

## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

### Tertiary Qualifications

- 1999 Doctor of Philosophy  
Edith Cowan University
- 1995 Master of Psychology  
Edith Cowan University
- 1993 Bachelor of Psychology  
Edith Cowan University
- 1992 Diploma in Reading for Sure  
World Literacy International (Western Australia)
- 1977 Higher Education Diploma  
University of the Witwatersrand (South Africa)
- 1971 Bachelor of Science  
University of the Witwatersrand (South Africa)

## CAREER SUMMARY

My background is in school teaching where I was head of the Biology and Mathematics departments. After returning to study I achieved a Masters degree and a PhD in psychology. I have been employed as a lecturer in the School of Psychology for 17 years. I was the Associate Dean Teaching and Learning for the Faculty of Computing, Health and Science and Professor in the School of Psychology and Social Science at Edith Cowan University. I was responsible for the quality of courses within the faculty as well as assisting with curriculum development. I have developed and implemented a literacy program for children with learning difficulties. I have trained a team of teachers to provide a service for students with learning difficulties. I am a community psychologist as well as an applied social psychologist. I research and teach in the area of issues in higher education and resilience. I developed and implemented a peer-mentoring program and the transition program within the wider university community to address issues of attrition of students. I was chief editor of the Australian Community Psychologist, the Journal of the College of Community Psychologists. I am currently the Executive Dean of the Faculty of Education and Arts and Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Engagement) of Edith Cowan University.

## TEACHING AWARDS AND PRIZES

- Australian Learning and Teaching Council, **Fellowship awarded in 2010.**
- Australian Awards for University Teaching, **Citation for outstanding contributions to student learning, 2008.**
- Recipient of the **Vice Chancellors Citation Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2007.**
- Recipient of the **Australian National Award for Excellence in Teaching, (Team Leader) 2003.**
- Recipient of the **Vice Chancellors Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2003.**
- **University Supervisor of the Year**, awarded by the Edith Cowan University Postgraduate Association, 2002.

- **Excellence in Postgraduate Supervision** awarded by the Edith Cowan University Postgraduate Association, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 2007.

## COMPETENCIES

- Excellence in administration and management of large budget;
- Concern for students by being responsive to their needs;
- Commitment to flexibility in teaching with a special interest in developing innovative and creative approaches;
- Ability to facilitate students to take responsibility for their learning and develop their own learning skills which prepares them for lifelong learning;
- Accomplished administrative skills developed as a successful teacher and lecturer within schools and university settings;
- Organisational skills with an ability to undertake projects and organise the detailed operations so that a successful outcome is assured;
- A capacity to clearly define objectives and meet them by using innovation and creativity;
- Obtaining good outcomes with students to assist them in achieving life long learning;
- Systematic approach to teaching and learning research for continual improvement;
- Strategic planning skills with the ability to anticipate problems and deliver innovative and effective solutions;
- Resourceful writer demonstrating excellent use of language in the production of two theses, reports, proposals, and publication of articles in journals;
- Ability to coordinate and enhance the work of team members by setting objectives, planning strategies and sustaining their vision through meaningful motivation;
- High level of interpersonal skills with a genuine interest in people at all levels;
- Appreciation of the subtleties of cross cultural communication which has been utilised in successful interactions with Migrant Resource Centres;
- Research and negotiation skills in identifying and initiating community projects to better inform all members of the community.

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## HIGHER DEGREES RESEARCH STUDENT SUPERVISION

### Honours (Completed)

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| 2003 | 12 students |
| 2004 | 7 students  |
| 2005 | 8 students  |
| 2006 | 8 students  |
| 2007 | 7 students  |
| 2008 | 10 students |
| 2009 | 9 students  |
| 2010 | 6 students  |
| 2011 | 6 students  |

### Master of Psychology (Completed)

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| 2003 | 2 students |
| 2004 | 2 students |

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| 2005 | 3 students |
| 2006 | 7 students |
| 2007 | 3 students |
| 2008 | 4 students |
| 2009 | 4 students |
| 2010 | 4 students |
| 2011 | 4 students |
| 2012 | 4 students |

**Doctor of Philosophy (Completed)**

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| 2004-2010 | 8 students |
| 2011-2012 | 4 students |
| 2013      | 4 students |

**Doctor of Psychology (Completed)**

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| 2009-2010 | 4 students |
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**RELEVANT WORK HISTORY**

**2011, November-Present:** Appointed Executive Dean Faculty of Education and Arts and Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Communities).

**2011, July-Present:** Professor, School of Psychology, Edith Cowan University.

**2008-Present:** Associate Dean Teaching and Learning, Faculty of Computing, Health and Science.

**2006-2011:** Associate Professor, School of Psychology, Edith Cowan University.

**July 2006-October 2006**

Acting Associate Dean Teaching and Learning, Faculty Computing, Health and Science

**2003-2006:** Senior lecturer, Undergraduate Coordinator, School of Psychology, Edith Cowan University

**2000-present (Appointed June 2000)**

Lecturer, Level B, Undergraduate Coordinator, School of Psychology, Edith Cowan University.

**1998 – 2000** Lecturer, Level A, School of Psychology, Edith Cowan University.

**1994 – 1998** Tutor, School of Psychology, Edith Cowan University.

**1992 – 2012** Coordinator of Read and Learn Right Clinic.

**1995 – present** Board member of the Holocaust Institute of Western Australia.

**1990 – 1988** Personnel Officer City Store Aherns (Suburban) Pty Ltd.

**SUMMARY OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

20 years Tertiary – experience in teaching all undergraduate units and postgraduate units in the community stream;

30 years Children with learning disabilities;

5 years High School.

**Relevant responsibilities**

- Responsible for the development and quality of courses offered by the Faculty of Computing, Health and Science;
- Assist staff in curriculum development in courses offered by the Faculty of Computing, Health and Science;

- Undergraduate Coordinator in the School of Psychology (approx. 800 students, 14 staff and 16 sessional staff);
- Coordinator for the B.A.(Psychology), B.Sc (Psychology), B.A.(Psychology and Criminology), B.A.(Psychology and Children and Family Studies), B.A.(Psychology and Women’s Studies);
- Organising teaching responsibilities in the undergraduate program;
- Consulting and counselling students regarding professional and personal issues;
- Administrative duties required for the undergraduate program;
- Unit coordination and teaching at the undergraduate and postgraduate level;
- Practicum Coordinator, Postgraduate Students in the Community Stream;
- Organise and supervise practicum placements for postgraduate students in the Community Stream;
- Represent the School of Psychology at the Faculty of Community Services, Education and Social Sciences, Teaching and Learning Committee;
- Represent the School of Psychology at the Faculty of Community Services, Education and Social Sciences, International and Commercial Committee;
- Contribute to the professional development program of the School of Psychology;
- Organise and run workshops for the Community Stream of the School of Psychology;
- Perform research which includes applying for funding, carrying out research projects and publishing.

#### **Main achievements**

- Recognised for excellence in teaching
- Active research profile
- Extensive presentations and publications
- High level of engagement in the wider community

#### **1998 – 2000**

**Position:** Lecturer, Level A, School of Psychology, Edith Cowan University.

#### **Relevant responsibilities**

- Teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate level;
- Initiating and developing teaching and curriculum materials;
- Contributing to the development of the research profile of the school through conducting own research and supervision of student research
- Involved in professional activity;
- Administrative duties as required or relevant to the teaching of the program e.g., unit coordination at undergraduate and postgraduate level;
- Consulting and counselling students re professional and personal issues;
- Representing the school outside the University as required.

#### **1994 - 1998**

**Position:** Tutor, School of Psychology, Edith Cowan University.

#### **Relevant responsibilities**

- Teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate level;
- Conducting tutorials, practical classes and workshops;

- Course and unit coordination;
- Initiating and developing teaching and curriculum materials;
- Contributing to the development of the research profile of the school through conducting own research and supervision of student research.
- Involved in professional activity;
- Administrative duties as required or relevant to the teaching program e.g., unit coordination at undergraduate and postgraduate level;
- Consulting and counselling students re professional and personal issues;
- Representing the School outside the University as required;
- Representative on the Academic Services Committee of the Faculty of Community Services, Education and Social Sciences.

#### **Main achievements**

- Co-author of four workbooks for students in psychology;
- Assisted in the development of an external unit for psychology students;
- Developed and modified psychological experiments to be run in workshop sessions to supplement and amplify theoretical concepts presented in lectures;
- Developed a number of library resources, including readers for assignments;
- Co-developed a community psychologist's resource handbook for use in fourth year and postgraduate community units;
- Consultancy "Community Policing in a Multicultural Society";
- Consultancy of community based services for the Department of Family and Children services;
- Developed links with Curtin University to establish the Institute for Community Environmental research;
- Initiated and established a research group for PhD students in Psychology;
- Conducted workshops for staff and students on questionnaire design and evaluation;
- Coordinator for a range of undergraduate programs.

#### **1992 – present**

**Position:** Coordinator of Read and Learn Right Clinic.

#### **Relevant responsibilities**

- Leading and directing a team of three teachers to provide services for students with learning difficulties;
- Psychological assessment of students;
- Development of a program to teach literacy and numeracy skills to students with learning difficulties;
- Teaching literacy and numeracy skills to students with learning difficulties;
- The administration of the clinic;
- Control of budget and finances;
- Oversee staff performance;
- Ensure client satisfaction;
- Liaise with relevant educational authorities.

**Main achievements**

- Develop and implement a literacy program for children;
- Modify and develop individualised programs for students;
- Selected, train and lead a team of teachers to provide a service for students with learning difficulties. This has been extremely successful and I am currently engaged in writing the program for use by other educationalists.

**1995 – present**

**Position:** Board member of the Holocaust Institute of Western Australia.

**Relevant responsibilities**

- Group facilitator for staff and students;
- Counselling Holocaust survivors;
- Facilitation of discussion with student and adult groups on the holocaust;
- Budget control;
- Oversee special projects.

**Main achievements**

- Successful establishment of the institute;
- Locating funding sources;
- Developing the program for use in the institute;
- Development and production of brochures for use by the institute.

**1990 – 1988**

**Position:** Personnel Officer City Store Aherns (Suburban) Pty Ltd.

**Relevant responsibilities**

- Employing staff for the city store (500 staff);
- Looking after the welfare of the staff;
- Staff counselling;
- Industrial relations;
- Pay preparation;
- Product knowledge training;
- Preparation of staff booklets.

**Main achievements**

- Establishment of training evenings for staff;
  - Establishment of discussion groups for staff.
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## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND CONSULTANCIES**

### **University Committee Work**

- Chair Faculty of Education and Arts Board;
- Member of the Edith Cowan University Executive;
- Member of the Vice-Chancellor's Planning and Management Group;
- Current Member of University Curriculum Teaching and Learning Committee
- Current Member of University Academic Board
- Current Chair of First Year Experience Working Party, Curriculum 2012
- Current Member of Flexilearn Committee
- Faculty International and Commercial Committee, 2003-present
- Faculty Teaching and Learning Committee 2002-present
- Academic Services Committee
- Member of the School of Psychology Marketing Team 2004-2010
- Chair of the School of Psychology Teaching Committee 2002-2007
- Roles within the School of Psychology
  - Undergraduate Coordinator 2001 - 2007
  - First year Coordinator 1998-2000
  - External Coordinator 1998-2000
  - Course Coordinator 1997-1999
  - Unit Coordinator in range of undergraduate courses

### **Consultancies**

- Anglicare Evaluation of the Family Relationships Centres, Joondalup, Mandurah, and Broome 2007-present
- Federal Government Department of Defence 2010-present
- Community Links and Network 2007-present
- The Smith Family 2007-present
- Mindarie Senior College 2007-2010
- Department of Health, WA, Wraparound Program 2007-2010
- The Australian Red Cross, 2005-2006
- City of Joondalup, 2004-2005
- Fire and Emergency Services Australia, 2003-2005
- Joondalup Education District Office, 2004
- Quinns Beach Primary School, 2003-2007
- City of Bayswater, 2002
- Hilary's Youth Project Enquiry Evaluation, 2002
- Wraparound Project, Department of Education, 2002, 2003
- TALK program for Primary School Children, 2001-2003
- Evaluation of Sense of Community in Primary School Children, 2001
- Mazenod College Oral History Program, 2002
- Department of Family and Childrens Services, 2001-2003
- Migrant Resource Centre Programs, 2001-2002
- Balga High School Establishment of facility for teenage mothers, 2001-2002
- Department of Environmental Management, Earth Carers Project, 2001-2003
- Wanneroo City Council Community Needs Assessment, 1997



- Justice Studies Department, 1996-1997
- Department of Family and Children's Services, 1994

#### Other Activities

- Independent reviewer, Stage 2 and Stage 3 Psychology WACE Exam, Curriculum and Standards Authority of Western Australia;
- Conducted Leadership training on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor for Edith Cowan University staff;
- Conducted numerous professional development workshops for staff at Edith Cowan University;
- Conducted professional and public workshops for the School of Psychology and the College of Community Psychologists;
- Conducted workshops for the Family Resource Training Centre in Singapore;
- Trained staff and volunteers at the Western Australian Museum to facilitate student groups for the Ann Frank exhibition;
- Conducted workshops for students on questionnaire design for the Department of Environmental Management at Edith Cowan University;
- Developed links with Curtin to establish the Institute for Community Environmental Research (ICER);
- Conducted workshops for the public and students on the Holocaust;
- Counselling Holocaust survivors and their families;
- Developed a program to teach literacy skills to children with learning difficulties.

#### PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

##### Presentations

Hendricks, J., Cope, V., & **Cohen, L.** (2012). Designing an Interprofessional Leadership Program: ensuring employability for the here and now. Paper presented at the ACEN National Conference, October 31-November 2, Geelong, Victoria.

**Cohen, L.**, & Chang, P. (2011). *Why do psychology students need additional skills?* . Paper presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Vancouver International Conference on the Teaching of Psychology, July 24-27, Kwantlen University, Vancouver, Canada.

**Cohen, L.**, & Pooley, J.A. (2011). *The relationship between resilience and university success.* Paper presented at the Resilience – Why bother? Conference April 5-8, University of Brighton, Brighton, United Kingdom.

Harman, B., Robinson, K., & **Cohen, L.** (2010). *Why mothers attend playgroup.* Paper presented at the QEC2010 Conference, November, Melbourne.

Harman, B., Robinson, K., & **Cohen, L.** (2010). *Teen mothers in Western Australia.* Poster presented at the QEC2010 Conference, November, Melbourne

Harman, B., **Cohen, L.**, Drake, D., Kaczmarek, E., Pooley, J., Guilfoyle, A., Ferguson, C., & Harms, C. (2010). *Resilience and the Brain and Emotional Development Workshops.* Paper presented at the QEC2010 Conference, November, Melbourne.

Harman, B., **Cohen, L.**, Harms, C., Drake, D., Kaczmarek, E., Guilfoyle, A., Ferguson, C., & Pooley, J. (2009). *Brain and Emotional Development in the Early Years Workshops.* Poster and Discussion Group presented at the ARACY National Conference, September, Melbourne.



- Harman, B., Harms, C., Ferguson, C., Drake, D., Kaczmarek, E., Guilfoyle, A., Pooley, J., & **Cohen, L.** (2009). The stories of CLAN WA clients: Living with and supporting a family member with mental illness. Paper presented at the Family Relationship Services Australia National Conference, November, Sydney.
- Harman, B., **Cohen, L.**, Kaczmarek, E., Guilfoyle, A., Pooley, J., Ferguson, C., Harms, C., & Drake, D. (2009). *Using the "Brain and Emotional Development in the Early Years Workshops" to promote resilience and reduce risk in families.* Paper presented at the Family Relationship Services Australia National Conference, November, Sydney.
- Ferguson, C.A., **Cohen, L.**, Pooley, J., Harms, C., Harman, B., Kaczmerak, E., Drake, D., & Guilfoyle, A. (2009). *The experience of resilience in at risk Families: Reflections of family members supporting a loved one undertaking risky behaviour and with mental health concerns.* Poster Presentation. Fremantle, WA: ANZAPPL Conference, 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> November.
- Ferguson, C.A., **Cohen, L.**, Pooley, J., Harms, C., Harman, B., Kaczmerak, E., Drake, D., & Guilfoyle, A. (2009). *The experience of resilience in at risk Families: Reflections of family members supporting a loved one undertaking risky behaviour and with mental health concerns.* Poster Presentation. Fremantle, WA: ANZAPPL Conference, 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> November.
- Ferguson, C.A., **Cohen, L.**, Pooley, J., & Guilfoyle, A. (2009). *Eliciting the beliefs of young drivers about driving risks: An analysis of two methodologies.* Sydney: Road Safety Research, Policing, and Education Conference, 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> November.
- Cohen, L.**, Chang, P., & Pooley, J.A. (2008). *Responding to student feedback and modifying delivery.* Paper presented at the Psychology Learning and Teaching Conference (PLAT 2008) at University of Bath, UK.
- Cohen, L.**, & Harman, B. (2008). *Evaluation of the Parent Link Programme.* Paper presented at the EDU-COM International Conference, Khon Kaen University, Thailand, 19-23rd November.
- Cohen, L.**, Sparrow, H., Chang, P., Pooley, J. (2007). *Communities of scholarship: The challenges of collaboration, competition and community territory in higher education.* Paper presented at the HERDSA Conference in Adelaide, South Australia, 8-11th July.
- Cohen, L.**, Bunker, A., & Ellis, R. (2007). *Exploring the role of unit coordinators:* Paper presented at the HERDSA Conference in Adelaide, South Australia, 8-11th July.
- Cohen, L.**, Bunker, A., & Ellis, R. (2007). *Challenges to unit coordinators:* Paper presented at the WA Teaching and Learning Forum, University of Western Australia, 30-31<sup>st</sup> January.
- Cohen, L.**, Pooley, J.A., & Pike, L. (2006). *The Talk program: An example of an innovative, collaborative community based intervention in an educational setting.* Paper presented at the EDU-COM International Conference, Khon Kaen University, Thailand, 22-24<sup>th</sup> November.
- Cohen, L.**, & Pooley, J.A. (2006). *Strategies for successful learning and teaching: A team approach.* Paper presented at the Australian Psychological Society Conference in New Zealand, 26-30<sup>th</sup> September.
- Cohen, L.**, Chang, P., Pooley, J.A., & Pike, L. (2006). *Essentials of effective teaching in psychology: What we've learned through practical curriculum reform.* Paper presented at the Psychology Learning and Teaching Conference (PLAT 2006) at St Johns College York.

- Cohen, L., Pike, L., & Pooley, J.A.** (2006). *The TALK Program: An intervention program for primary school children*. Paper presented at the International Community Psychology Conference, University of Puerto Rico, 8-10<sup>th</sup> June.
- Cohen, L., Chang, P., Pooley, J.A., & Pike, L.** (2005). *An innovative and practical approach to the enhancement of teaching and learning*. Paper presented at the International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Vancouver, Canada.
- Cohen, L., Chang, P., Pooley, J.A., & Pike, L.** (2005). *Strengthening the connection between research and teaching*. Paper presented at the International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Vancouver, Canada.
- Cohen, L., Pike, L., & Pooley, J.A.** (2005). *A school approach to enhancing resilience in children*. Paper presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> Biennial Australasian Human Development Conference, Perth, Western Australia.
- Pike, L., **Cohen, L.**, Pooley, J.A. & \*Shean, M. (2005). *Healthy communities. What have we learned from talking to children?* Paper presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> Biennial Australasian Human Development Conference, Perth, Western Australia.
- Cohen, L., Pike, L., & Pooley, J.A., & (2005).** *Sex, drugs and rock and roll – the rocky road through high school*. Paper presented at the Society for Community Research and Action at University of Illinois, Chicago.
- Cohen, L., \*Roberts, D., Darlaston-Jones, D., Pooley, J.A., & Pike, L.** (2005). *An Exploration of Psychological Sense of Community in Western Australian School Children*. Paper presented at the Society for Community Research and Action at University of Illinois, Chicago.
- Pooley, J.A., \*Breen, L., Pike, L., **Cohen, L.**, Drew, N. (2005) *Critiquing the School Community: A Qualitative Study of Children's Conceptualizations of their School*. Paper presented at the Society for Community Research and Action at University of Illinois, Chicago.
- \*Stumpers, S., \*Breen, L., Pooley, J.A., **Cohen, L.**, Pike, L. (2005). *A Critical Exploration of the School Context for Young Adolescents Completing Primary Education*. Paper presented at the Society for Community Research and Action at University of Illinois, Chicago.
- Cohen, L., Chang, P., Pooley, J.A., & Pike, L.** (2004). *An integrated approach to teaching Psychology*. Paper presented at the Teaching and Learning Forum, Perth, Western Australia.
- Cohen, L., Pike, L., Chang, P., Pooley, J.A., & McKillop, D.** (2004, August). *An integrated approach to teaching Psychology*. Paper presented at the 28<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Psychology (ICP 2004) in Beijing, China.
- Cohen, L., Pooley, J.A., Evans, S., & Blanchard, T.** (2003). *The Wraparound program and its Value*. Paper presented at the Teaching and Learning Forum, Perth, Australia.
- Evans, S., **Cohen, L.**, & Pooley, J.A. (2003). *ADHD and the Role of Medication*. Paper presented at the Teaching and Learning Forum, Perth, Australia.
- Pooley, J.A., **Cohen, L.**, & Pike, L. (2002, June). *The realization of social capital through psychological sense of community*. Paper presented at the International Conference of the Social Sciences in Hawaii.
- Darlaston-Jones, D., Pike, L. **Cohen, L.**, Young, A., & Haunold, S. (2002, July). *Encouraging collaborative learning in higher education: Challenging the traditional discourse*. Paper presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> Pacific Rim Conference 8-10 July, 2002, Christchurch, New Zealand.
- Darlaston-Jones, D., Pike, L. **Cohen, L.**, Young, A., & Haunold, S. (2002, July). *A Model of transition support in higher education: Design, implementation, and evaluation*. Poster presented at the HERDSA Conference, Perth, Australia.

- Provost, M., Pengilly, R., Eaton, J., Carbone, H., Breen, L., **Cohen, L.**, Pike, L.T., Smith, K., Blanchard, T., & Darlston-Jones, D. (2002 June). *Young people shouldn't be here, they should be shot: HYPE – an innovative approach to changing this attitude*. Paper presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Trans Tasman Community Psychology Conference, Perth, Australia.
- Pooley, J., **Cohen, L.**, & Pike, L. (2002, June). *What's in a name? An invitation to reexamine two core concepts of community psychology*. Paper presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Trans Tasman Community Psychology Conference, Perth, Australia.
- Pooley, J., **Cohen, L.**, & Pike, L. (2002, June). *Social capital and sense of community*. Presented at the International Conference for the Social Sciences. University of Hawaii, Hawaii.
- Cohen, L.**, Pooley, J., Pike, L., Chang, P., Drake, D., & McKillop, D. (2002, February). *Embedding graduate attributes in a psychology program*. Presented at the Teaching and Learning Forum, Perth, Australia.
- Darlston-Jones, D., Pike, L., **Cohen, L.**, Drew, N., Young, A. & Haunold, S., (2001, August). *Are They being Served? Student expectations of higher education*. Paper presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual WAIER Research Forum, Edith Cowan University.
- Breen, L., **Cohen, L.**, Drew, N.M. Haunold, S., Pike, L., & Young, A. (2001, August), *Peer mentoring for university students: Is group mentoring as effective as one-to-one mentoring?* Presented of the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual West Australia Institute for Education Research Forum, Perth, Australia.
- Breen, L., **Cohen, L.**, Drew, N.M., Haunold, S., Pike, L., & Young, A. (2001, February), *Peer Mentoring for internal and external students: What have we learned form the School of Psychology's Peer Mentoring Programme?* Presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Teaching and Learning Forum West Australian Institute for Educational Research Forum, Perth, Australia.
- Darlston-Jones, D., **Cohen, L.**, Drew, N., Haunold, S., Pike, L., & Young, A. (2001, February). *Addressing attrition: Why we need a unified approach to transition issues*. Paper presented at the Teaching and Learning Forum: Expanding horizons, Curtin University of Technology, Perth, Australia.
- Breen, L., **Cohen, L.**, Drew, N., Haunold, S., Pike, L., Pooley, J.A., & Young, A. (2001, February). *Expanding horizons of peer mentoring: How can we mentor students on and off campus?* Paper presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Teaching and Learning Forum: Curtin University of Technology, Perth, Australia.
- Cohen, L.**, & O'Connor, M. (2000, December). *Attitudes of nurses to palliative care in the Perth Metropolitan region*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Palliative Care, WA.
- Cohen, L.**, & O'Connor, M. (1999, June). *Working alongside indigenous people: Some reflections of the successes, processes and challenges of working together*. Presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action Division 27 – American Psychological Association, New Haven, Connecticut.
- Cohen, L.**, O'Connor, M., & Ellerman, A. (1999, June). *Multiculturalism in Australia*. Presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action Division 27 – American Psychological Association, New Haven, Connecticut.
- Cohen, L.**, & O'Connor, M. (1999, June). *Narratives as a methodological tool*. Presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action Division 27 – American Psychological Association, New Haven, Connecticut.
- Cohen, L.**, & O'Connor, M. (1998, June). *Decision making of UK migrants to Australia*. Paper presented at the Scandinavian and European Migration to Australia Conference. Stockholm and Finland, June, 1998.

- Cohen, L., O'Connor, M., & Pooley, J.** (1997, May). *Service system innovation with Western Australian Communities*. Paper presented at the Symposia for the 6th Biennial Conference on Community Research and Action. South Carolina, May 1997.
- Cohen, L., & Pooley, J.A.** (1996, September). *Post occupancy evaluation*. Presented at the People and the Physical Environment Conference
- Cohen, L., O'Connor, M., & Blackmore, A.** (1995, September). *Attitudes of nurses to palliative care in the Perth Metropolitan region*. Poster session presented at the 30th Annual Australian Psychological Society Conference, Perth, WA.
- Cohen, L., O'Connor, M., & Blackmore, A.** (1995, December). *Attitudes of nurses to palliative care in the Perth Metropolitan region*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Health and Wellbeing in a Diverse Society. Edith Cowan University, WA.

### Articles Published in Refereed Journals

- Balmer, G., Pooley, J.A., & **Cohen, L.** (2013). Psychological resilience of Western Australian police officers: Relationship between resilience, coping style, psychological functioning and demographics. *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15614263.2013.845938>
- Tan, B., **Cohen, L.** & Pooley, J.A. (In Press). Physical activity: Its implication on attention span and quality of life in children with autism spectrum disorder. *Journal of Law and Social Sciences*.
- O'Brien, K., **Cohen, L.**, Pooley, J.A., & Taylor, M. (2012). Lifting the domestic violence cloak of silence: Resilient Australian Women's reflected memories of their childhood experiences of witnessing domestic violence. *Journal of Family Violence*,
- Pooley, J.A., **Cohen, L.**, O'Connor, M., & Taylor, M. (2012). Posttraumatic stress and posttraumatic growth and their relation to self-efficacy in Northwest Australian cyclone communities. *Psychological Trauma Theory Research Practice and Policy*. doi: [10.1037/a0028046](https://doi.org/10.1037/a0028046)
- Chodiman-Soto, R., Pooley, J.A., **Cohen, L.**, & Taylor, M. (2012). Students with ASD in Mainstream primary education settings: Teachers' experiences in Western Australian Classrooms, *The Australian Journal of Pharmacy*, 36, 97-111.
- O'Brien, K., **Cohen, L.**, Pooley, J. A & Taylor, M. (2012). Lifting the domestic violence cloak of silence: Resilient Australian women's reflected memories of their childhood experiences of witnessing domestic violence. *Journal of Family Violence*. DOI 10.1007/s10896-012-9484-7
- Cohen, L.**, Dean, J., Gridley, H., Hoge, R., Robinson, K., Sampson, E., Sibbel, A., and Turner, C. (2012). Lobbying for Endorsement of Community Psychology in Australia. *Global Journal of Community Psychology*, 3(2). DOI: <http://www.gicpp.org/en/resource.php?issue=12&resource=81>
- Benedetti, R., **Cohen, L.**, & Taylor, M. (2012). 'You Don't Get Anything Back At All': Italian-Australian migrants' experiences of caring for a family member with dementia. *Journal of Women and Aging*.
- Ferguson, C., **Cohen, L.**, Pooley, J., & Guilfoyle, A., (2012). The Theory of Planned Behaviour (TPB) and speeding behaviour of young drivers. In *Advances in Traffic Psychology*. Lisa Dorn & Mark (Eds). Ashgate Publishing: UK. ISBN 978-1-4094-5005-4.

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