

Dr Louise Merrington

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Education

2008–2012	Australian National University, Canberra, Australia PhD (international relations) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Thesis: <i>Beyond the Protracted Contest: Redefining the Sino-Indian Relationship</i>
2004–2007	University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia Bachelor of Arts (Hons) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Majors: Media and communications, Mandarin Chinese; first-class honours
2018	Institute of Community Directors Australia/Federation Training Diploma of Business (Governance)
2015–2016	Open Colleges Australia Certificate in Professional Editing and Proofreading
Work Experience	
2016–present	Pure Arts Communications Owner/freelancer <ul style="list-style-type: none">Provide editing, proofreading and formatting servicesProvide writing training services
2015	Australian National University Deputy Communications Manager, College of Asia and the Pacific <ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed and delivered communications training coursesManaged College website and social media and liaised with mediaDeveloped and implemented an internal communications strategy
2014–2015	Australian Centre on China in the World, Australian National University Visiting Fellow <ul style="list-style-type: none">Wrote book based on PhD thesis
2012–2015	Australian Department of Defence Strategic analyst and editor <ul style="list-style-type: none">Conducted foreign affairs analysis and wrote briefs for senior customersUsed high-level critical thinking and structured analytic techniquesEdited strategic and technical documents
2007–2011	University of Melbourne and Australian National University Sessional tutor and guest lecturer (undergraduate and masters-level) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Subjects: <i>China: Global Engagement and Domestic Transformation; Politics of China; Media Politics, Professional Writing</i>
2003–2008	The Age and Sydney Morning Herald newspapers Freelance journalist
Honours and Awards	
2013	ANU/Torino World Affairs Institute Global Emerging Voices Fellowship <ul style="list-style-type: none">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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">To conduct PhD fieldwork in India and China
2008	Australian National University PhD Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none">Three-year scholarship to complete doctoral degree
2007	Phillips Scholarship, Queen’s College, University of Melbourne <ul style="list-style-type: none">For students of an Asian language
2006	University of Melbourne ‘Melbourne Abroad’ Scholarship Tsinghua University Exchange Benefits Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none">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)
Professional Associations	Australian Society of Authors; Queensland Writers Centre
Committees	Attended 2008 <i>Australia 2020 Summit</i> in the 'Australia's Future Security and Prosperity' stream
Volunteer Work	
2016–present	All Saints College, Canberra Council member <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oversee governance of university residential college
2015–present	Queanbeyan Players Editor; backstage crew/assistant stage manager <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edit theatre programs Work in backstage team on productions
2012–2014	All Saints' Anglican Church, Ainslie Parish councillor
2006–2007	SYN 90.7 FM, Melbourne Radio presenter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented <i>Panorama</i> current affairs program
2006	Australian Broadcasting Corporation Intern, Beijing bureau
2005	Australian Broadcasting Corporation Intern, Asia-Pacific Focus program
2005	Walkley Foundation for Journalism Intern
2004–2012	Australian Red Cross Volunteer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roadhouse Soup Kitchen, Canberra Youth Detention Centre program, Melbourne
2003	Yuxi No. 1 Middle School, Yunnan, China Volunteer English teacher
Publications – Books	
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]
Publications – Other (full publication list available on request)	
	47 media articles; 3 academic book chapters; 9 academic journal articles and reviews; 11 conference papers