I am currently a post-doc in Bioinformatics at the Murdoch Children's Research Institute and work on analysis and methods development in a variety of areas such as epigenetics and transcriptomics. I am passionate about bioinformatics and building a community. I was heavily involved in organising the Australian Bioinformatics Conference (ABiC) in 2014 and also actively contribute to open source software development and delivery of methylation and RNASeq workshops.

Having been a post-doc for several years and also recently a new parent, I am acutely aware of the wildly different needs of new post-docs versus those who have been in the role for some time and are thinking about and transitioning to other positions or have altered their work parameters due to caring responsibilities.

In this position I would like to capture the heterogeneity of Australian bioinformatics post-docs via a comprehensive survey and implement relevant initiatives that would benefit the community. I will strive to advocate for the unique needs of post-docs within the bioinformatics community.