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# Fellow Profile

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Prof Carbone is the Associate Dean Learning Innovation in the Faculty of Science, Engineering and Technology at Swinburne University of Technology. Prior to this role, Angela was the inaugural Director of Education Excellence at Monash University.

**Fellowship title:** Developing Excellence in Learning and Teaching through a Peer Assisted Teaching Scheme

**Year completed:** 2015

**Expertise key words:** employability, education quality, mentoring

**What did you achieve?:** The purpose of the National Senior Teaching Fellowship was to improve teaching and unit quality. This was achieved by trialing the Peer Assisted Teaching Scheme (PATS) across a variety of Australian and international institutions. PATS is organised around collegial engagement, guidance and mentoring in an informal yet structured process where partners are required to complete set tasks before, during and after a teaching semester. If universities are indeed serious about improving teaching quality there is a need for a common language to talk about and measure teaching and unit quality. A framework was developed to promote a common language and standard to discuss and improve unit and teaching enhancement.

**What does the sector need now?:** Senior leaders in higher education should consider the appropriateness of their strategic programs aimed at improving units and teaching quality.

