



PERSONAL

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science (Honours),
University of Sydney (2017)
Member, Australian Evaluation Society



Jack has a background in ecological research and is excited about augmenting his skills and insights from science to the public policy ecosystem. He is passionate about taking complex concepts and data and communicating them in ways that are accessible, useful and targeted to his audiences.



As a scientist, I am interested in incorporating rigorous scientific measures into evaluation data collection. But working in this field has challenged my Eurocentric view on conducting purely objective research, which I find truly invigorating.

There's a quiet satisfaction in knowing that I, in some way, am contributing to meaningful work that might improve someone's quality of life down the road.

JACK RUTHERFORD CONSULTANT



DATA VISUALISATION

Jack has created bespoke, user-friendly dashboards for monitoring data and has developed infographics to communicate scientific concepts and processes to wider audiences.

- » **Design and infographics for the ETCRE Project Riparian Rehabilitation Good Practice Guide** (Natural Resource Commission and NSW Environmental Trust, 2020).
- » **Development of infographics for the Coastal Integrated Forestry Operations Approval report and the Old Growth Forest Reassessment** (Natural Resource Commission, 2019).
- » **The Pathways to Community Living Initiative Dashboard** (NSW Ministry of Health, Mental Health Branch, 2019).
- » **Opportunity Pathways Dashboard** (Department of Family and Community Services, 2019).

DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS

Jack's strengths are in conducting thorough analyses of quantitative and qualitative data, and in clearly reporting on findings in ways that are right for his audience. Jack develops and distributes surveys and engages with a diverse range of stakeholders.

- » **Midterm Evaluation of the NSW WHS Roadmap** (Safework NSW, ongoing).
- » **Development of clinical practice guidelines for physiotherapy management of people with spinal cord injuries** (Kolling Institute, 2019-20).
- » **Open Doors to Rental Reform evaluation** (Queensland Department of Housing and Public Works, 2019).
- » **Industrial Transformation Research Program Evaluation** (Australian Research Council, 2018-19).
- » **National Disaster Resilience Program 2013-15 evaluation** (NSW Office of Emergency Management, 2018-19).

LITERATURE REVIEWS

Drawing from his Honours degree in Behavioural Ecology, Jack conducts thorough reviews of the current literature to inform program and evaluation design. His literature reviews are thoughtful, detailed and—perhaps most importantly—tell a story.

- » **Evaluation of the Visit Program** (Open Support, 2019-20).
- » **Indigenous Girls STEM Academy Evaluation Strategy** (Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, 2019).