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General Biography

Anne's research interests lie in the area of Transformative Learning, Professional Learning and Development in Higher Education and qualitative research in Education. Anne's research has been funded by both national and international bodies, and she has published in edited volumes and peer reviewed journal articles. She has taken a particular research focus on educator professional learning and development in the form of practitioner researchers in primary and secondary education encouraging her students to conduct and publish their research outputs and take opportunities to implement the results of their research projects in their school/educational setting. Anne conducts qualitative research in the area of teacher professional identity as Scholar Practitioners, teacher role engagement in scholarly partnerships and research collaborations (SPaRC); and the interdisciplinary nature of the principal investigator role in research projects. Anne has been shortlisted for the WIT Research Excellence Awards 2021_ Excellence in Research Supervision Award and nominated for the European Award for Excellence in Teaching in the Social Sciences and Humanities (2021). She was the recipient of the 2013-2014 Fulbright Scholar Award in Social Sciences and travelled to the US to conduct research on 'Enhancing Teaching-Learning Environments (TLEs) in Professional Development Programs in Education'. While in the US, Anne was the recipient of the 2014 Fulbright Scholar Social Entrepreneurship: Innovating Non-profits and Developing Communities International Award sponsored by U.S. Dept. of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. You can find out more here about Anne's research and work experience: <https://orcid.org/0000-0001-7815-6126>