

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Degrees: Dip in Th, BA, MEd, PhD.

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MARRIED: to Rosemary in 1968.

PLACE OF WORSHIP: Northmead Uniting Church.

Born: 7/02/44

EDUCATION

Trade Certificate: 1964 Department of Technical Education- Electrical Fitters and Mechanics Course.

Leaving Certificate: 1965 A in English and Chemistry, B in Modern History, Physics, Mathematics 3.

Teaching Certificate: 1971 NSW Department of Education Teacher's Certificate.

BA: 1974 (Macquarie University).

MEd: 1979 The University of Sydney.

Dip in Th: 1995 Australian College of Theology.

PhD: 2005 The University of Sydney.

CAREER PATH

1958 –1964 NSW Government Railways, Electrical apprentice and Tradesman.

1964-1965 Various Companies as an electrician.

1966-1968 Two Year Junior Science Teacher course: Alexander Mackie Teacher's College.

1969-1974 Doonside High: Junior Secondary Science teacher.

1974-1988 Sydney Anglican Board of Education: Special Religious Education Consultant.

1989-1996 Anglican Youth Department: Director

1997-2006 Religious Studies Teacher and Junior Science Teacher:

Cranbrook School. Appointed Head of Religious Studies 2000. Co-ordinator
PD in PDHPE

2010-2012- School Christian Studies

DM214 Chaplaincy in Educational Settings Lecturer 2010-2012
DM201 Foundations of Christian Education Lecturer 2010-2012
DM204 Christian Education in Practice (Co-lecturer) 2012

2010 Wesley Institute

EDSF403 Psychology for Teachers (Tutor) 2010-2014
Teaching Students With Diverse Needs (Tutor) 2010
EDU402 Religious Education and Human Development (Lecturer) 2012-2106
EDSF 503 MA Teachers Education Psychology (Lecturer) 2014- 2016

2009 -2016 Pacific Hills Christian School

General consultancy for HOSS & TEC
2016 Honorary Research Consultant

SPECIALITIES FOR TEACHING IN A CHURCH SCHOOL

Taught Studies of Religion – 1 Unit

Developed a Bible text curriculum to replace previous curriculum.

Organised Year 7 excursion to Museum of Ancient Cultures, Macquarie
University.

Ran Parenting Courses for Parents Years 7-10.

Ran “Tough Questions” an outreach to older students.

Taught Junior Science Classes.

Publications

The Reflection chapter for *Teaching Well: Insights for educators in Christian schools*. 2014, Eds, Goodlet, K & Collier J

Smith, T. 2012/13, ‘Resolving Life Difficulties at a Christian School’, *Journal of Christian Education* v. 55.2. Peer review Journal.

Smith, T. 2008, ‘Teaching Ethics and Mature Christian Thinking In Christian Schools’, *Journal of Christian Education* v. 51.1 May. Peer review Journal.

Conference Papers

Developing Students’ Spirituality Through Resolving Life–Issues. Excelsia
College, Spirituality, Culture and Well-being: A multidisciplinary Conference,
2016, October.

Mentoring for teachers 8 hours IT. Mentoring for teachers 8 hours IT July 2012