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## Recent achievements

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- Awarded the South East Queensland Healthy Waterways Research Award 2008
- PhD in estuarine ecology and ecosystem health
- Awarded the New Zealand Marine Science Society 2007 Conference award for best presentation “thinking outside the square”

## Interests

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Ecology, effective conservation and the sustainable use of biological resources, marketing, public relations/perceptions/opinions and education

## Professional Experience

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Australian Rivers Institute, Griffith University Research fellow	2008 – present
Griffith School of Environment, Griffith University Various teaching roles, see “Teaching” section	2004 – present
Queensland Department of Primary Industries & Fisheries Field data collection officer – Long term monitoring program	2007 – present
Queensland Department of Primary Industries & Fisheries Consultant – Advise on the sustainable management of the mud crab and blue swimmer crab fisheries (See publications)	2005
Macquarie University Database administrator	2003
Wealth Partners, Sydney Internal accountant	2002
Bruce Partners Accountants, Sydney Internal accountant	1999 – 2001
Webley & Young Accountants, Brisbane Partner	1997 – 1998

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## Education

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PhD in estuarine ecology and ecosystem health Australian Rivers Institute, Griffith University, Australia Supervised by Assoc Prof Rod Connolly	2008
B. Sc. (Advanced) Hon I Centre for ecological impacts of coastal cities, University of Sydney Supervised by Prof. A. J. Underwood, Dr J. Scandol, Dr A. Dye	2002
B. Com. University of Queensland, Australia	1990

## Academic Awards

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South East Queensland Healthy Waterways Research Award	2008
New Zealand Marine Science Society award for best presentation, “Thinking outside the square”	2007
ARI conference travel grant	2005, 2006
Griffith University Guild Award	2004, 2005
University of Sydney Honours Scholarship	2002
University of Sydney, Talented Student Program	2000, 2001
Collie Prize for Biology	1999

## Editorial Services

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Reviewer Journal of Experimental Marine Biology and Ecology Marine Biology
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## Presentations

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New Zealand Marine Science Society – Hamilton	2007
Australian Marine Science Association - Melbourne	2007
Northern Territory Mud Crab workshop - Darwin	2007
Ecological Society of Australia - Brisbane	2005

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## Publications

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- Webley JAC, Connolly RM (2007) Vertical movement of mud crab megalopae (*Scylla serrata*) in response to light: doing it differently down under. *J Exp Mar Biol Ecol* 341:196-203
- Webley JAC (2005) Fisheries long term monitoring program – addressing the Department of the Environment and Heritage’s recommendations for monitoring Queensland’s mud crab and blue swimmer crab fisheries., Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries, Brisbane
- Leis JM, Carson-Ewart BM, Webley J (2002) Settlement behaviour of coral-reef fish larvae at subsurface artificial-reef moorings. *Mar Freshw Res* 53:319-327

## Teaching

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| Lecturer, Griffith University<br>Coastal Environments  | 2006, 2007, 2008 |
| Teaching Assistant, Griffith University<br>Estuarine Ecology   | 2004 – 2008      |
| Marine Biology   | 2004 – 2006      |
| Coastal Environments   | 2004 – 2005      |
| Botany and Zoology   | 2005             |
| Junior Lecturer, University of Sydney<br>Short course for visiting Japanese students: Marine Ecology | 2003             |

## Other qualifications

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- St. John’s First Aid certificate  
Advanced Diver PADI