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Acknowledgement of Country

Victoria University (VU) acknowledges the Elders, families and forebearers of the Boonwurrung, Woiwurrung (Wurundjeri) and Wathaurung (Wadawurrung) who are the custodians of University land and have been for many centuries.

We acknowledge that the land on which we stand is the place of age-old ceremonies of celebration, initiation and renewal, and that the Kulin people's living culture had, and has, a unique role in the life of this region. VU supports the aim of Reconciliation Australia to build better relationships between the wider Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples for the benefit of all Australians.







Artist: Paola Balla, Moondani Balluk, 2017

Moondani Balluk Academic Unit

Moondani Balluk means 'embrace people' in the Woiwurrung language of the Wurundjeri people.

Our vision for the Moondani Balluk Academic Unit is to create and foster:

- A culturally sensitive environment that welcomes, nurtures and recreates community based on relationship to land, culture, law and elders
- Sharing of Aboriginal knowledge and to integrate Aboriginal practices into its curricula, research and work
- Respect for all people through mutually engaged relationships
- A commitment to pursuing political and social justice, equity, and access to education for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- Accountability to Aboriginal cultural values, protocols and norms.

Moondani Balluk assists all students with:

- ABSTUDY applications and other financial assistance
- Course and enrolment advice
- Academic support through tutoring and mentoring, and use of computer and photocopying facilities
- Access to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Resource Library
- Social support through our campus locations, cultural awareness activities, community organisations and events
- Referral to counselling
- Referrals and support in housing and finance matters
- Career and employment advice through cadetships, work experience and job listings.

All Moondani Balluk staff maintain close links and relationships with the Koori community, working closely with the Office of Aboriginal Affairs Victoria, Local Aboriginal Network, the Department of Justice Western Metropolitan Regional Aboriginal Justice Advisory Committee, the Department of Human Services Indigenous Family Violence Regional Action Group, local members of the Koori community in the western suburbs of Melbourne and Aboriginal statewide organisations.

Find out more about the Moondani Balluk Academic Unit at vu.edu.au/moondani-balluk

The Moondani Balluk stole, a cherished symbol of pride and honour, represents the rich cultural foundation and the academic success of our Indigenous graduates. Recognised as part of official academic dress, the Moondani Balluk stole is worn together with the stole or hood representing the award you have achieved. Created by Paola Balla, the Moondani Balluk design shows the embodying relationship between the University and Moondani Balluk, and the meaning of 'embracing people' – being embraced by VU. <u>Click here</u> to read more about Paola Balla's work.

A message from the Chancellor

As Chancellor of Victoria University, I take enormous pride in the achievements of our graduates. It is a pride shared by your family, friends, and all VU staff and Council members.

Your success is a testament to your hard work and dedication, and today's graduation marks a significant personal milestone in your journey. Each ceremony serves as a vibrant celebration of our institution's diversity and underscores the joyous spirit of the occasion.

Throughout your time at VU, we have equipped you with the knowledge and skills you need to thrive in the modern world. Our education has not only provided you with academic strengths but also instilled in you a deep understanding of the workforce and an appreciation for the communities we all serve. We are now sending you out into the world to make a difference.

To each of our graduates, enjoy your well-deserved graduation day. I encourage you to reflect on all that you have accomplished and on the many experiences that are still to come.

You will always remain a member of the VU family and I hope that VU means as much to you as it does to me. Please stay connected through our extensive alumni network and keep us updated on the achievements you are about to unfold.

Congratulations, and my very best wishes for an exciting and successful future.

Regards, Steve

The Hon. Dr Steve Bracks AC

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CHANCELLOR

DipBusStudies(Accounting), GradDipEducation(Economics)UB



A message from the Vice-Chancellor and President

Welcome – and my heartfelt congratulations to all graduands at this important ceremony. I am delighted to celebrate your achievements in 2024.

It is clear that our students are diverse, resilient, resourceful and passionate about achieving their goals. Your achievement here today is remarkable, and I hope you are as proud of yourself as we are.

In graduating from VU, you become alumni of a university among the world's best. This enhances the value of the qualification you have worked so hard to earn and will assist you as you forge ahead with your career.

I can think of no other Australian university with more potential than VU to influence and contribute to its communities. This is where you come in: your award is an opportunity to make a real contribution to the workforce and to society, anywhere in the world.

I join the Chancellor in encouraging you to remain connected to the University as part of our ever-growing alumni community. I look forward to hearing more from you as you join us as valued ambassadors for the University.

Congratulations on reaching this exciting milestone.

With personal best wishes, Adam

Professor Adam Shoemaker

VICE-CHANCELLOR AND PRESIDENT

BAHonsQU(Canada), PhDANU



Start well, finish brilliantly

Congratulations! You have achieved a significant milestone. You have succeeded in your tertiary studies, and you are now a proud VU graduate.

Start well, finish brilliantly is the title, and spirit, of our Strategic Plan 2022-2028. What does this mean? It encapsulates a range of meanings. For you, our graduates, it means that we equipped you with the knowledge, the environment, the teachers and the tools you needed throughout your time at VU to succeed.

We prepared you to thrive – all the way from day one to graduation day. Whether it was our one-of-a-kind First Year College that made a difference, the revolutionary VU Block Model, or our skills-focused training – the VU experience was designed to realise your achievements.

What you have gained from VU takes you well into your career. As a VU graduate, you are well placed for success. Employers rate Victoria University graduates as the most employable in Australia, according to Australia's most comprehensive independent survey of employer satisfaction (2020 and 2021). This is a great result that demonstrates that you graduate from VU job-ready. VU has a long history of ensuring graduates, regardless of their personal backgrounds, successfully transition

from their studies to the workforce as they embark on building rewarding careers. We have ensured that industry is integrated into our learning and teaching, and we have many longstanding partnerships that have a multifaceted impact on all we do.

You graduate today, but you are not forgotten. At VU, we keep our alumni informed, connected and engaged. With more than 270,000 alumni worldwide, alumni are inspiring current and future students and actively supporting students through mentoring, providing placements, and relevant careers advice.

And although continuing your studies one day may be the furthest thing from your mind at this moment, we look forward to welcoming you back when the time comes.

After all, there are many different starting points in our lives – and you are at an exciting starting point right now.

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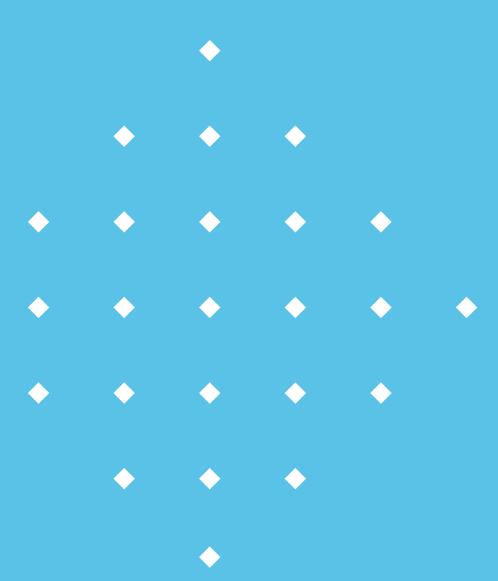
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The University Mace – An Established Tradition

Our graduation ceremonies begin with the entrance of the University mace, signifying the authority of the Chancellor. Carried by the Mace Bearer, the mace symbolises learning, scholarship and our rich history. The mace connects us with those who have come before and those who will follow in the pursuit of learning. Made of sterling silver and 24-carat gold, the design includes the letter 'V', standing for Victoria – our University's home and namesake.



Academic Dress

Wearing academic dress on ceremonial occasions is a celebrated university tradition, and generally consists of a gown (also known as a robe) with a separate hood (also known as a stole), and usually a cap – doctoral candidates wear a bonnet. Throughout the Commonwealth, universities usually follow the academic dress style of Oxford or Cambridge. Our academic dress is based on the Oxford style. Traditionally, the Chancellor's gown is faced in gold and the Vice-Chancellor's gown is faced in silver.

The colour of the hood (stole) identifies the discipline:

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Ruby	Arts
Ultramarine	Business or Business Administration
Cherry	Education
Silver Grey	Engineering
Old Rose	Health Science
Parchment	Law
Pansy	Music
Buff	Psychology
Spectrum G	reen Science, Applied Science and Sport Science
Gold	Social Studies
Gold	Sport and Recreation
Adonis Blue	Doctor of Business
Cherry	Doctor of Education
Graphite	Doctor of Engineering
Pearl White	Doctor of Laws
Ruby	Doctor of Letters
Sapphire	Doctor of Philosophy
Old Gold	Doctor of Psychology
Spectrum G	reen Doctor of Science
Sky Blue	Doctor of the University
Tangerine	TAFE Certificates

The gowns worn by graduating students help distinguish undergraduate and higher degrees:

- undergraduates and postgraduates wear a black gown

 Vocational Education, Further
 Education and undergraduate
 gowns have a large
 slit in each sleeve
- the masters gown has a long narrow sleeve extension
- doctoral candidates wear a red gown.

Academic dress for particular awards is as follows:

Certificates – a black cap and an undergraduate gown with a black stole with a facing of tangerine.

Diplomates and Graduate Certificates – a black cap and an undergraduate gown with a black stole with a facing in the discipline colour.

Bachelors – a black gown and black cap with a black hood half lined with the discipline colour. The hood for the honours degree has a white band on the edge of the hood.

Masters – a black gown and black cap with a black hood fully lined with the discipline colour.

Doctors – a black bonnet with a gold cord, a scarlet gown with a facing and a black hood fully lined with the discipline colour.

First Nations/Indigenous

Australians – The academic dress of your award is worn together with a calf length black and patterned silk stole that has the Moondani Balluk name and a portion of the Moondani Balluk logo.

The logo design is evocative of the western region of Melbourne. The black lines represent boomerangs that speak to the return of knowledge to the Aboriginal community from the University and from the Aboriginal community to the University. The eel shape represents the Traditional Owner food source while the line designs within represent Traditional Owner land, culture, law and connection as continual. The bora ring shapes in the left hand side stole panel represent Indigenous knowledge, respect and justice, and our relationships to land, culture, Elders and lore.

In official abbreviations of our awards, Victoria University is abbreviated to VicMelb.

Welcome to the Alumni Community

Congratulations and welcome to the Victoria University Alumni community! You are now part of a growing global network of more than 280,000 alumni living and working in 130 countries around the world. The VU Alumni Relations team is here to support you. We hope you will be an active member of this remarkable community.

Share your achievement

Celebrate your graduation with friends and family by using **#vualumni**

We will share candid photos from graduation day so make sure you check the VU alumni social media channels.







Stay connected

Keep your contact details up to date and you will receive special offers on further study, invites to alumni events and a regular e-newsletter with the latest news from VU.

As part of the VU alumni community, you will also develop your professional networks and get the tools and support to help build your career. You will connect with fellow alumni in your industry, hear about job opportunities, and find out about ways to further develop your skills.

You will also have the chance to make a real difference to students. You could help shape the future of study at VU, be a mentor, offer work experience or be a guest speaker.

Get career support

You can continue to access the VU Careers Hub, including the Career Toolkit, for up to two years after graduation.

To find out more about VU Careers Hub services or to book an appointment with a highly qualified and experienced Career Consultant, contact the team at careershub@vu.edu.au

Keep in touch

To learn more about the VU Alumni Community, go to **vu.edu.au/alumni**.

You can quickly and easily update your contact details at vu.edu.au/stay-in-touch or send us an email at alumni@vu.edu.au

Don't forget to join us online on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and WeChat.

Facebook: Victoria University Alumni Community

LinkedIn: Victoria University Alumni Community

Instagram: @vualumni

We could not be prouder of our VU alumni. Congratulations on your graduation and we look forward to seeing what you do next.



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Citation: Sohail's research examined student satisfaction with digital services provided by contact centres in Australian universities. The research found that contact centre service quality, online servicscapes, customer support as predictors of student satisfaction moderated by high levels of student engagement with online environments. The findings can contribute to operational efficiency, technology integration, sustainable service transformations and overall student satisfaction for universities.

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Thesis title: Teachers' Perceptions of a Mathematics Intervention Implemented in Australian Secondary Schools

Citation: Kim employed a qualitative case study approach to investigate the experiences and perceptions of a sample of educators from Victorian secondary schools who participated in the GRIN mathematics intervention program. Findings indicated that teachers perceive the GRIN program as beneficial for under performing junior secondary students to support the progression of their mathematical skills and knowledge. Overall, the outcomes of this research provide practical insights into the complex landscape of mathematics education in Australian secondary schools

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Citation: With her work, Elaheh brought greater understanding of the properties of the casein micelle, major protein group in milk, and how levels of micellar calcium phosphate (MCP) are crucial for dairy industry innovation. This thesis significantly advances our knowledge of how MCP levels affect casein micelle structure and properties, potentially broadening the applications of milk ingredients in food, cosmetics, and medicine, which has received widespread international recognition and interest.

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Citation: Abdulrhman assessed insider trading activities in the Saudi Stock Exchange (Tadawul) before and after the financial reforms. He found some evidence of a post-reforms decline in insider trading and highlighted the importance of effective enforcement of inside trading laws. Examiners praised Abdulrhman's research for the scholarly merit and research excellence which resulted in outstanding scores and significant contributions to the finance literature.

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Citation: Saad investigated student motivation and explored strategies used by Saudi universities to motivate their students to benefit from and engage in e-learning. In addition, it aimed to measure the effectiveness of these strategies through the use of Keller's ARCS Model of Motivational Design. The study sample focused on universities in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and included students, academic staff, and e-learning specialists. A mixed methods research approach was used. Data were collected through interviews and in focus groups.

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Afyaa ALESSA

Thesis title: Leveraging Technologies in Milk Traceability to Improve Supply Chain Performance: A Qualitative Study of the Saudi Dairy Industry

Citation: Afyaa conducted research into the factors influencing the adoption of traceability technology in the Saudi dairy industry, focusing on the Technological, Organisational, and Environmental framework. The findings revealed that government policy is a key driver and highlighted

the impact of cultural factors. This study advances industry practices, informs policy-making, and aligns with Saudi Vision 2030, thereby contributing to multiple UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Supervisor(s): Associate Professor Himanshu Shee, Mr Tharaka De Vass

Mubarak Ahmed ALHAMAMI

Thesis title: Exploring Challenges and Opportunities for High-Level Integration of TQM into Saudi Arabian Public Universities: A Qualitative Exploratory Study

Citation: This thesis investigates the opportunities and the inherent challenges public universities face when dealing with the TQM philosophy for quality improvements. The findings revealed key drivers for reinforcing TQM's values and practices adoption. Further, it explored key challenges that complicate the achievement of high-level integration of the TQM values and practice within the context of public universities in Saudi Arabia.

Supervisor(s): Mr Richard Gough, Dr Selvi Kannan

Abdulrahman ALHELAL

Thesis title: Factors Influencing the Quality of Life and Behavioural Intentions of Heritage Tourists in Saudi Arabia

Citation: The study examines the relationships between motivation, experience quality, perceived value, place attachment, quality of life, and behavioural intention in the context of domestic heritage tourism in Saudi Arabia. The findings make significant theoretical and practical contributions in the fields of tourism and marketing. The study offers recommendations for practitioners and decision makers in developing effective tourism policies and strategies.

Supervisor(s): Dr Thu-Huong Nguyen, Prof Anona Armstrong

Ibrahim ALIBRAHIM

Thesis title: Investigating Social Media Influencers' Impact on Brand Equity of Electronic Retailer Brands in Saudi Arabia.

Citation: Ibrahim's research examined the impact of social media influencers on brand perception among mature cohort consumers of electronic brands in Saudi Arabia. Through a comprehensive analysis of user-generated content (UGC), how it is shared and responded to by social media users, this study yields actionable insights for refining digital marketing strategies, particularly within the evolving landscape of social media engagement.

Supervisor(s): Dr Romana Garma, Dr Colin Drake

Mshari ALJABR

Thesis title: Factors Influencing Consumers' Attitudes and Behaviours Towards Using Mobile Apps for Restaurant Dining Experiences and Decisions in Saudi Arabia

Citation: Mshari investigated factors that influence restaurant consumers' attitudes and behavior toward using Instagram and Google Maps to select restaurants in Saudi Arabia. Findings found that a combination of systems and individual factors had a positive influence in using mobile apps for restaurant selection. Mshari's research has been presented at several international conferences. He is an academic in Saudi Arabia.

Supervisor(s): Associate Professor Romana Garma, Dr Colin Drake

Haider ALQADHIB

Thesis title: Mutual Fund Performance, Performance Persistence and Impact of Unprecedented Factors on Mutual Fund Performance in Saudi Arabia

Citation: Haidar's pioneering research on Saudi Arabian equity mutual funds illuminates the intricate dynamics of active fund outperformance and stock-picking skills. His findings regarding investor sentiment and the COVID-19 pandemic's impact are pivotal for financial comprehension. Haidar's work, including the publication (Impact of COVID-19 on mutual fund performance in Saudi Arabia) in Cogent Economics & Finance, exemplifies academic excellence and contributes significantly to the field.

Supervisor(s): Dr Nada Kulendran, Dr Lalith Seelanatha

Mohammed ALSUWAIDAN

Thesis title: Green Marketing and Customer Behaviour in Saudi Arabia: An Examination of Eco-Friendly Electric Cars Purchase Probability

Citation: The research investigates the factors that influence the attitudes towards and purchase probabilities of electric vehicles of consumers in Saudi Arabia. The findings illustrate that green self-identity, attitude towards electric cars, perceived value and innovativeness directly affect Saudi Arabian consumers' purchase probability. The research contributes to the knowledge in the field of green marketing and policy development in promoting eco-friendly vehicles in Saudi Arabia.

Supervisor(s): Dr Thu-Huong Nguyen, Adjunct Associate Professor Randall Robinson

Samantha ARMSTRONG

Thesis title: Exploring Stress Resilience and Physical Activity Amongst Australian Nursing Populations During Coronavirus 2019 Citation: The dissertation showcased research that elucidated the intricate interplay between physical activity and stress resilience within the context of the COVID-19 pandemic amongst Australian nurses. Through a three-study approach, it unveiled the declining psychological wellbeing of hospital staff, scrutinised the physical activity patterns of emergency department nurses and demonstrated transformative potential of an eightweek physical activity program to optimise stress resilience. These findings contribute to advancing our scientific understanding and informed evidence-based strategies for enhancing mental resilience in healthcare professionals.

Supervisor(s): Dr Chris Mesagno, Dr Fabio Serpiello, Associate Professor Joanne Porter

Davor DANILOSKI

Thesis title: Understanding the effects of β -casein phenotype on the composition and quality of milk and dairy products

Citation: Davor's ground-breaking research found that A2 milk may not be ideal for dairy production but could benefit gastric digestion. During his PhD, he earned 12 international awards and published 10 articles. Davor won The Early Career Scientist Prize, recognising his impact on global dairy science. He was also honoured with Gold Medal as the Teagasc Walsh Scholar of the Year

Supervisor(s): Professor Todor Vasiljevic, Dr Noel McCarthy

Jeannie DEVEREAUX

Thesis title: Behaviour changes associated with chronic intestinal inflammation: correlation with changes in tryptophan metabolism in the gut and brain.

Citation: The thesis examined behavioural alterations linked to chronic intestinal inflammation, focusing on the interplay between gut and brain tryptophan metabolism. Results highlighted disrupted gene expressions related to tryptophan's de novo NAD synthesis, along with alterations in glycolysis and fatty acid beta-oxidation pathways. These changes, correlating with inflammation and behavioural shifts, offer critical insights for future intervention strategies in IBD patients.

Supervisor(s): Professor Kulmira Nurgali, Professor Vasso Apostolopoulos, Dr Jim Kiatos

Jackie DOWELL

Thesis title: A method to quantify external training and match load in elite Australian Football players

Citation: Jackie developed a novel approach to visually represent the accumulation of volume across varying intensity throughout multiple

comparisons at the elite level of Australian Football. The research determined the most intense periods of play and phases by which volume is accumulated. Results derived assist in training prescription and design whereby the distribution is understood rather than a summative data point

Supervisor(s): Professor Robert Aughey, Professor Sam Robertson, Dr Grant Duthie

Kejing DU

Thesis title: Advanced Evolutionary Computation for Dynamic and Multi-Task Optimization via Efficient Knowledge Transfer

Citation: Kejing Du investigated evolutionary algorithm design for dynamic and multi-task optimization through knowledge transfer. She made significant contributions to both algorithm research and practical applications, including bike-sharing system scheduling and high-dimensional feature selection. During her Ph.D. period, she published 13 papers, contributing to the advancement of evolutionary computation in both theoretical and applied contexts

Supervisor(s): Professor Hua Wang, Professor Zhi-Hui Zhan

Rhiannon FILIPPONE

Thesis title: Eosinophils in Inflammatory Bowel Disease

Citation: This is pioneering research on the role of specific types of immune cells, eosinophils, in the damage to the nervous system in the gut and alterations in neurally-regulated gastrointestinal functions associated with inflammatory bowel disease. This study provides crucial insights into the mechanisms of inflammatory bowel disease and opens new avenues for the development of targeted therapeutic interventions. The findings presented in this thesis offer novel strategies for treating gastrointestinal diseases.

Supervisor(s): Professor Kulmira Murgali, Professor Vasso Apostolopoulos

Piyali GANGULY

Thesis title: DESIGN A COMMUNITY-OWNED SMART, STANDALONE HYBRID RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEM WITH POWER SHARING OPTION BETWEEN NEIGHBOURS

Citation: The project proposes a community-owned hybrid renewable energy system for rural areas, combining solar, wind, battery storage, and a diesel generator. Sizing methods and smart controllers optimize performance. Such systems foster community empowerment, reduce emissions, and enhance local economies, particularly in Australia where standalone projects are less

explored, offering a template for future endeavours.

Supervisor(s): Professor Akhtar Kalam, Associate Professor Aladin Zayegh

Rajneesh GAUTAM

Thesis title: Simultaneous Recovery of Biomethane and Reclaimed Water using Submerged Anaerobic Membrane Bioreactor (SAnMBR) Technology for Sustainable Wastewater Treatment

Citation: Rajneesh extensively researched a submerged anaerobic membrane bioreactor (SAnMBR) technology coupled with ceramic ultrafiltration membrane for abattoir wastewater pretreatment, and demonstrated sustainable performance, yielding 95% COD removal and 75% methane recovery. The research, produced over five peer-reviewed Q1 publications. The findings contribute to offer a promising solution to the abattoir industry's wastewater management challenges globally

Supervisor(s): Dr Dimuth Navaratna, Associate Professor Shobha Muthukumaran

Nalenie GUNGADURDOSS-RAMJAUN

Thesis title: Towards equity: a study of non-traditional students' experiences of engagement with their learning in their first year at university

Citation: This research, with first-year university students, examined nontraditional students' experiences of engagement with learning, in relation to equity, was emancipatory in aim. Students' capital, home background identities and ways of knowing, were found to contribute to their success resulting in recognition of their positive contribution to the university. The thesis illustrates that student engagement goes beyond serving a knowledge economy.

Supervisor(s): Dr Gwen Gilmore, Dr Peter Thomas

Robert HAIGH

Thesis title: Engineered mortar and concrete composites using fibres derived from recycled cardboard

Citation: The study focuses on the integration of cardboard wastederived kraft fibers into cement-based composite materials to reduce waste accumulation and cement consumption in construction. Silica fume is used as a fiber pre-treatment and metakaolin as a matrix modifier to minimise calcium hydroxide degradation. The research aligns with the circular economy and contributes to building and construction sustainability.

Supervisor(s): Professor Zora Vrcelj, Dr Malindu Sandanayake, Dr Yanni Bouras

Matthew HAWKEY

Thesis title: METHODOLOGY INFORMING THE ASSIGNMENT OF MATCH REFEREES IN PROFESSIONAL SOCCER

Citation: Matt's thesis uses performance data collected on football referee's to help build profiles for them and understand their strengths and weakness with respect to certain match types. This information was then used to develop a match assignment tool, ensuring that the appropriate referee is paired with a match that suits their specific skill set.

Supervisor(s): Professor Sam Robertson, Dr Patrick Ward, Dr Grant Duthie

Marie Gaelle HUGUES GREGOIRE JOSON

Thesis title: Measuring and assessing the socio-cultural, environmental and economic impacts of hot springs: Case study hot springs in regional Australia

Citation: Gaelle investigated the socio-cultural, economic and environmental impacts of hot springs at four regional sites in Australia by developing and testing indicators. Her research was shared at international conferences, highlighting the regenerative potential of hot springs facilities to enhance community wellbeing, environmental regeneration and economic development. As a research ambassador, she fostered research excellence and innovation within the university community.

Supervisor(s): Dr Joanne Pyke, Professor Terry De Lacy

Amber JAA-KWEE

Thesis title: Investigation of the Gut Microbiome and Host Metabolome in Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome

Citation: Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/ Chronic Fatigue Syndrome is a complex, chronic disease that has ambiguous biological underpinnings making diagnosis and management challenging. Amber's research explored the relationship between the gut microbiome and metabolism in patients with this condition. Amber's work has contributed to furthering our understanding of these complex biological underpinnings that make this disease so challenging to diagnose, manage, and live with.

Supervisor(s): Dr Joshua Johnson, Dr Christopher Armstrong

Roshani JAYAWARDANA

Thesis title: BRIMBANK LIVE: Young People of Brimbank Using Community Radio to Create Sites and Narrate Stories of Resistance

Citation: Roshani's study documents

the creation of Brimbank LIVE, an award-winning youth participatory radio program. This research makes a strong contribution to understanding how young people make meaning of structural and symbolic violence, and ways they resist and offer counterstories. Roshani is a researcher with Moondani Balluk and the Community Identity Displacement Research Network, and teaches in psychology at Victoria University.

Supervisor(s): Professor Christopher Sonn, Dr Nicole Oke, Dr Amy Quayle

Surjit KAUR

Thesis title: Application of Plant Proteases in Hydrolysis of Dairy Proteins

Citation: This research, first of its kind, established experimental conditions to optimise the performance of actinidin, an enzyme extracted from the kiwi fruit, on hydrolysis of milk proteins in order to minimise their allergenicity and/or improve their functionality. The work also fully characterised the enzyme for further studies. Surjit published five papers in high quality peer-reviewed journals, presented 11 conference proceedings and received two prestigious awards gaining great interest from the industry and academia.

Supervisor(s): Professor Todor Vasiljevic, Dr Thom Huppertz

Joseph KAYIHURA

Thesis title: Exploring the Impact of Reconstituted Skim Milk Pretreatments on Partioning of Caseins and Rennet Activity During Cheese-Making

Citation: Joseph's thesis advances our understanding of pretreatments of reconstituted skim milk in the partioning of caseins and renin activity during cheese making. These findings could prove important for cheese yield prediction modelling and in cheese quality control. These significant studies resulted in six top-quality peer-reviewed food and nutrition journal articles.

Supervisor(s): Professor John Price (Acting)

Sadia KHAN

Thesis title: Investigating The Peripheral Effects of The Endocannabinoid System As An Anti-Obesity Therapeutic

Citation: Sadia investigated the peripheral effects of the endocannabinoid system as an antiobesity therapeutic. With obesity being a significant health concern worldwide, her research has provided valuable insights into potential anti-obesity therapies. Her work has garnered recognition, with an abstract published in the "Victorian Muscle Network Symposium" and further publications planned.

Supervisor(s): Professor Andrew McAinch, Professor Michael Mathai

Metodijia KJERTAKOV

Thesis title: Thermoregulatory and physiological responses to post-exercise hot water immersion and effects on endurance cycling performance.

Citation: Meto's research identified that taking hot baths after exercise can improve performance and minimise strain in athletes when exercising in the heat. He also identified devices which can accurately monitor an athlete's body temperature. These important outcomes will help athletes perform better and reduce their likelihood of suffering from heat illness when competing in hot environments.

Supervisor(s): Dr Aaron Peterson, Professor Rob Aughey

Scott LOGIE

Thesis title: An Evaluation of the Cultural Usability of Australian eGovernment

Citation: Scott's thesis investigates enhancing cultural usability in Australian eGovernment for migrants. Outcomes include improved service accessibility and communication clarity, profoundly impacting both the migrant community and eGovernment industry. These findings not only advance academic understanding but also set new benchmarks for inclusive and effective digital government services, significantly benefiting a diverse user base

Supervisor(s): Professor John Zelenznikow, Dr Gabriella Pretto

Melpomeni MALAMOULI

Thesis title: Mitochondrial Profile in Women with Polycystic Ovary Syndrome: Effect of High-Intensity Interval Training

Citation: Melpomeni conducted a clinical trial and molecular work funded through the NHMRC. She found that women with PCOS do not exhibit mitochondrial dysfunction and while exercise training improved insulin sensitivity and cardiorespiratory fitness, it didn't enhance any mitochondrial markers. Elevating testosterone in vitro also did not alter mitochondrial function. She has one International journal publication, with other publications planned

Supervisor(s): Professor Andrew McAinch, Professor Itamar Levinger

Anushka MEDIWANTHTHE

Thesis title: Impact of Heating and Shearing on Physicochemical Properties of Reconstituted Milk Protein Concentrates

Citation: Anushka's work explored the combined effects of important parameters normally encountered during processing of dairy products. Her research provided valuable insights how protein stability can be controlled thus leading to better

quality of dairy products, advancing product development and innovation in the food industry to meet consumer demands for greater nutritional value. Her work attracted a great deal of interest from the industry and academia.

Supervisor(s): Professor Todor Vasiljevic, Dr Thom Huppertz

Khaled NASER YOUSEF MAGABLEH

Thesis title: Relationship Between Creativity and Entrepreneurial Orientation of Tech Startups in Singapore, Australia and New Zealand

Citation: Khaled's meticulous investigation delved into the intricate interplay between creativity and entrepreneurial orientation (EO) within nascent tech startups, focusing on vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystems across Australia, New Zealand, and Singapore. This comprehensive thesis not only enriches academic dialogue but also furnishes invaluable insights and actionable strategies for entrepreneurs navigating dynamic business landscapes in these regions.

Supervisor(s): Dr Selvi Kannan, Dr Ming Song

Raza NOWROZY

Thesis title: A Security and Privacy Compliant Data Sharing Solution For Healthcare Data Ecosystems

Citation: Raza Nowrozy's PhD thesis, "A Security and Privacy Compliant Data Sharing Solution for Healthcare Data Ecosystems," pioneers the CEMPS framework to fortify Electronic Health Records, enhancing data protection and privacy across the healthcare. This research and his published manuscripts proposes an approach to secure data sharing among healthcare stakeholders, significantly improving EHR management, efficiency, Privacy, Security, and confidentiality.

Supervisor(s): Dr Khandakar Ahmed, Professor Hua Wang

Mehwish RANI

Thesis title: Exact Solitary Wave Solutions of Some Non-Linear Partial Differential Equations arising in Wave Propagation and Optical fibers.

Citation: In this thesis, Mehwish used in an innovative way the modified extended tanh method, the generalized auxiliary equation mapping method and the improved generalized Riccati equation method to solve few distinguished non-linear partial differential equations. The main objective of this research was to find new exact solutions and graphical visualization of these results for PDE of integer and fractional order.

Supervisor(s): Professor Sever Dragomir, Assistant Professor Naveed Ahmed

Md Nurul Ahad TAWHID

Thesis title: Automatic Detection of Neurological Disorders using Brain

Signal Data

Citation: Tawhid investigated Electroencephalography brain signal data to detect two neurological disorders: schizophrenia and autism. This thesis has made a significant contribution in this research field and has received widespread international recognition by scholarly publications. He also developed a web-based system for schizophrenia detection from Electroencephalography data.

Supervisor(s): Professor Hua Wang, Dr Siuly Siuly, Dr Kate Wang

Rangani WIJAYASINGHE

Thesis title: Properties of simple sugars and their interactions as affected by presence of acids and salts

Citation: Rangani's work examined how different processing conditions affect behavior of simple sugars in solution. The research provides a molecular-level understanding of the interactions between sugars, acids and salts which is essential to comprehend their behaviour in different food systems and their impact on processability and nutrition. The work has received widespread international recognition, and commercial interest, through a number of scholarly publications.

Supervisor(s): Professor Todor Vasiljevic, Dr Janage Chandrapala

Navabeh ZARE-KOOKANDEH

Thesis title: Exercise and Neuroprotection: the effects of exercise intensity on muscle-derived mediators of neuroprotection in middle-aged adults and mice

Citation: Navabeh examined how different exercise modalities regulate brain health. This thesis has made a significant contribution to the understanding of how exercise protects the brain, with important applications in the development of strategies to combat dementia. Navabeh has been applauded for her work at numerous national and international conferences, and is currently employed as a post-doctoral researcher at Victoria University.

Supervisor(s): Dr James Broatch, Professor Itamar Levinger, Professor David Bishop

Master of Applied Science

Samuel GREGORY

Thesis title: An analysis of the interactions between player movement, tactical context and value creation in Association Football

Citation: This research introduces a methodology to analyse footballer movement profiles over different tactical phases. The work can be used to inform training design and

assess player contribution to team performance, consequently bringing together the fields of sport science and sports analytics.

Supervisor(s): Professor Sam Robertson, Professor Robert Aughey

Master of Research

Kangli CUI

Thesis title: Human skeletal muscle transcriptomic analysis of pathways associated with autophagy and mitophagy in response to a single session of high-intensity interval exercise in hypoxia

Citation: KangLi conducted a comprehensive investigation to identify broad patterns in gene expression related to autophagy/ mitophagy in skeletal muscle after a session of high-intensity interval exercise in hypoxia and normoxia. Through transcriptomic data analysis, KangLi's study suggests that the activation of autophagy/mitophagy pathways is unlikely to be responsible for the difference in physiological response. She successfully published one conference proceeding.

Supervisor(s): Dr Jujiao Kuang, Dr Sean Yan, Professor David Bishop

Rachel DYER

Thesis title: What contributed to the Kennett Government not renewing core funding to the Youth Affairs Council of Victoria in 1999? A critical historical examination of youth affairs policy in the State of Victoria during the period of the Kennett Government 1992–1999

Citation: The research draws on Foucault's governmentality as a theoretical frame within which to understand and critically evaluate the events and policy decisions that led to the Victorian Kennett Government not renewing its funding to the Youth Affairs Council of Victoria in 1999. This research has used critical historical research methods, alongside qualitative interviews of key "eyewitnesses", to document and critically examine the official and unofficial records from the period under examination.

Supervisor(s): Professor Tim Corney, Professor Robyn Broadbent

Emmanuel GIAKOUMAKIS

Thesis title: Reconstituting the representational identities of nature in the urban environment: Bandaids on severed limbs

Citation: Emmanuel's study was a visual ethnography which explored the representational identities of nature in the urban environment through the analysis of photos, seeking to explain their link to the

climate catastrophe. The study utilized post-qualitative inquiry, incorporating concepts such as the spectacle, Actor-Network Theory, and 'other-kin' to focus on the ontological subject of representational identities dependant on space, place, and temporality.

Supervisor(s): Associate Professor Mark Vicars, Dr Janine Arantes

Yeon LESLIE

Thesis title: How did underground student activists construct a collective identity for their movement and mobilise the public during the 1987 South Korean democratisation movement?

Citation: Yeon's research examined the role of underground student activists in the 1980s Korean democratisation movement. specifically how they developed strategies to mobilise the masses and challenge the military regime. As an insider research project, Yeon's own experience and story was included alongside the seven other former activists who were interviewed.

Supervisor(s): Dr Alison Baker, Dr Nicole Oke

Geoffrey NORNOR

Thesis title: Identifying barriers in access to postsecondary education among students with disabilities.

Citation: Geoffrey identified barriers in transitioning from secondary to postsecondary education among students with disabilities, through a systematic literature review. The findings have significant implications for both policy and practice and contribute to wider discussions on how to effectively empower and assist students with disabilities in their academic pursuits.

Supervisor(s): Dr Jerome Rachele, Dr Karen Charman

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2016

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Mr Vince Haining

Management Consultant, Vince Haining Consulting

Mr Bill Jaboor

Member, West of Melbourne Economic Development Alliance

Professor Rod Maddock

Vice-Chancellors Fellow, Victoria

The Hon Lindsay Tanner

Chair, Mitchell Institute Advisory Board

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Principal, Stary Norton Halphen

Ms Anne Barker

Chair, LeadWest

Associate Professor Alex Cockram

Chief Executive, Western Health

Mr Luke Beveridge

Senior Coach, Western Bulldogs

Mr Jim Williamson

Public Policy Consultant

2018

Ms Rhonda Hawkins AM

Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Victoria University

Ms Mel Jones

Cricketer. Leader in Sport, Commentator and Presenter

Ms Bianca Chatfield

Netballer. Leader in Sport and Coach of the Victoria University Junior Netball Academy

Mr Stephen Wall

Chief Executive Officer, Maribyrnong City Council

2020

Mr Ameet Bains

CEO, Western Bulldogs Football Club

Mr Russell Harrison

CEO, Western Health

Ms Kelly Grigsby

CEO, Wyndham City Council

N'Arweet Dr Caroline Briggs AM

Senior Elder, Chairperson and Founder, Boon Wurrung Foundation

Ms Janet Galpin

Boon Wurrung Foundation

The Hon. Wade Noonan

Former Victorian Politician and Executive Director, West of Melbourne Economic Development

Alliance

Dr David Denton QC

Queen's Counsel at the Australian Bar and the Singapore International Commercial Court

Ms Helen Morrissey

CEO, Brimbank City Council

2024

Mr Chris Grant

Executive Director of Football, Western Bulldogs

Mr Felicity Davis Rafferty

Posthumous. VU Sydney Campus Director and Principal

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1987

Dr Ke Li, HonDSc

Vice-President and Vice-Director of the Council of Beijing Institute of Physical Education

1989

Dr Harold Benjamin Tribe, HonPhD

Former Footscray Technical School Student and President of Footscray Institute of Technology Council

1990

Dr Evan Herbert Walker, HonDTech

Minister Responsible for Post-Secondary Education

1991

Dr Howard Beanland,

Footscray Technical School Principal

Dr Irwin Maer Herrman, HonDTech

Footscray Institute of Technology Director

Dr Douglas Ronald Mills, HonDTech – posthumous

Footscray Institute of Technology Director

1993

Tan Sri Dr Jeffrey Cheah, HonDUniv

Chairman SungeiWay Group of Companies, Malaysia

Dr Graham John Allen, HonDUniv

Interim and Acting Vice-Chancellor, Victoria University of Technology

1994

Dr Albert Reynolds, HonLLD

Prime Minister of Ireland

1995

Dr Creighton Lee Burns AO, HonDLitt

Foundation Chancellor, Victoria University of Technology

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Prime Minister of Malta

1996

Dr Pamela Helen Fullerton Melba, Lady Vestey, HonMA

Patron, Melba Conservatorium of Music

1997

Professor Fabio Roversi-Monaco, HonLLD

Rettore Magnifico, University of Bologna

1998

Sir Zelman Cowen, AK, HonLLD

Distinguished Visiting Professor Governor-General of Australia

Dr Mary McAleese, HonLLD

President of Ireland

1999

Dr Sadie Stevens, OAM, HonMA

Deputy Chancellor

2000

Dr Bertie Ahern, TD, HonLLD

Prime Minister of Ireland

Dr Thomas N Mitchell, HonDLitt

Provost, Trinity College Dublin

2001

The Hon. Dr Bob Halverson, OBE, HonDUniv

Ambassador of Australia to Ireland

Dr Clemente Zammit, MQR, HonDUniv

Consul-General of Malta in Victoria

2002

His Excellency Dr Richard O'Brien, HonDLitt

Ambassador of Ireland to Australia

The Hon. Justice Dr Robert Brooking, HonLLD

Director of Judicial Studies, Sir Zelman Cowen Centre for Continuing Legal Education

2003

His Excellency Dr Kay Rala Xanana Gusmão, HonLLD

President of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste

The Hon. Justice Dr John Harber Phillips AC, HonLLD

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria

Professor Sir David Williams, QC, HonLLD

Emeritus Vice-Chancellor, University of Cambridge

2004

Dr Joy Shi Mei-Chun, HonDEng

President, Hong Kong Institute of Technology

Puan Sri Datin Seri Dr Susan S.C. Cheah, HonDUniv

Executive Director, Sunway Group

2005

Dr Campbell Rose, HonDLitt

Chief Executive, Western Bulldogs Football Club

Professor Vicki Sara, HonDSc

Chancellor, University of Technology Sydney

The Hon. Dr Jean McLean, HonDUniv

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2006

Dr Peter Thomson, HonDUniv

Director, Thomson Perrett Golf Course Architects

Dr James Ronald Court, HonDUniv

Retired, Volunteer worker for the handicapped

2007

The Rt Hon. Lord Mayor, Dr John So, HonDUniv

City of Melbourne

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Director, Smorgon Steel

2008

Dr Fiona Myer, HonDUniv Chair, NGV Contemporary

Dr Terry Bracks, HonDUniv Chair, Western Chances

2009

The Hon. Dr Ralph Willis, HonDUniv

Chair, Western Health

Dr John Doherty, HonDUniv

Magistracy of Victoria

His Excellency Dr José Ramos-Horta, HonDUniv

President of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste

Professor Cheng Wei, HonDUniv

President of Liaoning University

2010

Dr Ken Latta PSM, HonDUniv

Chair of Harness Racing Victoria; former CEO of the Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Board

Dr Lindsay Fox AC, HonDUniv

Founder, Linfox

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Strategic Adviser, Institute for Diversity, Educational Access and Success (IDEAS)

2011

The Hon. Dr Michael Kirby AC CMG, HonLLD

Retired, Judge of the High Court of Australia

2012

The Hon. Dr Frank Hollis Rivers Vincent, HonLLD

Adjunct Professor (International Legal Education), Provost Sir Zelman Cowen Centre and Distinguished University Fellow at Victoria University

Dr Dianne Foggo, HonDUniv

Retired, Commissioner, Fair Work Australia (1992–2010) Former Deputy Chancellor Victoria University

2013

Dr John Bertrand AM, HonDUniv

President, Swimming Australia

Dr Kenneth Loughnan AO HonDUniv

Former Chair Victoria University

2014

The Hon. Dr Julia Gillard MP, BA, LLB (Melb)

Chairwoman, Global Partnership for Education

Dr Kirsty Sword Gusmão, HonDUniv

Chair, Alola Foundation

2015

Dr Peter Laver AM, HonDUniv

Chancellor Victoria University (1995–2000)

Dr Harold Mitchell AC, HonDUniv

Executive Chairman, Mitchell Communications Group

2016

Dr Elizabeth Lee, HonDUniv

Senior Executive Director Sunway Education Group

Dr Susan Alberti AC, HonDUniv

Managing Director, Dansu Group

Dr Diana Natalicio, HonDUniv

President, The University of Texas at El Paso

Dr Clyde Williams OBE, HonDUniv

Emeritus Professor of Sports Science, Loughborough University

2017

Dr Peter Gordon HonLLD

Principal and Founder, Gordon Legal

The Hon. Dr Stephen Bracks AC, HonDUniv

Chair, West of Melbourne Economic Development Alliance

2018

Dr Rufus Black, HonDUniv

Deputy Chancellor, Victoria University (2013-2017)

2019

Dr John McCall MacBain OC, HonDUniv

Chair, McCall MacBain Foundation, and Pamoja Capital

2022

The Hon. Dr Barry Jones AC, HonDUniv

Australian Polymath, Author, Former Politician, Lawyer, and Former President of the ALP

Dr George Pappas AO

Chancellor, Victoria University (2010-2019)

Dr Dulce de Jesus Soares

Education Advisor to the President of Timor-Leste



