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### **Ministry overview**

2019 - present: Sessional lecturer in Church History at Divine Word University, PNG.

2015-2019: Member of the Australian Catholic Bishops Council for Australian Catholic Women and Chair of the Council 2018-2019.

2014-17: Councillor on the Leadership Team of the Dominican Sisters of Eastern Australia and the Solomon Islands.

Executive Director, Commission for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations, Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay (P/T, July 2003-2013)

Executive Director, Commission for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations, Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney (1997-June 2003)

Previous positions • Assistant to the Dean of Students at St John's Residential College in the University of Sydney (5 years), • Catholic Chaplain at Macquarie University, Sydney (7 years), • Secondary teaching – history, religion, mathematics – in government and Catholic schools (12 years), Religious Education Co-ordinator (5 years).



### **Education**

University of Sydney (2004-2007) - Department of Arabic and Islamic Studies. PhD Thesis: 'Women and Fundamentalism in Islam and Catholicism: negotiating modernity in a globalized world'.

American University of Cairo, Egypt (Oct-Dec 2006). Research Fellow, Institute of Gender and Women's Studies.

Harvard Divinity School (Sept-Dec 1996). Resident Graduate.

Irish School of Ecumenics, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland (1995-6). M. Phil (Ecumenics) with Distinction. Dissertation: 'The Getting of Wisdom: A Christian-Muslim Contribution to the Search for a Universal Global Ethic in Postmodernity'.

Melbourne College of Divinity, now University of Divinity (part-time 1985-1994). Bachelor of Divinity (major in New Testament)

La Trobe University, Melbourne and University of New England, New South Wales, Australia (1968-72). Bachelor of Humanities (History and Mathematics), Diploma of Education.