

Curriculum Vitae
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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

2006-1995 **PhD**- Title: *Parent decisions regarding paid work and care of the child*
Masters of Education, Southern Cross University
Thesis Title: *The role of the Director in a community based preschool with respect to the management committee*

1978 **Graduate Diploma of Education in Early Childhood**, Sydney
Kindergarten Teachers College

1977 **Bachelor of Science**, University of NSW, double major in mathematics and psychology.

ACADEMIC WORK HISTORY

<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EMPLOYER</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
Feb 2009-	Lecturer in Early Childhood Education and Care	Southern Cross University	Permanent
2005-2008	Lecturer	Queensland University of Technology	Initial 18 month full time contract, followed by 1x6 month and then 2x sessional contracts
2008	Unit developer for PNG Early childhood curriculum	QUT	Contract
1995-2005	Coordinator/Tutor <i>Early Childhood Education</i>	Southern Cross University	6 month annual contract (x 10)
2000, 2003	Course Writer- <i>Early Childhood Education</i>	Southern Cross University	2 x 3 month contracts
1996	Tutor and Field Supervisor: <i>Teaching and Learning</i> , Tutor: <i>Mathematics Education</i>	Southern Cross University	3 x 6 month contracts
1995	Marker in Education subjects	Southern Cross University	2 x 6 month contracts

TERTIARY RELATED EXPERIENCE

<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EMPLOYER</u>
2000-2005	Teacher- Part-time	NSW TAFE, Kingscliff
1991-1995	Teacher- Part-time	NSW TAFE, Lismore
1997-1998	Facilitator	Early Childhood Resource and Training Centre (ECTARC)
1991-1999	Trainer	Lady Gowrie Children's Centre

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EMPLOYER</u>
2003-2005	Non teaching Director	Bangalow Community Children's Centre
May 1981-2003	Director/Teacher	Bangalow Community Children's Centre
Jan- May 1981	Supply casual teacher	NSW Department of Education, Eastern Suburbs, Sydney
1980	Teacher	Mary Campbell Preschool, Maroubra, NSW

Professional Related Experience

<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EMPLOYER</u>
2000- 2007	Moderator	National Childcare Accreditation Council
1997-2000	Reviewer	National Childcare Accreditation Council
2002	Consultant for After School Care and Vacation Care	Lismore City Council
2002-2003	Facilitator for NSW Curriculum Framework	Department of Community Services

Membership of Professional Organisations

2008-present	Work and Family Policy Roundtable Member
2007-2009	Executive committee member ECA (QLD)
2006-2009	Associate Member ECA (QLD)
2005-present	Member National Tertiary Education Union
2005-2007	QUT Representative: Under Eights Week ECA (QLD)
2000-present	Member Reggio Emilia Australia Information Exchange- (In 1995 I visited the Reggio Emilia Centres in Northern Italy and continue to be part of the Australian Reggio Emilia interest groups)
1994-2007	Member OMEP
1991- present	Member Community Childcare Cooperative Ltd
1992-present	Founding member of ECA (NSW Branch) North Coast
1988-present	Member Early Childhood Australia- ECA (previously Australian Early Childhood Association)

RELATED TRAINING

2007	Primary Connections- <i>Science-Tertiary Facilitator Training</i>
2003	<i>Certificate IV in Workplace Assessment and Training-</i> 8 day training to teach adult education.
1996	<i>Train the Trainer-</i> 4 day training for Lady Gowrie Children's Centre.
1993	<i>Basic Methods of Instruction –</i> 4 day training course in teaching skills for part-time teachers TAFE.
1992	<i>Train the Trainer: Conflict Resolution Network</i>

Published

Davis, J., Miller, M., **Boyd, W.** & Gibson, M, (2008). *A report on the impact and potential of water education in early childhood care and education settings.* Brisbane: QUT.

Boyd, W. (2007) Re-thinking the management of community-based early childhood services. In *Every Child*, 13(2).

Boyd, W. & Ailwood, J. (2007) *Comparing early childhood education and care across Australia.* Book chapter in Ailwood, J. (Ed), *Early Childhood in Australia*, Pearson, French's Forest.

Boyd, W. (2000) Supporting the caregivers of infants and toddlers, *Childcare and Children's Health*, 3(4).

Future publications

- *'I wouldn't leave them somewhere that made me feel insecure': Preferences of first-time expectant mothers for care of their child.* Under review.
- *'Overcoming barriers to working with 0-3 year olds: The role of the childcare practicum'* Ailwood, J., Boyd, W., Thorpe., K., Brownlee, J., and Petriskyj, A.
- *Preferences of first-time expectant mothers for care of their child upon return to paid work.* Boyd, W., Tayler, C., & Thorpe, K.

- *Students' perceptions on enhancing quality in long day care* with Boyd, W., Gibson, M. & Zollo, L.

Conference Presentations

2009 *Returning to work? Preferences and decisions of first-time mothers about engagement in paid work and care of their child.* Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, USA, April.

2008 *"I wouldn't leave them somewhere that made me feel insecure"*
Preferences of expectant first-time mothers for care of their child. Early Childhood Australia (ECA) National Conference, Canberra, October.

The Impact and Potential of Water Education in Early Childhood Care and Education Settings Early Childhood Australia National Conference, Canberra, October.

Intentions in Tension: Personal and Structural Factors Affecting Expectant First-time Mother's Decisions about Return to Work.
International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development (ISSBD) Conference, Germany, July

The impact and potential of water education in early childhood care and education settings. Australian Water Association Conference, Gold Coast, April

2007 *Parents' decisions regarding paid work and care of the child.* Invited speaker: Creche & Kindergarten Conference, Brisbane, May.

Undergraduate early childhood education students and their talk about child care. Authors: Ailwood, J. & Boyd, W., Pacific Early Childhood Education Research Association Conference, July, Hong Kong

Parents' decisions regarding paid work and care of the child.
Invited speaker: National Family Day Care Professional Development Conference, September, Melbourne.

The impact and potential of water education in early childhood care and education settings. Early Childhood Environmental Education Network Conference, Sydney, November.