



## Meet Learning Advisor

**Dr. Sangay  
Wangchuk**

My career has included roles as a university associate lecturer and learning advisor, as well as a journalist, demonstrating my ability to engage with diverse audiences. My knowledge of contemporary pedagogical approaches and dedication to student-centered learning have consistently led to high levels of student satisfaction and achievement. Additionally, my collaborative efforts with various stakeholders and my sensitivity to cultural diversity show my adaptability and commitment to fostering inclusive educational environments.

### **Areas of specialisation:**

Teacher Education

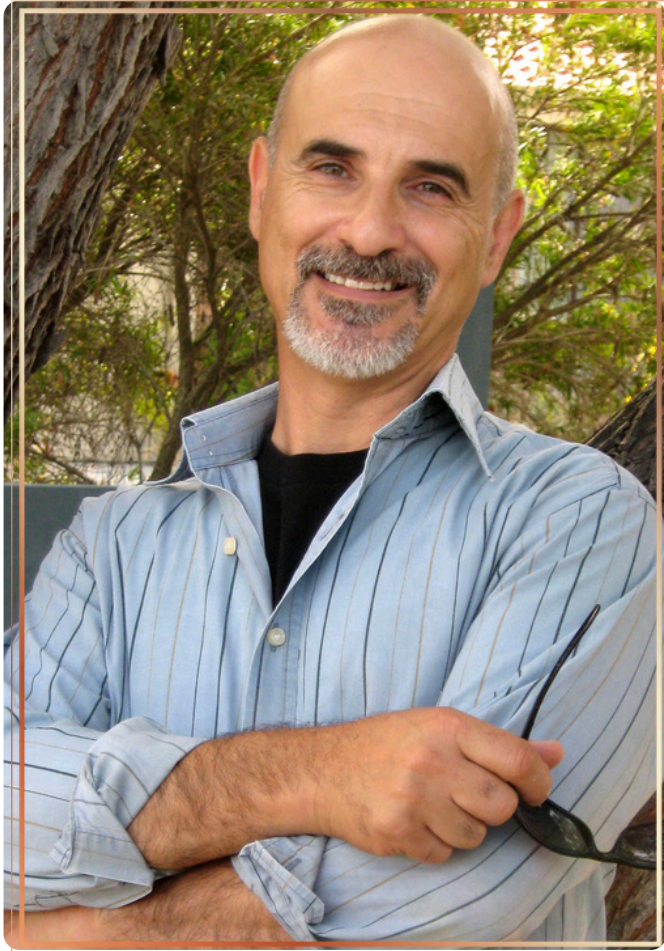
Journalism

Curriculum Design

Academic Skills

Qualitative Research

Quantitative Research



## Meet Learning Advisor

**Dr. Phil  
Arena**

My association with Murdoch University spans more than three decades, during which I have gained extensive teaching and research experience. I have taught across a range of disciplines and am an awarded educator and functional morphologist, with published research on the biology, health and welfare of captive reptiles including rattlesnakes, marine turtles and crocodiles. My career has also included roles in ecotourism, outreach and science education. I have worked with students of most ages and have a lifelong passion for science and scientific communication. My aims are simple – to encourage and inspire students to learn.

### **Areas of specialisation:**

All STEMM Areas

Numeracy Skills

Medication Calculations

Scientific Literacy and

Writing

Chemistry

Histology

# Meet Learning Advisor

**Ann  
Ranson**



I started my journey at Murdoch as an international student to pursue postgraduate studies in Education.

My career began as a teacher in the UK, and after immigrating to Australia, I worked at Phoenix Academic in Perth, helping international students prepare for university.

Since joining Murdoch nearly 15 years ago, I've taken on many roles across various disciplines. Outside of work, I'm a proud mom and an experienced yoga teacher. I believe in the power of connecting mind and body to shape how we think, feel, and communicate and use this embodied approach to help students create meaningful and enjoyable learning experiences!

## **Areas of specialisation:**

Psychology

Education (all levels)

Exercise Science

Movement and Wellbeing

Curriculum Design

Academic Skills



## Meet Learning Advisor

**Leanne  
Hill**

I have been teaching for over 20 years, firstly as an ESL teacher and then more recently as a tutor and associate lecturer at Murdoch.

I have a keen interest in teaching methodologies and research in academic language and learning. I enjoy being in the classroom as well as helping students as a learning advisor.

I have worked as a learning advisor, tutor and associate lecturer at Murdoch, primarily teaching communication skills and in the Career Learning Spine. I have also worked in other colleges and universities and as a lecturer at TAFE.

### **Areas of specialisation:**

Applied Linguistics

Academic Skills

Academic Language

Background in teaching

English as a second

language



## Meet Learning Advisor

**Rajeni  
Rajan**

I started as a classroom teacher in Singapore, and since then, I have been enjoying my teaching career for slightly more than three decades now. Since my move to Australia some twenty years ago, I have had the opportunity to teach both domestic and international students and this, I must say, has been a most enriching experience that continues to motivate me as an educator. I believe teaching and learning is a continual journey for both educators and students, including the occasional steep learning curves. Most importantly, in the AI Era, I strongly believe that the human presence of educators should remain a critical link in supporting students to grow their soft skills, succeed and stay humane in an increasingly complex world.

### **Areas of specialisation:**

Applied Linguistics  
English Language and  
Literature  
Education



## Meet Learning Advisor

**Dr. Simon  
Order**

A highly creative academic leader, educator, and researcher in education, audio media, technology, and communications; responsive to new disciplinary ideas and technologies; always looking to enhance project success within an educational/research environment. Experienced stakeholder engagement coordinator, content producer and educator with a demonstrated history of working in the NFP and higher education industries. Strong arts and design professional with a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) focused on Mass Communication/Media Studies (Community Radio) from Murdoch University and a Master of Science in Music Information Technology from City University in London. I am an active professional practitioner in electronic music production.

### **Areas of specialisation:**

Academic Research  
Curriculum Development  
Presentations  
Academic Writing  
Arts and Design  
Educational Leadership  
Audio, Sound and Film