and Sydney Morning Herald newspapers**  
Freelance journalist

### Honours and Awards

2013 **ANU/Torino World Affairs Institute Global Emerging Voices Fellowship**

- To attend conference on Europe–Asia relations in Berlin, Brussels and Turin

2009 **Australian Government Endeavour Research Fellowship**  
**Australian National University Vice-Chancellor’s Travel Grant**  
**Australian National University–Peking University Grant**

- To conduct PhD fieldwork in India and China

2008 **Australian National University PhD Scholarship**

- Three-year scholarship to complete doctoral degree

2007 **Phillips Scholarship, Queen’s College, University of Melbourne**

- For students of an Asian language

2006 **University of Melbourne ‘Melbourne Abroad’ Scholarship**  
**Tsinghua University Exchange Benefits Scholarship**

- To study Chinese for a semester at Tsinghua University in Beijing

### Skills and Other Information

Languages English (native); Mandarin Chinese (intermediate); German (basic); Hindi (basic)

Publications *Greythorne* (novel, Momentum Books 2015); *India and China in the Asia-Pacific, 1890–2030* (forthcoming); 3 academic book chapters; journal articles; media articles