

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Personal Details

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<b>Qualifications:</b>	2011	PhD Curtin University
	2000	Bachelor of Social Work (1st Class Hons) RMIT University
	1987	VCE Ballarat High School

### Employment Experience:

<b>January 2017 – current</b>	Director Policy and Research MacKillop Family Services
<b>May 2014 – January 2017</b>	Director Policy and Quality MacKillop Family Services
<b>October 2011 – May 2011</b>	General Manager Policy and Innovation MacKillop Family Services
<b>March 2011 – October 2011</b>	Senior Project Officer ‘Protecting Victoria’s Vulnerable Children Inquiry’ response MacKillop Family Services
<b>July 2009 – March 2011</b>	Manager, Quality and Review MacKillop Family Services
<b>July 2004 – June 2009</b>	Coordinator of Practice and Service Development MacKillop Family Services
<b>December 2003-April 2004</b>	Funding Application Project Worker (casual)
<b>September – November 2003</b>	Australian Research Council Funding Applications

<b>December 2002 – April 2003</b>	Centre for Applied Social Research
<b>February – July 2003</b> <b>July – November 2002</b>	Senior Tutor (contract) RMIT University
<b>January – February 2001</b>	Assistant Aged Care Program Coordinator Nganampa Health Council (S.A)
<b>October – December 2000</b>	Research/Project Worker Nganampa Health Council (S.A.)
<b>1997 – August 2000</b>	Research Assistant (casual) RMIT University.

## **Publications**

Chris Craig, Nick Halfpenny and Che Stockley (2012) 'Incremental transitions from care: the Cluster Model', *Developing Practice*, Spring 2012 (33), pp. 81-91.

Nick Halfpenny (2011) *Discretion and control at the front line: rationalities of practice in child and youth services*, Unpublished PhD theses, Curtin University.

Ochiltree G, McNamara P and Halfpenny N (2010) *Respite care: The grassroots of preventative care* Report to the Respite Project Consortium

Nick Halfpenny (2009) 'Enacting critical social work in publicly funded contexts', in Allan, J., Briskman L. and Pease, B., *Critical Social Work: theories and practice for a socially just world*, (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed), Allen and Unwin, Crows Nest

Helen Burt and Nick Halfpenny (2008) 'The place of specialised residential care', *Children Australia*, 33 (2), pp. 50-52.

Zoe London and Nick Halfpenny (2006), 'Transitioning from (and with) care: the next steps', *Children Australia*, 31(3), pp. 42-46.

Nick Halfpenny (2005) 'Developing the way we work with young people', *Developing Practice*, Winter 2005 (13), pp. 49-55.

## **Other**

2009 – Current	Member Good Shepherd Youth and Family Services Human Research Ethics Committee
2015 – Current	Member of Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency Social Policy and Research Committee