

personal details

Name:

Verity Carney

education and training:

2003 – 2004

B. Information Technology
Faculty of Business and Law
Deakin University
Victoria, Australia



2004

CAP (Change Acceptance Process) Training
Sun Microsystems, Sydney, Australia

2004

Facilitations Skills for Leaders Training
Sun Microsystems, Sydney, Australia

2002

Diploma in Freelance Journalism
Australian College of Journalism,
Bondi, Sydney

June 1993

Media Liaison Training
Run by the then Australian National Information & Media
Liaison Service, Parliamentary Offices, Canberra

1988-1992

B.Economics (soc. Sci.) [Hons]
Faculty of Economics
University of Sydney,
Sydney, Australia



- First class Honours in Political Economy
- Major in Government, Public Policy & Administration
- Two years of Philosophy
- One year of Industrial Relations

1987

Higher School Certificate NSW (HSC)
Loreto Kirribilli
Sydney, Australia
(ranked in the top 3% in the State)



awards, scholarships and prizes

- 2003 – 2005 Bachelor of Info Tech Industry Scholarship**
Through the Australian Computer Society (ACS) Foundation Trust
Faculty of Business & Law, School of Information Systems
Deakin University
- 2004 Wiley Publisher Award**
Top Student in MSC228 Systems Analysis and Design in 2003
School of Information Systems
Deakin University
- 2004 Barton (residential) College Academic Scholarship**
In recognition of excellent Academic achievements at Deakin University in 2003
- 1994 – 1997 Australian PostGraduate Research Award (APRA) Stipend**
Economics Department, Faculty of Economics
Sydney University

IT skills and knowledge base

Programming & Web Scripting languages

- Visual Basic 6.0
- C
- C++
- XHTML
- SQL
- PHP
- JavaScript

Systems Analysis & Design Methodologies

- Unified Modelling Language (UML)
- Rapid Application Development (RAD) Methodology
- Soft Systems Methodology (SSM)
- Structured Systems Analysis and Design Methodology (SSADM)
- Z Schema

Areas of Knowledge

- Computer Networks
- Web Site Design
- Database and Information Retrieval
- Computer programming
- Systems Analysis and Design
- Information Systems Management
- eCommerce systems for Business
- Computer Aided Modelling CAD/CAM

employment history:



Oct 2004-March 2005 **Wireless Security Project Officer**
I.T. Operations, Geelong Hospital
Barwon Health, Victoria

- Wrote a Report of the Security of the Wireless Network at the Geelong Hospital. Recommendations were made regarding standards for encryption, Access Point Configuration, Responsibilities regarding Privacy Law and the Mitigation of general security threats.
- Researched and reported on the introduction of IEEE 802.16 WiMAX technology at the Hospital
- Consulted Doctors and other mobile clinicians on the effectiveness of the Wireless touch screen tablet computers that were being trialled as part of the wireless project at the hospital
- Wrote Policy on wireless access control and network monitoring for the Area Health Service.
- Presented findings, reports and recommendations to all of I.T operations at the hospital.



July – Oct 2004 **Project Manager in SunSigma and SunCAP**
Global Sales Operations
Sun Microsystems
Head Office, Gordon, Sydney

- Managing an Intranet development project for an internal process reengineered to create an Intranet accessed demand generation platform for the building of campaigns and promotions between Product and Marketing throughout Sun Australasia
- Meetings with the Head of Web development and external vendors tendering for software development projects.
- Co-hosting and documentation of a meeting between Six Sigma Practitioners with major partners and industry peers.
- Evaluation of training in a Sun Proprietary sales methodology that involves portfolio management and targeted account selling processes and systematic integration of these processes with the CRM (Siebel).
- Research and reporting on Benchmarking as discussed in academic literature to develop Sun's own benchmarking metrics and process of evaluation.
- Participation in and documentation of issues, actions and discussion in high level Global Sales Operations management meetings for Australia.
- The job involves regular conference calls with Asia and the Pacific operations as well as with America.

employment history:



2000 – 2001

Organisation: UnitingCare Ageing & Disability Service ^{n.s.w, a.c.t}
Duration: 18 months
Job Title: **Head of Secretariat**
Church as Employer and ACTU Relationship Project

- ❑ Provided Secretariat documentation and coordination for the drafting, negotiation and determination of new policy regarding employment principles relating to the community service facilities of UnitingCare.
- ❑ Development of processes for consulting staff and management within the community services agencies regarding the relevant issues and direction of the project
- ❑ Conducted staff turnover studies to assess the cost/benefits of the projects implementation.
- ❑ Undertook surveys of staff in both Ageing and Disability facilities and in Children's Services, in cooperation with the UnitingCare Children's Services Forum.
- ❑ Compiled, wrote and presented the reports on the findings from these surveys.
- ❑ Regular presentations to state meetings and AGMs attended by the sectors Combined Managers and C.E.O's



1999 – 1994

Organisation: University of Sydney, Faculty of Economics
Title: **PhD (Economics) candidate**

- ❑ I undertook research as part of a candidature within the PhD program.
- ❑ My research area focused on a philosophical analysis of the Ontology of Value.
- ❑ Areas covered included the issues of value abstraction - equivalence and commensurability of values - within the international monetary system.
- ❑ I was the recipient of an Australian Postgraduate Research Award, granted on the basis of academic merit.
- ❑ Although this area of study was never completed in terms of a submitted bound thesis. It remains an interest that I intend to pursue later in life when I have more spare time.

employment history cont.



1994 – 1997

Organisation: University of Sydney, Economics Department
Duration: 4 years in total
Job Titles: **Associate Lecturer & Tutor**

- ❑ Teaching seminars and tutorials within the first and second year courses in Political Economy.
- ❑ Additional responsibilities involved student consultation, exam and essay marking as well as contributing to course development.
- ❑ The courses covered the comparative analysis of competing schools of economic thought – from classical value theory, institutional and Keynesian economics to contemporary neo-classical market theory.
- ❑ An emphasis was placed on understanding globalisation in all its dimensions and with respect to its impact on the Australian economy. As well as analysing regional tensions associated with new sources of economic development and crisis.
- ❑ Other topics taught included the critical evaluation of trends in Australian public economic policy including competition policy, privatisation and trends in industrial restructuring and labour market deregulation as well as environmental economics.
- ❑ Student evaluations of my teaching were consistently positive about my ability to convey understanding of complex theoretical ideas within a real world context and application.



1993-1994

Department: The Senate,
Australian Parliamentary Office of the Hon. Bruce Childs
Duration: 12 months
Job Titles: **Electorate Officer / Researcher**

- ❑ This position required a dual role within the Sydney Parliamentary offices as well as the Senators office in the Federal Parliament in Canberra during the parliamentary sitting weeks.
- ❑ Speech writing for the Senators address to public forums & notes for speeches accompanying the passage of legislation in the house.
- ❑ Writing discussion and briefing papers on issues relevant to the Senators committee work
- ❑ Drafting letters to apply for Ministerial representation on issues relating to constituents problems such as issues relating to immigration applications.
- ❑ Responding to the general correspondence relating to the Senators work
- ❑ Responsibilities included liaison with government departments, as well as with other members of parliament and interaction with the media.
- ❑ The job required the ability to draft concise and succinct documents, well-developed research and analytical skills and well as the ability to communicate effectively.

employment history cont.

(Jobs worked in whilst studying)

Organisation: Wolstonholme (Economics) Library, Uni of Sydney
Duration: 6 months, casual
Job Title: **Record Keeping**

This was a casual position whilst studying for my undergraduate degree. The job involved updating and maintaining the shares and stock reports listings from the Australian Mining and Industrial Share Markets for the general reference section of the library.

Organisation: Boori Centre (Aboriginal Children's After School Tuition),
Glebe Public School, Sydney
Duration: 2 years, part-time
Job Title: **Tutor**

This position involved the tuition of primary school Aboriginal children in numeracy and literacy. The Centre was a special education initiative of the then Federal Department of Employment, Education and Training (DEET).

Organisation: Kyoto News, 2GB Building, Sussex St, Sydney
Duration: 2 years, part-time
Job Title: **Media Researcher**

The position was a part-time support role assisting the News correspondent in selecting and recording articles from the Australian print media that were of interest and relevant to Japanese/Australian relations.

Organisation: University of Sydney, Administration
Duration: summer holiday employment x 2
Job Title: **Administration Assistant**

The position involved a mixture of administrative support in the academic records and the section that dealt with special considerations. The position also required providing information to students enrolling in the university the student centre and assisting with the enrolment process.

Organisation: Spectrum Research
National Market Research Company, North Sydney
Duration: 2 years, casual (teenage weekend work)
Job Title: **Telephone Interviewer**

This was a casual position, which involved telephone market research in which interviews were conducted with respondents on a range of consumer products as well as political opinion polls.

personal interests

Video production & photography
Listening to **Classical music**
Learning about **Buddhism & Taoism**
Travelling – Europe and Asia
Foreign Films on SBS
Everything about **computers**
Playing classical guitar

References

Available on request
