





NICOLE CAMA

PROFESSIONAL HISTORIAN

QUALIFICATIONS

-  **BACHELOR OF ARTS
HONOURS CLASS I
(HISTORY)**
University of Sydney, 2009
-  **PROFESSIONAL HISTORIANS
ASSOCIATION NSW & ACT**
2013
-  **CERTIFICATE IV, PROJECT
MANAGEMENT**
Sydney Institute of TAFE, 2013

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EXPERIENCE

Historian

NBRSARCHITECTURE | Aug 2019 - Present

Historical research, interpretation and writing for NBRS's heritage studio.

Executive Officer

History Council of NSW | Dec 2015 - May 2018

Administrative leadership of the HCNSW: management of staff, budget, communications, programs and events, and liaising with board members, funding bodies, partners and other stakeholders.

Consultant Historian

Various clients | Sep 2014 - Present

Inner West Council | Sep 2020

Produced an online, historical walking tour of Ashfield, supported by the Inner West Council Community History and Heritage Grants Program.

St Vincent's College, Potts Point | May 2018 - Mar 2020

Collected oral histories from former students and produced stories for publication on the College's 160th anniversary website.

Intellectual Property Australia | Jan 2015 - Jun 2017

- Investigated and interpreted World War I records and produced three about IP rights during this period
- Researched the history of IP rights holders for a room-naming project and produced three feature articles
- Researched the history of iconic IP rights and produced four feature articles
- Produced stories about agricultural innovation, and significance assessment report on expired trade mark archives.

City of Sydney Council | Jan 2015 - Jul 2018

- Research and web content production for the City's history websites and Culture Walks App: Barani, Sydney's Aldermen, Sydney Oral Histories
- Research, interpretation and written work for two library displays on staff who served during World War I
- Production of 25 biographies on Aldermen of the Redfern Municipality
- Research and production of nine park signs and an essay on the former Harold Park Paceway, adjoining the Tramsheds
- Research and production of essays and signage for 31 parks in the LGA.

Dictionary of Sydney | Feb 2014 - Mar 2019

- Editing and curation of text and multimedia resources for new entries
- Guest presenter on 2SER radio from February 2014 to March 2019
- Published six entries for First Fleet and World War I projects
- Content writer on the Sydney Harbour Islands tour on 'DoS Walks' app.

Digital Curator & Curatorial Assistant, Digitisation

Australian National Maritime Museum | 2012 - 2014

- Project curator on Action Stations: research and interpretation, recording of oral histories, storyworld and digital strategy development
- Curator: #HoodsHarbour exhibition
- Research, interpretation and cataloguing of collection.



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PUBLICATIONS

WWI project, IP Australia

- 'Designs during WWI - Symbols of support', 2015
- 'Patents and innovations during WWI - Battlefront innovations', 2015
- 'Trade marks during WWI - The Anzac brand', 2015

Dictionary of Sydney

- 'Alexander', 2015
- 'Lady Penrhyn', 2015
- 'Prince of Wales', 2015
- 'Returned Soldiers on the Ultimo Presbyterian Church Roll of Honour', 2015
- 'The Fallen on the Ultimo Presbyterian Church Roll of Honour', 2015
- 'Ultimo Presbyterian Church Roll of Honour', Ultimo, 2015

Signals magazine, Australian National Maritime Museum

- 'Hood and Hera: Flickr Commons viewers inspire an exhibition', Mar-May 2014
- 'The three mysteries: A film, a voyage, a disappearance', Sep-Nov 2013
- 'Death of a shipping line: The rise and fall of the Sterlings', Mar-May 2013
- 'Mystery lady identified: A glass-plate negative on Flickr Commons', Mar-May 2013
- 'The glamour of a naval visit', Sep-Nov 2012
- 'Annette Kellerman: The Mermaid from Marrickville', Jun-Aug 2012

Inside History magazine

- 'Saving Grace', Issue 18, Sep 2013
- 'A country's lifeblood', Issue 18, Sep 2013
- 'From Calabria with love', Issue 17, Jul 2013
- 'Everything is open', Issue 17, Jul 2013

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- Treasurer and Deputy Chair, Professional Historians Association NSW & ACT, 2015-19
- Panel member, Create NSW History Fellowship, 2017 and 2018
- Member, Inner West Council Planning & Heritage Advisory Group, 2018-19

TALKS

- 'What do we do with commemorative histories', PHA Conference, Aug 2018
- 'How to get a job in history' seminar for students, Apr 2018
- 'How to get a job in history' seminar for students, Jan 2017
- 'Creative Glebe: War Stories', Glebe Library, Jun 2016
- 'Intellectual Property rights during World War I', Feb 2016
- 'Sam Hood: Uncovering Sydney's past with photographs', talk presented at the North Shore Historical Society, Oct 2014
- Seminar delivered to librarians on social media strategies and engaging online communities in the cultural sector, State Library NSW, Mar 2014
- 'A morning with Joe Murphy and Nicole Cama', presented by State Library NSW at Waverley Library, Feb 2014
- 'The Power of Flickr Commons', paper presented at UK Museums on the Web, Tate Modern in London, Nov 2013