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EMPLOYMENT

- 2021 - **Health and Communication Manager**, NSW Gender Centre
- 2018- 2021 **Communications Manager**, NSW Gender Centre
- 2017 **Communications officer**, NSW Gender Centre
- 2015 - 2019 **Freelance university lecturer and researcher**, University of Sydney and Western Sydney University. Tutored, lectured and subject coordinated across Gender Studies and political science.
- 2009 - 2014 **University lecturer** Victoria University. Tutored, lectured and subject coordinated subjects across communications and public relations.

PROJECTS

- 2022 - 2023 First Steps Podcast.
- 2021-2022 Editor Polare Magazine
- 2020-2021 Exploring Gender handbook and information Sheet series. Funded by Australian Marriage Equality. A series of booklets explaining the Gender Centre's transition processes for GPs and clients.
- 2020 Transgender Day of Remembrance Video '[Immortal Memories](#).' Presenting the voices of BIPOC TGD folk for Trans Day of Remembrance 2020. Funded Amazon, Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras, City of Sydney.
- 2020 Transgender Day of Visibility. [Families](#) short video. Inner West Council Funded. Focusing of awareness around TGD families and young people.
- 2019 [Counting the Dead](#). City of Sydney funded podcast as part of Transgender Day of Remembrance.
- 2019 Transgender Day of Visibility. [Visibility](#) short video. Funded by Inner West Council. Responding to negative media narratives of TGD people.
- 2019 -2022 Gender Centre annual report. Writing, design and production of annual report.
- 2019 [Trigger Happy](#). Inner West Council funded podcast on coping with Mental Health.

- 2017-2019 [Valorie Awards](#), creating networks between journalists, media and TGD community members. Funded Aurora Foundation and Inner West Council.
- 2018 [Gender Centre Modelling Photoshoot](#), event and short video. Inner West Council Funded
- 2018 Gender Centre Media Hub. Inner West Council Funded. Media writing and training for TGD community members.

NETWORKS

- 2021-2022 Sydney World Pride Pride Committee member
- 2020- Chair, Transgender Day of Remembrance Steering Committee.
- 2020- Organisational representative, stakeholder working group for changes to the NSW Birth, Deaths and Marriage legislation.
- 2019- Organisational representative, NSW LGBTI Health Strategy Advisory Committee Member.
- 2019- Co-ordinator, Gender Centre Trans and gender diverse parents group towards improving funding for services for TGD children in NSW.
- 2019 - Member of the Inner City Legal Centre Trans and gender diverse legal service advisory group.
- 2019 Organisational representative, ACON's Trans and Gender Diverse Community Advisory Group.
- 2019 Peer Support worker, Albion St Centre T150 Clinic.
- 2018 Advisor to RPA Sexual Health TGD communities and MSM Health Clinics.

RESEARCH

- 2020 Interviewer, LGBTQI Health Alliance submissions to the royal commission into aged care.
- 2019-2020 Researcher, UNSW Pilot Study, trans and gender diverse people's experiences of healthcare access in Australia: a qualitative study in people with complex needs.
- 2017 Research assistant, WSU Pilot Study into Diversity Media Reportage for Children
- 2017 Research Assistant, Sydney University, Dr. Chris Neff, Political Science Department
- 2015-16 Community facilitator and writer South East Sydney Local Health Department, Recovery College courses
- 2015 Research Assistant, Sexualities and Gender Research Network, WSU
- 2015 Research Assistant, WSU systemic review of Racism in Education

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

- 2020 Organiser, advisor and community consultation, Pos Life and Gender Centre's *Trans and Gender Diverse People: Health and Social Needs Assessment Community Survey*.
- 2019-2020 Organiser, advisor and community consultation, *Crossing the Line, ANROWS & WSU Lived experience of sexual violence amongst trans women of colour from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds in Australia*.
- 2020 Community consultation UNSW Out with Cancer recruitment study.

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- 2015–17 **Secretary of the Board** The Gender Centre

EDUCATION

PhD

2009 Queensland University of Technology, Creative Industries
Dissertation: Industrial Playwriting: Forms, Strategies and Methods for Creative Production. Brisbane, Queensland Australia

Graduate Diploma of Ethics

2001 University of Queensland Department of Philosophy

Bachelor of Arts

1994 Queensland University of Technology

PUBLICATIONS

Ussher, JM, et.al (2022) Crossing Boundaries and Fetishisation: Experiences of Sexual Violence for Trans Women of Colour. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 37(5-6), NP3552-NP3584 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260520949149>

Hawley, A. J. et.al (2021) Trans Women's Responses to Sexual Violence: Vigilance, Resilience, and Need for Support. *Archives of Sexual Behavior* 50, DOI:10.1007/s10508-021-01965-2

Ussher, J. M. et.al (2021) Gender affirmation and social exclusion amongst trans women of color in Australia, *International Journal of Transgender Health*, DOI: [10.1080/26895269.2021.1947432](https://doi.org/10.1080/26895269.2021.1947432)

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Ussher, J. M. et.al (2020). Crossing the line: Lived experience of sexual violence among trans women of colour from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds in Australia (Research report). Sydney: ANROWS.

Harris, A. M., Holman Jones, S., Faulkner, S. L., Brook, E. D. (2018). Queering Families, Schooling Publics. New York: Routledge, <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315542881>.

SPEAKING

2021 Astrazeneca Pride
 2021 Kirby Institute Seminar, ABS Standard for Sex and Gender Explained
 2020 [Queer Stories](#)
 2019 IWD at the Kirby institute
 2019 ICLC fund raiser
 2019 Kirby Institutes IWD lunch
 2019 HARP Millennial edition Forum
 2019 Closing plenary speech at ASHM Conference Canberra
 2019 ERA (Equality Rights Alliance) Guest Speaker
 2019 UNSW Ally Network Lunch
 2018 [Queer Stories](#)
 2018 ANROWS Conference on Violence against women and children

REFEREES

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