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Executive Profile

Nicole Mazur is a committed professional with extensive experience providing informed and clear social science analysis for natural resource and environmental policy and management and primary industry development. She has high levels of expertise in the social and institutional aspects of environmental and natural resource management and has worked across diverse policy issues including stakeholder and community engagement, community responses to natural resource industries, risk perceptions, capacity building, and social impact assessment. Nicole can demonstrate substantive achievement in undertaking comprehensive and complex analyses, program evaluations, policy development, publishing, and providing management, administrative and coordination support.

Areas of Expertise

- Integrated social research
- Community consultation
- Project management & administration
- Environmental education & training
- Program monitoring & evaluation
- Policy development & reviews
- Organisational culture & change
- Environmental studies

Research Interests

- Public policy
- Environmental and natural resource management
- Institutional & organisational analysis & design
- Community attitudes and values towards environment, wildlife and natural resources
- Community engagement tools and methods
- Social learning

Qualifications

Doctor of Philosophy
University of Adelaide 1998

Master of Environmental Studies
University of Adelaide 1992

Bachelor of Science, Family & Community Services
Syracuse University 1982

Certificate IV – Workplace Assessment & Training
Certificate – Int’l Assoc of Public Participation

Citizenship

Australian
American

Affiliations

Member - International Association for Public Participation (IAP2)
Adjunct Research Fellow – Institute for Land, Water & Society, Charles Sturt University
Research Associate - Northern Rockies Conservation Cooperative, Wyoming, USA

Achievements

- Completed research and identified policy options to strengthen zoological gardens' role in biological conservation and education;
- Published a book titled 'After the Ark';
- Published findings in conference papers, journals, and newspapers articles;
- Conducted seminars, lectures and radio interviews; and
- Established and maintained networks with professionals in academia and the public and private sectors.

Oct 1997 - Jul 1998

CONSULTANT

Adelaide City Council, Adelaide, South Australia

Responsibilities and duties:

- Liaise and consult with community groups and City Council staff in the collection and collation of data;
- Conduct analysis of international, regional, national and local practices and trends in use of environmental indicators; and
- Formulate set of indicators for State of the Environment reporting.

Achievements

- Prepared the City of Adelaide's State of the Environment Report, including compilation of key indicators for sustainability reporting; and
- Established information sharing networks among community groups, City Council and State agency staff.

Jan 1996 – Feb 2000

PROJECT OFFICER

**International Symposium on Wildlife Conservation,
Macquarie University, Sydney**

Responsibilities and duties:

- Conduct comprehensive and complex research and analysis of historical and contemporary political and administrative trends in wildlife conservation;
- Recruit key researchers to attend symposium and coordinate production schedule for project publication;
- Liaise with conference sponsor (WWF Australia); and
- Serve as member of international editorial board;

Achievements

- Made major contributions to several articles in project publication and design of symposium program;
- Established and maintained networks with symposium participants and sponsor; and
- Oversaw completion of research findings in major international journal.

Jan 1994 – April 1997

TUTOR & CASUAL LECTURER

**Mawson Graduate Centre for Environmental Studies,
University of Adelaide**

Responsibilities and duties

- Prepare and conduct lectures and seminar sessions for courses in Policy Analysis, Political Science, Public Administration, Organisational Theory and Philosophy & Ethics;
- Assess students' oral presentations, written papers and general scholastic performance; and
- Counsel students about academic, personal and general matters.

Achievements

- Delivered informative and interesting presentations and lectures on diverse topics; and
- Facilitated relaxed and collegial learning environment

Feb 1993 – April 1997

PhD CANDIDATE

**Mawson Graduate Centre for Environmental Studies
University of Adelaide**

Responsibilities and duties

- Conduct interdisciplinary research within the field of environmental policy;
- Submit a thesis meeting University requirements for quality scholarship.

Achievements

- Completed complex and original piece of research identifying pertinent public policy issues;
- Submitted a thesis on time and to a high academic standard.

July 1990 – 1992

MASTERS DEGREE

Mawson Graduate Centre, University of Adelaide

Undertook two year full time course of study which involved highly developed skills in the areas of research, policy analysis and written and verbal presentations.