

## Curriculum Vitae

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### 6. Education & Professional Training:

#### Tertiary Qualifications:

Bachelor of Engineering (Civil), Monash University (1973)

Diploma of Health Sciences (Naturopathy), Southern School (1982)

#### Post Graduate Qualifications:

2000: MSc. (Counselling and Human Services), School of Health Sciences, LaTrobe University

1996: Specialist Course in Couple Therapy, Relationships Australia

1998: Psychodrama , Latrobe University

#### Other Qualifications:

1995      Certificate Level 2 in Information Technology, Eastern TAFE

2002      Certificate Level 4 in Assessment and Workplace Training

2003      Course Leader, Stanford University Chronic Disease Self-management Program

2004      SPSS Short Course, Monash University

2005      Staff Selection Training, Monash University.

Occupational Health and Safety Rep, Buseco, Monash University

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## 7. Professional Experience:

- 2004—2009 **Research Fellow (Study Manager)**, Centre for Health Economics, Monash University  
Responsible for survey work and data collecting in various projects concurrently. Mainly **Study Manager** for the Assessment of Mental-Health Related Quality of Life (**PsyQoL**) Project. Involved in all aspects of the project. Responsible for conduct of project including literature search, questionnaire development, ethics submission, personnel selection and training, management of field work, sample and mailouts, data management, writeup. Responsible for recruitment and overseeing of mental health patients, as well as population informants. Management of website design and content to incorporate all the Quality of Life work (*AQoL.com.au*).
- 2003—2004 **Research Fellow (Study Manager)**. Centre for Health Economics, Monash University  
Development and Validation of the VisQoL instrument for the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital (RVEEH). Responsible for interviewer training, coordination of Monash community interview team, overseeing the clinic interview team at the RVEEH, recruitment of study population, data management and study progress reports. Management of budgetry, contractual and legal obligations.
- 2003—2004 **Research Fellow (Study Manager)**. Centre for Rheumatic Diseases, Department of Medicine, Melbourne University.  
Projects included:  
*Development of the HEI-Q; Health Education Impact Questionnaire.*  
Responsible for recruitment of national samples (community and hospital setting) for questionnaire construction and validation, telephone and postal recruitment, data collection and data entry.  
*Randomised controlled trial of Arthritis Self-management program:*  
Responsible for initial contact and recruitment of patients, randomization and administration of multiple questionnaires. Coordination of self-management programs, including patient and course leaders.

- Assessment of utilities in people with osteoporosis undergoing anti-osteoporotic therapy.*  
Responsible for artwork design, training research staff in TTO interviews and supervising/training staff
- 2001—2003 **Research Fellow (Study Manager)**, Centre for Health Economics, Monash University  
Validation of the Assessment of Quality of Life (AQoL2) instrument. Responsible for coordination of interview team, interviewer training, recruitment of study population, data management and study progress reports.
- 2001—2002 **Sessional Research Assistant (Co-therapist)**: Adolescent-Parent Conflict Resolution Study (Latrobe University). A quantitative study of the delivery of a model for conflict resolution to groups of students (year 9 & 10) and parents in schools across Melbourne.
- 1982—2001 **Self-employed**. in full-time practice as a complementary medicine clinician and psychotherapist.
- 1985—2001 **Group leader/Group therapist**. Development and running of workshops and seminars in personal growth, life skills, philosophy, communication and relationships.
- 1990— **Trustee**, Illeen Macpherson Trust, disperses grants to further application of Rudolf Steiner's philosophy in areas of education, agriculture, the arts and medicine.
- 1996—97 **Corporate Trainer** (Lifeskills Ltd). Area covered included teaching stress management, nutrition, relaxation, meditation and posture.
- 1993—94 **Group coordinator**, Discovery program –week-long residential programs for adolescents aged 13-19.
- 1984—87 **Lecturer**, Southern School of Naturopathy.
- 1981—83 **Therapist and group coordinator** at Rudolf Steiner home for intellectually impaired at Wandin.
- 1974—76 **Project engineer**, Design and building industry.

## 8. Information technology skills

*Extensive knowledge* of Microsoft Office Software: Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Access.

*Working knowledge* of SPSS, Dreamweaver

## 9. Other skills / details

Fluent conversational and written Italian language

Good grasp of German and French.

Current drivers licence

Current Basic First Aid

## 10. Research Grants

### University Competitive Research Grants

Richardson J, Peacock S & Iezzi A. *Completion of the construction of the Assessment of Quality of Life (AQoL) Mark II MAU Instrument*, Faculty of Business and Economics Research Grant, Monash University, 2003, \$15,000.

### Government Competitive Tenders

Richardson J, Peacock S & Iezzi A. *Completion of the construction of the Assessment of Quality of Life (AQoL) Mark II MAU Instrument*, Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing, 2002-3. \$61,287.

## 11. Publications

### Refereed Journal Articles

Peacock S, Misajon R, Iezzi A, Richardson J, Hawthorne G, Keefe J 2008, 'Vision and quality of life: development of methods for the VisQoL vision related utility instrument', *Ophthalmic Epidemiology*, vol 15, pp 218-223.

Richardson J, Day N, Peacock S, Iezzi A, 2004. 'Measurement of quality of life for economic evaluation and the Assessment of Quality of Life (AQoL) Mark II instrument', *Australian Economic Review*, 37: 62-88.

### Discussion and Working Papers

Richardson J, Peacock S, Day N, Iezzi A, 2007 'The Assessment of Quality of Life (AQoL) 2 Instrument: Overview and Creation of the Utility Scoring Algorithm AQoL', Research Paper 17, Centre for Health Economics, Monash University, Melbourne.

Richardson J, McKie J, Peacock S, Iezzi A 2007, *Severity as an Independent Determinant of the Social Value of a Health Service*, Research Paper 18, Centre for Health Economics, Monash University, Melbourne.

Richardson J, Iezzi A 2007, *The Relative Social Willingness to Pay Instrument Preliminary Results*, Research paper 22, Centre for Health Economics, Monash University, Melbourne.

Anderson M, Richardson J, McKie J, Iezzi A 2007, *Queues, Private Health Insurance and Medicare: Is Economics the Driving Force?* Research Paper 23, Centre for Health Economics, Monash University, Melbourne.

Richardson J, Peacock S, Iezzi A, Day N, Hawthorne G 2007. *'Construction and Validation of the Assessment of Quality of Life (AQoL) Mark 2 Instrument'*. Research Paper 24, Centre for Health Economics, Monash University, Melbourne.

Richardson J, Peacock S, Hawthorne G, Day NA & Iezzi A, 2004. *'The Assessment of Quality of Life (AQoL) 2 Instrument: Overview of the Assessment of Quality of Life Mark 2 Project'*, Working Paper 144, Health Economics Unit, Monash University, Melbourne.

Peacock S, Richardson J, Hawthorne G, Day NA & Iezzi A, 2004. *'The Assessment of Quality of Life (AQoL) 2 Instrument: The Effect of Deliberation and Alternative Utility Weights in a Multi Attribute Utility Instrument'*, Working Paper 143, Health Economics Unit, Monash University, Melbourne.

Richardson J, Peacock S, Day NA, Hawthorne G & Iezzi A, 2004. *'The Assessment of Quality of Life (AQoL) 2 Instrument: Derivation of the Scaling Weights Using a Multiplicative Model and Econometric Second Stage Correction'*, Working Paper 142, Health Economics Unit, Monash University, Melbourne.

Richardson J, Hawthorne G, Day NA, Peacock S & Iezzi A, 2004. *'The Assessment of Quality of Life (AQoL) II Instrument: Conceptualising the Assessment of Quality of Life Instrument Mark 2 (AQoL II) Methodological Innovations and the Development of the AQoL Descriptive System'*, Working Paper 141, Health Economics Unit, Monash University, Melbourne.

### **Unpublished Reports and Monographs**

Osborne R, Whitfield K, Iezzi A, Graves S, 2004. *'Orthopaedic waiting lists and waiting related deterioration: Development and validation of a self-management model to better manage long waiting lists and prevent declining well-being'*, Report to Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing, National Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Conditions Advisory Group

Graves SE, Osborne RH, Whitfield K, Iezzi, A. 2004 Orthopaedic waiting lists and waiting related deterioration: Development and validation of a self-management model to better manage long waiting lists and prevent declining well-being. Report to Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing, National Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Conditions Advisory Group

Richardson J, Peacock S, Iezzi A, Hawthorne G, 2003. *'The Assessment of Quality of Life (AQoL) 2 Instrument: Overview of the Assessment of Quality of Life Mark 2 Project'*, Report to the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing, Canberra.

Peacock S, Richardson J, Iezzi A, Hawthorne G, 2003. *'The Assessment of Quality of Life (AQoL) 2 Instrument: The Effect of Deliberation and Alternative Utility Weights in a Multi Attribute Utility Instrument'*, Report to the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing, Canberra.

Richardson J, Peacock S, Iezzi A, Hawthorne G, 2003. *'The Assessment of Quality of Life (AQoL) 2 Instrument: Derivation of the Scaling Weights Using a Multiplicative Model and Econometric Second Stage Correction'*, Report to the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing, Canberra.

**Proffered Conference Papers**

*Measurement of quality of life for economic evaluation and the Assessment of Quality of Life (AQoL) Mark II instrument*, 25<sup>th</sup> Australian Health Economics Society Conference, Canberra, October 2003.

*Methodological challenges for MAU instrument construction and solutions adopted in the Assessment of Quality of Life (AQoL) Mark II generic instrument*, 4<sup>th</sup> International Health Economics Association World Congress, San Francisco, June 2003.

*The Assessment of Quality of Life (AQoL) Instrument: The Stage 2 Utility Scoring Algorithm and Initial Validation*. 26<sup>th</sup> Australian Health Economics Society Conference, Melbourne, September 2004.

Osborne RH, Whitfield K, Newell B, Iezzi A, Buchbinder R. *Precision in the measurement of the Quality of Life in arthritis? A validation of the Assessment of Quality of Life (AQoL) instrument*. 46<sup>th</sup> Australian Rheumatology Association Conference. Cairns, May 2004.

**12. Referees**

Prof Jeff Richardson  
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Monash University  
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Dr Stuart Peacock  
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