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Profile

I am a futures thinker and living labs advocate. I draw from a broad range of experience ranging from project managing teams on mission critical projects for large investment banks, setting up a national living labs network and on the ground research in remote and local communities.

Experience

CO-FOUNDER/ DIRECTOR, AUSTRALIAN LIVING LABS INNOVATION NETWORK; MELBOURNE, VIC – 2014-PRESENT

Co-developed network, now with 11 Living Labs members across five states. Implemented agreements with the European Network of Living Labs (ENoLL). Board member for Swinburne University Future Self Living Lab and an international board member for La Marina de València Living Lab. I developed Swinburne University Future Self Living Lab and managed the successful accreditation of the

DIRECTOR, ACTION FORESIGHT; MELBOURNE, VIC – 2013-PRESENT

Increased futures thinking and leadership capabilities through research, workshops and training in state government, peak bodies and community organisations. taught foresight and design innovation methods at Swinburne University, published in the Journal of Futures Studies, Technology Innovation Management Review.

FOUNDER, THE LEMONADE TRADERS, MELBOURNE, VIC – 2015-PRESENT

Developed a unique “consider, discuss, agree” agreement process for start-up agreements

RESEARCHER, SMART SERVICES CRC, MELBOURNE, VIC – 2010-2013

Researcher for Smart Services CRC’s “Services 2020” that included providing an internal futures capability for the CRC, development of client foresight reports and workshops.

SIMCORP, MELBOURNE, VIC – 2008-2010

Project Management of a large-scale back office replacement implementation

PROGRAM MANAGER, NAB CAPITAL, MELBOURNE, VIC – 2006-2008

Project managed a keystone project within the Operations Transformation program to implement a core industry standard (SWIFT) payments engine.

PROGRAM MANAGER, MACQUARIE BANK, MELBOURNE, VIC – 2002-2006

Implemented projects for Operations, Sales and Technology. I co-developed the IT strategy.

Education

Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne, Vic - Master of Strategic Foresight
University of Bristol, Bristol, UK - BSc (Physics) Hons



Skills

Foresight, Design Thinking, Co-creation/ Design, Living Labs, Project and Program Management, Workshop design, Strategy, Researcher, Report Writing References

References

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