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# Curriculum vitae

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### Academic Qualifications:

1984 Ph.D. Australian National University Behavioural Ecology

1983 M.A. Cambridge University (UK) Natural Sciences

1979 B.A. (Hons) Cambridge University (UK) Natural Sciences (Triple First)

### Summary biography

Prior to retiring in Sep 2018, I was the Chief Coordinating Scientist, Adaptation in CSIRO’s Land and Water business unit in Australia; in this role I oversaw a highly interdisciplinary program of research on many aspects of adapting to climate change, and I regularly interacted with national and international policy issues. I have over 30 years’ experience in drylands systems ecology, management and policy, including senior roles such as CEO of the Desert Knowledge Cooperative Research Centre, and Program Leader of CSIRO Centre for Arid Zone Research in Alice Springs. My significant international roles include vice-chair of the International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme’s Scientific Committee (2007-2009), and co-chair of the *Planet Under Pressure: New Knowledge towards Solutions* international global change conference (London, Mar 2012) in the lead-up to Rio+20; I completed my term as Chair (2013-2017) of the inaugural *Future Earth* Science Committee, a major new entity coordinating some 60,000 global change researchers worldwide, but continue some activities with *Future Earth* networks internationally and with *Future Earth Australia*. I continue to publish actively, adding to over 190 peer-reviewed contributions to science; I also deliver many presentations and publications for less-specialised audiences, with strong collaborative networks in the US, Europe, Africa, as well as South America and parts of Asia.

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### Professional Experience:

Nov 2018 – Senior advisor to Chair, Science and Technology Advisory Panel to the Global Environment Facility, Washington, DC

Sep 2018: Retired from fulltime work with CSIRO, continuing active as CSIRO Honorary Fellow and in various national and international roles.

2017 – 2018 On long service leave from CSIRO, but continuing some activities in Australia and internationally.

2014 – 2017 Chief Coordinating Scientist, Adaptation, based in CSIRO Land and Water: in this half time role I maintain a coordinating oversight of adaptation research and business development in CSIRO, though without directly managing staff. I have a major role in communicating CSIRO work within Australia and internationally, and in strategic planning and partnerships, both internally through science strategy committees and linking with other Flagships, and externally with stakeholders, with a focus on national government and non-government policy and regional groups. I also maintain some active research in my own right in the area of Adaptation.

2013 – 2017 Chair, Science Committee, Future Earth: one third of my time was spent in this international role, supporting the global research coordination platform of Future Earth. In this role, I helped oversee the start-up of Future Earth, supporting the implementation of a globally distributed Secretariat which is now (2016) fully operational and taking over the majority of day-to-day functions. I sat on its executive committee, provide direction leadership support to the Executive Director, and play a major role in setting strategic directions in conjunction with a very wide range of global players.

2008 – 2014 Science Director, Climate Adaptation Flagship, CSIRO: in this post I was responsible for the science strategy for ~150 fulltime staff equivalents (across ~250 individuals) working on adaptation to climate change in Australia and in various international projects, with a proportion of my time still in active research. I reported to and deputised for the Director, oversighted research coherence and quality through annual reviews, sought integration and synthesis, delivered Flagship review materials, and ensured the Flagship’s outcomes were greater than the sum of their parts.

2006-2007 Principal Research Scientist, Resource Futures Program, CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems; Research Fellow, Desert Knowledge CRC; and Senior Research Fellow, Land and Water Australia, reporting to the Deputy Chief, CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems. During this research fellowship over two years, I consolidated my previous work on cross-scale management and governance of desert systems.

2003-2005 Chief Executive Officer, Desert Knowledge Cooperative Research Centre, Alice Springs, Australia. In this role I was responsible to an independent board for setting up and running a $90m, 7-year applied research partnership among 28 organisations that I was instrumental in establishing in 2002. I recruited its secretariat, business management, and research management and (around 10 staff) and set up its business and project management systems. Once it was established, I attracted an additional $3m external funding over 2 years.

2002 Senior Research Scientist, Centre for Arid Zone Research, CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems, Alice Springs, during which time I formulated the first and successful Desert Knowledge CRC application for funding, reporting to the Program Leader, Rangelands and Savannas Program.

1997-2001: Program Leader and Officer in Charge, Centre for Arid Zone Research, CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems (CSE), Alice Springs; in this role I was responsible for all research directions and site management activities at CSIRO Alice Springs Laboratory (around 18 staff, $2m/y budget), as well as sitting on the Divisional Executive Committee for CSE, and reporting to the Chief of CSE. I continued my own research in several externally funded projects (*Land Use Change in Northern Australia*, *RiskHerd*, etc)

1984-1997 Research Scientist and Senior Research Scientist, Centre for Arid Zone Research (CAZR), CSIRO Wildlife and Ecology, Alice Springs. As an active team member of CAZR reporting to the local Program Leader, I ran a series of projects, building a small team of up to 3 staff around me, as well as leading national projects with external funding that involved collaborators from several state agencies (e.g. *DroughtPlan*).

### Professional Appointments:

2018– Special advisor to the chair, Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel, Global Environment Facility (Washington)

2018– Co-chair, Future Earth Australia, Steering Committee

2017– Co-chair, (China CAS) Global Dryland Ecosystem Programme Scientific Committee

2017– Co-chair, International Geographical Union Commission on Coupled Human-Earth Systems for Sustainability

2017–2018 Member of 3-person Essential Environmental Measures for Australia Expert Panel, Commonwealth Department of Environment & Energy

2015–2016 Member of 3-person Expert Panel for the Review of the Australian Biodiversity Conservation Strategy

2014– International Advisory Board, Inter-Sectoral Impact Model Intercomparison Project (ISI-MIP) globally

2013–2017 Chair, *Future Earth* Science Committee

2013– Associate Editor, *Global Environmental Change*

2012–2014 Judge, International Green Awards

2012– Advisory Board, Center for Sustainability Science, Taiwan Academia Sinica

2010–2012 Co-chair of the ‘*Planet Under Pressure*’ Conference 2012 in London, UK

2008– Associate Editor, *The Rangelands Journal*

2007–2009 Member ‘High-level Expert Working Group on Biodiversity and Climate Change’, Australian Greenhouse Office.

2003–2009 ICSU-appointed member of Scientific Committee of International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme (IGBP) (vice-chair 2007-2009), and IGBP-appointed member of Executive Committee for Global Environmental Change and Food Security Joint Project (GECAFS) of the Earth System Science Partnership (ESSP).

2002–2011 Ministerially-appointed member of Scientific Advisory Panel, Lake Eyre Basin Ministerial Forum

1996–1999 Independent scientific advisor to Southern Rangelands Sustainable Regional Development Board for Agriculture WA, appointed by WA Minister

1992–2000 International Co-Task Leader, Pastures and Rangelands, Global Change in Terrestrial Ecosystems Core Project of the IGBP

1990–1994 Scientific advisor to Regional Adjustment subcommittee of federal RASAC.

### Students supervised as formal associate supervisor:

Seona Meharg, ANU, PhD 2020: *Can you make it stick? A comparative study evaluating adaptation pathways in international development – from theory and practice*

Fiona Walsh, U Western Australia, PhD 2009: *To hunt and to hold: Martu Aboriginal people’s uses and knowledge of their country, with implications for co-management in Karlamilyi (Rudall River) National Park and the Great Sandy Desert, Western Australia*

Christine Schlesinger, Charles Darwin U, PhD 2008: *Lizards in mulga shrublands*

Melinda Hillery, Macquarie U, PhD 2002: *Testing capacity and allocation rules for species diversity of termites in mulga woodlands of central Australia*

Pauline Dube, U. Queensland, PhD 2000: *Monitoring human-induced change in communal and leasehold rangelands of Botswana*

Nathaniel Last, U.Adelaide, Honours 1992: *Development of a land unit map for Fregon and assessment of the implications on current Aboriginal land use*

Enrique Jurado, Macquarie U, PhD 1990: *Seed and seedling biology of central Australian plants*

I have provided less formal but substantial support also to the PhDs of Josephine Caffery, Charles Darwin U (2008): *Linguistics training in Indigenous adult education and its effects on endangered languages*, and Karen Gardner, ANU (2011): *Sustaining quality improvement in indigenous primary health care: an actor network analysis*. I have also examined numerous theses over the years, including: Abel (U.East Anglia) 1992, Hatch (U.Pietermaritzburg) 1991, Leishman (U.Macquarie) 1993, Hunt (U.Adelaide) 1995.

### Recent Awards:

Nov 2017 Lifetime Achievement Award, CSIRO

Jul 2009 Sustainability Science Award of the Ecological Society of America for scholarly work that most advances sustainability science (shared)

Oct 2007 One of many international scientists sharing the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize for work on the Intergovernmental Panel for Climate Change.

Nov 2005 Awarded a one-year Land and Water Australia Senior Research Fellowship

May 2005 Winner of Inaugural NT Research and Development Innovation Award

### Main career research areas

Systems analysis and modelling. Arid zone ecology; life history strategies in response to climate variability and sparse resources; modelling of spatial and temporal variability in diverse systems. Drought management, economic strategies and sustainability implications in rangeland grazing; distribution of grazing animals and grazing impact; conservation planning in arid zones. Decision Support Systems, management decision tools; policy instruments for sustainable natural resource management. Regional planning, and typologies; cross-scale emergent properties; implications of variability for small businesses, settlement service delivery, and governance; a science of remote areas. Planning under uncertainty, adapting to climate change.

## Publications

***Overall statistics***. In Web of Science’s Publons at Jan 2018, 138 of the following publications from the last 20y are retrieved. For these, total citations are ~6070 (averaging 45/article), with an H-index of 34 (see note at end of bibliography) - # publications/yr and citations/yr below.



### Refereed writings

#### 2020

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2. Feng, X., **Stafford-Smith, M.,** Zhang, L., Lyu, N., Lyu, Y., Fu, B., Xu, Z. (2020) Global Dryland Ecosystem Programme (Global-DEP): Australasian consultation report. *Journal of Soils and Sediments* (on-line).
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4. Di Marco, M., Baker, M.L., Daszak, P., De Barro, P., Eskew, E.A., Godde, C.M., Harwood, T.D., Herrero, M., Hoskins, A.J., Johnson, E., Karesh, W.B., Machalaba, C., Garcia, J.N., Paini, D., Pirzl, R., **Stafford Smith, M.**, Zambrana-Torrelio, C., Ferrier, S. (2020) Opinion: Sustainable development must account for pandemic risk. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* (on-line), 202001655

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2. Hunter L, Brandi C, Connell J, Hermans K, Newig J, **Stafford Smith M**. (2019) On the move: migration can contribute to sustainable economic development. *ReThink (*on-line):https://rethink.earth/on-the-move-migration-can-contribute-to-sustainable-economic-development/.
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#### 2018

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3. **Stafford Smith, M**., Cook, C., Sokona, Y., Elmqvist, T., Fukushi, K., Broadgate, W.& Jarzebski, M.P. 2018 Advancing sustainability science for the SDGs. *Sustainability Science* **13**, 1483-1487. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11625-018-0645-3
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7. Webb, R., Bai, X., **Stafford Smith**, M., Costanza, R., Griggs, D., Moglia, M., Neuman, M., Newman, P., Newton, P., Norman, B., Ryan, C., Schandl, H., Steffen, W., Tapper, N., Thomson, G. (2018) Sustainable urban systems: Co-design and framing for transformation. *Ambio* **47**, 57-77. DOI: 10.1007/s13280-017-0934-6

#### 2017

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2. Reyers, B., **Stafford-Smith**, M., Erb, K.-H., Scholes, R.J., Selomane, O. (2017) Essential Variables help to focus Sustainable Development Goals monitoring. *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability* **26–27**, 97-105.
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**Footnote on citations (April 2011)**: the diverse ways in which my double-barrelled surname is cited and mis-cited has a significant impact on citations in ISI, although this is hard to precisely quantify. It is even hard to locate many of the publications due to name differences, but this is assisted by searching for titles. More problematic is that citations in other papers do not match how the paper is recorded in ISI, and this cannot be corrected in ISI. For example:

1. Foran & Stafford Smith (1991) and Stafford Smith and Foran (1992) were papers on a similar topic at the same time in similar journals, which seem casually to have been noticed similarly. In ISI they receive 23 and 2 citations respectively; when the title is entered in Google Scholar (which generally finds more, but often some spurious, references), approximately the same number of citations are found for each (31, 25 respectively, both including around 5 self-citations).
2. The following Table reports a brief comparison of the ISI statistics with GoogleScholar for the 10 articles just below the ISI H-index cut-off (as at 6th Apr 2011); doubling or more is highlighted. It can be seen that the major disparities occur in ‘Stafford Smith’ first authorships, though not completely consistently (‘informal’ in comments refers to citations in non-refereed sources or bibliographies, etc):

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ***Article*** | ***ISI cites*** | ***GoogleScholar*** | ***Comments*** |
| Lavorel *et al.* 1999 | 15 | 24 |  |
| Stafford Smith & Pickup 1993 | 15 | 35 | (~3 informal) |
| Ash & Stafford Smith 2003 | 14 | 16 |  |
| Reid *et al*. 1990 | 14 | 23 | (significant foreign language cases) |
| Stafford Smith *et al*. 1985 | 14 | 19 |  |
| Sparrow *et al*. 1997 | 13 | 10 | ??! |
| Stafford Smith *et al*. 2007 | 13 | 30 |  |
| Nelson *et al*. 2008 | 13 | 26 | (significant informal policy citations) |
| Norton & Stafford Smith 1999 | 12 | 16 |  |
| Reid & Stafford Smith 2000 | 11 | 13 |  |

1. A few notable articles in Australian journals have had considerable impact according to GoogleScholar but have not been abstracted by ISI at the time of writing, for example: Buxton and Stafford Smith (1996) *The Rangelands Journal*: 30 citations (~8 informal); Ash and Stafford Smith (1996) *The Rangelands Journal*: 41 citations (~9 informal); Stafford Smith *et al*. (2000) *Australian J. Environmental Management*: 24 citations (~4 informal). Any of these would probably add to the H-index, though this is an issue that anyone publishing for local impact will face.

It seems reasonable to conclude that my H-index and total citations under a correct ISI count (i.e. still imperfect but comparable to what most other authors would achieve) would be 20% or so higher than shown.