

# Résumé

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## **Career Overview**

In a varied and professional career, I have worked as a secondary school teacher, journalist, editor and photographer.

Publishing fields in which I have worked include books, print magazines, on-line magazines and both private industry and Federal Government websites.

Educational fields in which I have worked include public secondary schools, public adult education and private training.

I currently work as a private trainer in business writing, and as a journalist and editor.

Formal qualifications I hold are a Diploma in Teaching (Secondary), Bachelor of Education and Graduate Diploma in Journalism.

I live near Canberra, Australia.

## **Key Strengths**

- 11 years' experience as editor of a major technical website with over 120,000 weekly readers.
- 26 years' experience as a freelance technical journalist and photographer with over 1000 articles published in the US, UK and Australian print magazines and on the Web.
- 2 years' experience as founding editor of a national Australian print magazine.
- 8 years' experience as a secondary school teacher, seven of those years teaching at Year 12 level.
- Two contracts as a technical writer and editor on Tender Responses for a major international defence company.

- 3 months as Web Editor for the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Australian Public Service.
- Excellent web skills, including using content management and analytics reporting software tools.
- Experienced interviewer and researcher
- Experienced commercial photographer

## **Education and Training**

<b>2003-2004</b>	<b>Graduate Diploma in Journalism</b> , University of Southern Queensland (GPA: 6.5)
<b>1985</b>	<b>Bachelor of Education</b> , University of South Australia (majoring in Geography and Sociology)
<b>1982-1984</b>	<b>Diploma in Teaching</b> , University of South Australia (majoring in Geography and Sociology)

## **Career History**

<b>Current</b>	<p><b>Public Service Trainer</b> Anne Jenkin and Associates</p> <p>Anne Jenkin and Associates provides training courses to public service employees and is located in Canberra, ACT</p> <p><b>Key responsibilities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitate courses in business writing and speed reading</li> <li>• Develop courses in writing, reading and preparing web content</li> </ul> <p>Typical course feedback:</p> <p><i>Very impressive presenter – clearly well qualified but also a good teacher / communicator.</i></p> <p><i>What I found most worthwhile was the simplicity of the course and the fact that I can immediately use what I learnt.</i></p> <p><b>Public Service Trainer</b> Acorn Training and Consulting</p> <p>Acorn Training and Consulting specialises in providing training courses to public service employees and is located in Canberra, ACT</p> <p><b>Key Responsibility:</b></p>
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- Write and facilitate courses in developing and publishing web content

Typical course feedback:

*Excellent course. Well-paced and I would highly recommend Julian as a teacher.*

*I was really surprised and enthused by this course. It was very well presented in a very entertaining way that encouraged productive engagement.*

<b>Current</b>	<p><b>Contributor</b> and <b>blogger</b>, <a href="http://www.autospeed.com">www.autospeed.com</a></p> <p>AutoSpeed is one of the world's largest websites devoted to automotive technology.</p>
<b>Current</b>	<p><b>Contributor</b> and <b>columnist</b>, <i>ReNew</i> magazine (Australia)</p> <p><i>ReNew</i> is published by the Alternative Technology Association and covers renewable energy and similar topics.</p>
<b>Current</b>	<p><b>Contributor</b>, <i>Everyday Popular Electronics</i> magazine (UK)</p> <p><i>Everyday Popular Electronics</i> is a highly technical magazine devoted to hobby electronics and advanced technologies.</p>
<b>2009</b>	<p><b>Web Editor (EL1)</b> Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</p> <p>The Australian Institute of Health and Welfare is an Australian Federal Government Statuary Authority located in Canberra, ACT</p>
<b>1998-2009</b>	<p><b>Editor</b> Web Publications Pty Ltd</p> <p>Web Publications publishes AutoSpeed, one of the world's largest websites devoted to automotive technology</p>
<b>1992 – 2006</b>	<p><b>Technical contributor</b> and <b>columnist</b>, <i>Silicon Chip</i> electronics magazine (Australia)</p> <p><i>Silicon Chip</i> is a highly technical magazine devoted to hobby electronics and advanced technologies.</p>
<b>2006 &amp; 2007</b>	<p><b>Technical writer and editor</b>, Australian Aerospace, two 4-week contracts</p>

Australian Aerospace is a major defence contractor. Its parent company is EADS, Europe's largest aerospace and defence company.

- 2004**                    **Co-author and Photographer**, High Performance Electronics for Cars, (150 page book)
- 2000**                    **Author & Photographer**, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Performance, Clockwork Media (hard cover book, 350 pages)
- 1996-1998**            **Founding Editor**, Zoom magazine (Australian automotive title)
- 1986-1994**            **Secondary School Teacher**, Education Department of South Australia.

### **Hobbies and Interests**

- Society and the environment
- Renewable energy
- Cutting-edge bicycle construction and long-distance touring
- Current affairs

### **Referees:**

(available by request)