

Curriculum Vitae - Mr Carl Francia

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Educational qualifications and academic awards

Bachelor of Physiotherapy with Honours Class I

The University of Queensland (St Lucia)

Graduated: December 2018

Cumulative GPA: 6.682

Awarded 2018 Valedictorian, Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences

Professional affiliations and memberships

The Poche Centre for Indigenous Health, The University of Queensland (St Lucia) – Affiliate Associate Lecturer.

Lowitja Institute – Member.

Queensland Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Clinical Network – Member.

Queensland Cardiovascular Research Network – Member.

Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand – Member.

Australian Institute of Tropical Medicine – Member.

The Australian Physiotherapy Association Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Committee – Member.

The Prince Charles Hospital Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Steering Committee – Member.

The Prince Charles Hospital Reconciliation and Health Equity Working Group – Founding Member.

The Australian Health Practitioners Regulatory Association – Registered Physiotherapist.

Teaching & Curriculum

- Project Lead of the UQ-Mabuiag Partnerships Project exploring health/education/workforce partnership with Torres Strait Islander communities, currently developing a memorandum of understanding between UQ and the Mabuiag Island community stakeholders.

- Current member of Faculty- and School-level working groups responsible for supporting development/inclusion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander focused curriculum.

Research

PhD Candidature: Commencement milestone July 2021.

Thesis: *Rheumatic Heart Disease in Queensland, Australia: A State of Cardiovascular Inequity for Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.*

Planned Studies:

1. *Follow-up echocardiographic changes in children and youth aged less than 25 years with latent rheumatic heart disease: A systematic review and meta-analysis of global data.* (Under Review)
2. *Epidemiology of Acute Rheumatic Fever and Rheumatic Heart Disease in Queensland: A Retrospective Data-Linkage Study, 2017-2021.* (HREC/2021/QPCH/79580)
3. *Progression of Rheumatic Heart Disease in Queensland: A Retrospective Data-Linkage Study, 2011-2021.* (HREC/2021/QPCH/79580)

Invited Presentations: 2022 Critical Care Research Group International Panel Discussion (Translational Research Institute); 2022 Herston Annual Infectious Disease Forum (The Royal Brisbane Hospital).

Honours Research: A clinical observational study awarded Honours Class I, 2018.

Quadriceps Strength is an Independent Predictor of Six-Minute Walk Distance but not Peak Volume of Oxygen Consumption for Heart Transplant Candidates: A Retrospective Cohort Study.

Invited Presentations: 2019 International Society of Heart and Lung Transplantation 39th Annual Meeting (Orlando, Florida); 2019 Queensland Heart Failure Services Committee Conference (The Princess Alexandra Hospital).

Successful Grants

New Investigator Grant (CIA), The Common Good Foundation. \$10,000

QLD Sepsis Deteriorating Patient Algorithms (CID), Queensland Technology Future Fund. \$140,000

Peer-reviewed Papers

Carl Francia, John Fraser, Robert Justo, Sophie Manoy, Joan Cassimatis, & Leanne Johnston. "Follow-up echocardiographic changes in children and youth aged less than 25 years with latent rheumatic heart disease: A systematic review and meta-analysis of global data." International Journal of Cardiology (Under Review).

Ingrid Stacey, Anna Ralph, Jessica de Dassel, **Carl Francia**, Joseph Hung, Kevin Murray, Rosemary Wyber, Judith Katzenellenbogen. "The evidence that rheumatic heart disease Control Programs in Australia are making an impact." The Australian & New Zealand Journal of Public Health

Employment History

Accreditation Panel Member (APC), (Casual/Part-time), April 2022 – Present.

The Australian Physiotherapy Council (APC), Richmond (VIC).

Role – Review accreditation applications of physiotherapy programs for the APC.

Associate Lecturer in Physiotherapy, (Continuing/Part-time), February 2021 – Present.

The School of Health and Behavioural Sciences, The University of Queensland, St Lucia (QLD)

Role – Teaching and Research academic.

Staff Physiotherapist, (HP3.4 – Permanent/Part-time) March 2021 – Present.

The Prince Charles Hospital, Chermside (QLD).

Staff Physiotherapist, (HP3.2 – (Temporary/Fulltime) January 2020 – February 2021.

The Prince Charles Hospital, Chermside (QLD).

Physiotherapist Graduate, (HP3.1 - Temporary/Full Time), January 2019 – January 2020.

Role - Delivery of clinical services across a wide scope of Physiotherapy practice in a large metropolitan hospital.

Academic referees

Professor James Ward

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The University of Queensland
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Professor John Fraser

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