

# GEORGIA MARTIN

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Following three university degrees, including a master's degree in Medical Science, I returned to university to undertake a Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning. I have a passion for teaching and learning in STEM subjects and wish to pursue these in my teaching career. Over the last 5 years I have primarily taught Science within the MYP framework, but also Mathematics, Humanities based subjects, and Stage 1 Biology, Chemistry, and Psychology. To continue growing my understanding of different areas in science and the associated maths, I have recently completed Graduate Diploma in Psychology through the University of Adelaide. I have also undertaken relief teaching and extensive volunteer work as a teaching and learning support assistant.

## KEY STRENGTHS

Relationships	Developing strong and caring relationships with my students, their parents as well as strong collaborative relationships with my peers
Promoting the Christian Faith	Modelling Christian values participating in SHINE and class devotions
Passion for Education	Particularly in STEM and sharing the wonder of the natural world.
Written and Verbal Communication	Delivering accessible content to students, maintaining communication with parents, working collaboratively with colleagues
Flexibility and Adaptability	Having taught across 13 different subjects, updated teaching methods and documentation at short notice

## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

<b>January 2023 - December 2024</b>	<u><a href="#">Encounter Lutheran College - Year 8 Homegrown, Science, Christian Studies, and Service Learning, Year 9 Science, Year 10 Science and Maths Essentials</a></u>
During this period at Encounter I built on my previous work at the school, and also had a significant role in navigating student wellbeing as a homegroup teacher and fostering strong relationships with my students. I also worked collaboratively with the MYP Coordinator (also the other Year 8 Science teacher) to develop two experiential learning units to apply real-world contexts to the Year 8 Science curriculum. The MYP Coordinator also asked me to present out work to the staff as part of some professional development. I trialled a Kitchen Science unit with my class and wrote a Forensic Science unit for the cohort. My work with the Year 9 and 10 students involved tailoring learning experiences to each specific cohort and making the content accessible to each student.	
<b>January - October 2016 and January 2021 - Present</b>	<u><a href="#">Encounter Lutheran College - Relief Teacher</a></u>
I have had 2 periods of relief teaching at Encounter Lutheran College covering all subjects from K-12. I have frequently taught specialist subjects in the Middle and Senior School including English, General Science, Biology, Chemistry, Japanese, and History. I also covered a period of long-service leave teaching Yr 10 Society and Culture, Work Education, and PLP as well as Yr 11 English Essentials, and Research Project.	
<b>March 2021 – Present</b>	<u><a href="#">Flinders University – Casual Academic</a></u>

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<p>This job has included running face-to-face and online practical sessions and tutorial classes in human anatomy and physiology, moderating and marking assignments, and writing and editing course materials. The course was being rewritten in semester 1, the position involved working in a highly collaborative environment with new colleagues to evaluate the course content structure and presentation to ensure the best outcomes for the students.</p>	
<b>January 2019 – December 2020</b>	<u>Encounter Lutheran College – MYP Science, Stage 1 Biology, Stage 1 Psychology, Stage 1 Chemistry</u>
<p>In addition to teaching, my time at Encounter Lutheran included maintaining and writing curriculum documents and course content as well as helping prepare the Science faculty MYP documentation for the school's IB evaluation. I also participated in the Yr 8 Melbourne camp, and directed the 2019 musical, The Sound of Music.</p>	
<b>May 2016 – December 2019</b>	<u>Investigator College – Teacher, Relief Teacher, Contract Teacher</u>
<p>During my time at Investigator I covered R-12 as a relief teacher as well as taking a contract for Yr 9 – 12 English and PE. As a full-time teacher for 2 years, I taught Yr 8 Homegroup, and Maths, Science, Drama, Agriculture, Civics, Economics, History, and Geography from Yr 7 – 10. I wrote the Yr 9 Agriculture curriculum and re-wrote the Yr 7 – 8 Science curriculum and assessment documents. I ran the Goolwa Campus Beautification Project, and wrote and coordinated a student Chapel each term.</p>	
<b>July 26th - August 18th 2016</b>	<u>Encounter Lutheran College - Long Service Leave Relief Contract - R-6 Art</u>
<p>I implemented work assigned by the Art Teacher, as well as designing and implementing my own lesson plans to reinforce various art skills and curriculum themes. Such lessons included the reception unit on Africa, the Year 2 and 4 units on Indigenous Art, the Year 5 unit on set and costume design, and the Year 6 unit on creating depth in 2D sketches.</p>	
<b>April 20th – September 20th 2015</b>	<u>Teaching Placement at Prince Alfred College (PAC), Adelaide</u>
<p>This covered Year 8 and 10 Science, Year 11 Biology, Year 11 Chemistry, and the Year 12 Research Project. In addition to observing lessons and forming critical reflections of other teachers' lessons, I taught lessons I designed in collaboration with the teachers. I was present during parent-teacher interviews, and Research Project moderation day. I designed unit plans and formative and summative assessment tasks in line with the MYP.</p>	

## VOLUNTEER WORK

<u>Encounter Lutheran College</u>	<b>2014 - 2016</b>
<p>Following my teaching degree from June 2014 to December 2015, I volunteered at Encounter, giving me experience working with students from F-10. It included in-class teaching assistance, as well as one-on-one and small group learning support. I also participated in volunteer work as a relief teacher, preparing for and presenting the 2016 Junior School Musical, Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits, and coaching the 2015 Tournament of Minds team.</p>	
<u>Port Elliot Surf Life Saving Club</u>	<b>1998 - 2008</b>
<p>I volunteered for seven years as a patrolling member and patrol captain with the Port Elliot Surf Life Saving Club. During this time, I also trained Bronze Medallion, Surf Rescue Certificate, First Aid, and Senior First Aid groups.</p>	

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## OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

### Co-author on three academic research papers:

Reader KL, Mottershead DG, **Martin GA**, Gilchrist RB, Heath DA, McNatty KP, and Jeungel JL. 2016, 'Signalling pathways involved in the synergistic effects of human growth factor 9 and bone morphogenetic protein 15.', *Reproduction and Fertility Development*, [E-pub ahead of print] doi: 10.1071/RD14099

Mottershead DG, Sugimura S, Al-Musawi SL, Li JJ, Richani D, White MA, **Martin GA**, Trotta AP, Ritter LJ, Shi J, Mueller TD, Harrison CA, Gilchrist RB, 2015, 'Cumulin, an Oocyte-secreted Heterodimer of the Transforming Growth Factor-B Family, is a Potent Activator of Granulosa Cells and Improves Oocyte Quality.' *Journal of Biological Chemistry*, doi: 10.1074/jbc.M115.671487

Li JJ; Sugimura S; Mueller TD; White MA; Martin GA; Ritter LJ; Liang XY; Gilchrist RB; Mottershead DG, 2015, 'Modifications of human growth differentiation factor 9 to improve the generation of embryos from low competence oocytes.', *Molecular Endocrinology*, vol. 29, no. 1, pp. 40 - 52, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1210/me.2014-1173>

- World Congress on Reproductive Biology Conference poster presentation – 2012
- TFG- $\beta$  Down Under Conference poster presentation – 2011

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

University of Adelaide	
2022 – 2024	Graduate Diploma in Psychology
2011 – 2013	University of Adelaide Master of Philosophy – Medical Science (Obstetrics and Gynaecology)
2010 – 2010	University of Adelaide Bachelor of Health Science – Honours (Obstetrics and Gynaecology)
2007 – 2009	University of Adelaide Bachelor of Health Science – Majors: Anatomy, Pathology, and Reproductive Health
Charles Darwin University	
2014 - 2015	Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning

## HOBBIES & INTERESTS

Reading

Cooking

Art and Craft

Photography

Past involvement with the South Coast Choral and Arts Society as a cast member and committee member

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