

# Nardine Groch CV



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## Key Skills

- Currently studying the BBC affiliated Masters of Wildlife Filmmaking at The University of the West of England.
- Creative print and online outputs: photography, sound production, radio and video.
- Professional and creative writing, research, interviewing and voice-over for tv, radio and online.
- Communications output: media releases, publicity flyers, brochures and educational materials.
- Community and education program development and facilitation.
- Project management.
- Editing and basic design using Photoshop, Lightroom, InDesign, Final Cut Pro, Audition, Pro-Tools and Premier Pro.
- Public Speaking, presenting and teaching in community and classroom settings.
- Social media strategy (Twitter, Facebook and Instagram)
- WordPress platform, backend publishing, basic SEO and Google analytics, blogging and driving traffic.

## Education

- 2003 VCE Wheelers Hill Secondary College, Melbourne.
- 2009 Bachelor of Professional and Creative Writing, Deakin University.
- 2010 Graduate Diploma of Science (Zoology), Monash University.
- 2014/2015 Masters of Journalism/Masters of Environmental Sustainability, Monash University. Including one semester abroad in Copenhagen, Denmark and a HD on my final Masters thesis.
- 2016/2017 Masters of Wildlife Filmmaking UWE, Bristol

## Professional Experience

### United Nations Association Australia, Victorian Division (UNAAY)

- 2016 Education Program Coordinator: Re-designed the UNAAY Model UN Program in Schools and Universities around the United Nations 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda. Produced new flyers, brochures and 17 new topics with detailed educational materials. Facilitated Model UN Conferences in schools and universities and increased print, online and social media interest in the Model UN Program through media releases, photos and Facebook and Twitter updates.

### Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)

- 2015 Freelance Accredited Journalist at the 21st Conference of the Parties (COP21) to the United Nations Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) from November 30 to December 12, 2015 in Paris. Wrote online stories for Monash University and gathered material for a creative radio documentary.
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- 2015 Radio Producer, ABC Radio National. Produced a 25-minute environmental documentary called Animal Arias, due to air on Radio National's Pocketdocs in 2016.
- 2014-2015 Freelance Features Writer, ABC Environment. Wrote feature stories on various environmental issues for the online portal.



- 2014 **Researcher, ABC Radio National, Background Briefing.** Worked as the lead researcher alongside ABC Radio National's Environmental Editor, Gregg Borschmann to produce a radio program on how feral cats are contributing to Australia's mammal extinction crisis.

## **Zoos Victoria**

- 2014-2015 **Interpretation Coordinator/Writer, Zoos Victoria.** Researched, wrote and edited text for an Australian animal exhibition 'Wipe for Wildlife' which was focused on conserving Australian forests by recycling toilet paper.
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- 2013-2014 **Programs and Encounters Coordinator, Zoos Victoria.** Developed various visitor experience programs such as interactive animal booklets, online games, animal encounters and education trails in line with Connect, Understand Act conservation engagement principles. Managed a team of staff and volunteers.
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- 2007-2015 **Zoo Encounters Presenter, Melbourne.** Presented animal and conservation campaign talks within the zoo grounds, hosted overnight slumber safari camps for the general public and K-12 school groups.
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- 2014-2015 **Volunteer Workshop Leader, Melbourne Zoo.** Wrote and facilitated training workshops for Zoos Victoria's volunteers, focused on environmental interpretation, tour guiding and presenting talks on wildlife.

## **Melbourne Museum**

- 2008-2010 **Programs Officer, Melbourne Museum.** Taught face-to-face educational programs for K-12 students, developed quarterly visitor program activities, wrote newsletters and online blurbs for exhibitions and school holiday programs.

## **The Monash Science Centre**

- 2006-2009 **Science Presenter- Monash Science Centre, Monash University Melbourne, Ongoing Casual.** Wrote and taught school holiday programs and science outreach lessons for K-12 students.

## **The Arts Centre Melbourne and The Melbourne Recital Centre**

2008-2011

2014- present

- **Front of House Usher** at both arts venues, delivering high quality customer service across all areas of theatre performance from music concerts, cabaret, ballet, opera and drama. Received detailed training in all areas of customer service, including evacuation procedures, disability support, ticketing, program selling, and bar service.

## Referees

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4. Dr. Mia Lindgren, Head of School of Media, Film and Journalism, Monash University, Australia. P: +61 3 9903 4114