

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

PhD, Psychology Department, Flinders University of South Australia, 2003

Master of Arts, Psychology Department, University of Adelaide, 1992.

Diploma of Applied Psychology, University of Adelaide, 1984.

Graduate Diploma in Religious Studies, South Australian College of Advanced Education, 1980.

Bachelor of Arts (Psychology Major), Flinders University of South Australia, 1980.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**January 2007-present, Associate Director, Jesuit Refugee Service Australia, Sydney. Research Professor, Centre for Human Rights and International Justice & Graduate School of Social Work, Boston College, USA, Research Associate, University of Oxford Refugee Studies Centre, Member of the Australian Government Advisory Council for Asylum Seekers and Detention (MCASD)**

Specialist advice on the needs of humanitarian workers, refugees and other migrants forcibly displaced from their land. Development projects in less developed countries in Asia, the Pacific Region and Africa focusing on psychosocial needs, education, legal entitlements and human rights of displaced persons. Training humanitarian workers with skills to address the needs of traumatised refugees. Key partners include UNHCR, UNICEF, International Catholic Migration Commission, Jesuit Refugee Service and Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford, Australian Government Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC).

**August 2006-August 2004, Executive Office, Mercy Works Inc., Sydney**

**Research Associate and Deputy Director of International Summer School in Forced Migration, Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford.**

Manager of an Australian based non-government development agency with projects in Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, East Timor and Australia focusing on education and community services. Responsibilities included office management, staff supervision, project appraisal and strategic planning and grant writing.

Projects included:

- **Jubilee project Papua New Guinea (2005-2006).** A Caritas funded community development project based in Goroka and focusing on addressing domestic violence, HIV-Aids and joblessness.
- **Mercy Refugee Service Australia (2004-2006).** A Federal Government funded project linking 'vulnerable refugee families' with community based volunteers.

- **Mercy Education Karachi and Peshawar, Pakistan (2004-2006).** Institute of Sisters of Mercy funded projects renovating poor slum schools and providing opportunity for young women to attend schools.

**2004-1997, Pedro Arrupe Tutor, Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford and Co-convenor of the International Psychosocial Working Group.**

Teaching, training and research in the psychosocial needs of forced migrants. Responsibilities included: supervision of Doctoral and Masters student at Oxford University, design and evaluation of field based psychosocial projects addressing the needs of traumatised communities, training of humanitarian workers. Countries of involvement included: Afghanistan, Palestinian Territories, Sudan, East Timor, Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, Kenya, Zimbabwe, Sierra Leone, and Kosovo. Development of psychosocial training manuals and teaching material [www.forcedmigration.org/psychosocial](http://www.forcedmigration.org/psychosocial)

**1996-1994, Lecturer in Psychology, Faculty of Health Science, Flinders University of South Australia.**

Teaching undergraduate and post-graduate students communication and counselling skills, health psychology and introductory psychology.

**1993-92, Team Leader of the training and research unit, Community and Family Services International, Hong Kong.**

Training humanitarian workers and para-professionals in basic social work skills

**1991, Lecturer in Psychology, Faculty of Health Science, Flinders University of South Australia**

**1990, Mental Health Worker, Whitehead Detention Centre for Vietnamese refugees, Community Family Services International, Hong Kong.**

**1989-88, Lecturer in Psychology, South Australian College of Advanced Education**

**1987, Tutor in Psychology, South Australian College of Advanced Education**

**1986-85, Trainee Psychologist, Department of Psychiatry, Adelaide Children's Hospital (.5) & Catholic Family Welfare Bureau (.5)**

**PUBLICATIONS**

Loughry, M (2011). Who else is on the boat or in the lorry? Mixed flows: trafficking and forced migration. Concilium, 3/2011. p 21-32

Loughry, M (2010). Climate Change, Human Movement and the Promotion of Mental health: What Have We Learnt from Earlier Global Stressors? In J McAdam (ed), Climate Change and Displacement: Multidisciplinary Perspectives. Oxford: Hart Publishing)

Loughry, M. (2010). The Experience of Displacement by Conflict: -The plight of Iraqi refugees. In David Hollenbach (Ed) Driven From Home. Protecting the Rights of Forced Migrants. Washington: Georgetown University Press.

McAdam, J. & Loughry, M. (2009). "We aren't refugees". Inside Story, 30 June <http://inside.org.au/we-arent-refugees/>

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Loughry, M., Ager, A., Flouri, E., Khamis, V., Afana, A., & Quota, S. (2006). The impact of structured activities among Palestinian children in a time of conflict. Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry 47 (12), 1211-1218

MacMullin, C. & Loughry, M. (2004). Investigating Psychosocial Adjustment of Former Child Soldiers in Sierra Leone and Uganda. Journal of Refugee Studies, Vol 17, No 4.

Ager, A. & Loughry, M. (2004). Psychology and Humanitarian Assistance. Journal of Humanitarian Assistance. <http://www.jha.ac/articles/a131.htm>.

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Loughry, M. & Ager, A. (2004). An Evaluation of Psychosocial Interventions supporting Palestinian Children and Youth: A Report to the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Loughry, M, MacMullin,C & Ager, A. for UNICEF (2004). Working with Children in Unstable Settings. NY: UNICEF

Loughry, M. & Eyber, C (2003). Psychosocial Concepts in Humanitarian Work with Children. A review of the concepts and related literature. Washington: National Academies Press

Loughry, M. (2003). The Psychological Well-Being of Vietnamese Children, who were Formerly Unaccompanied Asylum Seekers, After Their Return from Detention ( *PhD thesis*)

Loughry, M. & Flouri, E. (2001). The behavioral and emotional problems of former unaccompanied refugee children 3-4 years after their return to Vietnam. Child Abuse and Neglect, 25, 249-263

Loughry, M & Ager, A (2001). The Refugee Experience-Psychosocial Training Module (Rev Ed). University of Oxford: Refugee Studies Centre

Loughry, M. (2000). The mental health of unaccompanied refugee youth 3-4 years after repatriation to Vietnam. In N. N. Singh, J. P. Leung & A. N. Singh. International Perspectives on Child & Adolescent Mental Health. Oxford: Elsevier.

Loughry, M. & Nguyen, X H (2000). Returnees in Vietnam: The well-being of former unaccompanied minors. In Ahearn, A. (Ed). Psychological Wellness of Refugees. Oxford: Berghahn Books.

MacMullin, C & Loughry, M A (2000). Method for Identifying and Understanding the Concerns of Refugee Children and Adolescents. In Ahearn, A. (Ed). Psychological Wellness of Refugees. Oxford: Berghahn Books.

Loughry, M & Ager, A (Eds) (1999). The Refugee Experience-Psychosocial Training Module. Oxford: Refugee Studies Centre

Ahearn, F, Loughry, M & Ager, A. (1999). The Experience of Refugee Children. In Ager, A. (Ed). Refugees. Perspectives on the Experience of Forced Migration. London: Cassell.

Loughry, M & Nguyen, X H (1997). The reintegration of unaccompanied returnee children in Thua Thien Hue Province, Vietnam. Project report to the Norwegian Council for Mental Health.

Loughry, M (1996). Refugee Counselling: A large issue. Conference proceedings of the Institute of Counselling, NSW, Australia

Loughry, M. (1995). Children's Grief Resulting from Separation from Parents due to Exceptionally Difficult Circumstances. In Understanding Loss and Managing Change. Royal College Of Nursing, Adelaide.

Loughry, M. & Esquillo, R. (1994). In Who's Best Interest? Refugee camp workers comment on the treatment of Vietnamese Unaccompanied Minors under the Comprehensive Plan of Action. Jesuit Refugee Service-Asia Pacific, Bangkok.

Loughry, M. (1994). Responses to the Trauma of Detention in the Hong Kong Detention Centres. International Research and Advisory Panel, Oxford University.

Loughry, M., Mc Callin, M. & Bennett, G. (1993). Women in Detention. International Catholic Child Bureau, Geneva.

Loughry, M. (1993). The Vietnamese in Hong Kong: A Women's Perspective on Detention. Proceedings of Gender Issues and Refugees: Development Implications, York University, Toronto.

Loughry, M. (1991). Hong Kong's Long Hot Summer of 1990. Migrant Action, Vol.XIII, No. 2, pp 7-11,

Loughry, M. (1991). The Psychological and Social adaptation of Vietnamese Refugee Adolescents in South Australia. (M.A. Thesis)

Flanagan, A. & Loughry, M. (1991)."Kiteflying" a workshop explaining Social Justice and the Christian Faith. Sydney, Uniya.

Loughry, M. (1990). Helping each other. In Hosking, P. (Ed.), Hope After Horror- Helping survivors of torture and trauma. Sydney, Uniya.

Loughry, M. (1990). Peri-natal needs of Indochinese women and their families. Supplement to the conference proceedings, Sixth biennial conference of the Australian College of Midwives Inc., Darwin.

#### **TEACHING/SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

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| 2010-12   | Research Professor Lynch School of Education, Boston College taught a graduate course 'PY 471 Psychological responses to Humanitarian Crises: Human Rights, Gender Violence and International Justice' |
| 2010      | Visiting Professor Lynch School of Education, Boston College, 'P511 Alternative Strategies of Children Affected by Organized Violence'   |
| 2009      | Visiting Research Scholar, Centre for Human Rights and International Justice, Boston College   |
| 2008      | Visiting Professor Lynch School of Education, Boston College taught a graduate course 'PY 471 Psychological responses to Humanitarian Crises: Human Rights, Gender Violence and International Justice' |
| 2009-2006 | Instructor for University of Oxford, Refugee Studies Centre short course: 'Psychosocial Responses to Conflict and Forced Migration'  |
| 2008-1999 | Deputy Director of the University of Oxford, Refugee Studies Centre, International Summer School in Forced Migration   |
| 2003      | Keynote speaker, 'Saying 'I' has Consequences' Conference on Refugee Women, McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada  |
| 2005-1998 | Lecturer in the Master of Science in Forced Migration degree, University of Oxford   |
| 2004-1998 | Course Lecturer, 'The psychological experiences of refugees', CENDEP, Oxford Brookes University  |

- 2003 & 2001 Director of the Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford and Chulalongkorn University Regional School in Forced Migration
- 2001-1996 Guest lecturer for the Gaza Community Mental Health Programme, Graduate Diploma in Community Mental Health, Gaza
- 1999 Guest lecturer for the Finnish Refugee Council, Helsinki, on Refugee Children  
Guest lecturer in the University of Pennsylvania, Solomon Asch Centre for the Study of Ethnopolitical Conflict
- 1998 Guest lecturer for the Norwegian Refugee Council on International Repatriation Issues
- 1998 Director of the University of Oxford, Refugee Studies Programme International Summer School
- 1997 Refugee Studies Programme Course 'The Experience of forced migration from a cross cultural psychological perspective'.
- 1997-4 Curriculum advisor to the Australian Red Cross project, Gaza and Gaza Community Mental Health Programme, Gaza City
- 1995-1993 Consultancy for Nordic Assistance to Repatriated Vietnamese (NARV, Hanoi, Vietnam)
- 1995 Training for South Australian Mental Health Service  
MCMMap programme on cross-cultural communication skills
- 1993 Training day on "Interviewing Children"  
U.N.H.C.R. Assistant Field Officers, Hong Kong.
- 1992 "Train the Trainers"  
U.N.H.C.R. Interagency Workers, Hong Kong.  
"Working with Interpreters"  
U.N.H.C.R. Interagency Workers, Hong Kong.
- 1990 "Working with Paraprofessionals"  
Pulau Bidong Refugee Camp, Malaysia.

## **RESEARCH PROJECTS**

- 2012-2009 Mapping Environmental Displacement in the Pacific conducted by Jesuit Refugee Service Australia with UNHCR-PNG
- 2012-2011 Evaluating the JRS South Africa Urban Refugee Livelihood program with the Boston College Graduate School of Social Work

- 2008 The Iraqi refugee situation in Syria conducted by International Catholic Migration Commission
- 2004 Assessing the impact of Structured Play Activities conducted by SCF-US & CRS in the West Bank and Gaza  
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- 2003 The psychological adjustment of children in Northern Afghanistan, Christian Children's Fund
- 2002-01 The psychosocial adjustment of former child soldiers in Kitgum, Northern Uganda, International Rescue Committee
- 2002 Mapping Psychosocial Interventions in East Timor, Christian Children's Fund
- 1999 Towards assessing the psychosocial adjustment of former child soldiers in Sierra Leone, International Rescue Committee
- 1998 Development the 'Refugee Experience' a psychosocial training module on the refugee experience, Refugee Studies Centre, Oxford and Sri Lanka
- 1997 Concern of Palestinian children, Refugee Studies Programme, University of Oxford
- 1998-5 Returnee Children in Vietnam, Flinders University of South Australia
- 1994 Children in Detention, Jesuit Refugee Service
- 1993 "Women in Detention", C.F.S.I., Hong Kong & I.C.C.B.
- 1992 "Children in Detention", C.F.S.I., Hong Kong & I.C.C.B.  
"Women's Needs Assessment", C.F.S.I., Hong Kong.

## **CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Member of the Order of Australia for service to refugees and displaced persons

Member of the Australian Government's Minister for Immigration Council for Asylum Seekers and Refugees (MCASD)

Member, Gaza Community Mental Health Programme, Academic Board

Governing Board member, International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC), Geneva

Co-convenor with Professor Alastair Ager, of the Psychosocial Working Group (PWG) an international organisation addressing responses to the psychosocial needs of refugees and forced migrants ([www.forcedmigration.org/psychosocial](http://www.forcedmigration.org/psychosocial))

Registered Psychologist, Australian National Psychological Board.

International Member of the American Psychological Association (APA)

## **GRANTS**

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| 2011 | Caritas New Zealand for researching environmental displacement in the Pacific, \$9000 NZ  |
| 2002 | Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Grant for evaluating Psychosocial interventions with children in the Palestinian Territories, \$150,000 USD |
| 2002 | Andrew W Mellon Foundation Grant for further development of the Psychosocial Working Group, \$750,000 USD                                     |
| 2002 | Andrew W Mellon Foundation Grant for development of the Psychosocial Working Group, \$450,000 USD   |
| 1999 | Andrew W Mellon Foundation Grant for developing a network of trainers using the psychosocial training module, \$60,000 USD                    |
| 1998 | Andrew W Mellon Foundation Grant towards developing a research methodology for refugee children, \$12,000 USD                                 |
| 1998 | Andrew W Mellon Foundation Grant towards developing a psychosocial training module on the refugee experience, \$240,000 USD                   |
| 1996 | Norwegian Mental Health Council, \$10,000 USD   |
| 1995 | Flinders University Research Grant, \$2,700   |
| 1994 | Flinders University Research Grant, \$3000  |
| 1991 | Flinders University Research Grant, \$7,200   |
| 1986 | Section 16 Grant, S.A. Health Commission, \$7,000   |

## **EVALUATION EXPERIENCE**

- 2011-2012 Jesuit Refugee Service Urban Refugee Project: Johannesburg and Pretoria, South Africa
- 2006 Jesuit Refugee Service Social Services Programme: Kakuma Refugee camp, Kenya
- 2005 Evaluation of the ICMC emergency response to the Tsunami, Aceh, Indonesia
- 2004-03 Evaluation of the SCF-US and CRS programmes in the Palestinian Occupied Territories
- 2003 Evaluation of the Jesuit Refugee Service, Social Services Programme, Kakuma Refugee Camp, Kenya
- 2000 Evaluation of the ICMC emergency programme in Kosovo
- 2000 Member of the US Presidential evaluation team to Kosovo
- 1999 Evaluation of the ICMC emergency programme in Macedonia