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Education Qualifications

- 1995 – 2003** PhD, Sociology and Anthropology, University of Newcastle, Australia.
- 1993** Bachelor of Social Science degree (Hons), Sociology and Anthropology, University of Newcastle, Australia.
- 1988 – 1990** Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in Sociology and Psychology, University of Tasmania, Australia.

Employment History

- 2011 - Current** **Senior Lecturer**
Flinders Law School
Flinders University
- Teaching and Program Director**
Criminology
Flinders University
- 2011 – Sept 2013** **Scientific Director**
International Institute for Sociology of Law
- 2005 – 2011** **Lecturer in Legal Regulation**
School of Law
University of Manchester, UK
- 2004 – 2005** **Senior Research Associate**
Newcastle Centre for Family Studies,
University of Newcastle, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK
- 2001 - 2004** **Senior Research Fellow and Deputy Director**
Justice Policy Research Centre, School of Law, University of
Newcastle, Newcastle, Australia.
- 1999 - 2000** **Researcher**
Justice Research Centre, Law and Justice Foundation, Sydney,
Australia.

Publications

Peer reviewed journal articles

Melville, A., Barrow, A. and Morgan, P. (forthcoming) “Inbreeding and the reproduction of elitism: an empirical examination of inbreeding within Australian legal academia” *Legal Education Review*.

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Melville, A. and Stephen, F. H. (2011) “The more things change, the more they stay the same: the persistence of inequalities within the Faculty of Advocates, Scotland” *International Journal of the Legal Profession*, Vol. 8, No. 3, 211-235.

Melville, A. and Laing, K. (2010) “Closing the gate: family lawyers as gatekeepers to a holistic service” *International Journal of Law in Context*, Vol. 6, No. 2, 167-188.

Melville, A. and Laing, K. (2008) “Personal action plans: evaluating self-management initiatives in family law” *International Journal of Law in Context*, Vol. 4, 149-167.

Melville, A. and Laing, K. (2007) “Drifted into it: structural constraints and publicly funded family lawyers” *International Journal of the Legal Profession*, Vol. 14, No. 3, 281-300.

Melville, A. (2007) "Conducting law reform research: a comparative perspective" *The German Journal of Law and Society*, Vol. 28, 153-163.

Melville, A. (2006) "Mapping the wilderness: toponymic constructions of Cradle Mountain/Lake St Clair National Park, Tasmania, Australia" *Cartographica*, Vol. 41, No. 3, 229-245.

Melville, A. and Hunter, R. (2001) "As everybody knows': countering myths of gender bias in family law" *Griffith Law Review*, Vol. 10, No. 1, 124-138.

Research books and book chapters

Melville, A., Laing, K. and Stephen, F. (2015) "Family lawyers and multiagency approaches: why lawyers will not work well with others" in Mclean, M. and Bastard, B. (eds) *Delivering Family Justice in Late Modern Society*. Hart: Oxford.

Wright, T. and **Melville, A.** (2004) "Hey, but who's counting? The metrics and politics of trends in civil litigation." In Prest, W. and Anleu, S. (eds), *Litigation: Past and Present*, University of New South Wales Press: Sydney (ISBN 0868405507).

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Policy reports

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Stephen, F. and **Melville, A.** (2009) *Report to the Scottish Legal Complaints Commission on the Master Policy and Guarantee Fund Research*, Institute for Law, Economy and Global Governance, School of Law: University of Manchester; and Scottish Legal Complaints Commission: Edinburgh.

Stephen, F. and **Melville, A.** (2008) *The Economic Organisation of the Faculty of Advocates*. Institute for Law, Economy and Global Governance, School of Law: University of Manchester.

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Melville, A., Hunter, R. and Giddings, J. (2000), *Primary Dispute Resolution in Legal Aid Commissions,* Report prepared for the Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department, Justice Research Centre, Law Foundation of NSW: Sydney.

Refereed conference proceedings

Melville, A. (1996) “Bushwalkers got balls of steel”, in O'Sullivan, J. (ed.), *Disciplining Rita: How Does a Woman Impact our Research Teaching, Administration and Other Professional Activities Within Academe?*, Proceedings of the Women's Studies and the Academic Women's Association One-Day Symposium, University of New England, Friday 18th October, 1996.

Grants

PIs	Project	Dates	Role	Funder	Amount
Webb	Australian Legal Professions Research Network (ALP-NET)	Dec 2015	Team member	Major Collaborative Project Fund, Melbourne University	\$46,000
Melville, Davies	To support visit by Lyn Mather as keynote for LSAANZ	Nov 2015	PI	Law Foundation of South Australia	\$3,000
Williamson, Lynch-Wood, Melville, Cystral	Corporate Social Responsibility in a Global Corporate Law Firm	Nov10-April 2011	PI	Allen and Overy	£1600
Stephen, Farrell, Melville, Devaney	No-fault compensation review	Dec 2009 – Sept 2010	PI	Scottish Executive	£44,948
Stephen, Melville	Master Policy and Guarantee Fund	April 2009 – June 2009	PI	Scottish Legal Complaints Commission	£15,000
Melville, Farrell, Devaney, Stephen	Making amends: an empirical study of clinical negligence claiming in England and Wales	Feb 2009 – April 2010	PI	Nuffield Foundation	£7,435
Stephen, Melville	The Economic Organisation of the Faculty of Advocates, Scotland	June 08 – Sept 08	PI	Faculty of Advocates	£12,000
Walker	Evaluation of FAInS	Feb 05 – Sep 06	Senior research associate	Legal Services Commission	£450,000
Wright	Evaluation of Motor Accidents Compensation Act (1999)	Feb 01 – Feb 04	Research fellow	Motor accidents authority of NSW	\$329,819
Hunter	Primary Dispute Resolution in Legal Aid Commissions	April 1999 – April 2000	Researcher	Australian Commonwealth Government	\$97,310
Hunter	Legal Services in Family Law	Feb 1999 – Sept 2000	Researcher	Australian Commonwealth Government	\$350,000