

## Dr Louise Merrington

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### Education

2008–2012	<b>Australian National University, Canberra, Australia</b> PhD (international relations) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Thesis: <i>Beyond the Protracted Contest: Redefining the Sino-Indian Relationship</i></li></ul>
2004–2007	<b>University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia</b> Bachelor of Arts (Hons) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Majors: Media and communications, Mandarin Chinese; first-class honours</li></ul>
2018	<b>Institute of Community Directors Australia/Federation Training</b> Diploma of Business (Governance)
2015–2016	<b>Australian College of Journalism</b> Certificate in Professional Editing and Proofreading
<b>Work Experience</b>	
2016–present	<b>Pure Arts Communications</b> Owner/freelancer <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Provide editing, proofreading and formatting services</li><li>Provide writing training services</li></ul>
2019–present	<b>Ipswich City Council Regional Arts Development Fund</b> Committee member <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Assess RADF grant funding applications and acquittals</li></ul>
2016–2017	<b>All Saints College, Canberra</b> Council member <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Oversee governance of university residential college</li></ul>
2015	<b>Australian National University</b> Deputy Communications Manager, College of Asia and the Pacific <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Developed and delivered communications training courses</li><li>Managed College website and social media and liaised with media</li><li>Developed and implemented an internal communications strategy</li></ul>
2014–2015	<b>Australian Centre on China in the World, Australian National University</b> Visiting Fellow <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Wrote book based on PhD thesis</li></ul>
2012–2015	<b>Australian Department of Defence</b> Strategic analyst and editor <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conducted foreign affairs analysis and wrote briefs for senior customers</li><li>Used high-level critical thinking and structured analytic techniques</li><li>Edited strategic and technical documents</li></ul>
2007–2011	<b>University of Melbourne and Australian National University</b> Sessional tutor and guest lecturer (undergraduate and masters-level) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Subjects: <i>China: Global Engagement and Domestic Transformation; Politics of China; Media Politics, Professional Writing</i></li></ul>
2003–2008	<b>The Age and Sydney Morning Herald newspapers</b> Freelance journalist
<b>Honours and Awards</b>	
2013	<b>ANU/Torino World Affairs Institute Global Emerging Voices Fellowship</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To attend conference on Europe–Asia relations in Berlin, Brussels and Turin</li></ul>

2009	<b>Australian Government Endeavour Research Fellowship</b> <b>Australian National University Vice-Chancellor's Travel Grant</b> <b>Australian National University–Peking University Grant</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To conduct PhD fieldwork in India and China</li> </ul>
2008	<b>Australian National University PhD Scholarship</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Three-year scholarship to complete doctoral degree</li> </ul>
2007	<b>Phillips Scholarship, Queen's College, University of Melbourne</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For students of an Asian language</li> </ul>

2006	<b>University of Melbourne 'Melbourne Abroad' Scholarship</b> <b>Tsinghua University Exchange Benefits Scholarship</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To study Chinese for a semester at Tsinghua University in Beijing</li> </ul>
2002	<b>Bond University Partial Undergraduate Scholarship</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Declined</li> </ul>
<b>Skills and Other Information</b>	
Languages	English (native); Mandarin Chinese (intermediate); German (basic); Hindi (basic)
Professional Associations	Institute of Professional Editors; Australian Society of Authors; Queensland Writers' Centre
Committees	Attended 2008 <i>Australia 2020 Summit</i> in the 'Australia's Future Security and Prosperity' stream
<b>Community Work</b>	
2015–2017	<b>Queanbeyan Players</b> Editor; backstage crew/assistant stage manager <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Edited theatre programs</li> <li>Worked in backstage team on productions</li> </ul>
2012–2014	<b>All Saints' Anglican Church, Ainslie</b> Parish councillor
2006–2007	<b>SYN 90.7 FM, Melbourne</b> Radio presenter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presented <i>Panorama</i> current affairs program</li> </ul>
2006	<b>Australian Broadcasting Corporation</b> Intern, Beijing bureau
2005	<b>Australian Broadcasting Corporation</b> Intern, Asia-Pacific Focus program
2005	<b>Walkley Foundation for Journalism</b> Intern
2004–2012	<b>Australian Red Cross</b> Volunteer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Roadhouse Soup Kitchen, Canberra</li> <li>Youth Detention Centre program, Melbourne</li> </ul>
2003	<b>Yuxi No. 1 Middle School, Yunnan, China</b> Volunteer English teacher
<b>Publications – Books</b>	
2019	<i>The Light at the Edge of the World and Other Stories</i> [forthcoming]
2017	<i>The Iron Line</i> [novel; PAC Books]
2017	<i>Communications for Volunteers: Low-Cost Strategies for Community Groups</i> [PAC Books]
2015	<i>Greythorne</i> [novel; Pan Macmillan/Momentum Books]
<b>Publications – Book chapters</b>	
2014	'Australia's Relations with China and India' in <i>A New Australia-China Agenda</i> , ed. Geremie R. Barme and Ryan Manuel, Australian Centre on China in the World
2014	'India and China: Strategic Engagements in Central Asia' in <i>Engaging India</i> , ed. Ian Hall. Washington, D.C: Georgetown University Press

2011	‘Between the Dragon and the Elephant: Australia’s Relations with China and India’. In <i>India and Australia: Bridging Different Worlds</i> ed. Brian Stoddart and Auriol Weigold. New Delhi: Readworthy Publications Pvt. Ltd
<b>Publications – Journal Articles</b>	
2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>‘Beyond strategic rivalry: The increasing complexities of the Sino-Indian relationship’ in <i>Asian Currents</i>, September 2011, online at: <a href="http://asaa.asn.au/publications/asian_current_issues.html">http://asaa.asn.au/publications/asian_current_issues.html</a></li> </ul>
2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>‘Debunking ‘Chindia’: Chinese and Indian foreign policy, strategic interests and the myth of the ‘mutual rise’ in Morrell, Elizabeth, and Michael D. Barr (eds). 2010. <i>Crises and Opportunities: Proceedings of the 18th Biennial Conference of the ASAA, 2010, Adelaide, Australia</i>. Canberra: Asian Studies Association of Australia (ASAA) Inc. and the University of Adelaide, 2010. Online at: <a href="http://www.adelaide.edu.au/asaa2010/reviewed_papers/Merrington-Louise.pdf">http://www.adelaide.edu.au/asaa2010/reviewed_papers/Merrington-Louise.pdf</a>.</li> </ul>
2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>‘China’s motives and aims in Asia’ in <i>China’s Rise and Its Implications for Asia: An Outcomes Paper from the 2010 Emerging Leaders Dialogue, Brisbane, 27-29 September</i>. Brisbane: Griffith University, 2010. pp24-27, online at: <a href="http://www.griffith.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0007/354328/2010-Emerging-Leaders-Outcomes-paper.pdf">http://www.griffith.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0007/354328/2010-Emerging-Leaders-Outcomes-paper.pdf</a>.</li> </ul>
2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>‘The impact of the internet on the political and media landscape in the People’s Republic of China’, pp7-29 in <i>Melbourne Journal of Politics</i>. Vol 33, 2008.</li> <li>‘A comparative analysis of internet regulation and control in Japan and the People’s Republic of China’, pp62-68 in <i>Aedificamus: The Queens Journal</i>. Vol 6, 2007.</li> </ul>
<b>Publications – Media and Online Articles</b>	
2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>‘The low road to Kashmir’ in <i>Inside Story</i>. 19 August, 2019, online at: <a href="https://insidestory.org.au/the-low-road-to-kashmir">https://insidestory.org.au/the-low-road-to-kashmir</a></li> <li>‘A setback for The Letdown’ in <i>Inside Story</i>. 28 May, 2019, online at: <a href="https://insidestory.org.au/a-setback-for-the-letdown">https://insidestory.org.au/a-setback-for-the-letdown</a></li> </ul>
2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>‘Europe heads east, Asia heads west’ in <i>Inside Story</i>. 16 May, 2018, online at: <a href="https://insidestory.org.au/europe-heads-east-asia-heads-west">https://insidestory.org.au/europe-heads-east-asia-heads-west</a></li> </ul>
2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>‘A few hours with a great writer’ in <i>Inside Story</i>. 17 October, 2017, online at: <a href="http://insidestory.org.au/a-few-hours-with-a-great-writer/">http://insidestory.org.au/a-few-hours-with-a-great-writer/</a></li> <li>‘Publishing’s parallel universe’ in <i>Inside Story</i>. 5 October, 2017, online at: <a href="http://insidestory.org.au/publishings-parallel-universe/">http://insidestory.org.au/publishings-parallel-universe/</a></li> <li>‘Territory trouble’ in <i>Inside Story</i>. 12 July, 2017, online at: <a href="http://insidestory.org.au/territory-trouble/">http://insidestory.org.au/territory-trouble/</a></li> </ul>
2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>‘Rebalancing Asia: Panetta visits India’ in <i>East Asia Forum</i>. 19 July, 2012, online at: <a href="http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2012/07/19/rebalancing-asia-panetta-visits-india/">http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2012/07/19/rebalancing-asia-panetta-visits-india/</a></li> <li>‘The India-US-China-Pakistan strategic quadrilateral’ in <i>East Asia Forum Quarterly</i>, January–March 2012, Vol 4 No 1, pp14-15, online at: <a href="http://www.eastasiaforum.org/quarterly/">http://www.eastasiaforum.org/quarterly/</a></li> </ul>
2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>‘Uneasy neighbours’ in <i>Inside Story</i>, 19 August, 2010, online at: <a href="http://inside.org.au/uneasy-neighbours/">http://inside.org.au/uneasy-neighbours/</a>. Reprinted as ‘Global giants struggling for the future’ in the <i>Canberra Times</i>, 21 August 2010, Forum section p9</li> <li>‘China’s involvement in Central Asia: Beyond the borderlands’ in <i>East Asia Forum</i>, 26 August, 2010, online at: <a href="http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2010/08/26/chinas-involvement-in-central-asia-beyond-the-borderlands/">http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2010/08/26/chinas-involvement-in-central-asia-beyond-the-borderlands/</a></li> <li>‘Big dreams, little direction: India’s foreign policy machine’ in <i>South Asia Masala</i>, 4 August, 2010, online at: <a href="http://asiapacific.anu.edu.au/blogs/southasiamasala/2010/08/04/big-dreams-little-direction-india%E2%80%99s-foreign-policy-machine/#more-2047">http://asiapacific.anu.edu.au/blogs/southasiamasala/2010/08/04/big-dreams-little-direction-india%E2%80%99s-foreign-policy-machine/#more-2047</a></li> </ul>
2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>‘Beginners’ guide to Chinese’, Education section, <i>The Age</i>, May 2008</li> <li>‘Earth Hour’, Education section, <i>The Age</i>, March 2008</li> </ul>
2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>‘Life on the Yarra’, Education section, <i>The Age</i>, July 2007</li> </ul>

2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Let's get political' Victorian State Election Guide (produced by Victorian Electoral Commission, distributed in <i>The Age</i>) 25 November, 2006</li> <li>• 'Let's get political', All About Democracy liftout, <i>The Age</i>, 16 October, 2006</li> <li>• 'Students behind the camera', Education Games (Edition 4) liftout, <i>The Age/Sydney Morning Herald</i>, 20 February, 2006</li> <li>• 'In the swim' (Giaan Rooney profile), Education Games (Edition 4) liftout, <i>The Age/Sydney Morning Herald</i>, 20 February, 2006</li> </ul>
2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Excuses are not an option' (elite athletes with a disability), Education Games (Edition 2) liftout, <i>The Age/Sydney Morning Herald</i>, 24 October, 2005</li> <li>• 'Tumbling away' (Monette Russo profile), Education Games (Edition 1) liftout, <i>The Age/Sydney Morning Herald</i>, 12 September, 2005</li> <li>• 'Rolling to victory' Education Games (Edition 1) liftout, <i>The Age/Sydney Morning Herald</i>, 12 September, 2005</li> <li>• 'Such a vibrant host' Education Games (Edition 1) liftout, <i>The Age/Sydney Morning Herald</i>, 12 September, 2005</li> <li>• 'Let me entertain you: a student view of the Victorian College of the Arts', SAGE liftout, <i>The Age</i>, July 2005</li> <li>• 'Anywhere but home,' SAGE liftout, <i>The Age</i>, July 2005</li> <li>• 'The truth about trades', SAGE liftout, <i>The Age</i>, July 2005</li> <li>• Movie reviews (various), SAGE liftout, <i>The Age</i>, July 2005</li> <li>• 'Talking 'bout revolutions', Education section, <i>The Age</i>, 7 March, 2005</li> <li>• 'Hip-hop trio call the shots' (Hilltop Hoods profile) Echo liftout, <i>The Sunday Age</i>, 6 March, 2005</li> <li>• 'Work, work and lots more work (students in China)' Echo liftout, <i>The Sunday Age</i>, 6 March, 2005</li> <li>• 'Time for study, work, rest and play (students in Germany)' Echo liftout, <i>The Sunday Age</i>, 6 March, 2005</li> <li>• 'A nasty piece of work' Echo liftout, <i>The Sunday Age</i>, 6 March, 2005</li> <li>• 'The truth about medicine as a career' Echo liftout, <i>The Sunday Age</i>, 6 March, 2005</li> <li>• 'Lu Jinlin dares to follow his dream' Echo liftout, <i>The Sunday Age</i>, 6 March, 2005</li> <li>• Book, music and movie reviews (various) Echo liftout, <i>The Sunday Age</i>, 6 March, 2005</li> <li>• 'Let your fingers do the talking', Education section, <i>The Age</i>, 28 February, 2005</li> <li>• 'When dollars, not marks, get you a uni place' Opinion section, <i>The Age</i>, 19 January, 2005</li> <li>• 'The morning dumpling', <i>The Bulletin</i>, 18 January, 2005, p71</li> </ul>
2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Young Australians need to know who their real heroes are' Opinion section, <i>The Age</i>, 18 October, 2004</li> <li>• 'Here's a generation wanting to be heard' Opinion section, <i>The Age</i>, 31 August, 2004</li> <li>• 'Path to peace' O News liftout, <i>The Age/Sydney Morning Herald</i>, August 2004</li> <li>• 'Ancient tradition' O News liftout, <i>The Age/Sydney Morning Herald</i>, August 2004</li> <li>• 'Home sweet home' SAGE liftout, <i>The Age</i>, July 2004</li> <li>• 'Hard work + focus, mix with water = success' (Matt Welsh interview), SAGE liftout, <i>The Age</i>, July 2004</li> <li>• 'Adventures in China', SAGE liftout, <i>The Age</i>, February 2004</li> <li>• 'Volunteers reap the rewards', SAGE liftout, <i>The Age</i>, February 2004</li> </ul>
1996	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Pressure gauge', <i>The Maroondah Mail</i>, 17 December, 1996</li> <li>• 'Confronting our fears', <i>The Maroondah Mail</i>, 10 December, 1996</li> <li>• 'Energy contest a wheel winner', <i>The Maroondah Mail</i>, 3 December, 1996</li> <li>• 'A clock fantasy' (book review), <i>The Maroondah Mail</i>, 26 November, 1996</li> <li>• 'The issue of what to wear', <i>The Maroondah Mail</i>, 6 November, 1996</li> <li>• 'Newshounds introduction', <i>The Maroondah Mail</i>, 29 October, 1996</li> </ul>
<b>Publications – Academic Book Reviews</b>	
2013	Review of 'China and India: Great Power Rivals,' by Mohan Malik, in <i>The China Journal</i> , Issue 69, Jan 2013
2011	Review of 'Awakening Giants, Feet of Clay: Assessing the Economic Rise of China and India,' by Pranab Bardhan, in <i>The China Journal</i> , Issue 65, Jan 2011, pp218-19

2010	Review of 'The Rise of China and India: A New Asian Drama,' by Lam Peng Er and Lim Tai Wei, in <i>The China Journal</i> , Issue 64, Jul 2010, pp269-70
2009	Review of 'Communication in China: Political Economy, Power and Conflict,' by Yuezhi Zhao, in <i>The China Journal</i> , Issue 61, Jan 2009, p225
<b>Conference Papers and Presentations</b>	
2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'India's Central Asian Engagements,' presented at the Engaging India workshop, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, 23 November 2011</li> <li>• 'Beyond the Protracted Contest: Redefining the Sino-Indian relationship,' presented at the School of International, Political and Strategic Studies Annual PhD Colloquium, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, 9 August 2011</li> <li>• 'Beyond the Protracted Contest: Redefining the Sino-Indian relationship,' presented at Department of Political and Social Change Seminar Series, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, 31 May 2011</li> <li>• 'Disputed Borders, Conflicting Media: The 'China Threat' Perception in India,' presented at the Association for Asian Studies/International Convention of Asian Scholars Joint Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, US, 31 March-3 April 2011</li> </ul>
2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'The Enemy of My Enemy Is My Friend: Competition, cooperation and conflict in the Sino-Indian relationship,' presented at the Department of Political and Social Change Seminar Series, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, 7 October 2010</li> <li>• 'China's Motives and Aims in Asia: Is China a status quo power?,' presented at the Australia-China Leadership Dialogues: "Charting a Common Future: China, Australia and the Region beyond 2020" Emerging Leaders Dialogue. Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, 27 September 2010.</li> <li>• 'Debunking "Chindia": Chinese and Indian foreign policy, strategic interests and the myth of the "mutual rise",' presented at the 18th Biennial Conference of the Asian Studies Association of Australia, Adelaide, Australia, 8 July 2010</li> <li>• 'India's Foreign Policy, Strategic Interests, and the Myth of "Chindia",' presented at the Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi, India, 31 March 2010</li> <li>• 'The Sino-Indian Relationship and Their Policies in Central Asia,' presented at the Department of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, India, 13 March 2010</li> </ul>
2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Look East versus the String of Pearls: Chinese and Indian Strategic Interests in Asia,' presented at the Second Annual China-South Asia International Cultural Forum, Delhi, India, 4-6 Dec 2009</li> <li>• 'The "String of Pearls" and the "Look East" Policy: Chinese and Indian Strategic Interests in the Wider Asian Region,' presented at the Department of Political and Social Change Seminar Series, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, 12 November 2009</li> </ul>
<b>Referees</b>	
Available on request	