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Dr Margaret Robertson graduated in September 2016 with a PhD in Education. Her thesis has been rewritten as a monograph titled *Power and doctoral supervision teams: Developing teambuilding skills in collaborative doctoral research*, currently in press with Routledge. Her research interests focus on postgraduate studies.

Margaret returned to study after many years working in the Victorian government education system in primary, secondary and technical education sectors, rising to become a primary school principal in Gippsland. In addition to this Margaret spent 5 years living and working in China in her Language Consultancy business situated in the rural city of Taizhou, Jiangsu Province. This created the opportunity to teach in numerous contexts from a bilingual kindergarten to corporate training with multinational companies. In these many and varied work contexts, teams have been part of the fundamental infrastructure.

On returning to study Margaret undertook a Master of Applied Linguistics in 2012, and was awarded a LTU scholarship to continue into doctoral studies. She completed her thesis in just under 3 years. She has been working in the School of Education (Bundoora) since 2013.