
Fellow Profile



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Lynne Roberts is an Associate Professor in the School of Psychology at Curtin University. Lynne teaches advanced research methods to honours students, supervises honours, masters and PhD students, and conducts research on learning and teaching.

Fellowship title: Identifying, developing and disseminating best practice in supporting honours and coursework dissertation supervision

Year completed: 2014

Expertise key words: dissertation supervision, Scholarship of Learning and Teaching, educational psychology

What did you achieve?: Based on my fellowship activities I have developed guides for supervisors and students completing honours and coursework dissertation. The guides outline good practice and include a range of tools for use by students and supervisors. A website with further resources is also maintained.

Since completing the fellowship I have published two academic papers on dissertation supervision, presenting the perspectives of supervisors and students. I regularly present to groups of new dissertation students on how to effectively work with their supervisors. My findings also inform my own supervisory practice and mentoring of new supervisors.

What does the sector need now?: I would like to see training for new honours and coursework supervisors implemented in all universities.

