

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Postgraduate

Doctor of Philosophy

Discipline: Psychological Medicine
Monash University, 1998 – 2004

Thesis title: *Dissociation, coping and control: A cognitive model of dissociation in non-clinical populations*

Graduate Certificate in Higher Education

Monash University, 2005-2007

Graduate Certificate in Visual Art

Victorian College of the Arts, 2009-present

Undergraduate

Bachelor of Science (Honours) - First Class

Discipline: Psychology
Monash University, 1997

Thesis title: *Dissociation, coping strategies and locus of control in a non-clinical population: A preliminary investigation*

Bachelor of Arts

Majors: Psychology and Philosophy
Monash University, 1994 – 1996

Advanced Certificate in Art and Design

Outer Eastern College of TAFE, 1992

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Acting Head

Behavioural Studies, Monash University, Jan - July 2007

Lecturer

Behavioural Studies, Monash University, 2004 - present
Sessional/part-time lecturer/tutor, 2002-2003

Sessional tutor

Department of Psychology, Monash University, 1998 - 2002

Private research consulting

Puzzle Box Consulting, 2001 - 2005

Research officer

Faculty of IT, Monash University, *The ICTed Project*, 2000 - 2001

Trainee psychologist (clinical)

Maroondah Social and Community Health Centre, 1999

Trainee psychologist (clinical)

Oakvale Forensic Psychology Services, 1998 - 1999

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Founder	Dissociation Australia Australian branch of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation
Member	Australian Psychological Society International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation International Society for the Study of Individual Differences Society for Psychical Research Australian Institute for Parapsychological Research Association of Internet Researchers
Reviewer	<i>Proceedings of the Australian Psychological Society</i> <i>Internet Research</i> <i>Computers in Human Behavior</i>

MONASH UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

University	Discrimination and Sexual Harassment Grievance Advisor 2003 - 2007 Member, Academic Board 2005 – 2007
Faculty of Arts	Member, Education and Student Experience Committee 2006 - 2007 Member, Faculty Board 2004 - 2005
School of Political & Social Inquiry	School Undergraduate Studies Co-ordinator Chair, School Teaching Committee 2006 - 2007
Behavioural Studies	Discipline Undergraduate Co-ordinator 2004 – present Honours Programme Co-ordinator 2004 – present

PHD SUPERVISION

Current	Debbie McCormick: <i>Personality, identity and avatar customisation in virtual worlds</i> Jacqui Gately: <i>Dissociation in the human-companion animal bond</i> Vicki Hutton: <i>The role of companion animals in the care of HIV/AIDS</i> Eloise Zoppos: <i>Virtual identity, friendship and social networking</i> Kim Borg: <i>Risk -taking behaviour in young adults</i>
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HONOURS SUPERVISION

2008	Eloise Zoppos (HI): <i>Attachment style and Facebook usage</i> Vicki Hutton (HI): <i>The human-companion animal bond in Eriksonian old age</i>
2007	Anna Makrenoglou (HI): <i>Adlerian social interest and the Victorian juvenile justice system</i>
2006	Debbie McCormick (HI): <i>Social software and the emergence of new religious movements</i> Bryony Herbert (HIIA): <i>Women's refuges' accommodation of same-sex attracted women</i>
2005	Belinda O'Farrell (HI): <i>Australian validation of the Negative Acts Questionnaire - Revised</i> Zoe Cooke (HI): <i>Personality and school participation among homeless girls in Melbourne</i>

SELECTED GRANTS AND FUNDING

Office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education) 2008 Cross Campus Staff Mobility Program Development of <i>BHS3000 Digital Selves</i>	\$5,500
Faculty of Arts/Faculty of Law, Monash University 2007 Arts/Law Small Grant Exploration of rules and resident rights in Second Life	\$5,500
School of Political and Social Inquiry, Monash University 2007 Teaching Innovation Grant Teaching in Second Life	\$2,000
Faculty of Arts, Monash University 2005 New Appointee Grant	\$10,000
School of Political and Social Inquiry, Monash University 2005 New Research Area Grant Validation of the Multidimensional Inventory of Dissociation	\$6,000
School of Political and Social Inquiry, Monash University 2005 Curriculum Rejuvenation Grant	\$4,000
European Hair Research Society 2005 Travel Grant	€400
Pfizer Australia 2005 Publication Support <i>Bad hair day</i> (2005)	\$60,000
Australasian Hair & Wool Research Society 2004 Pfizer Travel Fellowship	\$2,500
Australasian College of Dermatologists 2004 Scientific Research Fund The <i>HaLo</i> Program	\$15,000
Faculty of IT, Monash University 2003 Arts/IT Small Grants Scheme Trial of <i>Damocles</i> plagiarism detection software	\$10,000
Emergency Management Australia 2001 Disaster Research Grant	\$5,000

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2001 Early Career Researcher Award Australian Association for Research in Education
Monash Graduate Scholarship Monash University, 1999 - 2002

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

PhD supervisor accreditation training Monash University, 2005/2007
Personal Support Team Leader Training Emergency Personal Support (Level 2) Senior First Aid (Level 2) Australian Red Cross, Victoria, 2005/2006/2009
Discrimination and Harassment Grievance Adviser Training Monash University Equity and Diversity Centre, 2003
Mediation: Level 1 Family Mediation Centre, 2002
Critical Incident Stress Management: Basic Group Interventions Critical Incident Stress Management Foundation of Australia, 2001

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Justice of the Peace (Victoria)

Department of Justice, 2007- present

Emergency Services Personal Support Team Leader

Emergency Services First Aid Officer

Australian Red Cross, Victoria, 2005 - present

Crowd Carer

Big Day Out, Melbourne, 2003 - present

Crisis Telephone Counsellor

Lifeline, Melbourne, 1996 - 1997

PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA ACTIVITIES

Authored books

Collins, F. E., Biondo, S., & Sinclair, R. (2005). *Bad hair day: A guide to female hair loss*. Melbourne: Lothian Books.

Book chapters

Collins, F. E., (2006). 'Dissociation in Australia.' In G. F. Rhoades, Jr., & V. Sar (Eds.), *Trauma and dissociation in a cross-cultural perspective* (pp. 55-79), London: Routledge.

Lindsay, D; de Zwart, M., & Collins, F. (Forthcoming). 'My self, my avatar, my rights? Rights of avatar identity and integrity in virtual worlds.' In D. Riha (Ed.) *Visions of the Human in Science Fiction and Cyberpunk*. Oxford: Inter-Disciplinary Press.

Full papers in peer-reviewed journals

Collins, F. E. (submitted). The Great Dr Phil Hoax.

Collins, F. E. (2006). Dissociation in Australia. *Journal of Trauma Practice*, 4, 55-79.

Collins, F. E., Biondo, S., Sinclair, R. (2005). Tendency to underestimate the severity of androgenetic alopecia: Reply from authors. *British Journal of Dermatology*, 152, 1363.

Lynch, J., Sheard, J., Carbone, A., & Collins, F. (2005). Individual and organisational factors influencing academics' decisions to pursue the scholarship of teaching: Introducing the Scholarship of Teaching Support Framework. *Journal of Information Technology Education*, 4, 219-236.

Collins, F. E., & Jones, K. V. (2004). Investigating dissociation online: Validation of a web-based version of the Dissociative Experiences Scale. *Journal of Trauma and Dissociation*, 5, 133-147.

Lynch, J., & Collins, F. (2001). Factors inhibiting and driving innovation in ICT education. *Melbourne Studies in Education*, 42, 105-129.

Collins, F. E., & French, C. H. (1998). Dissociation, coping strategies and locus of control in a non-clinical population: Clinical implications. *Australian Journal of Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis*, 26, 113-126.

Full papers in peer-reviewed conference proceedings

Collins, F. E. (2008). Digital selves: Preparing graduates for the virtual workplace. *Proceedings of ED-MEDIA 2008: World Conference on Educational Multimedia, Hypermedia and Telecommunications*, Vienna, Austria, July 2008, 5853-5858.

Collins, F. E. (2007). Very superstitious: Dissociation, control and unusual beliefs. *Proceedings of the 42nd APS Annual Conference*, 98-102.

Gately, J. R., Collins, F. E., & Allen, C. L. (2007). A dissociative pathway between companion animal bonding and enhanced human health. *Proceedings of the 42nd APS Annual Conference*, 159-163.

Collins, F. E. (2005). Dissociation Down Under: The status of dissociation and the dissociative disorders in Australia. *Proceedings of the 40th Australian Psychological Society Annual Conference*, 73-77.

O'Farrell, B., & Collins, F. E. (2005). Measuring workplace bullying in Australia: Validation of the Negative Acts Questionnaire - Revised in an Australian academic population. *Proceedings of the 40th Australian Psychological Society Annual Conference*, 218-222.

Collins, F. E. (2004). 'Peritraumatic' dissociation during positive events: A response to hyperarousal and perceived lack of control. *Proceedings of the 39th Australian Psychological Society Annual Conference*, 52-56.

- Biondo, S., & Collins, F. E. (2003). Bad hair life 1: The psychological impact of hair loss in women. *Proceedings of the 38th Australian Psychological Society Annual Conference*, 21-23.
- Collins, F. E., & Jones, K. V. (2003). Dissociation in Australia and North America: An international investigation of dissociation in non-clinical adult populations. *Proceedings of the 38th Australian Psychological Society Annual Conference*, 45-47.
- Hasen, M., Collins F. E. (2003). Behavioural Studies as a humanistic alternative to APS accredited psychology courses: Escaping the Skinner box. *Proceedings of the 2003 Australian Association for Research in Education Conference, Auckland, New Zealand*, <http://www.aare.edu.au/03pap/has03541.pdf>
- Lynch, J., Sheard, J., Carbone, A., & Collins, F. (2002). The scholarship of teaching: Risky business in ICT education. *Proceedings of the 2002 Australian Association for Research in Education Conference, Brisbane, Australia*, <http://www.aare.edu.au/02pap/lyn02030.htm>
- Collins, F. E., & Jones, K. V. (2002). Dissociation under highly arousing and uncontrollable conditions: Responses to riding a roller-coaster. *Under the Southern Cross: Proceedings of the 23rd Stress and Anxiety Research Society Conference, Melbourne, Australia*, 9-13.
- Collins, F., & Lynch, J. (2002). Academic demoralisation: The ongoing effects of organisational restructure in the Australian higher education sector. *Proceedings of the British Psychological Society Occupational Psychology Conference 2002*, 296-302.
- Lynch, J., & Collins, F. (2002). The school as 'big old firm': An approach to combating resistance to organisational change in schools. *Proceedings of the British Psychological Society Occupational Psychology Conference 2002*, 303-309.
- Collins, F., Lynch, J., & Markham, S. (2001). The mini-conference as a research tool: Encouraging collegiality among ICT educators. *Proceedings of the 18th Annual Conference of the Australasian Society for Computers in Learning in Tertiary Education*, 133-139.
- Lynch, J., & Collins, F. (2001). Academics' concerns about "the push for flexible delivery". *Proceedings of the 18th Annual Conference of the Australasian Society for Computers in Learning in Tertiary Education*, 377-386.
- Collins, F., & Lynch, J. (2001). ICT education and the dissemination of new ideas: Channels, resources and risks. *Proceedings of the 2001 Australian Association for Research in Education Conference, Fremantle, Australia*, <http://www.aare.edu.au/01pap/col01092.htm>
- Lynch, J. & Collins, F. (2001). From the horse's mouth: Factors inhibiting and driving innovation in ICT education. *Proceedings of the 2001 Australian Association for Research in Education Conference, Fremantle, Australia*, <http://www.aare.edu.au/01pap/lyn01093.htm>

Government reports

- Hurst, A. J., Lynch, J., Collins, F. (2002). *Teaching ICT: The ICT-Ed Project*. Report to the Australian Universities Teaching Committee, DETYA. Canberra: AusInfo. <http://tinyurl.com/36htpv>

Invited addresses

- Collins, F. E. (July, 2007). *Very superstitious: Dissociation, control and unusual beliefs*. Anomalistic Psychology Research Unit, Department of Psychology, Goldsmiths College, UK.
- Collins, F. E. (October, 2005). *"If only I had my hair back, everything would be okay."* International Association of Trichologists Annual Trichology Seminar, Ballina, Australia.

Conference sessions chaired

- Collins, F. E. (September, 2007). 'The dissociative life.' Symposium at the 42nd APS Annual Conference, Brisbane, Australia.
- Collins, F. E. (September, 2006). 'Dissociation and dissociative disorders in the Antipodes.' Symposium at the 41st APS Annual Conference, Auckland, New Zealand.
- Collins, F. E. (July, 2002). 'Coping: Correlates, contributors and carers.' Symposium at the 23rd Stress and Anxiety Research Society Conference, Melbourne, Australia.

Radio

- ABC Queensland. *Afternoons with Ingrid Just*, 6 August, 2007. Topic: Psychological impact of female hair loss
- 1233 ABC Newcastle. *Sunday Morning*, 1 April, 2007. Topic: Hoaxes.
- Radio National. *All in the mind*. 16 March, 2006. Repeated 14 January, 2007. Topic: Dissociation, paranormal beliefs and experiences

Radio National. *Health matters*, 23 November, 2005. Topic: Psychological impact of female hair loss
ABC Statewide Victoria. September 2005. Topic: Psychological impact of female hair loss
ABC Statewide Tasmania. September 2005. Topic: Psychological impact of female hair loss
774 ABC Melbourne. *Late night*, March, 2000. Topic: Dissociation research at Luna Park, St Kilda

Television

SBS Television. 28 November 2008. Panellist for *AD/BC* pilot
Channel 7 News. 18 April, 2007. Topic: Virginia Tech shootings.
Channel 9 News. April 2000. Topic: Dissociation research at Luna Park, St Kilda
The Today Show (Channel 9). April 2000. Topic: Dissociation research at Luna Park, St Kilda

Print

Cogdon, K. 'Pattern to hair loss.' *The Herald Sun*, 26 July, 2007. Topic: Psychological impact of female hair loss
n.a. 'Conference calls behavioural studies honours students.' *Monash Memo*, 11 October, 2006. Topic: Higher education, research training
n.a. 'Monash academic lends emergency personal support to Games.' *Monash Memo*, 5 April, 2006. Topic: Critical incident response, Australian Red Cross
n.a. 'The balding and the beautiful.' *The Herald Sun*, 30 September, 2005. Topic: Psychological impact of female hair loss
n.a. 'Bad hair day: living with female hair loss.' *Monash Memo*, 28 September, 2005. Topic: Psychological impact of female hair loss
Evans, A. 'Join the mouse hunt.' *The Emerald Hill Times*, 22-28 March, 2000. Topic: Dissociation research at Luna Park, St Kilda
n.a. 'Call for volunteers with strong competitive edge.' *Oakleigh Monash Times*, 22 March, 2000. Topic: Dissociation research at Luna Park, St Kilda
Ansell, K. 'Out of control and loving it – all in the name of science.' *Monash News*, July, 2000. Topic: Dissociation research at Luna Park, St Kilda

Expert commentary

666 ABC Canberra. *Drive Show*, 18 April, 2007. Topic: Virginia Tech shootings
720 ABC Perth. *Afternoon Show*, 18 April, 2007. Topic: Virginia Tech shooting.
Lloyd-McDonald, H. & Buttler, M. 'Our dark month on the roads.' *The Herald Sun*, 30 September, 2006. Topic: Dissociation and psychological trauma.
n.a. 'Praise for modest hero, 14.' *The Herald Sun*, 21 September, 2006. Topic: Dissociation and psychological trauma
Chandler, J. 'Midlife's wilderness.' *The Age*, 17 December, 2005. Topic: Female mid-life transition
n.a. 'The balding and the beautiful.' *The Herald Sun*, 30 September, 2005. Topic: Psychological impact of female hair loss