

Curriculum Vitae

PENELOPE HANLEY

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Education

2005–2009 PhD, Communications, University of Canberra *The Female Bohemian Artist in 20th Century Sydney*.
1985 BA (Hons) Australian National University, 2A (*Departures*, an analysis of Margaret Atwood's work).

Professional Profile

Pen Hanley is a writer, editor and communications expert. She was a 2016 Blogger in Residence at *CAPITAL LETTERS*, the ACT Writers Centre blog – <https://actwritersblog.com> – and her personal blog – <http://penhanley.wordpress.com> – focuses on writing, language and creativity. Pen's latest book, *Inspiring Australians* was published in late 2015 by Australian Scholarly Publishing (ASP). She has published journal articles on health, the cinema and creativity, 85 book reviews, 18 short stories and a novel (*Full House*, Simon & Schuster, 1993). Her penultimate book, *Creative Lives*, was commissioned by the National Library of Australia and awarded a five star rating by *Bookseller + Publisher Magazine*. Edited works include non-fiction books, consultation papers, brochures and newsletters, as well as magazine supplements, signage and websites. She was a film critic for local Canberra arts magazines and for 2XX and local ABC radio stations.

Employment (full-time)

September to December 2016 (temporary position)

Web Writer and Content Producer, College of Law, the Australian National University
In this position I wrote stories about ANU College of Law staff, students and alumni with compelling achievements and sourced photos of them for the Law School website. I wrote items for the 'In the News' section of the website and for Facebook.

March 2013 to October 2015

Writer, The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust

I was the commissioned writer for a history of the Churchill Trust, published by Australian Scholarly Publications in late 2015. The book, *Inspiring Australians*, was launched in

Sydney's Government House by Geraldine Doogue and in Canberra's National Library by ABC Radio National presenter Alex Sloan.

September 2011 to July 2014

Media and Communications Manager, the National Rural Health Alliance (NRHA)

I wrote articles on all aspects of rural health for the two journals of the Alliance, *Partyline* and *The Australian Journal of Rural Health*, as well as for journals across Australia. I wrote media releases and Fact Sheets, and contributed to policy discussions, submission papers and opinion pieces about rural health. I liaised with print, radio and TV journalists to interview NRHA experts on rural health.

February to August 2010 (temporary position)

Media and Communications Manager, Australian Local Government Association (ALGA)

As contributing editor of two newsletters per week, *ALGA News* (distribution 4,000 across Australia) and *Friday Update*, I wrote content for these plus media releases and brochures. I liaised with journalists about topics relating to local government, from climate change to dog-biting statistics. I wrote speeches for the President of ALGA and co-authored the book, *Women in Politics* (2010).

January to March 2010 (temporary position)

Public Affairs Officer, Former Department of Families, Housing, Communities and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA)

I telephoned Indigenous people across Australia and wrote articles about them for the former Department FaHCSIA's *Indigenous Newlines* magazine. I also edited magazine stories and transcribed radio interviews.

July 2004 to December 2004

Editor, Dept of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts (DCITA)

In this role I wrote and edited documents, strategic plans and reports in the Regional Telecommunications Section of DCITA.

June 2003 to January 2004

Books Editor, Asia Pacific Press, Australian National University

I did substantive editing, mainly of Chinese economists, for Ross Garnaut.

February 2003 to June 2003

Writer, the former Department of Environment and Heritage Australia

I did the liaising and writing for the Natural Resource Management (NRM) Community Forum, held in Brisbane, for state and federal environment Ministers and Australian regional representatives (85 in all).

July 2001 to July 2002

Senior Editor, Institute of Australian Sport (IAS), the Australian Sports Commission

I edited the Commission's magazines, books, papers, reports and signage.

August 1990 to December 1999

Editor and Research Assistant, Urban Research Program, Research School of Social Sciences (RSSS), the Australian National University.

I researched, edited and proofread Urban Research books, chapters, newsletters, working papers and articles. I also wrote the book blurbs of the academics' published books, liaised

with media, organised conferences and book launches, and edited conference paper collections.

Employment (other)

March 2017–November 2017: For much of this year I have been **researching and writing** a project of my own plus for a ghost writing project, commissioned by a family. I also wrote a 21 page brochure on the Brockhoff Foundation (see Publications).

August 2010–August 2011: Various **editing contracts** for ANU E-Press, the Australian Archives, the Real Estate Institute of Australia and the Academy of Social Sciences Australia.

2005–2009: During my PhD I continued with some **freelance writing and editing**. In 2007 to 2008 I wrote the book *Creative Lives: personal papers of Australian writers and artists* for the National Library.

1993 to 1999: **Tutor**, Department of English, ANU (part-time). I tutored in Australian Literature and Victorian Literature for the late Axel Clark and in the Short Story and in Creative Writing for the late David Parker. I also **taught classes in Creative Writing** for the Centre for Continuing Education at ANU during the 1990s.

Awards:

2013 Writing Fellowship at Eleanor Dark Foundation, Katoomba, NSW

2009 *Creative Lives: personal papers of Australian writers and artists* awarded five-star rating ('an exceptional book of the very highest quality, regardless of genre') and 'Top Pick' by *October Bookseller & Publisher*

2005 APA Scholarship to research and write PhD on Australian women artists

2004 Finalist KT Publications short story competition for 'Women Must Wait'

2002 Writing Fellowship at Eleanor Dark Foundation, Katoomba, NSW

2001 ACT Government arts small grant to assist with writing second novel

1999 NSW Writers' Centre Mentorship with author Rosie Scott

1997 Writing Fellowship at Eleanor Dark Foundation, Katoomba, NSW

1993 Runner-up, ANUTech short story competition for 'Sweet Dreams'

Publications

Books

(2015) *Inspiring Australians: the first fifty years of the Winston Churchill Memorial Trust*. Melbourne: Australian Scholarly Publications.

(2010) *Women in Politics*. Canberra: Australian Local Government Association.

(2009) *Creative Lives: Personal papers of Australian writers and artists*. Canberra: NLA.

(1993) *Full House*. Sydney: Simon & Schuster.

(1989) *Youth Enterprise*. Canberra, National Clearinghouse on Local Employment Initiatives.

Book chapter

“My dear, if you were a horse I’d take you to the paddock and shoot you”: the adventures of a nurse in 1950s East Gippsland, chapter in *Bush Nurses*, Penguin, March 2013.

Brochure

Showcasing the positive impact of the Jack Brockhoff Foundation Churchill Fellowship. 21 pages, Churchill Trust, 2017

Short stories

Eighteen short stories in Australian and international journals published between 1990 and 2009.

Journal articles

‘Animals – Surviving and Thriving’, Winston Churchill Memorial Trust *Annual Report 2014-2015*.

‘Blessed Are the Cheese-makers’, Winston Churchill Memorial Trust *Annual Report 2014-2015*.

‘Rural Health Care Service Managers: A key role to play’, *The Health Advocate*, April 2014.

‘Why Are Rural People Down in the Mouth?’ *Partyline*, April 2014.

‘You’re Not Alone: Chronic pain in rural and remote areas’, *Carers Tasmania News*, Winter 2014.

‘Making Speech Pathology a Priority’, *HealthSpeak*, Spring 2014.

‘Remarkable Outback Nurses’, review of *Nurses of the Outback* by Annabelle Brayley, *Partyline*, August 2014.

‘A matter of urgency: Oral health in rural places’, *Partyline*, April 2014.

‘Join a group of friendly people interested in rural health’, *The Australian Journal of Rural Health*, December 2013.

‘Improving life, no matter what the state of your health’, *Queensland Women’s Health Network News*, December 2013.

‘Some success for a 12th National Rural Health priority’, *The Australian Journal of Rural Health*, October 2013.

‘Can you help close the gap?’ *The Australian Journal of Rural Health*, August 2013.

‘Priority Recommendations from the National Rural Health Conference’, *The Australian Journal of Rural Health*, June 2013.

‘A Strong Commitment, Bright Future for Rural Health’, *Rural Doctor*, April 2013.

‘Improving the Social Determinants of Health’, *The Australian Journal of Rural Health*, Issue 21, 135. April 2013.

‘Palliative Care at the National Rural Health Conference’, *E-Hospice*, Palliative Care Australia, April 2013.

‘A Commitment to Ageing Well’, *Queensland Women’s Health Network News*, April 2013.

‘Rural Health Workshops at the Conference’, *Partyline*, NRHA, March 2013.

‘Bush Nurses: Sustaining the outback’, *Partyline*, NRHA, March 2013.

‘Sound Evidence of the health benefits of singing’, *Partyline*, NRHA, March 2013.

‘Something to Sing About’, *Partyline*, NRHA, March 2013.

‘The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)’, *The Australian Journal of Rural Health*, Issue 21, 54. February 2013.

‘Australia’s Rural Women – Achieving a healthy balance’, *Healthspeak*, Issue 2, Summer 2012.

‘Active and eating well: A bright new you!’ *Get Better Health* website, December 2012.
www.getbetterhealth.com.au

‘Targeting Rural Inequities: current priorities for rural health’, co-authored with Helen Hopkins, *HIV Australia*, November 2012.

‘Strong Commitment, Bright Future’, co-authored with Helen Hopkins, *The Nursing Post*, November 2012.

‘Improving Rural Health’, co-authored with Helen Hopkins, *The Nursing Post*, October 2012.

‘Palliative Care in rural and remote areas’, *National Rural Health Alliance Fact Sheet* no. 34, October 2012.

‘100 Years – Celebrating Frontier Services: A century of helping remote Australia’, *Partyline*, NRHA, September 2012.

‘People passionate about healthy rural life: a call for abstracts’, *PHCRIS Infonet e-journal*, August 2012.

‘Farmers at Risk – Help is at hand’, *In Touch*, Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA), July 2012.

‘Seizing Opportunities with Both Hands: Ageing in rural Australia’, *The Health Advocate*, Australian Healthcare and Hospitals Association (AHHA), June 2012.

‘How to manage camels and suture without fainting’, *In Touch*, Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA), June 2012.

‘Equal health is 20 steps away’, *The Australian Journal of Rural Health*, Vol. 21, 2012.

‘Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: The bad news and the good’, *Queensland Women’s Network News*, April 2012.

‘Rural Youth – Changing the world’, *Partyline*, NRHA, No. 43, March 2012.

‘Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder’, *Partyline*, NRHA, No. 43, March 2012.

‘Just One Less: On the Art of Good Health and Well-Being conference’ November 2011, *Partyline*, NRHA, No. 43, March 2012.

‘More Data Needed on Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder’, *The Australian Journal of Rural Health*, Vol. 20, 2012.

‘Health Care in Rural and Remote Australia – A necessary investment’, *Insyght*, Insyght Consulting E-journal, February 2012. <http://insyght.com.au/?p=3317>

‘Close the Gap’, *The Health Advocate*, Australian Healthcare and Hospitals Association (AHHA), February 2012.

‘Rural Doctors Conflict’, *The Health Advocate*, Australian Healthcare and Hospitals Association (AHHA), February 2012.

‘Heywire: Young people with bright ideas, passion and love’, *The Health Reporter* E-journal, 15 February 2012. www.healthreporter.com.au

‘Diabetes in Rural Areas’, *Queensland Women’s Network News*, December 2011.

‘Wild Things: embracing the unexpected’, *The Australian Association of Writing Programs, And is... papers: proceedings of the 12th conference of the AAWP*, edited by Jen Webb and Jordan Williams, Nov. 2008.
http://creative.canberra.edu.au/aawp/conference_proceedings.html

Review of *Practice Led Research* by Josie Arnold, co-authored with Sandra Burr, *TEXT Journal of Writing and Writing Courses*. October 2008. <http://www.textjournal.com.au>

‘School-Based Enterprise’, *Set*, NZ Council for Educational Research No. 1, May 1991.

‘School-Based Enterprise in Australia: Where do we go from here?’ *British Journal of Education and Work*. Vol. 12, No. 3, 1989.

‘Problems and Possibilities: A personal view of the School-Based Enterprise concept’, *Work Matters*, Canberra: November 1988.

Selected books edited

Basin Futures: Water reform in the Murray-Darling Basin, Connell, D. and Grafton, R. Q. (2011) Canberra: ANU E Press.

China: New Engine of World Growth, Garnaut, R. and Song, L. (2003) Canberra: Asia Pacific Press.

Synergies, Centre for Cross-Cultural Research and National Institute of the Arts, ANU. (2003) Catalogue and essays accompanying exhibition at the Drill Hall, March-April 2003. Canberra: Australian National University.

London Calling, London, V. (2002) *London Calling*. Canberra: National Film and Sound Archive.

After the Ark? Environmental policy-making and the zoo, Mazur, N. (2001) Melbourne: Melbourne University Press.

Western Sydney Regional State of the Environment 2000, Brown, V. (2001) Sydney: WSROC.

A Very Public Solution: Transport in the Dispersed City, Mees, P. (2000) Melbourne: Melbourne University Press.

Australian Planning: New Challenges, New Agendas, Gleeson, B.J. and Low, N.P. (2000) Sydney: Allen & Unwin.

Government for the Environment: Global Problems, Ethics and Democracy, Gleeson, B.J. and Low, N.P. (eds.) (2000) London: Palgrave.

Serving the City: The crisis in Australia's urban services, Troy, P.N. (ed.) (1999) Sydney: Pluto Press.

Rolling Back the Market: Economic dogma and political choice, Self, P. (1999) London: Macmillan.

Geographies of Disability, Gleeson, B.J. (1999) London: Routledge.

Australia in between Cultures: Specialist session papers from the 1998 Australian Academy of the Humanities Symposium, Bennett, B. (ed.) (1999) Canberra: Australian Academy of the Humanities.

Coming of Age: Forest age and heritage values, Dargavel, J. (ed.) (1998) Canberra: CRES, ANU.

Fashioning Australia's Forests, Dargavel, J. (1996) Melbourne: Oxford University Press.

The Funding of Australia's Urban Infrastructure, Neutze, M. (1996) Sydney: Allen & Unwin.

The Urban Research Program 1966-1998, Troy, P.N. (1996) Canberra: Australian National University.

Good Times, Hard Times: The past and future in Elizabeth, Peel, M. (1995) Melbourne: Oxford University Press.

Places Worth Keeping: Conservationists, politics and the law, Bonyhady, T. (1993) Sydney: Allen & Unwin.

Government by the Market? The politics of public choice, Self, P. (1993) London: Macmillan.

Rethinking the World: Organisations, technologies and cultures in comparative perspective, Marceau, J. (1991) New York and Berlin: De Gruyter.

The Aesthetics of Landscape, Bourassa, S. (1991) London: Belhaven Press.

Film Preservation and Restoration, Schou, H. (1991) Paris: Federation Internationale des Archives du Film.

Presentation to the Review of the Institute of Advanced Studies, Bourke, P.F. (1990) Canberra: Australian National University.

Montage of Stone, Hanley, P. (ed.) (1990) Canberra: National Centre for Cultural Heritage Science Studies, University of Canberra.

Selected journals, supplements and newsletters edited

Consultation Paper on the National Television and Computer Product Stewardship Scheme, Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities. March 2011. www.environment.gov.au/settlements/waste/ewaste/consultation/index.html

Consultation Paper on Product Stewardship Legislation, Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities. November 2010. www.environment.gov.au/wastepolicy/index.html

ALGA News, Australian Local Government Association. Weekly issues, online, from January to August 2010. www.alga.asn.au

Indigenous Newslines, Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA). February and March 2010.

Sports Educator, Canberra: Australian Sports Commission. 2001-2002.

Sports Coach, Canberra: Australian Sports Commission. 2001-2002.

Bush, Stephens, S. Canberra/Melbourne: Environment Australia/Rural Press. October 2000.

Urban Research Program Newsletter (contributing editor) nos. 6-40, September 1990-September 1999.

Urban Research Program Working Papers, Urban Research Program, Australian National University. 1996-1998.

Administration, Compliance and Governability Program Working Papers, nos 1-27. Urban Research Program, Australian National University. 1990-1995.

The Australia Institute Newsletter (contributing editor) nos 1-4, 1994-1995.

Biennial Review, Arts Supplement to *NLA News*, Canberra: NLA/Canberra Cultural Council. March 1995.

Research School of Social Sciences Annual Report, Canberra: Australian National University. 1991.

Work in Progress: RSSS supplements to Australian Society, Melbourne. July 1990; and April 1991.

Selected criticism and reviews

Film reviews (about 100) published in *Woroni*, *Limelight*, *Muse* and *Capital Review*, 1988 to 1998. Also broadcast film reviews on ABC Radio National, Canberra, and 2XX, Canberra radio stations, 1986-1995.

Book reviews (85) published in *Woroni* and *The Canberra Times* 1986 to 2004 and in *Australian Book Review*, 2011. (Selected examples below)

'*Daily Tasks*', *Australian Book Review*, July-August, no. 333, 2011; Review of *Between the Leaves: Stories of Australian Women, Writing and Gardens*, Katie Holmes, 2011 (biography).

'Streets Ahead of Her Time', *The Canberra Times*, 20 March 2004; Review of *Truth or Repose*, Jessie Street 1966 (autobiography).

'Boys' own adventure with a difference', *The Canberra Times*, 14 February 2004; Review of *The Clearing*, Tim Gautreaux (novel).

'Mystery of Jane Austen's Missing Sex Scenes', *The Canberra Times*, 24 January 2004' Review of *Pride and Promiscuity: The lost sex scenes of Jane Austen*, Arielle Eckstut (novel).

'A Flair for the Peculiar Demise', *The Canberra Times*, 2 January 1999; Review of *Aunts Up the Cross*, Robin Dalton (autobiography, originally pub. 1965) and *An Incidental Memoir*, Robin Dalton, 1998.

'Bad Boys and Cyberpunks', *The Canberra Times*, 11 September 1999; Review of *Surfing Antarctica*, Liane Shavian 1999 (novel); and *Stay Away from Lightning Girl*, Stephen Cummings 1999 (novel).

Essays from the Heart', *The Canberra Times*, 19 June 1999; Review of *The Red Heart*, Rosie Scott 1999 (essays).

'The Portrait of an Age', *The Canberra Times*, 12 December 1998; Review of *The Queen of Bohemia*, Dulcie Deamer 1998 (autobiography).

'Bird Becomes Bloke for Comedy of Bad Manners', *The Canberra Times*, 10 August 1996; Review of *Crisis: The Long Journey Home* by Jack Power, Carmel Bird, 1996 (novel).

'Death in the Garden', *The Canberra Times*, 23 September 1995; Review of *The White Garden*, Carmel Bird, 1995 (novel).

'A Zany, Sexy, Picaresque Romp', *The Canberra Times*, 16 September 1995; Review of *Eat Me*, Linda Jaivin 1995 (novel).

'Okri's unbounded sensual ferocity', *The Canberra Times*, 15 May 1993; Review of *Songs of Enchantment*, Ben Okri, 1993 (novel).

'Vicissitudes and earthly passions', *The Canberra Times*, 5 December 1992; Review of *The Volcano Lover*, Susan Sontag (novel).

'A Whimsical Tale of Dreams and Reality', *The Canberra Times*, 1 June 1991; Review of *Coming to Terms*, Anna Murdoch, 1991 (novel).

'A Witty and Uplifting Satire', *The Canberra Times*, 23 December 1989, Review of *Leaves from My Diary*, Norma Hall, 1989 (novel).

'Fine Detail and Subtle Delicacy in an Uplifting Story', *The Canberra Times*, 21 October 1989; Review of *Living Alone*, Peter Shrubbs, 1989 (novel).

'Illusions of Equality Between the Sexes', *The Canberra Times*, 23 September 1989; Review of *Moments of Desire: Sex and sensuality* by Australian Feminist Writers 1989 (anthology: essays, poetry, short stories).

'Pleasant Surprises in Healing Pools', *The Canberra Times*, 13 May 1989; Review of *The Miracle of the Waters*, Zeny Giles, 1989 (short stories).

'Ways of Life That Are Gone Forever', *The Canberra Times*, 11 November 1989; Review of *The Road from Coorain*, Jill Ker Conway 1989 (autobiography).

'Moving Look at a Woman's Life and Courage', *The Canberra Times*, 15 July 1989; Review of *Ragged Owlet: The story of a young girl's triumph over epilepsy*, Susan Cooke, 1989 (autobiography).

'Rare Vision in Domestic Milieu', *The Canberra Times*, 11 March 1989; Review of *The Hanged Man in the Garden*, Marion Halligan, 1989 (short stories).

'View Through a Glass, Darkly, Darkly Golden', *The Canberra Times*, 12 November 1988; Review of *The Living Hothouse*, Marion Halligan 1988 (short stories).

'Shades of D.H. Lawrence in This Tightly Controlled Novel', *The Canberra Times*, 6 November 1988; Review of *Steel Beach*, Margaret Barbalet, 1988 (novel).

'Campbell: Pleasures Recollected', *The Canberra Times*, 2 April 1988; Review of *Flame and Shadow*; Selected Stories David Campbell (short stories).

'Celestial Moments in the Tale James Spins', *The Canberra Times*, 13 December 1987; Review of *The Remake*, Clive James, 1987, (novel).