

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

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- 1979 -81 BA, Melbourne University (incomplete)  
1992- 93 Bachelor of Fine Art (painting), Victorian College of the Arts,  
Melbourne University (incomplete).  
2002-03 M.A. Journalism, University of Technology, Sydney.  
Minor Thesis topic: *Myth and meaning in the Sydney Morning Herald's  
Good Weekend: an analysis of narrative journalism.*  
2004-05 Graduate Certificate in Higher Education Teaching and Learning,  
University of Technology, Sydney.  
2004 - Ph.D. candidate, University of Technology, Sydney (current).  
Thesis topic: *Apocalyptic narratives in news media, film and popular  
culture.*

## Work History: Tertiary Education

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### Current position: appointed 2006

**Lecturer**, School of Journalism and Creative Writing, University of Wollongong,  
teaching a range of journalism undergraduate subjects and extensive curriculum  
development leading to the establishment of a new Bachelor of Journalism

2003 -2005 **Lecturer/Tutor**, (casual) Journalism Program, Faculty of Humanities and  
Social Sciences, University of Technology, Sydney, teaching undergraduate and  
post-graduate classes in media studies and professional practice

1989-91 **Honorary Research Associate** HIV/AIDS Sociobehavioural Research Unit,  
School of Social Work, Melbourne University.

## Awards and Grants

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2006 **FCA Research Grant** "Assessing Creativity" Collaborative pilot project with  
Grant Elmers & Shady Cosgrove

2007 **Faculty Teaching and Learning Scholar**, University of Wollongong

## Professional Associations

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2008 **Vice-President (Conference)**, Journalism Education Association, Australia

## Work History: Journalism, Adult Education and Research

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**2004-2006 Editor-in-Chief**, SSO Media

SSO Media is the publisher of the *Sydney Star Observer* a weekly gay and lesbian newspaper, with an audited circulation of 30,833 and a 30-year history as Australia's leading gay and lesbian title. SSO Media also produce *ssonet* a popular website and publish Mardi Gras Festival guides and a range of occasional products for the gay and lesbian market. The editor-in-chief is the CEO of the company with responsibility for setting editorial direction for all products; overseeing financial management of the company; driving the company's strategic plan and corporate marketing; supervision of all fourteen staff.

**1999-2004 Editor**: *Sydney Star Observer*, and associated products, *ssonet* website, Mardi Gras Festival guides.

**1995 –1999 Editor** *OutRage*, national gay men's glossy monthly.

**1992 – 1995: Freelance journalist and contributing editor**

Key areas of interest: architecture and design, visual and performing arts, classical music, gay and lesbian community politics, health, fitness & psycho-spiritual issues.

- Contributing editor, health columnist *Melbourne Star Observer*, gay and lesbian weekly newspaper (1992 – 95)
- Arts editor *OutRage*, national gay men's monthly (1995)
- Melbourne editor *Monument*, architecture and design magazine (1994 – 96)
- Movies editor, senior features writer *Ariel*, SBS subscriber magazine (1994 – 95)
- Contributor *Inside* interiors review and *AR* (Architecture Australia)

**1989 – 1993: Freelance consultant** health and human services planning & evaluation. Clients included:

- Federal Department of Community Services and Health
- ACTU
- Victorian AIDS Council
- Alcohol and Drug Foundation
- Royal District Nursing Service
- Australian Federation of AIDS Organisations

Much of this work was developed in association with the *HIV/AIDS Sociobehavioural Research Unit*, School of Social Work, Melbourne University where I was an honorary **Research Associate**, 1989-91.

**1987 – 1988: Education Officer** Victorian AIDS Council

**1986: Executive Officer** Lincoln Institute Student Union

**1985: Student Services Officer** Lincoln Institute

**1984: Peace Education Worker** Pax Christi Australia

**1983: Welfare Worker** Sacred Heart Community St Kilda

**1981 – 1982: National Co-ordinator** Tertiary Catholic Federation of Australia.

## Academic Publications and Conference Papers

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### Peer reviewed journal articles

O'Donnell, M., 2008, "Stories of Jack: myth, media and the law," *Law, Text, Culture*, currently under review

O'Donnell, M., 2008, "Jack Bauer's descent to hell: an amoral journey," *Media International Australia Incorporating Culture and Policy*, (in press)

O'Donnell, M., 2008, Editor, Special Issue, Narrative Journalism; Journalism Narratives, *Asia Pacific Media Educator*, No 18 (in press)

O'Donnell, M., 2006, "Blogging as pedagogic practice: artefact and ecology," *Asia Pacific Media Educator*, No 17, pp 5-19

O'Donnell, M., 2004b, "'Bring it on': the apocalypse of George W. Bush," *Media International Australia Incorporating Culture and Policy*, No 113, pp 10-22

O'Donnell, Marcus, 2004a, "Star wars: patterns of change in community journalism at the *Sydney Star Observer*" *Australian Journalism Studies*, Issue 13, pp 139-163

O'Donnell, Marcus, 2004, "Going to the chapel: same sex marriage and competing narratives of intimate citizenship" *Pacific Journalism Review*, 10/1, pp 9-28

O'Donnell, M., 2003a, "Hate Speech, freedom, rights and political cultures," *UTS Law Review*, No. 5, pp 23-47

O'Donnell, M., 2003, "Preposterous Trickster: myth, news, the law and John Marsden," *Media Arts Law Review* 2003/4, pp 282-305

O'Donnell, M., O'Donnell, A., Jackson, A.C., 1990, "The Portrayal of Alcohol and Drug Issues in the Victorian Print Media: a Content Analysis" *Drug Education Journal of Australia*, 4/2

### Peer reviewed conference proceedings

O'Donnell, M., 2007, "Something smart going on: the apocalyptic aesthetics of surveillance" in Michael, Katina and Michael, M.G., *From Dataveillance to Ueberveillance and the Realpolitik of the Transparent Society*, University of Wollongong and Research Network for a Secure Australia.

### Book chapter

O'Donnell, M., 2000, "The illusion of presence: missing monuments," in *Queer City, gay and lesbian politics in Sydney*, Craig Johnston, Paul Van Ryke, (eds) Sydney: Pluto Press.

## Conference papers

O'Donnell, M, 2008, "The earth has a fever: the counter apocalyptic narrative of Al Gore," *Narrative Inquiry: Breathing Life into Talk, Text and the Visual*, University of Wollongong, 22nd - 23rd February (paper accepted)

O'Donnell, M., 2007, Panel leader: "Personal development - portfolios, journals and a focus on the individual student" *National Creativity Showcase*, QUT Brisbane, 4-5 December 2007

O'Donnell, M., 2007, "Something smart going on: the apocalyptic aesthetics of surveillance" at the "Second Workshop on the Social Implications of National Security: From Dataveillance to Uberveillance and the Realpolitik of the Transparent Society" University of Wollongong 29 October 2007.

O'Donnell, M., 2007, "Student Journalists as Reflective Practitioners" *National Roundtable: Assessing student learning: Using interdisciplinary synergies to develop good teaching and assessment practice*, Masonic Centre, Sydney, 4 September 2007

O'Donnell, M., 2007, "Connections between Popular Culture Narratives and Policy Debates in the War on Terror." *Symposium on Law and Liberty in the War on Terror Research Roundtable for Postgraduate Students*, UNSW, 4 July 2007

O'Donnell, M., 2006, "Larrikin or threat? - putting the Jihad into Jack Thomas" *Australasian Law & Society Conference*, University of Wollongong, 13 - 15 December 2006

O'Donnell, M., 2005, "Remediating the apocalypse," *Culture Fix Cultural Studies Association of Australasia Annual Conference*, University of Technology, Sydney, 25th–27th November 2005

O'Donnell, M., 2005, "Blogging as pedagogic practice: artefact and ecology," *Blog Talk Downunder*, 19-21 May 2005, Sydney, Australia.

O'Donnell, M., 2003, "Going to the chapel media narratives of same sex marriage," *Public Right to Know Conference* University of Technology Sydney, October 2003

O'Donnell, M., 2002, "Preposterous Trickster: myth, news, the law and John Marsden," *Mediating Law*, Annual Conference of the Australasian Law and Literature Association, Melbourne University, November 2002

O'Donnell, M., 2002, "Hate Speech, freedom, rights and political cultures: an analysis of anti-vilification law in the context of traditional freedom of speech values and an emerging international standard of human rights," *Public Right to Know Conference*, University of Technology Sydney, September 2002

O'Donnell, M., 1987, "An Australian Approach to HIV AIDS education," 1<sup>st</sup> *International HIV AIDS Education Prevention Conference*, University of South Carolina, August 1987.

## **Other journal articles (book reviews and non-reviewed journals)**

O'Donnell, M, 2007, "U.S. Foreign Policy in the Middle East: The Role of Lobbies and Special Interest Groups" *Media International Australia Incorporating Culture and Policy*, No 122, pp 212-213, (review)

O'Donnell, M, 2006, "Selling Intervention and War" *Media International Australia Incorporating Culture and Policy*, No 119, pp 176-177, (review)

O'Donnell, M., 2002, "Another Country: Simon Watney's Imagine Hope: AIDS and Gay Identity" *Journal of Health Culture and Sexuality*, 4/10, pp 489-91, (review essay)

O'Donnell, M. and Jackson, A.C., 1992, "The Health Belief Model: Implications for Education and Counseling Interventions with people at risk of HIV" *Dulwich Review* Special HIV AIDS Issue

O'Donnell, M. 1990 "Information on Information" *Substance* No1,

## **Major reports arising from research projects**

Sinnot, V., Todd, S., O'Donnell, M. et al, 1988, *Victorian AIDS Council Community Education Evaluation Project*, Melbourne: Victorian AIDS Council.

O'Donnell, M., Parnell, B., 1988, *Safe Summer '88: Evaluating a Community Based Approach to AIDS Education*, Melbourne, Victorian AIDS Council.

O'Donnell, M., 1989, *AIDS Prevention: the Time is Now. Report on USA Study Tour August 1987*, Melbourne: Victorian AIDS Council.

Jackson, A.C., O'Donnell, M., 1989, *SAFE '89 Community AIDS Prevention Campaign: an Evaluative Study* Melbourne, Victorian AIDS Council, 220pp

O'Donnell, M., Jackson, A.C., 1989, *HIV Services in Melbourne's Inner South: Towards an Integrated Model of Care*, Melbourne: Inner South Community Health Centres Planning Group, 52pp

Jackson, A.C., O'Donnell, M., 1990, *National HIV/AIDS Strategy Evaluation Framework Report to the Commonwealth Department of Community Services and Health*, 80pp

O'Donnell, M., Jackson, A.C., 1990, *HIV/AIDS Prevention: a peer education approach*, Canberra: Australian Federation of AIDS Organisations, 88pp

## **Referees**

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