

# 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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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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