

Thesis: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leadership matters in the education sector: Disrupting the racial disparity perspective.

Research interests: Aboriginal education, leadership, Aboriginal methodologies, diversity in education. Aboriginal practice: Basket weaving.

One page profile:

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