



**Accounting and Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand**

## RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

**Date:** 16 November 2018

**Time:** 9am – 5pm

**Venue:** Finance Decision Lab, Level 1, Building E4A, Eastern Road, Macquarie University, NSW.

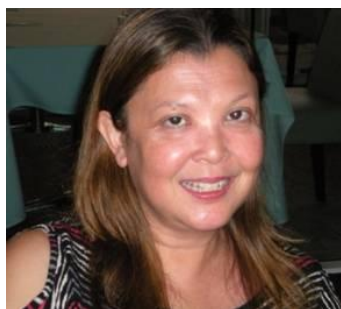
**Directions:** The building is approximately 5 minutes' walk from the train station.

**Campus Map:** <https://www.mq.edu.au/about/contacts-and-maps/maps> The building will show on the map if a search is done for Building E4A.

**Program:**

Time	Item
9.00am	Welcome and Introductions
9.10am	Secrets to a Successful Grant Application: Gary Monroe
10.30am	Morning tea
11.00am	Writing a Qualitative Grant Application: Sumit Lodhia
12.00pm	Lunch
12:45pm	Working on Your Application and Shark Tank Pitch: Millicent Chang
3-3.30pm	Afternoon tea
3.30pm	Working on Your Application and Shark Tank Pitch continued
4.30pm	Closing Remarks

## Workshop Facilitators



**Professor Millicent Chang** is a Professor in the School of Accounting, Economics and Finance at the University of Wollongong. She teaches at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels in corporate finance and valuation and is involved in supervision of research students in the Honours and PhD programs.

Millicent's research spans the accounting and finance areas and her current interests include corporate disclosure, insider trading and environmental finance. Her work has appeared in leading academic journals including Journal of Corporate Finance, Journal of Business Ethics, Pacific Basin Finance Journal, and Accounting & Finance. She is an Associate Editor in the Finance section at Australian Journal of Management. She has previously received ARC Discovery funding for a project on late disclosure of trading by corporate insiders.

Millicent is the current Australian President of the Accounting and Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand (AFAANZ). Prior to joining UoW, she was an Associate Professor at the UWA Business School. Professor Chang's current research areas are corporate disclosure, insider trading and environmental finance.

For more information on Millicent, see [https://scholars.uow.edu.au/display/millie\\_chang](https://scholars.uow.edu.au/display/millie_chang)



**Associate Professor Sumit Lodhia** is a Director of the Centre for Sustainability Governance (CSG), University of South Australia, where he leads research focused on sustainability accounting, reporting, and governance. Sumit was presented with the annual Australasian - Centre for Social and Environmental Accounting (A-CSEAR) Hall of Fame Award for 2017. The award is given to researchers who show leadership and a sustained contribution to research on sustainability accounting and reporting.

Sumit has published over 50 articles in a range of prestigious refereed journals and authored a book and several research reports. He is the co-editor of Accounting Forum and a member of the Editorial Board of several international journals.

Sumit has been awarded grants from the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), the Accounting and Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand (AFAANZ), Chartered Accountants of Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ) and CPA Australia, to support and continue his industry relevant research. He has presented his research at conferences nationally and internationally. Sumit is often a mentor at PhD colloquia associated with various conferences and has been/is on the technical committee for the AFAANZ and A-Csear conferences. Sumit is the author of the "Qualitative Pitch", a research template for pitching qualitative research ideas.

Sumit has strong links to industry, enabling him to research the sustainability accounting practices of major Australian organisations, both public and private, and he applies his academic research through his teaching, lecturing on sustainability and management accounting at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, mentoring lecturers and supervising PhD and Masters students.

For more information on Sumit, see <https://people.unisa.edu.au/Sumit.Lodhia>



**Professor Gary Monroe**, University of New South Wales, is a Life Member and past President of the Accounting and Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand. His research interests include auditing with an emphasis on auditor judgment and decision making and the economics of auditing, business ethics, banking, fund management, management accounting, and financial reporting. He conducts research using experimental, archival, survey and qualitative research methodologies. He currently serves as Editor for *Accounting and Finance*, and Editor for *Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory*. Previously, he was the Finance Section Editor for the *Journal of Business Ethics*. He also serves on the Editorial Boards of a number of international journals. He is the current Chair of the ASB Ethics Panel.

Professor Monroe is an internationally renowned researcher in auditing with an emphasis on audit judgment and the economics of auditing, and financial reporting. He has received awards for his research and teaching awards for his undergraduate teaching and PhD supervision. He has published numerous articles in journals such as *Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory*, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, *Behavioral Research in Accounting*, *Journal of Business Ethics*, *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy*, *Accounting and Finance*, *The British Accounting Review*, *Accounting, Auditing and Accountability Journal*, *Pacific Basin Finance Journal*, *Accounting Education* and many more. He is involved in supervision of research students in the Honours and PhD programs.

For more information on Gary, see <https://www.business.unsw.edu.au/our-people/garymonroe>



**Professor Tom Smith** is Head of Department, Department of Applied Finance, Macquarie University. He is one of the leading finance academics in Australia and has been ranked as the number one finance academic in Australia and New Zealand by both the Journal of Financial Literature and the Pacific Basin Finance Journal.

Tom is the leading researcher in Environmental Finance, Asset Pricing Theory and Tests; Design of Markets – Market Microstructure; and Derivatives. His articles have appeared in leading journals including the Journal of Financial Economics, Journal of Finance, Review of Financial Studies, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Journal of Business, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Accounting Research, Journal of Empirical Finance, Journal of Futures Markets, Journal of Fixed Income and Journal of Portfolio Management. Tom has supervised over 50 PhD students to completion and his PhD students have over 50 tier 1 papers in their own names.

Tom is the Editor in Chief of the *Accounting & Finance* Journal.

For more information on Tom, see <https://researchers.mq.edu.au/en/persons/tom-smith>