

AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY TEACHER OF THE YEAR 1998 MONASH UNIVERSITY

DISCIPLINE

Computing Education
Higher Education

RESEARCH AREAS

Improving student learning of programming
Academic professional development
Peer Assisted Learning models
Developing employability skills in student

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BACKGROUND

Angela comes from an IT background, having completed her Bachelor of Science degree at Monash University. She started teaching as a casual tutor for the Faculty of Information Technology in 1989, and then on a contract basis for over 10 years. She loved teaching and finding new and exciting ways to deliver complex computing concepts.

She was the recipient of Vice Chancellor's Award, and several national teaching awards, including the Australian Award for University Teaching in the category of Computing and Information Services.

She co-founded the Australasian Chapter of the ACM Special Interest Group in Computer Science Education. She also co-chaired the Australasian Computing Education conference in 2012 and 2013.

She later became an executive member of the ACDICT Learning and Teaching Academy, and assessor for the Australian National Awards, iAwards and CORE awards.

IMPACT ON LEARNING & TEACHING

As a result of the Award, Angela's teaching practices and innovations were showcased as exemplars, and are still being used today. The Award expanded her opportunities to engage in computing education projects of national and international significance, and she was approached by a commercial organisation interested in her research and developments in designing learning activities. She was awarded an ALTC Teaching Fellowship and an OLT National Senior Teaching Fellowship. Both focused on re-invigorating units and developing leadership capacity in academics across a number of universities and private providers. She continues to be actively engaged in teaching and research.

IMPACT ON CAREER

Immediately after receiving the award Angela was granted a one-year full-time appointment at the professorial level. She was invited to deliver keynotes at conferences, open addresses at graduations, contribute to state-based learning & teaching workshops and events, and assess external award applications. These activities helped Angela build a profile to apply for senior learning and teaching positions that could directly influence others and the way they approach their teaching. Angela moved from a faculty position to a central L&T role in 2010, where she founded the Monash Educational Excellence Research Group (MEERG), and co-founded the Continuing Education Excellence Development Framework (CEED) and the Monash Education Academy.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR ANGELA CARBONE



CURRENT ROLE

Angela is the Director, Education Excellence within the Monash University Office of Learning and Teaching. Her prime responsibility is to support the Vice-Provost (Learning and Teaching) with the implementation of the Education Strategic Plan. Angela's key responsibilities include:

- » providing leadership and advocating for the university's educational excellence agenda;
- » developing and implementing university level initiatives;
- » reviewing and modifying academic development programs;
- » identifying and pursuing awards, grants and fellowships;
- » collaborative cutting edge pedagogical research of national and international significance.

WHAT THE AWARD HAS MEANT

Achievement | Rewarding | Confirmation & assurance

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2016** Development of Continuing Education Excellence Development (CEED) program at Monash;
- 2015** Co-Chair of ISSoTL and Fellow of Monash Education Academy;
- 2013** Director Education Excellence;
- 2012** OLT National Senior Teaching Fellowship;
- 2010** ALTC Teaching Fellowship and ALTC Carrick Citation.

NETWORKS

CADAD | ACDICT | ALTF | VTAS PEN | MEERG | MCERG