

**La Trobe University**

**ACADEMIC BOARD**

**CONFERRING OF AWARDS *IN ABSENTIA***

The Faculty Boards have determined that the people listed below have satisfied the requirements for the award of the degrees as set out.

The graduands below have asked that the listed awards be conferred *in absentia*.

The Academic Board is invited to endorse that these awards be conferred *in absentia*.

**BELINDA PROBERT  
DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR**

**Faculty of Health Sciences**

**Bachelor of Nursing**

Rafidah Abdul Rahim  
Marlini Binte Ali Muhammad  
Daud  
Yar Sing Ang  
Sazali Bin Arif  
Xiu Hui Ding  
Jing Fu  
Choon Hua Goh  
Yang Chng Goh  
Hafiszah Hashim  
Rozana Dahlia Hassan  
Lee Koon Ho  
Nadiyah Khairullah  
Usharani Krishnasamy  
Hwee Ming Rachel Lee  
Mei Yi Lee  
Hui Ping Karen Lim  
Pei Xuan Lim  
San Ling Lim  
Phui Ling Low  
Nazimah Bte Mohamed Sani  
Noor Hazlin Mohd Anuar  
Noorhanah Bte Mohd Said  
Kartika Aryani Bte Nasir  
Mei Lin Marilyn Ng  
Li Ping Pek  
Zin Wai Phoo  
Yong Eng Seah  
Ping Ping Seo  
Gui Tao Song  
Bao Zhen Tan  
Cindy Tan  
Shi Ling Serene Tan  
Yu Han Kelly Thian

Bee Lan Tng  
Chunmei Wang  
Po Lam Yan  
Su Fang Yang  
Yumei Yun

**Bachelor of Occupational  
Therapy**

Rebecca Cowan

**Graduate Certificate in  
Nursing (Intensive Care)**

Lisa Ellen Dougherty

**Graduate Certificate in  
Nursing (Perianaesthetic  
Care)**

Stephanie Hoegerl

**Graduate Certificate in  
Nursing (Cardiac Care)**

Ellie Paterson

**Faculty of Law and  
Management**

**Bachelor of Laws**

Shalika Maryanne Ashani Peiris

**Master of Financial Analysis**

Zhenbo Wang

**Faculty of Science, Technology  
and Engineering**

**Bachelor of Biomedical  
Science**

Aleksandra Panoska

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The graduand below was erroneously qualified under the wrong course title and the award subsequently conferred at the graduation ceremony on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October 2010.

The original testamur has been recalled in order for the corrected version to be issued.

The Faculty Board has determined that the graduand listed on the attachment has satisfied the requirements for the award of the degree as set out.

The Academic Board is invited to endorse that the award be conferred *in absentia*.

**BELINDA PROBERT  
DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR**

**Faculty of Law and  
Management**

**Master of Accounting and  
Financial Management**  
Yicong Liao

**La Trobe University**

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**HIGHER DEGREES**

The Higher Degrees Committee (Research) has determined that the people listed below have satisfied the requirements for the award of the degrees as set out.

The Academic Board is invited to endorse that these degrees be awarded to the people named.

**Faculty of Education**

ASADA, Hirofumi

Doctor of Philosophy

**Thesis entitled:** LINGUISTIC AND CULTURAL LEARNING PROCESSES OF CHINESE UNIVERSITY EXCHANGE STUDENTS IN JAPAN

LOJKO, Susana Mabel

Master of Education

**Thesis entitled:** The Use of ICT in Secondary Spanish Classroom

**Faculty of Health Sciences**

ABERDEEN, Suzanne

Doctor of Philosophy

**Thesis entitled:** CONCEPT MAPPING TO IMPROVE VICTORIAN RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE TEAM LEARNING AND PROBLEM-SOLVING FOR CLIENTS WITH THE BEHAVIOURAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SYMPTOMS OF DEMENTIA

IBUKI, Aileen

Doctor of Philosophy

**Thesis entitled:** The effect of tone-reducing ankle-foot orthoses for the treatment of lower limb spasticity

JOHNSON, Pamela

Doctor of Philosophy

**Thesis entitled:** Pain assessment tools for older people with cognitive impairment; a mixed method study of validity, reliability and utility

MURLEY, George

Doctor of Philosophy

**Thesis entitled:** Effect of foot posture and foot orthoses on the electromyographic activity of selected lower limb muscles during walking

ROWSE, Julie

Doctor of Philosophy

**Thesis entitled:** CHANGING KNOWLEDGE AND PRACTICE: MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE DELIVERY AND CONSUMER FITNESS TO DRIVE

SNOW, Wilaiwan

Doctor of Philosophy

**Thesis entitled:** Reciprocating Support: Experiences of People with Schizophrenia Living in the Thai Rural Villages

### **Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences**

AMER, Eyal

Doctor of Philosophy

**Thesis entitled:** The Poetic Logic of the Kumarasambhava of Kalidasa.

BUSTAMAM-AHMAD, Kamaruzzaman

Doctor of Philosophy

**Thesis entitled:** FROM ISLAMIC REVIVALISM TO ISLAMIC RADICALISM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA: A STUDY OF JAMA'AH TABLIGH IN SRI PETALING (MALAYSIA) AND COT GOH (INDONESIA)

DIGHE, Shine

Master of Arts

**Thesis entitled:** FACEBOOK GROUPS - A COMMUNITY BUILDING TOOL?

MANSON, Kenneth

Doctor of Philosophy

**Thesis entitled:** A Grammar of Kayan, a Tibeto-Burman language

NEO, David

Doctor of Philosophy

**Thesis entitled:** The Cosmopolitics of Magical Realism in Cinema

QU, Lixia

Doctor of Philosophy

**Thesis entitled:** LIVING ALONE IN AUSTRALIA

VARON, Amnon

Doctor of Philosophy

**Thesis entitled:** LEADERSHIP CONFLICT AND CHINESE FOREIGN POLICY: DENG's STRUGGLE FOR POWER AND THE SPRATLYS POLICY, 1977-88

YANG, Cathryn

Doctor of Philosophy

**Thesis entitled:** Lalo regional varieties: Phylogeny, dialectometry, and sociolinguistics

### **Faculty of Law and Management**

MCTMAHON, Marilyn

Doctor of Philosophy **WITH DISTINCTION**

**Thesis entitled:** FROM MITIGATION TO EXCULPATION: BATTERED DEFENDANTS, EXPERT EVIDENCE AND THE DEFENCES OF PROVOCATION AND SELF-DEFENCE

VELLA, Paul John

Doctor of Philosophy

**Thesis entitled:** THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN PERSONALITY ORIENTATIONS AND CONSUMER VALUES: A STUDY IN THE REAL ESTATE INDUSTRY

**Faculty of Science, Technology and Engineering**

DE SOUZA-DAW, Anthony

Doctor of Philosophy

**Thesis entitled:** ACOUSTO-SPECTROSCOPIC PROPERTIES OF REAL AND SIMULATED BONE: METHODS AND APPLICATIONS IN TRANSCRANIAL SONOGRAPHY

BARR, Louise

Doctor of Psychology Clinical Psychology

**Thesis entitled:** Discussing Women's Self-views and Body Images in Intimate Relationships: A Role for Verification or Enhancement Processes?

DONALD, Peter James

Doctor of Philosophy

**Thesis entitled:** A Software Architecture for Robust, Scalable Internet Services

DOYLE, Stephen Robert

Doctor of Philosophy

**Thesis entitled:** Development of genetic strategies for the investigation and treatment of mitochondrial DNA disorders

KIRAN, Reshmi Vikashni

Doctor of Philosophy

**Thesis entitled:** DESIGN & CHARACTERIZATION OF LUMINESCENT IRIIDIUM (III) COMPLEXES FOR POTENTIAL OPTOELECTROCHEMICAL SENSING APPLICATIONS

MACKIE, Andrew Vivian

Doctor of Philosophy

**Thesis entitled:** UPSTREAM POWER LINE COMMUNICATION OVER DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMERS FOR AUTOMATIC METER READING

O'ROURKE, Michelle

Doctor of Philosophy

**Thesis entitled:** THE USE OF POLYMER INCLUSION MEMBRANES FOR THE EXTRACTION, TRANSPORT AND PASSIVE SAMPLING OF ORGANOCHLORINE HERBICIDES

RATCLIFF, Kirk

Doctor of Psychology in Clinical psychology

**Thesis entitled:** Acceptance of Experience and Adaptation to Auditory Hallucinations

WIJAYASIRIWARDHANE, Hewa Kokawalage Thareendhra Keerthi

Doctor of Philosophy

**Thesis entitled:** ESTIMATING SYSTEM-LEVEL SIZE AND DEVELOPMENT EFFORT OF COMPONENT-BASED SYSTEMS USING COMPONENT POINT

YIHDEGO WOLDEYOHANNES, Yohannes

Doctor of Philosophy

**Thesis entitled:** MODELLING BORE AND STREAM HYDROGRAPH AND LAKE LEVEL IN RELATION TO CLIMATE AND LAND USE CHANGE IN SOUTHWESTERN VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA