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EDUCATION

Master of Political Economy, University of Sydney (ongoing)
Bachelor of International Studies with Honours (First Class), University of Wollongong (2020)



Leah is passionate about unravelling the intricate interactions between public policy and socioeconomic disadvantage. Her background includes experience with both qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis. She is adept at extracting meaningful insights from diverse sources and is committed to supporting ARTD's clients in making data-driven decisions.

LEAH CARROLL CONSULTANT



Leah joined ARTD after working in marketing and communications in the international aid and development sector. In her previous role, she led the evaluation of fundraising campaigns and leveraged insight to inform critical strategic decisions.

QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS

Leah brings experience in mixed research methods from her professional and academic background. She has previously worked across projects that required CRM and ROI analysis in Excel, administering surveys, and leveraging NVivo for thematic coding and to draw conclusions from 'thick' datasets.

- » **Evaluation of the Indigenous Girls STEM Academy** (National Indigenous Australians Agency, 2022-ongoing): The IGSA is a \$25 million investment over 10 years to improve the participation of Indigenous girls and women in STEM careers nationally. Leah is providing support in the collection of qualitative data, including summarising interviews to provide insights into the key evaluation questions.
- » **Evaluation of the Tenant Participation and Community Engagement** (Homes NSW, 2022-ongoing): TPCE aims to provide Public Housing tenants with more access and opportunities to be actively involved with the decision-making process in their communities. Leah is assisted with summarising stakeholder and participant interviews and helping with the identification of key themes.

REVIEW AND REPORT WRITING

With a professional background in communications, Leah believes in clear and concise writing that keeps the intended audience in mind.

- » **Evaluation of Employ My Ability Pilots** (Department of Social Services, 2023-ongoing): Employ My Ability is the Australian Government's guiding framework for creating inclusive workplaces where people with disability can thrive in their careers. Leah is assisting with the ongoing evaluation of one of the two pilots under the Employ My Ability, including the Careers Pathway Pilot (CPP). Leah is providing support by completing a targeted document review to provide a greater understanding of the CPP's policy context and is contributing to writing the Baseline Report.

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Leah draws on previous experience engaging both internal and external stakeholders. At ARTD, she is using those skills to help support the coordination and implementation of evaluations.

- » **Evaluation of the Indigenous Girls STEM Academy** (National Indigenous Australians Agency, 2022-ongoing): Leah contributes to the day-to-day client liaison, including meeting minutes and sharing agendas. Further, she is supporting our Indigenous Associates and Partners (NintiOne Ltd.) in coordinating participant interviews and synthesis meetings.



I envision a world where data untangles complexity and contributes to a more holistic understanding of how to address social justice challenges.