

DR PATRICK CRONIN

writer, researcher, & tutor

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About

I am a dedicated writer and English tutor with four years of experience. I excel at communication, problem-solving, and creative approaches to learning, and known for a wide knowledge and high level of intelligence. In my career, I have reached doctoral level of education, and helped students to achieve band 6 grades. I seek opportunities for growth, problem-solving, and meeting new people.

Employment history

Tutor at Smart Moves (2020-present)

Freelance editor (2017-present)

- postgraduate theses and journal articles
- book indexing

Editor at Philament Journal – volunteer (2013)

Kmart Store, Chatswood (2012-13)

- sales assistant
- electronics, laybuy, and photolab

Borders Store, Chatswood (2007-08, 2009)

- sales assistant
- new store opening team

Education and awards

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), USYD (2017)

Australian Postgraduate Award

Bachelor of Arts (Hons. 1st Class), USYD (2011)

University of Sydney

Honours Scholarship Tuition

Bachelor of Fine Arts, COFA, UNSW (2007)

Higher School Certificate, St. Pius X College (2006)

Gold Excellence in Visual Arts

College Silver Cricket Award

Edmund Rice Leadership Award

Art Express Shortlist

Skills and experience

Fast learner: My educational experience at the top level exposed me to the need to pick up new skills quickly and develop them to a very high standard. Critical thinking and problem-solving have become part of my fundamental skill base.

Organization: My Ph.D. demanded a high level of task management and coordination over a prolonged period. My time at Kmart entailed working three different areas simultaneously as well as working in a fast-paced environment.

Communicating: I am highly proficient in written, verbal, and digital communication. Being part of the team that opened a new store for Borders was an invaluable experience for building a high level of sociability and teamwork.

Time management: both my academic and consumer experiences have allowed me to develop my time management skills for both long-term and short-term goals. Long-term goals, such as attaining a Ph.D., especially demanded a high level of perseverance and motivation.

Edited publications (in addition to Ph.D. theses):

- 'Index', *Portable Prose: The Novel and the Everyday* (2018), 175-79.
- 'Surface/Depth.' Special Issue, *Philament: A Journal of Literature, Arts and Culture* 19 (2014).

Conference papers:

- Cronin, P. 'California Kipple: Everyday Trash in the novels of Philip K. Dick', *The Prosaic Imaginary: Novels and the Everyday*, University of Sydney, July 2014.
- Cronin, P. 'In the Light of Happiness', *Happiness, Joy, and Pleasure*, University of Sydney, November 2014.

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