



LISA JOYE RESUME

B. Psych.
B. Psych. Sc. (Hons. 1A)
Grad. Dip. in Family Dispute Resolution (Law)
Grad. Cert. in Family Studies
M. Prof. Psych. (in progress)
Juris Doctor (in progress)

Registered Provisional Psychologist
Registered Family Dispute Resolution
Practitioner (FDRP)
Nationally Accredited Mediator (AMDRAS)
Family Group Conference Facilitator
Justice of the Peace

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WORK EXPERIENCE

APR 2021 -
PRESENT

Hope Family Cottage Pty Ltd **Founder & CEO**

Establishment, Marketing, Strategic Growth & Planning of Private Children's Supervised Contact Service in Sydney & Central Coast; Providing Family Law Mediation/Dispute Resolution, General Mediation, Supervision of Contact Visits & General Support Services for Children & Separated Parents & their Families.

www.hopefamilycottage.com.au

JAN 2024 -
PRESENT

Positive Co-Parenting Pty Ltd **Founder & CEO**

Research, Design, Build, Launch & Marketing of 'The Positive Co-Parenting Course' for Separated Parents. Launching in 2026!

www.positiveco-parenting.com

JAN 2024 -
PRESENT

Honour Her Pty Ltd **Founder & CEO**

Research, Design, Build, Launch & Marketing of 'Honour Her', a 12 Week Online Program for Women seeking Inner Connection & Self Growth.

www.honourher.me

www.honourher.co

FEB 2019 -
MAR 2024

University of Newcastle **- School of Psychology** **Sessional Academic**

Teaching Developmental Psychology, Personality Psychology & Psychopathology, Cognitive Psychology, Organisational Psychology, Biological Science, Statistics for the Sciences & Research Design to Undergraduate & Postgraduate Psychology Students.

WORK
EXPERIENCE
CONT.

DEC 2018 –
MAR 2020

Coast Shelter

Youth & Domestic Violence Case Worker

Assisting homeless youth find safe, stable housing whilst teaching them life skills; Assisting women to escape domestic violence, find safety, & rebuild lives free from violence.

JUL 2017 –
NOV 2018

Department of Communities & Justice (DCJ)

Child Protection Case Worker

Responding to Risk of Serious Harm (ROSH) Reports; Statutory removal & placement of children in Temporary Care; Ongoing Case Planning & Management of vulnerable children placed in the Temporary & Permanent Care of the Minister; Preparation & lodgement of Court documentation, & Children's Court attendance.

JAN 1999 –
JUL 2017

Carlingford West O.O.S.H.

Casual Child Care Assistant

Programming & supervision of children aged 5–12 years during school vacation.

JAN 2014 –
DEC 2015

University of Newcastle

PASS Leader & Private Tutor

Planning & leading group study sessions for undergraduate psychology students; Providing 1:1 private tutoring for subjects of Psychology, Statistics & Human Biology.

JAN 2007 –
DEC 2009

Sanofi Aventis Pharmaceuticals

Database Administrator

Management of OMNUS medical database for Medical Specialists.

NOV 1999 –
SEPT 2005

Johnson & Johnson

Drug Safety Co-Ordinator (Asia Pacific)

Administrative support & regional co-ordination of administration staff.

MAR 1998 –
NOV 1999

Bunnings Warehouse Head Office

Learning & Development Co-Ordinator

Administrative support for Training Department; Co-ordination of internal & external staff training programs.

JAN 1995 –
MAR 1998

Crofts Chartered Accountants

Executive Assistant

Administration support for Partner of Firm.

VOLUNTEERING

DEC 2020 -
JULY 2023

The Iris Foundation

Program Researcher

Research study design, data collection, analysis & evaluation for youth programs ('Cool Connections', '2x2 Connect'); Presentation of data & research findings to executive & non-executive Board Members, Foundation staff, funding bodies, & other sponsors.

JULY 2019 -
JAN 2020

The Black Dog Institute

Research Assistant

Data collection & analysis for 'Youth Awareness of Mental Health' (YAM), & suicide awareness programs.

MAR 2022 -
PRESENT

NSW State Emergency Service

SES Emergency Response Volunteer

Responding to calls of need from the public in times of emergency & disaster.

EDUCATION

2026 -
2028

Juris Doctor of Law (JD)

University of Southern Queensland

Australian Common Law, Advocacy, Ethics, & Professional Practice, leading to eligibility for Admission to the Legal Profession by the Supreme Court in NSW.

2025 -
2026

Master of Professional Psychology

La Trobe University

Completion of 5th & 6th year studies, as required, for full AHPRA Registration as a General Psychologist.

2020 -
2027

PhD in Psychology

University of Newcastle

Recipient of Pro-Vice Chancellors Academic Pathway Scholarship. Research Topic: 'Women Minorities & their Prospects for Leadership.'

2021 -
2021

Pathway to Politics for Women, Political Science & Government

University of NSW

Practical skills in political leadership, public policy, & strategic communication.

2020 -
2020

Postgraduate Diploma in Family Dispute Resolution (Law)

The College of Law, NSW

Conduct mediation in Family Law matters, incl. parenting & property disputes; Facilitate negotiations, manage high-conflict matters, & draft legally recognised agreements without litigation.

EDUCATION CONT.

- 2020 – 2020 **National Mediator Australia Standards Training & Examination (AMDRAS)**
The College of Law, NSW
General Mediation training for resolution of workplace, community, commercial, & interpersonal conflicts; National Exam for Accreditation & Registration under Australian Mediation & Dispute Resolution Standards (AMDRAS).
- 2019 – 2019 **Family Group Conferencing Certificate**
Mediation Institute
Training to facilitate collaborative, child-centred decision making processes for families in conflict or at risk.
- 2019 – 2019 **Bachelor of Psychological Science (Hons. 1A)**
University of Newcastle
Thesis Topic: *'Beyond Tokenism: Does Ally Quality Matter? Investigating Transformative and Tokenistic Support of Feminist Leaders Campaigning for Gender Equality.'*
Placed on Faculty Commendation List, 2019.
- 2018 – 2018 **Graduate Certificate in Family Studies**
University of Newcastle
Strengthening families through evidence-based family support, communication, & conflict-resolution practice with specialised electives in Engaging Fathers, & Trauma-Informed Approach.
- 2013 – 2017 **Bachelor of Psychology**
University of Newcastle
Recipient of Academic Scholarship Award;
Placed on Faculty Commendation List, 2014.
- 2012 – 2012 **Open Foundation**
University of Newcastle
Subjects: Chemistry & Sociology.

ACADEMIC, PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Co-Author of ***"Should 'sisters' be doing it by themselves? Leadership, allyship, and mobilisation for gender equality."***
An exploration of the lived realities of feminist leaders – specifically, how uneven allyship & unseen labour shape their leadership journeys.
Published in Political Psychology, Wiley, on 28 October 2025.
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/pops.70084>

PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIPS &
REGISTRATIONS

Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA)
Provisionally Registered Psychologist, Reg. #PSY0002728720.

Attorney General’s Department & Mediation Institute
Accredited & Registered Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner (FDRP), Attorney General’s Department Reg. #F2002280.

Mediator Standards Board (NMAAS/AMDRAS) & Mediation Institute
Nationally Accredited & Registered General Mediator, Reg. #124-6278.

Department of Communities & Justice (DCJ)
Registered Family Group Conference Facilitator;
Professional Supervised Contact Supervisor, Provider #663962;
Justice of the Peace in NSW, Reg. #224676.

BOARD & PANEL
APPOINTMENTS

General Board Representative, Australian Children’s Contact Service Association of Australia (ACCSA) - 2024
A voluntary, Not for Profit Incorporated Association that represents & supports Children’s Contact Services across Australia & promotes the compulsory accreditation of all CCS providers.

Selected Advisory Panel Member, Attorney General’s Department - Family Law Section - 2022
A professional panel of selected advisors for the implementation of National Accreditation Standards & Regulations for the Children’s Contact Services Sector in Australia.

CEO of Hope Family Cottage Inc. Board - 2021
A Not for Profit Incorporated Association that supports separated families experiencing crisis.

Board Director, Choose Thrive - 2020
A mental health & wellbeing Registered Charity dedicated to supporting young people, young adults, & families through faith-integrated, evidence-informed programs.

PROFESSIONAL
REFERENCES

Ms Sue Liptrott	Michele Gower
CEO	CEO
Iris Foundation	Choose Thrive

Contact details available upon request.