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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Victorian Bar | Oct 2014 - Current

Barrister

Visit the [Victorian Bar website](#) for information about my experience and areas of practice.

RMIT University | Nov 2021 – August 2022

Lecturer

Offering coordinator and lecturer for Juris Doctor Civil Procedure students.

Leo Cussen Institute | Jan 2015 - Current

Instructor

Regularly instruct in the traineeship program including in advocacy and administrative law.

Australian Catholic University | March 2015 - 2018

Lecturer

Head lecturer for Melbourne in administrative law in 2017, assistant lecturer to Professor Zifcak in administrative law 2015-2016 and assist Professor Zifcak to mark exam papers for human rights law in 2018.

Supreme Court of Victoria | Feb 2013 - Aug 2014

Senior Associate to the Honourable Justice Almond

Provided research and administrative support to His Honour while sitting predominantly in the Commercial Court as well as in the Court of Appeal and Practice Court.

Justice Connect, Homeless Law | Oct 2012 - Jan 2013

Seconded Solicitor

Practised in matters relating to tenancy, infringements, social security and sentencing issues, and prepared [submissions](#) to the Coroner's Court in relation to deaths from overcrowded housing.

Clayton Utz | Feb 2009 – Jan 2013

Solicitor, Litigation and Disputes Resolution

Practised in all aspects of commercial litigation including contracts, construction, commercial leasing, competition and trade practices, corporations, torts, consumer, and corporate governance issues.

Contributed to firm's pro bono program with Justice Connect and the Human Rights Law Centre working on matters involving guardianship, tenancy, social security, and administrative law issues.

Significant matters include:

- Acting for Technip Oceania Pty Ltd in the Supreme Court of Victoria in a dispute about the civil works of the Otway Gas Plant Project which raised novel issues of contract law and restitution;

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- Acting for RACV Ltd in the Supreme Court of Victoria in a dispute concerning the lease of RACV's former head office; and
- Acting for caravan park residents against the Minister for Environment and Climate Change in the Supreme Court of Victoria challenging the validity of notices to vacate, including based on the Victorian Charter of Human Rights. See The Courier articles [here](#) and [here](#) for more info.

Papers include:

- Xuelin Teo & Evelyn Tadros, "Knock, knock, ring, ring -who's There? A new regulatory regime for door-to-door and telephone sales", Clayton Utz Advertising and Marketing Law Insights (2010)
- Xuelin Teo & Evelyn Tadros, "CSR demerger stumbles at first court hearing: section 411" Corporate Law Bulletin No 150 (2010)

Melbourne University - Centre for Employment and Labour Relations | Mar 2006 - Oct 2007

Research Assistant to Director, Colin Fenwick

Provided research assistance in relation to international labour law issues, including on rights implications of privatising prisons and labour laws in the Southern Africa Development Community.

Melbourne University - Centre from Comparative Constitutional Studies | Summer 2007

Internship

Provide research assistance to Dr Carolyn Evans and Dr Simon Evans in relation to the Victorian Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities and its impact on the public and private sector.

COMMUNITY WORK

Human Rights Arts and Film Festival

Chairperson | 2009 – 2021

Co-Director | 2006 – 2009

As chairperson, established board and set up governance structures; strategic planning; recruit and manage staff; monitor financial performance and legal compliance; chair meetings and speak at events.

As founder and co-director, established organisation, recruited, and led team of volunteers; managed and oversaw all aspects of festival.

Right Now Radio

Host and Producer of podcast on Triple R | 2008 – 2016

Interview experts, advocates, scientists, and artists about human rights issues in a way that is engaging to a broad and diverse audience. Prior to 2012, the show was broadcast on 3CR.

Liberty Victoria (Victoria Council for Civil Liberties)

Policy Committee Member | 2015 – 2016 and 2009 – 2012

General Manager | 2008 – 2009

As policy committee member, write policy submissions, contribute to advocacy work, supervise Young Liberty for Law Reform pod.

As General Manager, provided strategic and administrative support to the organisation and then Presidents (Julian Burnside AO QC and Michael Pearce SC); assisted with policy submissions (including on reform of immigration detentions) and managed Liberty Victoria's membership, internship, and volunteers program.

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LAW AWARDS

- Victorian Bar Pro Bono Team Excellence Award (2023)
- Nominee for the ICJ Victoria John Gibson Victoria Award (2023)
- Ron Castan AM AC Pro Bono Award (2019)
- Finalist for Lawyers Weekly, Women in Law Awards for Legal People Future Star Award (2012)
- Finalist for Law Institute of Victoria Presidents' Award for Best New Lawyer (2010)

QUALIFICATIONS

College of Law – Melbourne, Australia | 2009

Received: Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice

University of Melbourne – Melbourne, Australia | 2001 - 2007

Received: Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Creative Arts

Diploma in Modern Languages (French) and Diploma in Development Studies

Activities: Law Students' Society positions: Environment officer (2007), Co-Convenor of Law Students for a Just Community (2005), Equality Vice President (2003 & 2004) and Student Representative (2001 & 2002)

Awards: Winner of Paper and Oral Competition for essay on the effectiveness of voluntary codes of conduct in the protection of labour rights (2006)

Rene Cassin International Institute of Human Rights – Strasbourg, France 2006

Studied: Summer course on international and comparative human rights law

Copenhagen University Law Exchange Program – Copenhagen, Denmark 2005 - 2006

Studied: International Law, World Trade Organisation, Human Rights Law, and International Development

Awards: Telders International Law Moot Court Competition: 2nd place overall and runner up best oralist (2006)