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Education

Bachelor of Arts – University of Tasmania

2004 – 2006

Majors: Philosophy, Psychology

Bachelor of Arts – Honours Year – Melbourne University

2007

Masters of Teaching

University of Tasmania

2012 – 2013

Partnerships in Teaching Excellence Scholarship Recipient

Bachelor of Arts – Theatre Major

University of Tasmania

2022 – current (ongoing)

Bachelor of Philosophy

(Companion Degree for High-achieving students)

University of Tasmania

2023 – current (ongoing)

Work and Projects

Education:

Primary School Teacher

Dover District School, Dover, Tasmania

Middle Primary (grades 2, 3, 4)

2014 – 2017

Relief Teacher (Primary)

Department of Children and Young People, Tasmania

Catholic Education, Tasmania

Various schools across Southern Tasmania - Kinder to Grade 6

2017 – 2024

Events and Promotion:

Save UTAS Arts Campaign founder and runner

Founder and organiser of 2-month social media campaign in mid-2025 to show support for Arts staff and subjects at the University of Tasmania and oppose cuts to the arts programs. This garnered significant community and political support. The campaign may have also been at least partly responsible for the decision not to cut the Utas theatre program.

More detail on my website.

June – July 2025

Front of House

Front of House at Dark Impro festival, Peacock Theatre, Hobart – September 2025

DiSCo executive member

(Disability Students Collective – Student Society at University of Tasmania)

Events and Social Media promotions – assisting with creating events for students to connect and collaborate, raise awareness and educate.

More detail on my website.

September 2025 – current (ongoing)