

CARRINGTON RESEARCH CONSULTANCY



Carrington Research Consultancy supports academics in accelerating their research skills, developing research leadership, securing research grants, advancing their careers, and gaining promotions.

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LEADERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

Envisage Coach/Mentor Training, Ethos Foundation, 2017
Higher Education Advanced Leadership Program, NEELI 2016
Head of School Leadership Program, QUT 2015-16
Research Leadership for Universities, ETHOS, 2011
Executive Leadership in the Public Service, Canberra 2004

Research Awards

Elected Academy of Social Sciences 2016
Lifetime Achievement Award, American Society of Criminology, 2014
Distinguished Scholar, American Society of Criminology 2013
8 ARC Research Grants over my career, led 7
ARC Research Impact Case, Ranked High 2018

SERVICES

Coach/Mentor	Career Planning	Promotion Applications
Research Skills	Grant Writing	Research Leadership

Workshops

Strategies for developing a research career
Writing Research Grants and Consultant Bids
Research Leadership & Development
Promoting Research Culture in Higher Education
Unconscious Bias & Inclusive Leadership in Higher Education
Preparing Research Impact Statements
Writing Research Centre Bids
Self Care, Emotional Intelligence and Critical Reflection

EXPERIENCE

2022 - current Director, Carrington Research Consulting (CRC)
2022 - current Adjunct Professor, School of Law and Society, University of the Sunshine Coast
2022 - current ARC Grant Reviewer & Menor, Senior Associate, Outside Opinion
2017 - current Coach Mentor Ethos Foundation
2009 to 2022 Head of School of Justice, Acting Dean, Faculty of Law, Queensland University of Technology

INITIATIVES

Founder and Co-Chief Editor, *International Journal for Crime, Justice and Social Democracy* – 2012 - 2022 (Q1)
Founded Centre for Crime and Justice, QUT 2015
Chair, Stop Domestic Violence Advisory Board, 2019-2022

TESTIMONIALS

Associate Professor Nichole Georgeou, Associate Dean International, School of Social Sciences, Western Sydney University, 2024 (recently promoted to professor)

"I am incredibly grateful for the mentorship provided by Kerry Carrington. Her ability to see me as a whole person, and her knowledge of the tertiary sector have been instrumental in helping me navigate my work responsibilities and maintain a clear career trajectory. With Kerry's assistance, I was able to prioritise tasks effectively and find a balance between my personal and professional life. Her insightful questions and strategic advice empowered me to tackle obstacles head-on and make informed decisions. Kerry's unwavering belief in my potential and her commitment to my growth were invaluable."

Professor Nicola Henry, ARC Future Fellow Design and Social Context RMIT, 2022

"It's hard to put in words how wonderful Kerry is as a coach and mentor. My coaching sessions with Kerry marked a significant turning point in my academic career. Through her enthusiastic support and advice, I was able to reimagine myself, set lifetime goals, and learn to cherish my own unique pathway in academia. I have been able to pass on Kerry's wisdom to the early career academics I am now mentoring. I love Kerry's approach – she's caring, honest, friendly, down-to-earth and practical. You feel listened to and respected, and she inspires you to be your best self – helping you to pursue your own unique journey."

Associate Professor Sara Motta, International Politics and Political Economy, University of Newcastle, October 2025

"Kerry is feisty, funny and fabulous with the way that she recognises the individuality of the people she works with. She didn't try to contain me, speak for me or make me fit into boxes of being that were not my own. She held space and affirmed my capacity to take choices and to come back deeply into my own power and authority in the institution and in the broader dynamics of my own life and purpose in this lifetime. I will miss the laughter and the clarity. I will miss her reminding me of the things that were right in front of my eyes...I was unable to remove them and untangle from them and keep deepening my own freedom, autonomy and capacity for decision and agency. Thank you from me and my ancestors."

Dr Alice Neikirk, School of Law, University of Newcastle, November 2025

"When I started working with Kerry, I was probably teetering on the edge of burn-out. Academia was not bringing me joy. Kerry helped me redesign my approach. Rather than getting bogged down in ineffective, time-consuming processes, she helped me identify what matters and taught me the importance of saying 'no'. Today, I feel like I am not stuck in survival mode but actually starting to thrive."

Professor Therese Keane, Associate Dean Research & Industry Engagement School of Education, La Trobe University, 2022

"Kerry's greatest strength is her self-assured confidence which enabled me to put my trust in her to assist with my career development. She challenged my thinking and assisted to set high level and achievable goals to take my career to the next level. Through a structured process, which required considerable self-scrutinising of my priorities, goals and ambitions, Kerry assisted me to explore realistic options to create an achievable 5-year career plan which has been outstanding. I have executed the plan we devised and followed it carefully...I am where I thought I would like to be in 5 years!"

Professor Alice Payne, Dean School of Fashion & Textiles, RMIT, 2022

"Kerry gave me invaluable advice and support when I was planning a pivotal career move. She approached our mentoring discussions with empathy, compassion, and a clear-eyed realism - she will tell you straight - and I'm enormously grateful to her."