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# Curriculum Vitae

## Research

### *Book*

(2010) *Power in Coalition*. Cornell University Press: Ithaca, and Allen & Unwin: St Leonards, Au.

### *Journal Articles*

(2009) "A little help from our friends: a framework for understanding when labor union are likely to build powerful coalitions." *Labor Studies Journal* 34(4), 485-506.

(2008) "Coalitions and community unionism: using the term community to explore effective union-community collaboration." *Journal of Organisational Change and Management* 21(4), 415-432.

(2007). "Powerful Community Relationships and Union Renewal: a framework for analyzing examples of community unionism in NSW, Australia." *Relations industrielles/Industrial Relations*, 61 (4).

with D, Reynolds (2007). *The Shifting Power of Labor-Community Coalitions: identifying common elements of powerful coalitions in Australia and the USA*. *Working USA*, 10 (3), 77-102

(2006). "Bringing the Community In: Possibilities for public sector union success through community unionism." *International Journal of Human Resource Development and Management* 6(2/3/4): 186.

(2005). "There is Power in Coalition: a framework for assessing how and when union-community coalitions are effective and enhance union power." *Labour and Industry*, 16(3): 97.

### *Book Chapters*

(2009) *Using their Sword of Justice: the NSW Teachers Federation and its campaigns for public education between 2001 and 2004*. McBride, J., I, Greenwood, Eds. *Community Unionism: a comparative analysis of concepts and contexts*. Palgrave: Hampshire.

(2008) *Labor-community coalitions, global union alliances and the potential of the SEIU's Global Partnerships..* Bronfenbrenner, K Ed. *Global Unionism*. ILR Press: Ithaca.

(2007) "Variations in union-community coalitions: a look at union engagement in NSW." Buttigieg, D., S, Cockfield, R, Cooney, M, Jerrard, A, Rannie. Eds. *Community and Unions*. Heidelberg Press: Heidleberg (Vic).

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### ***Selected Conference Papers***

(2006) A Coalition's place is in the Community: using the term community to explore effective labour union-community collaboration. Paper presented to XVI International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology, The Quality of Social Existence in a Globalised World. Research Committee 44, Session 7 Labour and social movements. Durban South Africa 23-29 July 2006.

(2006) *Common themes in community unionism in industrialised countries: lessons from long term coalitions in Australia and Canada.* Paper presented at the European Group on Organisational Studies colloquium, sub-theme 38: organising labour and new social movements in an era of globalisation. Held at Bergen Oslo, 7-9 2006.

(2006) Labor's place in coalition: how and when unions build powerful labor-community coalitions. United Association of Labor Educators (UALE) Conference, Seattle May 2006.

(2005) "Understanding what makes union-community coalitions effective: a framework for analysing union-community relationships. *Association of Industrial Relations Academics from Australian and New Zealand Conference*, unrefereed conference paper Feb 2005.

(2004) "Union-Community Coalitions and Community Unionism - developing a framework for the role of union-community relationships in union renewal: A look at the pattern of recent relationships between unions and community organisations in NSW, Australia." Paper delivered to *International Colloquium on Union Renewal Conference HEC Montreal*, Montreal, Quebec 2004.

### ***Research Groups***

Labor Employment Relations Association  
Industrial Relations Society 2003 – Present  
Cosmopolitan Civil Society Centre, UTS  
Advisory Board, Work and Organisational Studies  
Union Ideas Network, Trade Union Congress UK  
Union Strategies Research Group, University of Sydney

## **Education**

- Honorary Associate, Work and Organisational Studies, University of Sydney.
- PhD, Work and Organisational Studies, University of Sydney.
- Bachelor of Laws with First Class Honours and the University Medal, University of Technology, Sydney 2002.
- Bachelor of Arts with First Class Honours, UTS 2001.

### ***Scholarships and Prizes***

- Labor Employment Relations Association (US) Best Dissertation Honourable Mention & Labor History (US) Best Best Dissertation Prize, Honourable Mention.
- Research Fellow, New York School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University (2005-2007)
- Australian Post-Graduate Award, University of Sydney 2004
- Faculty of Business and Economics PhD Scholarship 2004

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- Dennis Frenny Memorial Scholarship
- Julian Small Scholarship for Industrial Relations Research
- University Medal, Bachelor of Law
- Manufacturing Workers' Union Prize for best Industrial Law thesis

## Employment

From April 2007-current

### **Director, Sydney Alliance**

Sydney Alliance is a broad based coalition of religious organisations, unions and community organisations. I founded this coalition.

October 2007 - current

### **Deputy-Assistant Secretary, Unions NSW**

Youngest female elected official at Unions NSW, the central labor council for Sydney and NSW representing 600 000 workers.

Oct 2002-April 2007

### **Special Projects Officer, Unions NSW**

August 2000 – 2002

### **Policy and Research Officer**

Meredith Burgmann,  
President of Legislative Council NSW

December 1998 – December 1999

### **President, National Union of Students, NSW Branch**

December 1997 – December 1998

### **Editor, Vertigo**

Student Newspaper University of Technology, Sydney

## Community involvement

Highlights:

- Deputy-Assistant Secretary, [Unions NSW](#)
- Instigator of the [Sydney Alliance](#)
- Founder and Chair, [GetUp.org.au](#) (Australia's sister organization to MoveOn.org). It has 350 000 members and is a leading social movement organisation in Australia.
- Industrial Relations Society 2003 - Present
- Convenor, Union Summer 2003-5, youth internship program for the union movement
- Walk against the War Coalition 2002-2003
- Co-founder and co-convenor, Labor for Refugees 2001 - 2005
- President, National Union of Students 1999