

# RESUME

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## Academic qualifications

2004            **Doctor of Philosophy** – Queensland University of Technology  
1998            **Master of Laws** – Queensland University of Technology  
1990            **Bachelor of Laws** (Honours) – University of Queensland  
1988            **Bachelor of Commerce** – University of Queensland

## Employment history

2014 – 2015    **Acting Executive Dean / Professor** – Bond University  
2013 – 2014    **Deputy Dean / Professor** – Bond University  
2009 – 2012    **Associate Professor** – University of Queensland  
2005 – 2009    **Senior Lecturer** – University of Queensland  
1999 – 2004    **Lecturer** – University of Queensland  
1996 – 1998    **Associate Lecturer** – University of Queensland  
1993 – 1994    **Solicitor** – RWT Mann & Partners, Brisbane  
1993 – 1993    **Solicitor** – Carter Newell, Southport  
1992 – 1993    **Articled clerk** – Carter Newell, Brisbane  
1991 – 1992    **Articled clerk** – Garland Hawthorn Brahe, Brisbane

## Teaching

### Coursework experience

2014 – 2015    *Business Law* – Subject coordinator, lecturer, tutor  
2013 – 2015    *Contemporary Issues in Law and Society* – Lecturer  
2014            *Australian Legal System* – Tutor  
1996 – 2012    *Business Law* – Course coordinator, lecturer, tutor  
2008 – 2012    *Law & Society* – Course coordinator, lecturer, tutor  
2006 – 2007    *Succession* – Course coordinator, lecturer, tutor  
2007            *Feminist Jurisprudence* – Lecturer, tutor  
2001 – 2005    *Law of Electronic Commerce* – Course coordinator, lecturer, tutor  
2001 – 2005    *Corporations Law* – Course coordinator, lecturer, tutor  
1998 – 2000    *Statutory Valuation* – Lecturer  
1996 – 1999    *Property Law* – Course coordinator, lecturer, tutor  
1997 – 1999    *Property Agency Law & Practice* – Course coordinator, lecturer, tutor

## Teaching awards and fellowships

2014	OLT National Senior Teaching Fellowship – Nominee
2012	Law School Award for Excellence in Teaching – Winner
2012	OLT Award for Programs that Enhance Learning – Nominee
2011	ALTC Award for Programs that Enhance Learning – Nominee
2010	UQ Commendation for Programs that Enhance Learning – Winner
2010	UQ Teaching Fellowship – Winner
2009	UniJobs Lecturer of the Year – Nominee
2008	UniJobs Lecturer of the Year – Nominee
2008	UQLS Outstanding Teaching Award – Elective Course – Winner
2007	CAAUT Citation for Outstanding Contribution to Student Learning – Winner
2007	CAAUT Citation for Excellence in Teaching – Nominee
2006	CAAUT Citation for Outstanding Contribution to Student Learning – Nominee
2005	Australian Publishers Association Award for Best Tertiary Education Teaching and Learning Package – Winner
2004	UQ Excellence in Teaching Award – Winner

## Research and scholarship

### Books

2013	Nickolas James, <i>Business Law</i> (Wiley, 3 <sup>rd</sup> ed, 2014)
2012	Nickolas James and Rachael Field, <i>The New Lawyer</i> (Wiley, 2013)
2011	Nickolas James, <i>Business Law</i> (Wiley, 2 <sup>nd</sup> ed, 2012)
2011	Nickolas James, <i>Critical Legal Thinking</i> (Pearson, 3 <sup>rd</sup> ed, 2011)
2010	Nickolas James, <i>Critical Legal Thinking</i> (Pearson, 2 <sup>nd</sup> ed, 2010)
2009	Nickolas James, <i>Business Law</i> (Wiley, 2010)
2009	Nickolas James, <i>Critical Legal Thinking</i> (Pearson, 2009)

### Journal articles and chapters

2015	Nickolas James, 'Dealing with Resistance to Change by Legal Academics' in Rachael Field, James Duffy and Colin James, <i>Promoting Law Student and Lawyer Wellbeing in Australia and Beyond</i> (Ashgate, 2015) – <i>In press</i>
2014	Nickolas James, 'Teaching First Year Law Students to Think Like (Good) Lawyers' in Leon Wolff and Maria Nicolae (eds), <i>First Year Experience in Law School: A New Beginning?</i> (Halstead Press, 2014)
2013	Nickolas James, 'Dr John Kearney QC AM and the Role of Philanthropy in Legal Education' (2013) 25(2) <i>Bond Law Review</i> 21
2013	Nickolas James, 'How Dare You Tell Me How to Teach: Resistance to Educationalism within Australian Law Schools' (2013) 36(3) <i>University of New South Wales Law Journal</i> 779
2012	Nickolas James, 'Logical, Critical, Creative: Teaching 'Thinking Skills' to Law Students' (2012) <i>QUT Law &amp; Justice Journal</i>
2011	Nickolas James and Darryn Jensen, 'A Dialogue Concerning the Merits of the 100% Final Examination in the Assessment of Law Students' (2012) 10 (3) <i>Canberra Law Review</i> 49-80

- 2011 Nickolas James, 'Embedding Graduate Attributes within Subjects: Critical Thinking' in Sally Kift, Michelle Sanson & Penelope Watson (eds), *Excellence and Innovation in Legal Education* (LexisNexis, 2011) 69-98
- 2011 Nickolas James, 'Professional Mentoring Programs for Law Students' (2011) 30(1) *University of Tasmania Law Review* 90-118
- 2010 Nickolas James, Clair Hughes and Clare Cappa, 'Conceptualising, Developing and Assessing Critical Thinking in Law' (2010) 15 *Teaching in Higher Education* 285
- 2008 Nickolas James, 'Distracting the Masses: Corporate Convictions and the Legitimisation of Neo-liberalism' (2008) 8 *Macquarie Law Journal* 179-201
- 2007 Nickolas James, 'Opting for Ontological Terrorism: Freedom and Control in Grant Morrison's *The Invisibles*', (2007) 3 *Law Culture & the Humanities* 435-454
- 2006 Nickolas James, 'The Marginalisation of Radical Discourses in Australian Legal Education' (2006) 16 *Legal Education Review* 55-74
- 2004 Nickolas James, 'Liberal Legal Education: The Gap Between Rhetoric and Reality' (2004) 1 (2) *University of New England Law Journal* 163-186
- 2004 Nickolas James, 'Expertise as Privilege: Australian Legal Education and the Persistent Emphasis Upon Doctrine' (2004) 8 *University of Western Sydney Law Review* 1-20
- 2004 Nickolas James, 'Why Has Vocationalism Propagated so Successfully in Australian Law Schools?' (2004) 6 *University of Notre Australia Dame Law Review* 41-62
- 2004 Nickolas James, 'Australian Legal Education and the Instability of Critique' (2004) 28 *Melbourne University Law Review* 1-30
- 2004 Nickolas James, 'The Good Law Teacher: The Propagation of Pedagogicalism in Australian Legal Education' (2004) 27(1) *University of New South Wales Law Journal* 147-169
- 2004 Nickolas James, 'Power-Knowledge in Australian Legal Education: Corporatism's Reign' (2004) 26(4) *Sydney Law Review* 587-612
- 2004 Nickolas James, 'Handing Over the Keys: Contingency, Power and Resistance in the Context of Section 3LA of the Australian Crimes Act 1914' (2004) 23(1) *University of Queensland Law Journal* 7-21
- 2001 Nickolas James, 'A Brief History of Critique in Australian Legal Education' (2001) 24 *Melbourne University Law Review* 965-981
- 2001 Nickolas James, 'Don't Blame Me! When Disclaimers Work... and When They Don't' (2001) 36(8) *Australian Property Journal* 733
- 2000 Nickolas James, 'On-line Contracts, Electronic Signatures and the Law' (2000) 36(4) *Australian Property Journal* 283-289
- 1999 Nickolas James, 'Book Review – *Principles of Hospitality Law* by Boela and Pannett' (1999) 9(2) *Australian Journal of Hospitality Management* 55

### Edited works

- 2013 Editor-in-Chief of Volume 23 of the *Legal Education Review* (15 articles)
- 2014 Editor-in-Chief of Volume 24 of the *Legal Education Review* (10 articles)

### Conference papers and presentations

- 2015 Nickolas James, 'Contemporary Jurisprudence 3: Rise of the Postmodernists' (Seminar presented to Faculty of Law, Bond University, 1 April 2015)
- 2014 Nickolas James, 'Blended Learning in Law: What it is, what it is not, why it matters' (Paper presented at CLEAA Queensland Blended Learning Workshop, Bond

- University, 28 November 2014)
- 2014 Nickolas James and Meg Good, 'A Model Curriculum for Animal Law Education in Australia' (Paper presented at Animal Law Teachers Workshop, Bond University, 18 October 2014)
- 2014 Nickolas James, 'Enhancing the Law Student Learning Experience' (Paper presented at Blackboard Learning and Teaching Conference, Bond University, 26-28 August 2014)
- 2014 Nickolas James, 'Faculty of Law Blended Learning Initiative' (Paper presented at Blackboard Learning and Teaching Conference, Bond University, 26-28 August 2014)
- 2014 Nickolas James, 'Understanding Academic Resistance to the Adoption of New Learning Technologies' (Paper presented at Blackboard Learning and Teaching Conference, Bond University, 26-28 August 2014)
- 2014 Nickolas James and Michelle Markham, 'Law student perceptions of the benefits of work integrated learning in the delivery of a taxation law subject' (Paper presented at 2014 ALTA Conference, Bond University, 10-12 July 2014)
- 2014 Nickolas James, 'Raising the Bar: Elevating the Debate About Teaching Reform within Australian Law Schools' (Paper presented at 2014 ALTA Conference, Bond University, 10-12 July 2014)
- 2014 Nickolas James, 'Contemporary Jurisprudence 2: Attack of the Crits' (Seminar presented to Faculty of Law, Bond University, 16 January 2014)
- 2014 Nickolas James, 'Contemporary Jurisprudence' (Seminar presented to Faculty of Law, Bond University, 19 June 2014)
- 2013 Nickolas James, 'If You Can't Beat Them, Join Them: Appropriating Vocationalism Within the Law School' (Paper presented at 2013 ALTA Conference, Australian National University, 1 October 2013)
- 2013 Nickolas James, 'Opening Address' (The Australian 'National Interest' in the Asian Century: Trade, Investment and Security Conference, Bond University, September 2013)
- 2013 Nickolas James, 'Don't Tell Me How to Teach: The Propagation of Educationalism Within the Discipline of Law' (Paper presented at Thinkspace, Bond University, 15 May 2013)
- 2013 Nickolas James, 'Why Some Care a Little, Some Care a Lot and Some Don't Care at All: Competing Ethical Frameworks in Animal Welfare Debates' (Paper presented at 2013 Voiceless Lecture Series, Bond University, 13 May 2013)
- 2013 Nickolas James, 'Thinking Like a (Good) Lawyer' (Paper presented at UQLS Education Seminar, University of Queensland, 7 May 2013)
- 2013 Nickolas James, 'How Dare You Tell Me How To Teach: Resistance To Innovation Within Australian Law Schools' (Paper presented at IALS Annual Meeting, Mysore India, 7 March 2013)
- 2013 Nickolas James, 'Academic Resistance' (Paper presented at 2013 National Wellness Forum for Law, University of Melbourne, 21 February 2013)
- 2013 Nickolas James and Rochelle James, 'Teaching Animal Law: Best Practices' (Paper presented at the University of Tasmania Animal Law Conference, University of Tasmania, 20 January 2013)
- 2010 Nickolas James, 'Integrating teaching and research' (Paper presented at UQ Law School T&L Workshop, University of Queensland, July 2010)
- 2010 Nickolas James and Darryn Jensen, 'Best and fairest measure: Reconsidering the 100% final exam' (Paper presented at ALTA Conference, Auckland NZ, July 2010)
- 2010 Nickolas James, 'Skulls full of mush: Reflections upon thinking like a lawyer as a threshold concept in legal education' (Paper presented at ALTA Conference,

- Auckland NZ, July 2010)
- 2010 Nickolas James, 'Skulls full of mush: Reflections upon thinking like a lawyer as a threshold concept in legal education' (Paper presented at 3rd Biennial Threshold Concepts Symposium: Exploring transformative dimensions of threshold concepts, Sydney Australia, July 2010)
- 2010 Nickolas James, 'Consumer Protection' (Paper presented at Engaging Business Conference, University of Queensland, June 2010)
- 2009 Nickolas James, 'How to design and administer a successful law student mentoring program' (Paper presented at ALTA Conference, Sydney, Australia, July 2009)
- 2009 Nickolas James, 'Critical legal thinking as graduate attribute' (Paper presented at UQ Graduate Attributes Project (GAP) Symposium, University of Queensland, July 2009)
- 2008 Nickolas James, Clair Hughes, Clare Cappa, 'Creating Critical Lawyers: Developing and Assessing Critical Thinking in Law' (Paper presented at Effective Teaching and Learning Conference, University of Queensland, October 2008)
- 2008 Nickolas James, Clare Cappa, 'Creating Critical Lawyers: Teaching and assessing critical legal thinking by first year law students' (Paper presented at ALTA Conference, Palm Cove, Australia, July 2008)
- 2008 Nickolas James, 'Negligence' (Paper presented at Engaging Business Conference,, University of Queensland, July 2008)
- 2008 Nickolas James, 'Negligence' (Paper presented at Buzz with Business Conference, University of Queensland, June 2008)
- 2007 Nickolas James, 'Defining and Assessing Critical Legal Thinking Skills' (Paper presented at Continuing Legal Education Association of Australasia Conference, Brisbane Australia, October 2007)
- 2007 Nickolas James, 'The Art of Critical Legal Thinking' (Paper presented at ALTA Conference, Perth Australia, September 2007)
- 2007 Nickolas James, 'Critical Legal Thinking' (Paper presented at Supreme Court of Queensland Judges' Conference, Brisbane Australia, September 2007)
- 2007 Nickolas James, 'Negligence' (Paper presented at Engaging Business Conference, University of Queensland, July 2007)
- 2007 Nickolas James, 'Distracting the masses: Corporate convictions and the legitimisation of neoliberalism' (Paper presented at Law School Seminar Series, Macquarie University, April 2007)
- 2006 Nickolas James, 'Privacy' (Paper presented at LRAQ/QUT Public Seminar, Brisbane Australia, November 2006)
- 2006 Nickolas James, 'Distracting the masses: Corporate convictions and the legitimisation of neoliberalism' (Paper presented at the Consumer Law Roundtable, Sydney University, September 2006)
- 2006 Nickolas James, 'Directors in jail: What is really happening?' (Paper presented at Queensland Law Society Business Law and Commercial Litigation Conference, Brisbane Australia, September 2006)
- 2006 Nickolas James, 'Australian legal education and the instability of critique' (Paper presented at the International Seminar on Anglo-American Law Education, Yantai China, August 2006)
- 2006 Nickolas James, 'Distracting the masses: The Adler conviction and the legitimisation of neoliberalism' (Paper presented at British Society of Criminology Conference, Glasgow UK, July 2006)
- 2006 Nickolas James, 'Negligence' (Paper presented at Engaging Business Conference, University of Queensland, July 2006)
- 2006 Nickolas James, 'Critical Legal Thinking' (Seminar presented to UQ Law School, University of Queensland, July 2006)

- 2005 Nickolas James, 'Digital Evidence' (Paper presented at Business Forensics Workshop, University of Queensland, August 2005)
- 2005 Nickolas James, 'Surveillance and performance in the panoptic state' (Paper presented at British Society of Criminology Conference, Leeds UK, July 2005)
- 2005 Nickolas James, 'The Good Law Teacher' (Seminar presented to UQ Law School, University of Queensland, May 2005)
- 2004 Nickolas James, 'The marginalisation of radicalism in Australian law schools' (Paper presented at Law and Society Conference, Brisbane Australia, December 2004)
- 2004 Nickolas James, 'The good law teacher' (Paper presented at Australian Law Teachers Association (ALTA) Conference, Darwin Australia, July 2004)
- 2004 Nickolas James, 'Cybercrime' (Paper presented at Engaging Business Conference, University of Queensland, July 2004)
- 2003 Nickolas James, 'Authority, anarchy and the subversion of duality in Grant Morrison's *The Invisibles*' (Paper presented at Galactic Jurisprudence Conference, Brisbane Australia, September 2003)
- 2003 Nickolas James, 'Handing over the keys: Contingency, power and resistance in the context of section 3LA of the Australian Crimes Act 1914' (Paper presented at the World Criminology Conference, Rio de Janeiro Brazil, August 2003)
- 2003 Nickolas James, 'The persistence of doctrinalism' (Paper presented at ALTA Conference, Brisbane Australia, July 2003)
- 2003 Nickolas James, 'Cybercrime' (Paper presented at Engaging Business Conference, University of Queensland, July 2003)
- 2003 Nickolas James, 'Cybercrime 2003' (Paper presented at UQ/QLS E-Commerce Conference, Brisbane Australia, March 2003)
- 2002 Nickolas James, 'Criminal legal education and critique' (Paper presented at ANZSOC Conference, Brisbane Australia, October 2002)
- 2002 Nickolas James, 'Legal update' (Paper presented at UQ Property Conference, University of Queensland, July 2002)
- 2002 Nickolas James, 'Infecting the monoculture: The reach of radical legal discourses beyond the ivory tower' (Paper presented at Law and Society Conference, Vancouver Canada, July 2002)
- 2002 Nickolas James, 'E-commerce and the Privacy Act' (Paper presented at WATL breakfast seminar, Brisbane Australia, April 2002)
- 2001 Nickolas James, 'Disclaimers' (Paper presented at UQ Property Conference, University of Queensland, July 2001)
- 2001 Nickolas James, 'Zen and the Art of Critique' (Paper presented at the WG Hart Legal Education Workshop, London UK, June 2001)
- 2000 Nickolas James, 'Criticality: Defined, described and justified as a graduate outcome' (Paper presented at Legal Education Day, QUT, 4 December 2000)
- 2000 Nickolas James, 'On-line Contracts and Electronic Signatures' (Paper presented at UQ Property Conference, University of Queensland, July 2000)
- 2000 Nickolas James and Helen Stacy, 'Critical spirit: The best of critical perspectives and critical thinking' (Paper presented at ALTA Conference, ANU, July 2000)
- 2000 Nickolas James, 'How can flexible delivery enhance the facilitation of a critical understanding of law?' (Paper presented at ASET/HERDSA Conference, USQ, July 2000)
- 1999 Nickolas James, 'Unconscionability' (Paper presented at UQ Property Conference, University of Queensland, July 1999)
- 1998 Nickolas James, 'A simple explanation of a complex solution to a difficult problem: The new Body Corporate and Community Title Act' (Paper presented at UQ Property Conference, University of Queensland, July 1998)

- 1997 Nickolas James and Elena Marchetti, 'How near is near enough: Valuers' liability for negligence' (Paper presented at UQ Property Conference, University of Queensland, July 1997)

## Research grants

- 2010 UQ Teaching Fellowship: 'Academic Resistance to Teaching and Learning Reform' (\$9044.55)
- 2007 UQ Teaching & Learning Strategic Grant: 'The Development of Critical Legal Skills by Law Students through Innovative Approaches to Teaching and Assessment' (\$18,076.72)
- 2006 Legal Practitioner Interest on Trust Accounts Fund: 'Stakeholder Training - Elder Law and Consumer Credit Law' (\$38,881.00)
- 1999 UQ New Staff Research Start-up Grant: 'Critical Legal Education in Australian Law Schools' (\$2,321.00)

## Service and engagement

### School and faculty

- 2014 – 2015 Acting Executive Dean
- 2013 – 2015 Associate Dean Learning and Teaching
- 2013 – 2014 Deputy Dean
- 2013 – 2015 Member of Faculty Executive Committee
- 2013 – 2015 Member of Faculty Advisory Board
- 2013 – 2015 Chair of Teaching and Learning Group
- 2013 – 2014 Chair of ALTA Conference Committee
- 2014 – 2015 Member of New Product Development Working Party
- 2013 – 2014 Member of External Relations Committee
- 2013 – 2015 Member of Research Management Group
- 2013 – 2015 Member of Faculty Council
- 2013 – 2015 Member of Assessment Review Committee
- 2013 – 2015 Member of Bond Law Clinic Committee
- 2011 – 2012 School of Law Integrity Officer
- 2009 – 2012 School of Law Associate Dean (Academic)
- 2009 – 2010 Director of School of Law Teaching Support Unit
- 2008 – 2012 Chair of School of Law Teaching and Learning Committee and Chief Examiner
- 2008 – 2012 Member of Faculty Teaching and Learning Committee
- 2008 – 2012 Member of School of Law Executive Committee
- 2007 – 2012 Director of UQ Law Mentor Program
- 2004 – 2008 School of Law Director of Marketing and External Relations
- 2005 – 2007 Member of School of Law Board of Examinations
- 2005 – 2006 Member of School of Law Research Ethics Committee
- 2003 – 2005 Member of School of Law E-Law Committee
- 2002 – 2005 Member of School of Law Teaching and Learning Committee
- 1996 – 1999 Member of School of Hospitality Tourism & Travel Teaching and Learning Committee

## University

2014 – 2015	Member of University Management Committee
2013 – 2015	Member of University Senate
2013 – 2015	Member of University Learning and Teaching Committee
2013 – 2015	Member of Program and Subject Review Committee
2014 – 2015	Member of Bond College Diploma Committee
2013 – 2015	Member of Academic Advisory Committee
2013 – 2015	Member of Admissions Standards Committee
2013 – 2015	Member of Decisions Review Committee
2013 – 2015	Member of Discipline Appeals Committee
2013 – 2014	Member of Blended Learning Committee
2013 – 2014	Member of TEQSA Liaison Group
2013	Member of Promotions Committee
2013	Member of KPI Working Group
2010	Member of University Evaluation Services Unit Reference Group
2010	Member of University Graduate Attributes Working Party
2004 – 2010	Member and secretary of Executive Committee of UQ Law Graduates Association
2006 – 2008	Member of University Lecture Theatre Recording System Working Party
2006	Member of University Teaching Space Reference Group
2002 – 2003	Member of Collaborative Learning Centre Committee
1999	Member of Inter-Faculty Equal Opportunity Committee

## Profession and community

2013 – 2015	Editor in Chief, <i>Legal Education Review</i>
2013 – 2015	Member of Executive Committee, Australasian Law Teachers Association
2014 – 2015	Member of Council of Australian Law Deans (CALD)
2014 – 2015	Member of International Association of Law Schools (IALS)
2014 – 2015	Member of ANJeL Executive Committee
2012 – 2015	Member of Legal Education Associate Deans (LEAD) Network
2010 – 2011	Threshold Learning Outcomes for Law Project – Drafting of TLO3 and Good Practice Guide
2006 – 2015	Member of <i>Legal Education Review</i> Editorial Board
2006 – 2009	Member of Queensland Law Society Business Law Specialist Accreditation Committee
2004 – 2009	Director and secretary of Brisbane Boarders Limited (not-for-profit social housing organisation)
2005 – 2006	Member and Vice-President of Queensland Lawyers' Reform Association
1999 – 2000	Member of Steering Committee for National Conveyancing Standards