

## Faculty of Computing Health and Science

### Research Unit Annual Report

**RESEARCH UNIT NAME: Social Justice Research Centre**

**RESEARCH UNIT LEVEL (tick):**

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**YEAR: 2010**

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**BRIEF OVERVIEW** (1-2 paragraphs outlining major activities conducted in past year)

Several major undertakings took place during 2010. The Social Justice Research Centre was officially launched by the Honorable Dr Fred Chaney AO at a ceremony held on Monday, 19 April 2010. The Centre's first postgraduate scholarship was also offered. The recipient of the scholarship is Susan booth who is undertaking her study entitled 'Face-to-Face: *Exploring communication access to government services*' The experiences of people with aphasia and speakers of English as a second language. SJRC also successfully applied for funding for a visiting scholar, Prof Susan Lea from Plymouth University in the UK, was hosted by the centre during 2010. As a result of the visit two joint journal articles are presently under way as well as a joint international funding bid to be developed for submission in 2011. SJRC also appointed a part time research fellow, Dr Abigail Bray, in 2010 who is currently working on a number of projects with Prof Taylor.

Several members of SJRC were successful at obtaining funding during 2010. Drs Anna Targowska, Andrew Guilfoyle and Ms Susan Teather obtained funding from Save the Children in order to conduct an evaluation entitled 'evaluation of Save the Children It Takes a Village: Multicultural Early Learning Program for newly-arrived migrants and humanitarian entrant families in the south east metropolitan area of Perth'. Dr Justine Dandy along with Assoc/Prof Pe-Pua (UNSW) successfully tendered for a Department of Immigration project entitled 'current and emerging drivers for social cohesion, social division and conflict in multicultural Australia. While Prof Taylor and Dr Judith Pugh received a grant from the Australian Federation of Medical Women for the Happy Healthy Women, Not Just Survivors project, which has now led to a major funding granting between SJRC and Monash University's faculty of medicine.

In an effort to foster a research culture and to disseminate research findings to a wide audience SJRC hosted a number of seminars during 2010 (see list later in report). Seminars were open to members and non members and were presented by a range of researchers internal and external to ECU. The final seminar of the year which was very well attended was presented by Prof Adam Graycar from ANU.

**MEMBERSHIP** (Full Title of Researchers, including staff, research students, adjuncts in the past year)

## Members

Professor Caroline Taylor  
*Head, Social Justice Research Centre*

Prof Alfred Allan	Prof Beth Armstrong	Prof Craig Speelman
A/Prof Lynne Cohen	A/Prof Trudi Cooper	Dr Ricks Allan
Ms Susan Badcoe	Dr Sue Bahn	Dr Vicki Banham
Dr Rodrigo Becerra	Dr Lauren Breen	Dr Suzy Casimiro
Dr Paul Chang	Dr Judith Cockram (Deputy Head)	Dr Justine Dandy
Dr Greg Dear	Ms Cathy Deeker	Ms Erin Donovan
Dr Deirdre Drake	Dr Cath Ferguson	Ms Maria Fernandez
Dr Mary Flaherty	Dr Julie Fletcher	Dr Deborah Gardner
Dr Sarron Goldman	Dr Eyal Gringart	Dr Andrew Guilfoyle
Dr Peter Hancock	Dr Bronwyn Harman	Mr Craig Harms
Dr Lekkie Hopkins	Ms Sheri Hudson	Dr Elizabeth Kaczmarek
Dr Judy Kulisa	Ms Joanne MacDonald	Dr Dianne McKillop
Ms Charn Nang	Dr Julie-Ann Pooley	Dr Judith Pugh
Dr Elizabeth Reid-Boyd	Dr Ken Robinson	Dr David Ryder
Ms Orietta Simons	Dr Anna Targowska	Ms Susan Teather
Ms Pamela Weatherill	Ms Clare Wilson	

## Adjunct Members

Professor Alan Black  
Professor Sherry Saggars  
Professor Margaret Sims  
Professor David Bradley

## Research Fellow

Dr Abigail Bray  
Dr Lauren Breen

## Masters scholarship recipient

Susan Booth

## Research Associates

Maria Fernandez  
Judith Pugh

## Adjunct Researchers

Martin Brueckner

## Adjunct Professors

Alan Black  
David Bradley  
Sherry Siggers  
Margaret Sims

## Student members

Jack Smit

## Research and Administration Support Staff

Mary Edwards

**NEW GRANTS** (Identify Funding Body, Value of grant, Years funded, Chief Investigator, collaborators, title)

Targowska, A., Guilfoyle, A. M., & Teather, S. (2010). Evaluation of Save the Children It Takes a Village: Multicultural Early Learning Program for newly-arrived migrants and humanitarian entrant families in the south east metropolitan area of Perth. \$30,000.00

Taylor, S. C., & Pugh, J. (2010). Happy Healthy Women, Not Just Survivors. Australian Federation of Medical Women. \$32,000.

Dandy, J., & Pe-Pua, (2010) The current and emerging drivers for social cohesion, social division and conflict in multicultural Australia. Department of Immigration and Citizenship (Tender)

## PUBLICATIONS

### REFEREED BOOKS

Taylor, S. C. *Social Death in the Aftermath of Sexual Violence*. Forthcoming 2011 by Spinifex Press: Melbourne.

Bray, A., & Tankard Reist, M. (Eds) *Big Porn Inc: Exposing the Harms of the Global Pornography Industry*. Melbourne: Spinifex Press, forthcoming September, 2011.

### CHAPTERS

Armstrong, E., Ferguson, A., & Simmons-Mackie, N. (in press). *Discourse and aphasia*. In I. Papathanasiou, P. Coppens, & C. Potagas (Eds.), *Aphasia and related neurogenic communication disorders*. Sudbury, MA: Jones & Bartlett Pub.

Armstrong, E., Ferguson, A., & Mortensen, L. (in press). Public and private identity: The co-construction of aphasia through discourse. In C. Candlin & J. Crichton (Eds.), *Discourses of Deficit*. London: Palgrave MacMillan.

Armstrong, E., & Ferguson, A. J. (2010). Interacting with difficulty: The case of aphasia. In J. Streek (Ed.), *Language Interaction: Discussing the State of the Art*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

Bray, A., & Tankard Reist, M. 'Capitalism and Pornography: the Internet as a Global Prostitution Factory', 'Introduction'. In *Big Porn Inc: Exposing the Harms of the Global Pornography Industry* ed. Abigail Bray and Melinda Tankard Reist. Melbourne: Spinifex Press, forthcoming 2011.

Reid Boyd, E. & Letherby, G. (2010). 'Stay at Home Mothers.' In A. O'Reilly and J. G. Golson J. (eds). *Encyclopaedia of Motherhood*. London: Sage.

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

Armstrong, E., & Ferguson, A. (2010). Language, Meaning, Context, and Functional Communication. *Aphasiology*, 24(4), 480-496.

Barnes, S., & Armstrong, E. (2010). Conversation after right hemisphere brain damage: Motivations for applying conversation analysis. *Clinical Linguistics & Phonetics*, 24(1), 55-69.

Bray, A. 'Merciless Doctrines: Child Pornography, Censorship, and Late-capitalism'. *Signs* (in press Autumn 2011).

Bray, A. 'Homines Sacri: Child Pornography and the State of Exception'. *Human Rights Global Focus* (in press 2010).

Breen, L. J., & Darlaston-Jones, D. (2010). Moving beyond the enduring dominance of positivism in psychological research: Implications for psychology in Australia. *Australian Psychologist*, 45, 67-76.

Breen, L. J., & O'Connor, M. (2010). Acts of resistance: Breaking the silence of grief following crash fatalities. *Death Studies*, 34, 30-53.

Fromm, D., Holland, A., Armstrong, E., Forbes, M., McWhinney, B., Risko, A., & Mattison, N. (invited paper, submitted November 2010). "Better But No Cigar": Persons with Aphasia Speak about their Speech. *Aphasiology*.

Guilfoyle, A. M. & Taylor, S. C. (2010) 'Racism, Cultural Competency and Indigenous Australians: Critical reflections on the veracity of a psychodynamic discourse.' *The International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences*, 4 (12), 131-154.

Guilfoyle, A. M., Sagers, S., Sims, M., & Hutchins, T. (2010, in press). Culturally strong child care programs for Indigenous children, families and communities, *Australian Journal of Early Education*, 35(3).

Sala, E., Dandy, J., & Rapley, M. (2010). 'Real Italians and wogs': The discursive construction of Italian identity among first generation Italian immigrants in Western Australia. *Journal of Community and Applied Social Psychology*, 20, 110-124.

Simmons-Mackie, N., Cherney, L., Raymer, S., Armstrong, E. & Holland, A. (2010). Partner training in aphasia: A systematic review. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*.

Taylor, S. C. & Gassner, L. (2010) 'Stemming the Flow: challenges for policing adult sexual assault with regard to attrition rates and under-reporting of sexual offences.' *Police Practice and Research, An International Journal*, 11(3), 240-255.

Smit, Jack H. (2010). Malcolm Fraser's response to 'commercial' refugee voyages. *Journal of International Relations*, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, 8(2), December 2010.

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS,**

Moore, J., Hancock, P., & Middleton, S. (2010). Contributions to Sri Lanka's Development Trajectory: Economic Contributions, Empowerment and Social Inclusion among Women Workers in Export Processing Zones, 30th Annual Conference 2010, The Australian Sociological Association, Sydney, NSW, December 2010, Pp 1-12.

### **REPORTS**

Taylor, S. C. & Pugh, J. (2010) Happy, healthy women, not just survivors. Briefing Paper. Joondalup, WA: Social Justice Research Centre, Edith Cowan University.

### **HIGHER DEGREE BY RESEARCH LOAD** (list name of candidate and degree type)

Susan Booth Masters by research, Full time  
Patrick Fleming PhD part time  
Jennifer Turnely Masters by research, Full time  
Robyn Berry PhD Full time

### **HIGHER DEGREE BY RESEARCH COMPLETIONS** (List name, degree, title of thesis)

**VISITORS AND COLLABORATIONS** (List the organisation's name and short summary of the nature of the collaboration. Separate into local, national and international)

Local

National

In August 2010 Sgt Tony Breen, coordinator of the Sexual Offence and Child Abuse Coordination Office in Melbourne, presented a seminar on the topic of the training of sexual offences and child abuse investigation teams within Victoria Police: Challenges and results thus far, to centre members and invited guests.

In November 2010 Adam Graycar, Professor of Public Policy, Director of the Research School of Social Sciences (RSSS) and Dean of the Australian National Institute for Public Policy presented a seminar on the topic of social inclusion to centre members and invited guests.

## International

SJRC hosted an international visiting scholar in 2010. Prof Susan Lea, Professor of Applied Social Psychology and Director of the Centre for Excellence in Professional Placement Learning at the University of Plymouth in the UK, collaborated with Prof Taylor on a memoranda of understanding between ECU and Plymouth University. Prof Lea also worked with Prof Taylor on submission of a collaborative grant. During her visit Professor Lea conducted a series of master classes for postgraduate students on topics ranging from professional practice preparation for students working in the health and welfare sector to her collaborative work with UK police around domestic violence and sexual violence. By invitation Professor Lea presented professional seminars to WA Police; travelled to Hobart to present a key seminar to police and academics at the Tasmanian Institute of Law Enforcement Studies as well as site visits to members of Victoria Police and meetings with staff connected with the Policing Just Outcomes Project in collaboration with Victorian Police. Professor Lea also visited Bunbury in WA and was kindly hosted by staff from the Department of Education Western Region.

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES AND LINKAGES** (Provide a brief overview of any significant activity)

Professor Caroline Taylor presented at several conferences throughout 2010 including the Keynote Address at the International Police Executive Symposium in Malta in March 2010. 'Not for Sale: policing to prevent the international trade of human trafficking of women and children for sexual exploitation and policing Policies to aid recovery and health of trafficked women and children.' Other presentations are listed below:

Member of International Panel Presentation: Police Practitioner and Researcher Collaboration: a global perspective. (March)

Cairns Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month. Keynote Address, Business Breakfast, Cairns Hilton (May)

National Summit 'Happy Healthy Women, Not Just Survivors', Melbourne, Key Presenter. (May)

Australian New Zealand Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Alice Springs, (September)

Presentations: 'Symbolic Protest in Women's Reporting of Sexual Violence to Victorian Police.' (co-presented with C. Norma)

'The Blood Rule' (co-presented with R. Berry, PhD candidate)

'Police Management of Adult Sexual Assault in Victoria: Procedure and Process 2004-2008. (co-presented with J. Fleming)

Global Conclave of Community Policing, Kerala, India. (November). Plenary Address: 'Policing into the Silence: challenges and rewards for community police engagement in addressing violence against children and women.'

In February 2010 Prof Taylor also jointly presented a seminar with Prof Susan Lea (visiting scholar) to WA police sexual offences unit and to Tasmania Police (Tasmanian institute of law enforcement studies).

Seminars hosted by SJRC during 2010 are listed below:

February, 2010 - Professor David Bradley: *Democratic policing is not enough: The development of policing as a thick public good requires attention to other values as well but even this may not go far enough*

February, 2010 - Professor Susan Lea: *Breaking out of the ivory tower: the challenges and charms of conducting research with large institutional bureaucracies*

June, 2010 - Sophia Harryba: *Understanding the challenges of service utilisation and/or provision at an Australian university: perspectives from staff members, international and domestic students.*

June, 2010 - Dr Justine Dandy: *'Dokic is not an Australian name': Constructions of identity, culture and nation in Australian perspectives on multiculturalism.*

July, 2010 – Cathy McCormack & David Fryer: *The War Without Bullets*

Wednesday 25th August, 2010 - Dr Abigail Bray: *Homines Sacri: Child Pornography and the State of Exception*

September, 2010 –Dr David Ryder: *Psychology and substance use: An argument to mainstream drug use in psychology curricula*

#### **FUTURE PLANS AND DIRECTION** (Provide an overview)

- As a result of the visit of Prof Susan Lea Caroline Taylor has been invited as a visiting scholar to King's college and Plymouth university, UK. She will undertake this trip in April 2011.
- The Centre will again offer a master's scholarship in the area of Social Justice.
- Plans are also underway for a 'just world' lecture series to take place in 2011.
- The centre is focussing on attracting further postgraduate students in area of sexual violence and social justice and is also seeking consensus on focussed and targeted areas of research around social justice.
- The centre is developing strategic links with schools around social justice in the Bunbury area of WA

There are several upcoming seminars presented by international speakers that have been planned for 2011:

April 2011, Prof Susan Balandine from Molde University college Norway will present a seminar entitled 'Participation by adults with lifelong disability: More than just a trip to the bowling alley'.

May 2011, Kim Doyle, a barrister and consultant to UK Police and the Crown Prosecution Office in the UK will present a major seminar on the benefits of a truly collaborative service model of criminal justice service delivery for victims of sexual violence. The seminar will be hosted at the WA Police Academy. .

October 2011, as part of the 'just world' lecture series internationally acclaimed bestselling author Jeffrey Masson will present two seminars the first 'Freud's Repudiation of Child Sexual Abuse: My Role in the Controversy' and the second, 'Apex Predators: Humans, Orcas and the "Other"'

#### **DATE OF NEXT FORMAL REVIEW**