

2019 Author Biographies

Annabelle Baldwin graduated with a PhD in History from Monash University in 2016. Her work investigates sexual violence against Jewish women and girls during the Holocaust, particularly as told in the USC Shoah Foundation Institute's Visual History Archive. She currently teaches history at Monash University in Melbourne, Australia.

Portia Dilena is completing a scholarship-awarded PhD at La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia. She is focusing on the motivators of the Australian student movement from 1950 to 1975, with a particular interest in the role of emotions and the transnational.

Geraldine Fela is a PhD candidate at Monash University. For her doctoral research she is interviewing nurses from across Australia who worked during the HIV/AIDS crisis in the 1980s and 1990s. She has published in *Australian Feminist Studies*, *Sexuality* and *Labour History*. Her work looks at the intersection of oral history, labour history and social movement studies.

Sophie Howe is completing a double degree in Arts and Law, majoring in Classics and History, at The University of Adelaide. In 2018 she was a recipient of an Adelaide Summer Research Scholarship, through which she furthered her interest in oral history and memory studies.

Francesco Ricatti is Cassamarca Senior Lecturer in Italian Studies at Monash University. His research focuses on migration history, and is informed by transcultural, decolonial, creative, digital and participative methodologies. His most recent book, *Italians in Australia: history, memory, identity*, was published by Palgrave in 2018. He lives and works on the unceded land of the Kulin nations.

Paul Sendziuk is an Associate Professor in the Department of History at the University of Adelaide and an experienced oral historian. He has expertise in twentieth century Australian history, particularly the histories of immigration, disease and cultural production. His books include *Learning to Trust:*

Australian Responses to AIDS (UNSW Press, 2003) and *A History of South Australia* (Cambridge University Press, 2018).

Jordana Silverstein is a Postdoctoral Research Associate in History at the University of Melbourne, working as part of the ARC Kathleen Fitzpatrick Laureate Fellowship Project 'Child Refugees and Australian Internationalism: 1920 to the Present.' She studies histories of Australian child refugee policy from the 1970s to the present and histories of Jewish Holocaust memory and Jewish sexuality. She is the author of *Anxious Histories: Narrating the Holocaust in Jewish Communities at the Beginning of the Twenty-First Century* (Berghahn Books, New York, 2015).

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