

Kara Martin

Qualifications

Qualification/Major	Institution	Results	Year
Master of Arts (Christian Studies) • Spiritual Friendship	MCSI/Morling College	Distinction average	2010
Master of Commerce • Human Resource Management	University of Wollongong	Distinction average	1994
BA (Communications) • Radio Journalism • Print Journalism • Social & Political Theory	University of Technology, Sydney	Pass (Course not graded)	1986
Higher School Certificate	Meriden, Strathfield	Top 10%	1983

Awards

2019	Shortlisted, Australian Christian Book of the Year
2017	Shortlisted, Australian Christian Book of the Year
1994	Most Outstanding Postgraduate Student, Australian Human Resources Institute
1989	Highly Commended Feature Journalism, Mugeridge Awards, Illawarra
1986	Rotary Youth Leadership Award
1983	Runner-up to Dux, Meriden Ladies College

Work History

Aug 2021–Apr 2022	Acting Dean of Academics, Robert Menzies College, Sydney
Apr 2020–Current	Adjunct Professor, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Boston
Feb 2019–Current	Business Faculty, Alphacrucis College, now Adjunct
March 2018–	Author, <i>Workship 2: How to Flourish at Work</i>
April 2017–	Author, <i>Workship: How to Use your Work to Worship God</i>
Jun 2016–Current	Project Leader, Seed Initiatives, now Incubator and Emerging Marketplace Leaders Coach

- Jan 2017–Dec 2019 **Lecturer, Mary Andrews College**
 * Subjects: *Theology for Everyday Life, Christian Spirituality, Finding your Purpose and Practical Discipleship & Mentoring.*
- Apr–Dec 2016 **Mentor Educator, Christian Medical & Dental Fellowship Australia (Victoria)**
- Feb 2013–Dec 2015 **Associate Dean, Marketplace Institute, Ridley College**
 * Developed and accredited MDiv and BTh units: *Introduction to Workplace Ministry, Biblical Theology of Work, Mentoring & Pastoral Care of Workers and Money, Morality & Postmodern Capitalism.*
Coordinator, Ridley Certificate
- May 2008–Dec 2013 **Policy & Communications Adviser, Council of Private Higher Education**
- Apr 2011–Jul 2012 **Writing online material and lecturing, Wesley Institute, Drummoyne**
- Dec 2010–Dec 2012 **Writing Projects, HammondCare**
- Jan 2001–Dec 2011 **Lecturer, MCSI and School of Christian Studies**
 * Subjects: *Everyday Ethics: Sex, Money & Friendship; Work & Spirituality, and An Introduction to Christian Spirituality.*
- Jan 2004–Dec 2006 **Director, School of Christian Studies (Theological College)**
- Jan 1997–Apr 2008 **Various Consulting Projects:**
Peak Gold Mines, Liability Management Resources,
Ray White Real Estate, Australian College of Theology,
Salvation Army, People 2 People Consulting, Kennecott Land (USA)
- Aug 1994–Mar 1996 **Specialist Business Analyst, Century Zinc**
- Mar–Aug 1994 **Senior Consultant - Seminars, Minenco**
- Jan 1990–Mar 1994 **Senior Adviser Employee Relations, Kembla Coal & Coke**
- Mar–Dec 1989 **D-Grade Journalist, Prime Television, Wollongong**
- Feb–Dec 1987 **Media Liaison Officer, Bible Society of NSW**

Board Memberships

- Apr 2021–Current **Board, Karam Fellowship, USA (Aka Oikonomia Network)**
- Dec 2008–Dec 2013 **Australian College of Theology**
- Mar 1998–Mar 2001 **Macquarie Christian Studies Institute**

Publications

Book (forthcoming): *Keeping Faith: How Christian organisations can stay true to the way of Jesus* with John Swinton and Stephen Judd (2022: Acorn)

Chapter (forthcoming): in Cronshaw, Kappelhoff & Taylor, *Transforming Work* (2022: Brill)
* “Formed to be on Mission for God in the Workplace”

Article: “Who am I?” An exploration of faith and identity in the workplace (with Peter Cumming) in *Faith in Business Quarterly*, 21.4

Co-Editor Book, and Chapter: in Benson, Martin & Sloane, *Transforming Vocation: Connecting Theology, Church, and the Workplace for a Flourishing World* (2021: Wipf & Stock)

* “Forming the Telos of Workers”, as well as writing the Introduction and Conclusion

Chapter: in Firth & Cooper, *Grounded* (2021: Wipf & Stock)

* “Grounded in Work as Christians”

Chapter: in Miner & Stephens, *Christian Identity in the Public Arena* (2018: CHILD)

* “Christian Identity and Work”

Book: *Worship 2: How to Flourish in Your Work* (2018: Graceworks)

* Section 1: Practical wisdom for work

* Section 2: Helping churches to equip workplace Christians

Chapter: in Bain & Hussey, *Theological Education: Foundations, Practices and Future Directions* (2017: Wipf & Stock)

* “Women in Theological Education in the ACT in Twenty-First Century Australia” (with Powell du Toit, Firth and Dale)

Book: *Worship: How to Use your Work to Worship God* (2017: Graceworks)

* Section 1: A biblical view of work

* Section 2: Spiritual disciplines for work

* Section 3: Practical wisdom for work

Chapter: in Ball & Harrison, *Learning & Teaching Theology* (2014: Morning Star)

* “Theology for the iGeneration”

Other Work/Commitments

Aug 2011–Dec 2020 **Elder, Macquarie Chapel Presbyterian Church**

Speaking **OneLove Women’s Conference, CEN Victoria, Belgrave Heights Women Conference, Gordon-Conwell Missions Week (Boston), Pacific North West Faith & Work (Seattle), Faith & Work Conference (Wesley Methodist, Singapore)**

Lecturing **Malaysian Baptist Theological Seminary, Brisbane School of Theology, Melbourne School of Theology, Sydney Missionary Bible College**

Conferences **Transforming Vocation (Sydney) 2019** (Mark Greene)
Redeeming Work (Melbourne) 2014 (Katherine Leary Alsdorf)