



Kat joined ARTD in 2023, bringing experience from more than 10 years in academic research and supervising roles, as well as a period in a Senior Evaluations Officer role with the Queensland Department of Child Safety, Youth and Women.

She is experienced in all facets of the research process including project conceptualisation, ethics applications, data management and processing, analysis and reporting. She is proficient in the collection and analysis of qualitative and quantitative data, using statistical methods and software (including R Studio and STATA).



*I am passionate about using program evaluation to encourage the translation of knowledge into evidence-based practices.*

## KATHLEEN DE ROOY

### SENIOR CONSULTANT



#### JUSTICE

Kat's past experience has spanned projects in criminal justice, community safety initiatives, and countering violent extremism. She has also lectured and tutored extensively in criminology including on analysing justice data, criminal justice policy, forensic mental health, forensic psychology and on her thesis, which focused on women's transitions and trajectories towards and away from crime. She brings experience from her past work in academia and government together in her approach to evaluation.

- » **Remand Domestic Violence Evaluation** (Department of Communities and Justice, NSW, current):
  - Project manager
  - Lead the development of a program logic, project plan and ethics application with guides, data collection tools and methodology for interview and data analysis to evaluate a legal literacy and skills building program for men on remand for domestic violence in NSW.
  - Lead face to face interviews with stakeholders and staff across the intervention.
  - Lead quantitative data analysis and report writing.
- » **Queensland Drug and Alcohol Court Evaluation (QDAC)** (Department of Justice and Attorney-General, QLD, current):
  - Supported the analysis of administrative offending data collected by the Department for participants in a drug court to determine their offending patterns during and after their court participation.
  - Developed a qualitative comparison analysis (QCA) methodology to investigate positive and negative trajectories throughout the program and identified participant groups most likely to experience success.
  - Presented quantitative analysis outcomes to key stakeholders across the outcomes reporting phase of the five year long evaluation.
- » **Domestic Violence Perpetrator Case Management Review Trial**
  - Supported the analysis of administrative offending data collected by the Department for participants in a case management trial supporting perpetrators of domestic violence and their victims to determine their engagement with the trial and associated outcomes.
  - Presented quantitative analysis outcomes to key stakeholders.
- » **NSW Department of Communities and Justice: Youth rehabilitation and the evolving violent extremist landscape** (University of Queensland, 2022):
  - Kat worked as project supervisor (project manager) on this rapid review of youth interventions countering violent extremism. Kat managed research assistant workloads and outcomes, budget and timelines, managed a screening database using Covidence software, and developed training manuals.

#### QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS

Kat's evaluation experience, academic roles and PhD have required her to conduct complex data analysis across multiple datasets involving administrative datasets provided by government agencies. She also has undertaken stakeholder consultation and interviews, as well as analysing and reporting on qualitative data.

- Evaluation of the Queensland Drug and Alcohol Court
- Evaluation of the Remand Domestic Violence intervention
- Future Women's Job Academy (in both New South Wales and Queensland)