
Curriculum Vita

Dr Neville Buch is an expert on histories and historiography of big belief and doubt, educational theories and practice, within the scope of Queensland intellectual history and policy.

He has worked as higher education policy researcher for the Vice-Chancellor, Professors Roy Webb, Glyn Davis, Kwong Lee Dow, and Alan Gilbert, along with work for Chancellors, Mr Ian Renard, and Sir Edward Woodward (1998-2008). He has been a Q ANZAC Fellow at the State Library of Queensland (2015-2016). He has recently published on the influence of Charles Strong in Queensland conservative, radical and liberal progressivism.

Dr Buch is a certified member of the Professional Historians Associations (Queensland) Incorporated and had previous responsibilities as the PHA (Qld) e-bulletin editor. He is well-published and recognised for his contribution in the histories of both Catholic secondary and state primary education in Queensland, as well as histories in the cultural and religious shaping of Protestant and Catholic organisations.

As a scholar with over 30 years' experience writing on Christianity as religion and society, from both Christian and Post-Christian perspectives, he is Queensland's foremost historian on belief and doubt.

Dr Buch is a local historian and Managing Director of the Brisbane Southside History Network and the Mapping Brisbane History Project, assisting voluntary local history societies on the Brisbane to work together to gain a regional history perspective.

Dr Buch has published several research papers on local history and historiography. See <http://drnevillebuch.com/>

Professional Membership

Association of University Lecturers in Religion and Education (AULRE)

Australia and Aotearoa NZ Public History Network (AANZHPN)

Australian Association for the Study of Religion (AASR)

Australian Historical Association (AHA)

Australian and New Zealand History of Education Society (ANZHES)

Australian and New Zealand Studies Association of North America (ANZSANA)

Australian Policy and History Network (APHN)

Brisbane Catholic Historical Society (BCHS, *Journal Board Editor*)

Brisbane History Group Inc. (BHG)

Brisbane Southside History Network (BSHN, *Director*)

Evangelical History Association (EHA)

Fellowship of Australian Writers Queensland (FAWQ)

Humanist Australia (HA, a *registered director*)

International Society of Intellectual History (ISIH)

International Standing Conference for the History of Education (ISCHE)

Professional Historians Australia (PHA Queensland)

Sea of Faith in Australia (SoFiA Inc., *Vice-President*)

Southern Brisbane Suburban Forum (Southern Forum, *President*)

Religious History Association (RHA)

The Australian Sociological Association (TASA, a *TG Convenor*)

The Royal Geographical Society of Queensland Ltd (RGSQ)

Dr Buch has published academic articles and online essays for the journals of the Australian and New Zealand History of Education Society, Australian Association for the Study of Religion, Australian Policy and History Network, Brisbane Catholic Historical Society, and Brisbane History Group Inc.

He is the principal blogger for the Brisbane Southside History Network and Professional Historians Association (Queensland), and a regular online contributor for the Australian Historical Association.

He has participated in many conferences, providing well-received papers for the Australian Historical Association, Australian and New Zealand History of Education Society, International Society of Intellectual History, and International Standing Conference for the History of Education, and for other scholarly organisations.

He served on the Management Committee for the Professional Historians Association (Queensland) from 2011 to 2015.

Education/Qualifications

Institution: University of Melbourne
City/Country: Melbourne, Australia
Qualifications: Graduate Diploma of Arts (Philosophy)
Area of Study: Philosophy – Ethics and Epistemology Majors
Graduated: 2008

Institution: University of Queensland
City/Country: Brisbane, Australia
Qualifications: Graduate Diploma of Education (Grad. Dip. Ed.)
Area of Study: Secondary Education – History Education and Studies in Religion Majors
Graduated: 1996

Institution: University of Queensland
City/Country: Brisbane, Australia
Qualifications: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
Area of Study: Queensland History – Conservative Protestantism 1945-1985
Graduated: 1995

Institution: University of Queensland
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Qualifications: Bachelor of Arts Honours (B.A. Hons.)
Area of Study: History – Queensland and European History Majors
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September 1998	March 2008	Research Officer, Office of the Vice-Chancellor	The University of Melbourne
July 1997	August 1998	Research Assistant to the Vice-Chancellor	Griffith University
January 1997	July 1997	Secondary School Teacher	Causal Appointments to Queensland Schools
January 1995	March 1996	Post-Doctorate Fellow & Tutor	University of Queensland

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Publications

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

'In the Publication Pipe Line'

Workshop Paper: Buckley in Australia: Considering Local Social Discourses among the Australian States (1938-1987). Conservative Public History Workshop, English, American Studies and Creative Writing, University of Manchester, 20 June 2024.

[completed, publisher being sorted] Book Manuscript: The Whole of Concept of Thought Community Education Curriculum. The Package-The Packet. The Whole Curriculum of the New York's Free Thinker Institute and the Brisbane Meet-Up Intellectual Network (The Philosophy Café). Concepts in Community Education, last revised 20 February 2024.

Book Manuscript: Working Title: 'A Hidden Intellectual History of Queensland', developing 2023-2024, last revised, 15 December 2023.

Article Manuscript: American Educationalist Models in an Australian State 1942-2022, Australian and New Zealand Studies Association of North America, last revised January 2023.

Work-in-Progress: book on the history of religious instruction, Christian education, and religious education in Queensland with Dr Elizabeth Nolan, last revised November 2022.

Books, Book Chapters, Monographs

Buch, N. (2024). Damien B. Schlarb, Melville's Wisdom: Religion, Skepticism, and Literature in Nineteenth-Century America, *Journal for the Academic Study of Religion*, 37(1), Special Issue: New Perspectives on Religions and Traditions, 135-7, ISBN 978-0-197-58556-6 (hbk).

Buch, Neville (2024). Queensland History, Religious Education, and Belief, in *Socio-Anthropological Approaches to Religion: Environmental Hope*, Edited by David W. Kim and Duncan Wright, London: Lexington Books.

Buch, N. (2023). W. Y. Alice Chan, Teaching Religious Literacy to Combat Religious Bullying: Insights from North American Secondary Schools. *Journal for the Academic Study of Religion*, 36(2), 263-264. <https://doi.org/10.1558/jasr.26719>

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Wither Local History and the Status of Community Education & Research? What is Happening for 2023-2025 Brisbane-Queensland, Commemorations, Section: Bicentenaries, Centenaries, and Semicentenaries, The 50th anniversary of the Australian Historical Association (AHA), 4 July 2023.

David Mowaljarli's Vision and Australian Ethical and Educative Culture 2000-2001, Australia and New Zealand History of Education (ANZHES), 7 December 2022.

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Historical Sociology of/for Christian/Religious Education in Queensland: Mapping 1859-2022 and Beyond, Australian Sociological Association Conference (TASA), 28 November 2022.

'Education for Faith and Belief': The Problem of Popular Misconceptions in Queensland 1875-2020, Australian Historical Association, 30 June 2022.

Public and applied history in the community education 'classroom': The Brisbane Global Experience, Centre for Applied History (CAH) and Tertiary History Educators Association (THEA), Macquarie City Campus, Sydney, 24 June 2022.

Book Review of Blin, Arnaud, *War and Religion: Europe and the Mediterranean from the First through the Twenty-first Centuries*, University of California Press, 2019, pp. 335, ISBN 9780520961753, *Journal for the Academic Study of Religion*, Volume 34, No 2 (2021).

The Intellectual Ethos of Charles Strong in Queensland 1855-1917, in Marion Maddox, *Charles Strong's Australian Church: Christian Social Activism, 1885-1917*, University of Melbourne Press, 2021.

Local History Beyond Appearance: To the hearts and minds of those who lived through World War I in the Stephens Shire, in *Stephens and War: A History of Annerley and surrounding suburbs during war times*, Annerley Stephens History Group Inc., 2020.

Economic Rationalism and University Course Pricing 1989-2020, for *Australian Policy and History*, published online, August 3, 2020

A Quest for a Fair Go: A History of the KSC in Queensland (with Beryl Roberts). Stafford, Qld. The Knights of the Southern Cross (Qld). 2016. (pp. 281)

No Regrets in the Evening of Life: The History of Junction Park State School (1888-2013). Boolarong Press, 2015 (pp. 459).

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Norfolk Island (Australian External Territory, Australia) *International Dictionary of Historic Places*. Volume Five: Asia and Oceania. Chicago. Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers. 1995.

Windsor (New South Wales, Australia) *International Dictionary of Historic Places*. Volume Five: Asia and Oceania. Chicago. Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers. 1995.

Scholarly Websites

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<http://historyandphilosophyinquensland.com/>

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Interviews

Kath Feeney, Afternoons, ABC Local (ABC Brisbane), 10 September 2021, 14 minutes. On myth and history of the Brisbane Southside-Northside divide, sides of the Brisbane River, suburbs, and the 11 Brisbane regions.

Kath Feeney, Afternoons, ABC Local (ABC Brisbane), 25 July 2023, 9.30 minutes. On naming Brisbane.

Journal Articles

Neville Buch, (2023). A Critical Review of 2022 Theos Annual Lecture by Tom Holland, published by Humanist Australia Inc. on the Medium platform. <https://medium.com/australian-humanist/a-critical-review-of-2022-theos-annual-lecture-by-tom-holland-d4268e11e7c0>

Neville Buch, (2021). Finding Peace from the Culture-History War: A Historiographical Message for the Times. *Academia Letters*, Article 1916. <https://doi.org/10.20935/AL1916>.

Neville Buch, 'Melloy, Robert Sydney (Bob) (1897–1995)', *Australian Dictionary of Biography*, National Centre of Biography, Australian National University, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/melloy-robert-sydney-bob-25515/text33860>, published online 2019,

The Changing Definition of Peace, Part 1: The Status Quo of Thinking in Queensland during the Armistice. *Queensland History Journal*, Royal Historical Society Queensland. Volume 24, No. 1, May 2019.

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(with Robert Long). The Americanisation of Christian Education in Queensland: A study of the Sunday School and New Christian School Movements 1945-96. *Australian Religion Studies Review*. Volume 9, No 2 (1996).

Reports and Newsletter Articles

Research Note: Anglo-American Major Belief-Doubt Systems
https://www.academia.edu/104984588/Research_Note_Anglo_American_Major_Belief_Doubt_Systems, 27 July 2023.

Do professional historians have a future? *PHA (Qld) e-Bulletin*. 30 August 2016

Welcome to 1915...I mean 2015. [Editorial]. *PHA (Qld) e-Bulletin*. February 2015.

Why this war in this way? A note on the Great War', *Honest History*, 28 August 2014.

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Historical Ideas in Queensland: An Invitation for Dialogue and Engagement in Study, or please rescue me from my crazy notions... *PHA (Qld) e-Bulletin*. May 2013.

Commemoration Planning -- The Next Three Years. *PHA (Qld) e-Bulletin*. February 2013.

Report on e-Hive Workshop for the Professional Historians Association (Queensland). *PHA (Qld) e-Bulletin*. August 2012.

Economics of Voluntary-Professional Endeavours in Local History. *PHA (Qld) e-Bulletin*. May 2012.

Interesting Perspectives from the Archives: Privacy & Computers 1970. *PHA (Qld) e-Bulletin*. 2 August 2011 [Reprint: May 2012].

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The State of Affairs for Professional Historians in Queensland Educationalist History, in Australian and New Zealand History of Education Society, Newsletter May 2021.

[with Tim Roberts, Deborah Jordan, Anne Monsour] Panel Presentation and Discussion, Culture in Queensland setting, Professional Historians Australia Conference, 19 September 2021

Mapping Local Educated Society 1859-2009: Landscape and Culture in the Mapping Brisbane Education Project, Port Macquarie Campus, Charles Stuart University, 21 November 2019.

Before and After 1989: The Conceptual Schemas, Christian Education, and Queensland Society. ACHEA Conference, State Library of Queensland, 1 August 2019.

"A prophet is without honour only in his hometown, among his relatives, and in his own household": Local History and Global Learning – A Historical Mapping of Brisbane Thinkers and Their Local Environment 1859-1959. Local Communities, Global Networks Conference. Australian Historical Association Conference, University of Southern Queensland, 11 July 2019.

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History in the Digital Age. Brisbane History Group Seminar, The Ships Inn, Griffith University, 21 July 2018.

Small is Big: Scaling the Map for Brisbane Persons and Institutions 1825-2000. 'The Scale of History' AHA Conference, Australian National University, 4 July 2018

Under the Skin — Human Passion & Reason in War & Peace. Q ANZAC 100 Fellows Event. State Library of Queensland. 8 September 2015.

Defining a Public University in the Entrepreneurial Age, Australian Network of Higher Education Researcher Conference, University House, Australian National University, December 1999.

'...many distractions confronting the Church': The Responses of Protestant Religion to Popular Culture in Queensland 1919-1969. Everyday Wonders Popular Culture: Past and Present 10th International Conference, Crest Hotel, Brisbane, June 1997.

Americanizing Queensland Protestantism, Studying Australian Christianity 1995 Conference, Robert Menzies College, Macquarie University, July 1995.

The Significance of the American Invasion for Australian Churches: A Preliminary Examination, War's End Conference (Queensland Studies Centre, Griffith University), University Hall, James Cook University, July 1995.

Other Manuscripts

'Before and After 1989: The Conceptual Schemas, Christian Education, and Queensland Society', originally for J. M. Luetz, & B. Green (Eds.), Mills Institute, Manuscript for Christian Education—Reason and Relevance.

Hearts Lifted Up with the Spirit of Seton. A History of Seton College, Mount Gravatt East, Queensland, November 2017.

American Influence on Protestantism in Queensland since 1945, Ph.D. thesis, Department of History, University of Queensland, August 1994, Awarded April 1995

Protestant Churches and their Attitude to Public Issues in Queensland 1919-1939, Honours Thesis, Department of History, University of Queensland, November 1987.

Co-authored with Dr Jonathan Richards. Reports on the Pre-Released 1982 Queensland Cabinet Minutes. Queensland State Archives. November 2012.

Eight private consultancy reports for four separate family history clients. 8 April 2011 to 4 September 2012.

Speeches and PowerPoint Presentations for Vice-Chancellors at the University of Melbourne (Professors Davis, Lee Dow, Gilbert) September 1998 to April 2008, and for Vice-Chancellor at Griffith University (Professor Webb) July 1997 to August 2008.

A History of St Barnabas' Church, Red Hill – A Church in Society Through the Years. October 1999.