

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE – short CV



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BIOGRAPHY

Prof Corcoran-Nantes was a senior academic in Women's Studies and International Politics at Flinders University, South Australia for over 25 years with 15 years occupying the position of Head of Women's Studies and Postgraduate Coordinator of Women's Studies and International Development until 2019. She continues to hold full academic status at the University supervises PhD students, undertakes research and publishes. She now works primarily as an International Gender consultant for UN Women and UNDP in the Asia-Pacific and African region. She engages with some of the major issues facing women globally. She specialises in gender specific research in non-western countries in the field of development and international politics, dealing with political development issues such as employment, gender-based violence, the environment, post disaster and post conflict, and terrorism. Prof Corcoran-Nantes has worked as a consultant to most major INGOs such as UNESCAP, UNIFEM, UNDP, ADB & UNESCO in Central, East and Southeast Asia looking at the changing status of women in societies in transition. Undertook the first national surveys on the status of women in post-communist society in Central Asia and then Mongolia. The former led to the writing and publication of a seminal work on women in Central Asia entitled *Lost Voices: Central Asian Women Confronting Transition* which was published by Zed Books in 2006 now in its 13th edition. Is a founding member of the UNESCO Asia Pacific Women's and Gender Studies Network which was established in 2003. Has undertaken fieldwork research and consultancies in countries such as Brazil, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Indonesia, Timor Leste, Vietnam and Mauritius. Prof Corcoran-Nantes has been undertaking research in Vietnam on a project entitled *Vietnamese women in the crossfire – women resistance fighters of the American war in Vietnam* which is currently being turned into a book.

Selective Publications

- 2026 *All Life Communicates: Addressing Species Apartheid with Indigenous Custodians: Participatory design with Indigenous custodians and local communities to support multispecies relationality*, Janet McIntyre-Mills with a community of practice (eds), Springer Nature: Switzerland (in production)
- 2026 'Integrating Local Wisdom and an Entrepreneurial Transformative Perspective among Female and Male Led Culinary MSMEs in Palu, Indonesia: A Pathway to Integrative Sustainable Enterprise Development' (Co-written with Harnida Wahyuni Adda and Raditya Wijaya) in Janet McIntyre- Mills with a community of practice (eds), *All Life Communicates: Addressing Species Apartheid With Indigenous Custodians: Participatory design with Indigenous custodians and local communities to support multispecies relationality*, Springer Nature: Switzerland (in production)
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- 2026 'Agroecological collectives and socio-territorial technologies in Brasil: Women, the Rural-Urban Alliance (CRU, EsparRama And RAMA) and the Strengthening of Food Sovereignty in São Paulo' (Co-written with Renata Silva) in Janet McIntyre- Mills with a community of practice (eds), *All Life Communicates: Addressing Species Apartheid with*

- Indigenous Custodians: Participatory design with Indigenous custodians and local communities to support multispecies relationality*, Springer Nature: Switzerland (in production)
- 2026 'Women at the Helm: Developing Career Adaptability through Inclusive Leadership in Indonesia' (Co-written with Harnida Wahyuni Adda & Muhammad Rifaldi Djufri) in *Journal of Management Development*, July pp 1-13
- 2026 'Gender and the Accountability Agenda in the Sustainable Development Goals: non-inclusive accounting of female 'invisible' farmers or producers' in Glen Lehman & Renee Palmer (eds) *Handbook of Critical Environmental Accountability and Sustainability*, Edward Elgar Publishing.
- 2022 *Transformative Education for Re-generative Development: Pathways to Sustainable Environments* (Co-edited with Janet McIntyre-Mills) Springer International: Switzerland
- 2022 'Gender relations in Vietnam: A metalogue on the traditional and the new and suggestions for transformation' (co-written with Huong Nguyen and Janet McIntyre-Mills) in Janet McIntyre-Mills & Yvonne Corcoran-Nantes (eds) *Transformative Education for Regeneration and Well Being: A Critical Systemic Approach to Support Multispecies Relationships and Pathways to Sustainable Environments*, Springer Nature: Switzerland.
- 2022 'Women, Education and Socialisation - transforming gender and power in the MST, Sao Paulo, Brazil' in Janet McIntyre-Mills & Yvonne Corcoran-Nantes (eds) *Transformative Education for Regeneration and Well Being: A Critical Systemic Approach to Support Multispecies Relationships and Pathways to Sustainable Environments*, Springer Nature: Switzerland.
- 2022 'Encounters and Mis-encounters: the process of political pedagogy between educators and families of the Landless Movement (MST) settlement of Pirituba II, South-Eastern Sao Paulo, Brazil (1984-2006)' in Janet McIntyre-Mills & Yvonne Corcoran-Nantes (eds) *Transformative Education for Regeneration and Well Being: A Critical Systemic Approach to Support Multispecies Relationships and Pathways to Sustainable Environments*, Springer Nature: Switzerland
- 2022 'Transformative Exhibitions and Artistic Practices – Vision and Culture in the Educational Environment of the Museum' in Janet McIntyre-Mills & Yvonne Corcoran-Nantes (eds) *Transformative Education for Regeneration and Well Being: A Critical Systemic Approach to Support Multispecies Relationships and Pathways to Sustainable Environments* Springer Nature: Switzerland.
- 2021 *From Polarisation To Multispecies Relationships: Re-Generation of the Commons In The Era Of Mass Extinctions*, (Co-edited with Janet McIntyre-Mills) Springer Nature: Switzerland] <https://www.springer.com/gp/book/9789813368835>
- 2021 'Agent Orange, Women of the Resistance and Reproductive Rights: a tale of deliberate human and environmental devastation in Vietnam' in Janet McIntyre -Mills & Yvonne Corcoran-Nantes (eds) *From Polarisation To Multispecies Relationships: Re-Generation of the Commons In The Era Of Mass Extinctions*, Springer Nature: Switzerland
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- 2019 *Democracy and Governance for Resourcing the Commons - Theory and Practice on Rural-Urban Balance*, Springer Press: Geneva (Co-edited with Janet McIntyre & Norma Romm) <https://www.springer.com/gp/book/9783030048907>
- 2019 'Rural camelot in West Java : a case study of empowerment and integrated rural development ' in *Democracy and Governance for Resourcing the Commons - Theory and Practice on Rural-Urban Balance*, Springer Press: Geneva [Coauthored with McIntyre-Mills, J., Widianingsih, I; & Wirawan , R]
- 2019 'Gender, Climate Change And Sustainable Development: the unhappy marriage of engendering development policy and practice' in Janet McIntyre & Norma Romm (eds) *Mixed Methods and Cross Disciplinary Research; Towards Eco-Systemic Living* ; Springer Press: Geneva
- 2019 'Strengthening Social Reform in Rural Areas through women's self-employment' in *Mixed Methods and Cross Disciplinary Research: Towards Eco-Systemic Living*, Springer Press: Geneva [Co-authored with Harnida Adda]
- 2018 'Engendering Corruption: gender and the culture of exchange in Central Asia' in *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*, Vol 18:2
- 2018 *Balancing Individualism and Collectivism to Support Social and Environmental Justice*, Springer Press: New York (McIntyre-Mills,J , Romm, N and Corcoran-Nantes, Y) <https://www.springer.com/gp/book/9783319580135>

- 2018 'Gender, Climate Change & Sustainable Development in Bangladesh' in Janet McIntyre, Yvonne Corcoran Nantes & Norma Romm [eds] *Balancing Individualism and Collectivism to Support Social and Environmental Justice*, Springer Press: New York [Co-authored with Snigdha Roy]
- 2018 'Precarious liaisons: gender, moral authority and marriage in colonial Kenya' in McIntyre-Mills, J., Romm, N and Corcoran-Nantes, Y *Balancing Individualism and Collectivism to Support Social and Environmental Justice*, Springer Press: New York [Co-authored with Clare Buswell]
- 2017 'Rumour and Innuendo: Witchcraft and Women's Power in the 'Colonised' State' in McIntyre-Mills, J., Romm, N and Corcoran-Nantes, Y (eds) *Balancing Individualism and Collectivism to Support Social and Environmental Justice*, Springer Press: New York [Co-authored with Clare Buswell] [in press]
- 2016 'Re-framing prostitution in Indonesia: a critical systemic approach'. in *Systemic Practice and Action Research*, 29:3 [Coauthored with Riswanda & Janet McIntyre-Mills]
- 2016 'Prostitution and human rights in Indonesia: a critical systemic review of policy discourses and scenarios' *Systemic Practice and Action Research*, 29:4 [Co-authored with Riswanda & Janet McIntyre-Mills]
- 2015 'Participatory Public Education for Social and Environmental Justice; Building Capacity through Engagement' Special Issue, *Participatory Educational Research*, June. Guest Editor with Janet McIntyre- Mills & Helen McLaren <http://www.partedres.com/education/special-issue-2015.html>
- 2013 'Muslim Women: Economics and Finance' in John L. Esposito et al [eds] *Oxford Encyclopaedia of Islam and Women*, Oxford University Press: USA ISBN 978-0-19-530513-5
- 2013 'Muslim Women and Financial Institutions' in John L. Esposito et al [eds] *Oxford Encyclopaedia of Islam and Women*, Oxford University Press: USA ISBN 978-0-19-530513-5
- 2013 "Political-Social Movements: Community-Based: Central Asia." *Encyclopaedia of Women & Islamic Cultures. General* Editor Suad Joseph. Brill Online, ISSN 1872-5309
- 2011 'The politics of culture and the culture of politics: A case study of gender and politics in Los Palos, Timor Leste' in Vandra Harris and Andrew Goldsmith (eds) *Security, Development and Nation Building In Timor Leste: A cross sectoral assessment*, Taylor & Francis: Oxford UK
- 2011 'Unnatural Beings: Gender and Terrorism' in *Outskirts*, June, Volume 24
- 2006 – *Lost Voices: Central Asian Women Confronting Transition*, Zed Books: London. Published as an Ebook by Sony in 2007. Now in 13th Edition

RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS & CONSULTNCIES SUMMARY

Prof Corcoran-Nantes has supervised over 37 PhD theses as well as acting as an external PhD examiner for University of South Australia, University of Queensland, University of New South Wales, La Trobe University, Victoria University, Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand and University of South Africa. She was also inducted as an Honorary Member of the Golden Key International Honour Society in recognition of her outstanding contribution to Flinders University in both teaching and research in the field of Gender Studies.

Prof Corcoran-Nantes has produced many confidential reports most especially for CEDAW and the Human Rights Commission with respect to gender inequality and violence against women. There have been a substantive number of appearances as a keynote speaker at conferences, most notably at the KWDI Asia Pacific Forum – The MDG 3, Seoul, Korea in 2009 and UNESCO Conference on Gender, Peace, Disaster and Climate Change 2011 as well as recently in Palu, at an International Symposium - Indonesia Economics beyond Borders: Transforming Society in the Global Framework. Moreover, she has acted as a leading advisor to Ausaid and IATSP program with respect to gender issues, gender mainstreaming and gender analysis as well as to Oxfam, Asia Foundation and Ford Foundation. She was recently invited by the Prime Ministerial Office of Mongolia to speak at the International Conference on Sustainable Development Goals: Gender and Development and to assist in writing the Ulaanbaatar Declaration 2018 on SDG 5 (Gender Inequality). Last year she undertook various consultancies one in Vietnam as an International Editor for UN Women and in Mauritius conceptualising and outlining the pathways for the establishment of a National Observatory on gender-based violence in Mauritius. She was engaged in producing the Country Gender Equality Report for Vietnam 2023 which brought together international agencies such as ILO, ADB and DFAT. International consultants are rarely cited or acknowledged in such documents but in this case my involvement was commended – 'A great debt is also owed to Professor Yvonne Corcoran-Nantes (Flinders University, Australia) for her careful, feminist review and editing of the CGEP drafts.'

Prof Corcoran-Nantes serves on the editorial boards of the international Journal of Gender Studies, the International Journal of Gender Research Studies, the Journal of Gender Women's Studies, World Research Journal of Women's Health and is a Reader for WSIF Women's Studies International Forum. She also reviews papers for journals such as Journal of Gender Studies, Journal of Peace Studies, Australian Feminist Studies, Australian Journal of Political Science, Cambridge Journal of

Education, Bulletin of Latin American Research, International Feminist Journal of Politics, Journal of Intercultural Change, Problems of Communism, Asian Women, Journal of Asian and African Studies and Comparative Politics and Nationalities.