

Kate Reynolds

Background

I am a Professor of Psychology at the Australian National University (ANU) and served as Associate Director (2014-2017). I am a leading expert in the areas of group processes (leadership, influence, norms) and intergroup relations (stereotyping, prejudice, conflict, cohesion) from a social identity perspective (e.g., Turner & Reynolds, 2012). I have published over 110 journals and chapters and have a strong track record of external research funding.

The broad questions that frame my work concern the impact of group-based social identity and ingroup norms on individuals' attitudes, well-being, and behaviour and behaviour change.

Recently, myself and colleagues demonstrated that through changing people's group membership and/or the strength of belonging and connection to the group (school climate and school identification) it is possible to bring about person change (e.g., less prejudice, less peer aggression and greater engagement in learning in high school, better well-being). This research is being successfully translated to impact on practices within schools and in policy domains.

In addition, I am currently Director of an interdisciplinary project (2019-2022) on social cohesion with a focus on the development of robust measures, policy and law audits and case studies to assess current 'best-practice' in strengthening social cohesion. In the context of crisis and hazards there is increasing interest in building 'resilient' communities.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2017-ongoing: Professor of Psychology, ANU

2017: Adjunct Professor, Tianjin University, China

2012: Visiting fellowship travel grant to the University of Clermont-Ferrand, France

2008-2014: Associate Professor, ANU

2006-2012: Australian Research Council Australian Research Fellow, ANU

2002: Visitor Department of Experimental Psychology, University of Oxford, UK

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE:

I have served on several executive committees of professional societies and editorial boards as well as my current university ANU, Government bodies and NGOs. Most recently, I am in my second term on both the University Council (2019-2020; 2020-2022) and Academic Board/Senate (2018-2020; 2020-2022). as a staff elected member and am a social and behavioural science expert on a Government committee in the Behavioural Economics unit in Australian Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet. I am committed to sharing insights from social psychology and behavioural science more broadly, so they are accessible and useful to a wide audience.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & SERVICE

Memberships:

1995-present: Society of Personality and Social Psychology

1995-present: Society of Australasian Social Psychologists

1998-present: European Association of Social Psychology

2005-present: Society of Experimental Social Psychology

Selected Editorial responsibilities:

2010-2012: Associate Editor Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin

2013-2015: Co-editor Political Psychology

Editorial Boards:

2002-present: European Review of Social Psychology

2002-2011, 2016-present: European Journal of Social Psychology

2002-present: British Journal of Social Psychology

2009-present: Journal of Applied Social Psychology

2010-2015: Political Psychology

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

I have experience teaching at all levels of undergraduate and post-graduate education in areas of social and organisational psychology with my lectures assessed as being engaging and useful by students. I have experience supervising >60 research students (52 Honours students; 13 Higher Degree by Research students with an additional 7 current students). I have mentored 9 Early Career Researchers and published with over 100 co-authors from around the world and including approximately 30 articles with current or former research students/ECRs.

Undergraduate Teaching (all levels of undergraduate study)

First year: Introduction to organisational psychology, Introduction to social psychology, The science and practice of well-being.

Second year: Social psychology

Third year: Advanced social psychology, Industrial and Organisational Psychology

Fourth year: Theory in psychology

Guest Lectures: Behavioural economics, Unravelling complexity, Diversity in organisations.

For broader publication metrics and information see

<https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?user=tWSXFA0AAAAJ&hl=en>