

AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2004 FLINDERS UNIVERSITY

DISCIPLINE

Sociology, Criminology

RESEARCH AREAS

Research ethics and integrity in social sciences
Learning and teaching in criminology and law

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BACKGROUND

Professor Israel graduated from Cambridge with a law degree and postgraduate qualifications in sociology (DPhil, Oxford), criminology (MPhil, Cambridge) and education (GradCertTertEd, MEdStud, Flinders). Between 1988 and 1992 he lectured in the United Kingdom. He moved to Flinders University in 1993 and became Associate Dean. Between 2010 and 2016, he was Winthrop Professor of Law and Criminology at the University of Western Australia, chairing the BA Board of Studies and becoming Deputy Chair of the UWA Academic Board. Between 1999 and 2014, Mark received several teaching awards and he became a Principal Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (PFHEA) in the United Kingdom and a Fellow of the Australian College of Educators (FACE). He is also a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in the UK (FACSS). He is an author of numerous books involving research ethics and integrity, governance, criminology and criminal justice.

IMPACT ON LEARNING & TEACHING

The Award provided immediate leverage opportunities involving greater access to the V/C and Deans to share ideas. Support of the Dean, Exec. Dean and V/C allowed Professor Israel to pitch learning and teaching (L&T) ideas. New opportunities have involved gaining an ALTC Fellowship and Discipline Scholar role. Greater access to L&T conferences has introduced him to new people and ideas and assisted him to develop networks and advance his research opportunities and publications. He works strategically to link L&T responsibilities with his research around innovative teaching and L&T policy work.

IMPACT ON CAREER

Extra managerial demands impacted on his time to pursue a discipline research career. An Award such as this provides a pathway into a career involving L&T which otherwise is quite difficult to achieve. Fellowships and Discipline Scholar roles build career and research opportunities, however these are often combined with difficult decisions as to where to best put one's energy. Decisions made early-on after the Award can impact on one's career directions, promotion, jobs or institutional values and these choices may run counter to existing or subsequent KPIs.

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR MARK ISRAEL



CURRENT ROLE

Adjunct Professor Israel undertakes consultancies in higher education, research ethics and research integrity, and criminology. He consults for Commonwealth and State Governments, CSIRO, NGOs, the National Health and Medical Research Council, and the European Research Council. He also works with independent higher education institutions in Australia, as chair of academic boards. He has been invited to provide mentoring and advisory roles to universities in Australia, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Taiwan and the United Kingdom. Mark is currently Dean Learning and Teaching at Murdoch University.

WHAT THE AWARD HAS MEANT

Very affirming | Extraordinary leverage
| Occasionally bewildering | Enjoyable |
Stimulating

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2017 Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences (UK);
- 2017 Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts (UK);
- 2016 Principal Fellow of HEA in UK;
- 2010 Discipline Scholar Australian Learning & Teaching Council (ALTC);
- 2013 American Society of Criminology inaugural Teaching Award;
- 2012 Fellowship ALTC;
- 2010 Critical Criminologist of the Year Award American Society of Criminology.

NETWORKS

Informal