**Curriculum Vitae**

**Darren Richard Halpin**

**Education**

* PhD in Politics (2001), Department of Social Inquiry, University of Western Sydney (Australia)
* B.App.Sc. (Hons.) (1994), Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, University of Western Sydney (Australia) [Awarded University Medal]

**Employment**

Australian National University (Australia)

* Professor of Political Science, School of Politics and IR (July 1 2017 - present)
* Interim Director, Research School of Social Sciences (July-Sept 2015)
* Head of School, Sociology (January 2014- December 2016)
* Professor of Policy Studies (January 2015- June 2017)
* Assoc. Prof. and Reader of Policy Studies (July 2012-Dec 2014)

University of Århus (Denmark)

* Assoc. Prof., Department of Political Science, (April 2010- June 2012)

Robert Gordon University (UK)

* Full Professor (0.2 fte), Institute for Management, Governance and Society (IMAGES) (Jan-Dec 2013),
* Full Professor, Department of Public Policy (July 2009-April 2010); Reader (July 2006-June 2009), Lecturer (October 2004-June 2006)

Central Queensland University (Australia)

* Senior Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Centre for Social Science Research (January 2004-September 2004)

Edith Cowan University (Australia)

* Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Centre for Social Research(May 2002-January 2004)

University of Aberdeen (UK)

* Leverhulme Trust Research Fellow, Department of Politics and International Relations, (June 2001-May 2002)

**Visiting Positions**

* Visiting Full Professor, Robert Gordon University (Scotland) (2011- 2014).
* Visiting Scholar, Scandinavian Center for Organizational Research (SCANCOR), Stanford University (USA) (June-July, 2011) (now I am a SCANCOR Alumnus, 2011- present).
* External Member, Research Group on Social Psychology of Entrepreneurship, University of Helsinki (2010- present) <http://blogs.helsinki.fi/yrittajyyden-sosiaalipsykologia/tutkimusryhman-jasenet-members/>
* Honorary Assoc. Professor, Department of Politics and IR, University of Aberdeen (UK) (2006-10)
* Visiting Assoc. Professor, Department of Political Science, Århus University (Denmark). (June-July, 2006).
* Invited International Scholar, Rural Studies Network Annual Meeting, University of Helsinki (August 2004).

**Research Fields**

* Interest groups and public policy
* Australian politics/public policy
* Comparative public policy (esp. industry development, rural and agricultural)
* Political participation, representation and deliberation
* Political organizations

**Research Grants**

***As chief/sole investigator:***

Large Grants

2016-19 Australian Research Council (ARC)

Title: Crowdsourcing Political Participation

Award: AUD$200,000 Chief Investigator with Prof. Ariadne Vromen (University of Sydney)

2014-17 Australian Research Council (ARC)

Title: The organised interest system in Australian public policy: Size, focus, impact and transformation

Award: AUD$382,000 Sole Chief Investigator

2006-9 UK Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)

Title: The mobilisation of organised interests in policy making: Access activity and bias in the ‘group system’

Award: £92,142. Sole Chief Investigator.

2007-9 Leverhulme Trust Research Fellowship

Title: Interest Group Organisations: A case-study analysis

Award: £28,198. Sole Chief Investigator.

2004 Australian Research Council, Discovery Grant

Title: Is Australian agricultural policy making still 'exceptional'? Investigating the population of issue niches in the Australian agricultural policy domain (ID: DP0557089)

Award: AUD$100,000. [Awarded 2004, but declined offer as moved to UK]

2003 Department of Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry – Australia

Title: Australian Organic Agriculture Industry Profile

Award: AUD$60,687

Institution: Centre for Social Research, ECU

Small

2013-4 SCANCOR (Stanford University) Almuni Collaboration Grant

Title: Group Formation and Design in Nascent Policy Fields

I am Chief Investigator. Co-investigators are Anthony Nownes (Uni. Tennessee) and Kurt Sandholtz (Brigham Young)

Award: US$3500

2013-14 Australian Political Science Association – Workshop Scheme

Title: Organising Politics in Australia: Parties, Interest Groups and Think Tanks in Transition

I am Chief Applicant, along with Ariadne Vromen and Anika Gauja (USyd)

Award: AUD$7000

2003 British Academy/ ACU Grant for International Collaboration

Title: Reconfiguring the architecture of agricultural policy making: The comparative population ecology of ‘rural’, ‘agri-environmental’ and ‘agricultural’ issue niches [with Prof. Grant Jordan, Aberdeen University].

Award: £4,000

***As co-investigator /part of research teams:***

Large

2012-14 Danish Research Council

Title: The Parliamenterization of EU Politics: What implications for EU Democracy?

Co-investigator (Christilla Roederer-Rynning is Chief Investigator, and Justin Greenwood is also co-investigator).

Award: ca. 1.1 million DKK (ca. AUD$220,000)

2011-14 Danish Research Council

Title: Interest Group Influence in the Administrative, the Parliamentary and the Media Arena.

Co-investigator (Anne Binderkrantz is Chief Investigator, Peter Munk Christensen and Anne Rasmussen are co-investigators).

Award: ca.7 million DKK (ca.AUD$1.4 million)

2008-11 ESRC & European Science Foundation Collaborative Research Project

Title: Legislative Policy Agendas in the UK

Co-investigator along with Prof Peter John and Dr Will Jennings (both Manchester).

Award: The entire project is worth ca. £240,000.

*Note*: My involvement was focussed on delivering data collection for the Scottish case.

Small

2006 UK Department of Environment Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA)

Title: Environmental Footprint and Sustainability of Horticulture (including potatoes) – a comparison with other agricultural sectors.

Institution: Partner with the University of Warwick (Prof. Wyn Grant).

Award: £10,000 for my part of the work

**Publications**

*Books*

1. Lowery, D., Halpin, D. and Gray, V., (eds) (2015), *The Organization Ecology of Interest Communities: An Assessment and an Agenda*, Palgrave, Basingstoke.

2. Halpin, D. (2014) *The Organization of Political Interest Groups: Designing Advocacy*, Routledge, Abingdon, UK.

3. Halpin, D. and Jordan, G. (eds) (2012) *The Scale of Interest Organization in Democratic Politics*, Palgrave, Basingstoke.

4. Halpin, D., (2010) *Groups, Representation and Democracy: Between Promise and Practice*, Manchester University Press, Manchester.

5. Lockie, S., Lyons, K. Lawrence, G., and Halpin, D. (2006) *Going Organic?*, CAB International, Aldershot.

6. Halpin, D. (ed) (2005) *Surviving Global Change? Agricultural Interest Groups in Comparative Perspective*. Ashgate, Aldershot.

*Journal Articles*

1. Halpin, D., Fraussen, B., and Nownes, A. (2017) ‘The Balancing Act of Establishing a Policy Agenda: Conceptualizing and Measuring Drivers of Issue Prioritization within Interest Groups’, *Governance*, Early view.

2. Fraussen, B. and Halpin, D.R. (2017). ‘How do interest groups legitimate their policy advocacy? Reconsidering linkage and internal democracy in times of digital disruption’. *Public Administration.* Early view.

3. Halpin, D. and Fraussen, B. (2017) ‘Laying the Groundwork: Linking Internal Agenda-Setting Processes Of Interest Groups to Their Role in Policy Making’, *Administration and Society*, Early View.

4. Halpin, D. and B. Fraussen (2017) ‘Conceptualising the policy engagement of interest groups: Involvement, access and prominence’, *European Journal of Political Research*, 56(3) 723-32.

5. Binderkrantz, A., Halpin, D. and Chaques, L. (2017) ‘Diversity in the news? A study of interest groups in the news media in the UK, Spain and Denmark’, *British Journal of Political Science*, 47(2) 313-28.

6. Fraussen, B., and Halpin, D. (2016) ‘Political Parties and Interest Organizations at the Crossroads: Perspectives on the Transformation of Political Organizations’, *Political Studies Review*, Early View doi: 10.1177/1478929916644868

7. Fraussen, B., and Halpin, D. (2016). ‘Assessing the Composition and Diversity of the Australian Interest Group System’, *Australian Journal of Public Administration*, 75(4), 476-91.

8. Fraussen, B., and Halpin, D. (2017). [Think tanks and strategic policymaking: the contribution of think tanks to policy advisory systems](http://interestgroupsaustralia.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/FraussenHalpin_Think-tanks-and-strategic-policymaking-The-contribution-of-think-tanks-to-policy-advisory-systems.pdf)**.** *Policy Sciences*, 50(1), 105-25.

9. Halpin, D. and Warhurst, J. (2016) ‘Commercial lobbying in Australia: Exploring the Australian Lobby Register’, *Australian Journal of Public Administration*, 75(1), 100-11.

10. Lowery, D., Baumgartner, F., Berkhout, J., Berry, J., Halpin, D., Hojnacki, M., Klüver, H., Kohler-Koch, B., Richardson, J., and Schlozman, K., (2015) ‘Images of an Unbiased Interest System’, *Journal of European Public Policy* 22 (8), 1212-123.

11. Halpin, D. and Daugbjerg, C. (2015) ‘Identity as Constraint and Resource in Interest Group Evolution: A Case of Radical Organizational Change', *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*. 17(1), 31-48.

12. Pedersen, H., Halpin, D. and Rasmussen, A. (2015) ‘Who Gives Evidence to Parliamentary Committees?A Comparative Investigation of Parliamentary Committees and their Constituencies, Journal of Legislative Studies. 21(3), 408-427.

13. Halpin, D. and Thomas, H. (2012) ‘Evaluating the Breadth of Policy Engagement by Organized Interests’, *Public Administration*, 90 (3), 582-599.

14. Halpin, D. and Thomas, H. (2012) ‘Interest group survival: Explaining sources of mortality anxiety’

*Interest Groups and Advocacy*, 1(2), 215-38.

15. Halpin, D., MacLeod, I. and McLaverty, P. (2012) 'Committee Hearings of the Scottish Parliament: Evidence-giving and Policy Learning’, *Journal of Legislative Studies*,18 (1), 1-20.

16. Halpin. D. (2011) ‘Organized Interests and Cascades of Attention: Unpacking Policy Bandwagon Dynamics’ *Governance, 24(2), 205-30*.

17. Halpin, D., Daugbjerg, C., and Schwartzman, J. (2011) ‘Interest Group Capacities and Infant Industry Development: State-sponsored Growth in Organic Farming’ *International Political Science Review,* 32 (2), 147-66*.*

18. Halpin. D. and Binderkrantz, A. (2011) ‘Explaining Breadth of Policy Engagement: Patterns of Interest Group Mobilization in Public Policy’ *Journal of European Public Policy*, 18 (2), 201-19.

19. Daugbjerg, C., and Halpin, D. (2010) ‘Generating Policy Capacity in Emerging Green Industries: The Development of Organic Farming in Denmark and Australia’ *Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning*, 12 (2), 141-57.

20. Halpin, D. and Jordan, G. (2009) ‘Interpreting Environments: Interest group response to population ecology pressures’, *British Journal of Political Science*, 39 (2), 243-65.

21. McLaverty, P. and Halpin D. (2008) ‘Deliberative Drift: The Emergence of Deliberation in the Policy Process’, *International Political Science Review*, 29 (2), 197-214.

22. Daugbjerg, C. and Halpin, D. (2008) ‘Sharpening up research on organics: Why we need to integrate sectoral policy research into mainstream policy analysis’, *Policy Studies*, 29 (4), 393 – 404.

23. Halpin. D and Daugbjerg, C. (2008) ‘Associative Deadlocks and Transformative Capacity: Engaging in Australian Organic Farm Industry Development’, *Australian Journal of Political Science*, 43 (2), 189-206.

24. Greenwood, J. and Halpin, D. (2007) ‘The European Commission and the Public Governance of Interest Groups in the European Union: seeking a niche between accreditation and laissez-faire’, *Perspectives on European Politics and Society*, 8 (2), pp. 189 – 210.

25. McKinney, B. and Halpin, D. (2007) ‘Talking about Australian Pressure Groups: Adding Value to the Insider/Outsider Distinction in Combating Homelessness in Western Australia’ *Australian Journal of Public Administration*, 66 (3), pp. 342–352.

26. Jordan, G. and Halpin, D. (2006) ‘The Political Costs of Policy Coherence? Constructing a “Rural” Policy for Scotland’, *Journal of Public Policy*, 26, pp 21-41.

27. Halpin, D. (2006) ‘The participatory and democratic potential and practice of interest groups: Between solidarity and representation’, *Public Administration,* 84(4), pp. 919-40.

28. Lockie, S. and Halpin, D. (2005) ‘The “conventionalisation” thesis reconsidered: structural and ideological transformation of Australian organic agriculture’, *Sociologia Ruralis*, 45 (4).

29. Hodgson, N., Buselich, K. and Halpin, D. (2005) ‘The WA Collaboration: Facilitating integration of sustainability issues in a community and civil society context’, *Australian Journal of Environmental Management*, 12, pp. 20-28.

30. Halpin, D. and A. Guilfoyle (2005) ‘The attribution of self amongst Australian family farm operators: Personal responsibility and control’ *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*. 36, (3), pp. 475-85.

31. Halpin, D. (2004) ‘Transitions between Formations and Organisations: A Historical Perspective on the Political Representation of Australian Farmers’, *Australian Journal of Politics and History*, 50, (4), pp.469-490.

32. Jordan, G. Halpin, D., and Maloney, W. (2004) ‘Defining Interests: Disambiguation and the Need for New Distinctions?’, *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, 6, (2), pp. 195-212.

33. Jordan, G. and Halpin, D. (2004) ‘Olson Triumphant? Explaining the growth of a small business organisation’ *Political Studies,* 52, (3), pp. 431-449.

34. Halpin, D. (2004) ‘Involving Diverse Interests: Theoretical and Practical Insights from Native Vegetation Management in New South Wales, Australia’, *Ecohealth*, 1, (4), pp.196-204.

35. Halpin, D. and A. Guilfoyle, (2004) ‘Attributions of Responsibility: Rural Neoliberalism and Farmers’ Explanations of the Australian Rural Crisis’, *Rural Society*, 14, (2), pp.93-111.

36. Jordan, G. and Halpin, D. (2003) ‘Cultivating Small Business Influence in the UK: The Federation of Small Businesses' Journey from Outsider to Insider’, *Journal of Public Affairs*, 3, (4), pp. 313-325.

37. Halpin, D. (2003) ‘The Collective Political Actions of the Australian Farming and Rural Communities: Putting Farm Interest Groups in Context’, *Rural Society*, 13, (2), pp.138-156.

38. Halpin, D. (2002) ‘Interest Groups and (Re)establishing Stability in Policy Making: The Case of the NSW Farmers’ Association and the Native Vegetation Conservation Act’, *Australian Journal of Political Science*, 37, (3), pp.489-508.

39. Halpin, D. and Martin, P. (1999) ‘Farmer Representation in Australia: Avenues for Changing the Political Environment’, *Australian Journal of Public Administration,* 58, (2), pp.33-46.

40. Halpin, D. and Martin, P. (1999) ‘Representing and Managing Farm Interests’, *Sociologia Ruralis,* 39, (1), pp.78-99.

41. Kay, R. and Halpin, D. (1999) ‘Redefining the Role of the Practitioner in Critical Systems Methodologies’, *Systems Research and Behavioural Science*, 16, pp.273-281.

42. Martin, P. and Halpin, D. (1998) ‘Landcare as a Politically Relevant Social Movement’, *Journal of Rural Studies*, 14, (4), pp.445-457.

*Book chapters*

1. Halpin, D. (2015) ‘Interest Group ‘Policy Agendas’: What are They? And How Might We Study Them?’ in B. Loomis & A. Nownes (eds) *Interest Group Politics* (9th ed.), Congressional Quarterly Press/SAGE, Washington.

2. Halpin D. (2015) ‘Farm Protest and Militancy in Australia: Supporting or Undermining Interest Group Politics’, in Strijker, Terluin & Voerman (eds) *Rural Protest Groups and Populist Political Parties*, Wageningen Academic Publishers, Wageningnen.

3. Halpin, D. (2015) ‘Still in the shadows? Interest Groups and Political Parties in the Australian Political System’, in A. Gauja, N. Miragliotta & R. Smith (eds), *Resilient and Defiant: Reflections on Contemporary Australian Party Organizations*, Monash University Press, Melbourne.

## 4. Marsh, I. and Halpin, D. (2015) ‘Parliamentary Committees, Inquiries, and the Public’ in B. Head and K. Crowley (eds) *Policy Analysis in Australia: the State of the Art*, Policy Press, University of Bristol.

5. Halpin, D. and Cintula, J (2013) ‘Interest, Public Policy and Deliberation’, in S. Elstub, P. McLaverty (eds) *Deliberative Democracy: Issues and Cases*, Edinburgh University Press, Edinburgh.

6. Halpin, Darren; Nownes, Anthony (2013) “Interest Groups in American Politics.” In Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science. Ed. Rick Valelly. New York: Oxford University Press.

7. Halpin, D. and Nownes, A. (2012) ‘Reappraising the Survival Question: Why We Should Focus on Interest Group “Organizational Form” and “Careers”’ in A. Cigler and B. Loomis (eds) *Interest Group Politics* (eighth edition), Congressional Quarterly Press, Washington D.C.

8. Halpin, D. and Jordan, G. (2012) ‘Introduction’, in Halpin, D. and Jordan, G. (eds) *The Scale of Interest Organization in Democratic Politics*, Palgrave, Basingstoke.

9. Halpin, D. Baxter, G. and MacLeod, I. (2012) ‘Multiple Arenas, Multiple Populations: Counting Organized Interests in Scottish Public Policy’, in Halpin, D. and Jordan, G. (eds) *The Scale of Interest Organization in Democratic Politics*, Palgrave, Basingstoke.

10. Jordan, G. and Halpin, D. (2012) ‘Conclusion’, in Halpin, D. and Jordan, G. (eds) *The Scale of Interest Organization in Democratic Politics*, Palgrave, Basingstoke.

11. Halpin, D. (2011) ‘Pressure Groups and Lobbying’, in R. Smith, A. Vromen, and I. Cook (eds) *Contemporary Politics in Australia: Theories, Practices and Issues*, Cambridge University Press, Melbourne.

# 12. Pyysiäinen, J., Halpin, D. and Vesala, K. (2011) ‘Entrepreneurial Skills Among Farmers: Approaching a Policy Discourse’ in [Gry Agnete Alsos](http://www.amazon.co.uk/s/ref=ntt_athr_dp_sr_1?_encoding=UTF8&search-alias=books-uk&field-author=Gry%20Agnete%20Alsos), [Sara Carter](http://www.amazon.co.uk/s/ref=ntt_athr_dp_sr_2?_encoding=UTF8&search-alias=books-uk&field-author=Sara%20Carter) , [Elisabet Ljunggren](http://www.amazon.co.uk/s/ref=ntt_athr_dp_sr_3?_encoding=UTF8&search-alias=books-uk&field-author=Elisabet%20Ljunggren) and [Friederike Welter](http://www.amazon.co.uk/s/ref=ntt_athr_dp_sr_4?_encoding=UTF8&search-alias=books-uk&field-author=Friederike%20Welter) (Eds) *Handbook of Research on Entrepreneurship in Agriculture and Rural Development*, Edward Elgar, London.

# 13. Halpin, D. and McLaverty, P. (2010) ‘Legitimating NGO advocacy: The case of internal democracies’ in J.Steffek and K. Hahn (eds) *Evaluating transnational NGOs: Legitimacy, Accountability, Representation*, Palgrave, Basingstoke.

14. Cairney, P., Halpin, D, and Jordan, G. (2009) ‘ New Scottish Parliament, Same Old Interest Group Politics?’ in C. Jeffery and J. Mitchell (eds)The Scottish Parliament 1999-2009: The First Decade, The Hansard Society, London.

15. Halpin, D. (2009) ‘NGOs and Democratisation: Assessing variation in the internal democratic practices of NGOs’, in N. Crowson, James McKay and Matthew Hilton (eds) *NGOs in Contemporary Britain: Non-state Actors in Society and Politics since 1945*, Palgrave, Basingstoke.

16. Lockie, S., Halpin, D., and Pearson, D (2006) ‘Constructing the market for organic food’ in Kristiansen, P., Taji, A. and Reganold, J. (eds) *Organic Agriculture: A Global Perspective*, Canberra, CSIRO Publishing.

17. Halpin, D. (2005) ‘Agricultural Interest Groups and Global Challenges: Decline and Resilience’, in Halpin, D. (ed) (2005) *Surviving Global Change? Agricultural Interest Groups in Comparative Perspective*. Ashgate, Aldershot, pp. 1-30.

18. Halpin, D. (2005) ‘“Digging Deep to Keep Their Clout” Agricultural Interest Groups in Australia’, in Halpin, D. (ed) (2005) *Surviving Global Change? Agricultural Interest Groups in Comparative Perspective.* Ashgate, Aldershot, pp. 141-163.

19. Halpin, D. (2005) ‘Conclusions: The Fate of Groups in a “Globalizing Era”’, in Halpin, D. (ed) (2005) *Surviving Global Change? Agricultural Interest Groups in Comparative Perspective.* Ashgate, Aldershot, pp. 215-239.

20. Halpin, D. and Martin, P. (1995) ‘Agrarianism and Farmer Representation: Ideology in Australian Agriculture’ in Lawrence, G., K. Lyons and S.Momatz (eds), *Social Change in Rural Australia,* Central Queensland University Press.

**Teaching**

Australian National University

* SOCY 3001 Research Internships (UG Course – New Course established in 2015)
* POLS 2043 - Pressure Groups and Political Lobbying (UG course) Sem 1 2013.

SELT Overall Lecturing Score 4.3/5.

Aarhus University (2010-12)

*Undergraduate*

* Interest Groups in Political Arenas. Influence in the Media, Parliament and Bureaucracy (2012)

*Postgraduate*

* Understanding Private Modes of Global Governance: From environmental protection to global social responsibility (2012)
* Organizing Interest Groups: Towards Explaining Group Form and Policy Capacity (2011)
* Understanding Interest Groups from the Inside Out: Organization and Influence (2010)

Robert Gordon University (2006-2009)

*Undergraduate*

* Globalisation (2009)
* Contemporary Issues in Politics (2009)
* Political Participation and Pressure Groups (2005, 2006, 2007)

*Postgraduate*

* Global Civil Society (2006, 2008, 2009)
* Multi-Level Governance (2004, 2005)

**Supervision of Postgraduate Students**

*Past Students*

* PhD advisor, Ms Janet Congues, ANU [Completed 2015]

Title: Farm women and policy responses to drought

* PhD supervisor, Dr Miira Niska, University of Helsinki [Completed 2015]

Title: Entrepreneurship and Public Policy: Social Psychological Perspectives

* PhD supervisor for Dr. Jarkko Pyysiainen, University of Helsinki [Completed 2011]

Topic: Farm Entrepreneurship and European Agricultural Policy

(Now employed as Research Scientist, MTT - Finnish National Agri-food Institute)

* PhD supervisor for Dr Gillian Gallardo, RGU [Commenced 2013]

Title: Democratic Accountability of Brussels Trade Associations

* PhD supervisor for Dr. Elizabeth Tait, RGU [Completed 2010]

Topic: ICT and Political Participation in Scottish Local Government

(Now employed as Lecturer, the Robert Gordon University)

* PhD supervisor for Dr. Iain MacLeod, RGU [Completed 2009]

Topic: Political representation of young people in the Scottish Parliament

(Now employed as Lecturer, the Robert Gordon University)

* PhD supervisor for Dr. Nathalie Aubry, RGU [Completed 2008]

Topic: EU Business Associations

(Now employed as Director, [International Capital Market Association](http://www.icmagroup.org/" \t "_blank" \o "ICMA), London)

*Current Students*

* PhD chair of panel, Ms Marian Dollset Figueroa ANU [commenced 2014]

Title: NGOs, Social Capital and Development in Central America

* PhD chair of panel, Ms Heleen Kruger, ANU/CDU [Commenced 2013]

Title: Plant Biosecurity Policy and Area Wide Management

* PhD chair of panel, Mr Ben McGowan , ANU/CDU [Commenced 2013]

Title: Ecological Outcomes and the Privatisation of National Parks

**Recent Invited Talks/Seminars**

* Invited talk Institute for Public Administration, University of Leiden, Netherlands (June 2017).
* Invited talk American Politics Group, Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill) (April 2017).
* Invited talk Department of Politics and IR Seminar Series, University of Aberdeen (June 2017).
* Invited talk to the *Associations Forum* 2016 Annual Conference, Melbourne Convention Centre (July 2016).
* Panel member for ABC Radio National pre-election program on Lobbying and Money in Australian Politics June 2016).
* Invited talk to the [Australian Farm Institute’s](http://www.farminstitute.org.au/" \t "_blank) Workshop on ‘The Future of Australian Farm Advocacy’ in Sydney on the 7th November, 2013.

*The AFI is the leading think-tank for rural Australia and my talk was well received. The CEO of Australian Pork Ltd requested my slides to present to his Board. The Fairfax Family Foundation approached me to discuss with them how I might support their philanthropy in the area of farm advocacy. I have been working with them for the past 8 months. The French Institute for Pork Research contacted me and asked for copies of my publications.*

* Invited talk to the Centre for American Political Responsiveness, Penn State University, along with David Lowery and Virginia Gray (November 2013).
* Invited talk to the [Organizational Studies Program](https://www.lsa.umich.edu/orgstudies" \t "_blank) at the University of Michigan on the topic ‘What is wrong with organizational ecology, and how to fix it?’ (November 2013).
* Invited talk in the Seminar Series of the [Department of Political Science](http://www.lsa.umich.edu/polisci" \t "_blank), University of Michigan on the topic ‘Assessing Change in UK Public Policy Networks’ (November 2013)
* Invited talk in the Department of Government, University of Sydney, [Colloquium Series](http://sydney.edu.au/arts/government_international_relations/News_and_Events/past_colloquium/2012_colloquium.shtml" \t "_blank), Oct 25th, 2012.
* Invited speaker at the Accountability Round Table on Lobbying and Regulation convened by the Electoral Regulation Research Network (EERN) at Australian Parliament House, Canberra, 2012.
* Invited panel member in a Briefing of the Incoming Australian Ambassador to the EU, NATO and Belgium, held at the ANU Centre for European Studies, 2012.
* Invited Panel Member, ‘Workshop on the Economic and Trade Implications Of Policy Responses to Societal Concerns’, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Paris, 2-3 November 2009.

**Service to the Profession**

Editorial Positions

* Foundation Editor of book series, *Interest Groups, Advocacy and Democracy*, Palgrave (UK) (2011-).
* Co- Editor, *Interest Groups and Advocacy*, Palgrave (UK) (2013-).

Reviewer for Research Bodies

I have been on the panel of reviewers to review applications/or evaluate of final reports for the following research bodies:

* Australian Research Council;
* Canadian Research Council (Canada)
* Foundation for Science and Technology (Portugal);
* Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (The Netherlands);
* Economic and Social Research Council (UK);
* European Science Foundation (European Union);
* The Leverhulme Trust (UK);
* The British Academy (UK).

Journal Referee

In the past 5 years I have acted as a referee for scholarly articles, including in the following leading journals:

* American Political Science Review
* British Journal of Political Science
* Comparative Political Studies
* Journal of Public Policy
* Political Studies
* Public Administration
* Journal of European Public Policy
* Governance
* British Journal of Political Studies and IR
* Scandinavian Political Studies

Service to Academic Societies/ Associations

* Co-Convenor Standing Group on ‘Political Organisations and Participation’ within the Australian Political Studies Association (APSA).
* Workshop Co-convenor ‘Political Organisations in Transition’, European Consortium for Political Research, Joint Sessions (Salamanca) 2014.
* Section Chair, ‘Interest Groups and Advocacy’, Annual Meeting of Southern Political Science Association, Orlando, FL (2013). Walter Beach Award winner for International Faculty attending SPSA.

**University Service**

Australian National University

* Head of School, Sociology, RSSS, CASS (2014-2016).
* Program Convenor, Bachelor of Policy Studies (2012-).
* College Level Committees:
  + Education Committee Member, CASS (2014)
  + CASS Promotions Committee (2014)
  + RSSS Executive Committee (2014)
  + Coursework Committee Member, CASS (2012-2013)
  + Served on Recruitment Panel for B-D IR post in SPIR (2015)
* University Level Roles:
  + Chair ANU ERA Panel for Sociology (2014)
  + Served on 2 Recruitment Panels for 4 posts at Crawford School, CAP (2013 &2014)
  + Review Panel Member, Fenner School Review (2016)
* Internal Reviewer for ARC applications for staff in both Sociology and Politics (2013, 2014, 2016, 2017)
* Completed the ANU Leadership Course (2013)
* Nominated for a CASS Mentorship Award (2013)
* Staff Mentor at School of Sociology PhD Retreat (Kioloa, 2013)

Aarhus University

* Member, University level Agri-Food Research Network Committee
* Chair, PhD Examination Committee (2011)

Robert Gordon University

* Program Convener, Masters of Policy, Law and Management (2005-9)
* Panel Member, Workshop on Grant Writing (2009)