

Leah Carroll | Consultant

Leah is passionate about exploring the complex relationship between social and economic inequalities and public policy. Before joining ARTD, she worked in the international aid and development sector, bringing expertise in mixed research methods, with experience in both qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis. Leah leverages political economy frameworks to gather meaningful insights from a range of sources, enabling ARTD's clients to make well-informed decisions.

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

Education:

Master of Evaluation, University of Melbourne (2026)

Graduate Diploma in Political Economy, University of Sydney (2024)

Bachelor of International Studies (Hon I), University of Wollongong (2020)

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Communities, justice and housing

Leah has contributed to multiple projects in the communities, justice and housing sectors, including evaluating programs focused on targeted interventions for family and domestic violence and assessing statewide housing reforms. She has played a key role in data collection, coding, and qualitative data synthesis for analysis, as well as supporting report writing and proofreading.

- Evaluation of the Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Capability Building for Social Responders Project (NSW DCJ, 2024-current)
- The Independent Evaluation of 1800RESPECT (Department of Social Services, 2024-current)
- DV Remand Program (Corrective Services NSW, 2023 – 2024)
- Evaluation of the Tenant Participation and Community Engagement (Homes NSW, 2022-2024)

Education and employment

Leah applies her background in political economy analysis to evaluate education and employment

programs. She has co-managed multiple projects, conducted literature reviews, performed quantitative analysis of program and survey data, and facilitated workshops.

- Evaluation of Jobs Academy (Future Women, 2023 - ongoing)
- Evaluation of Employ My Ability (Department of Social Services, 2023 - ongoing)
- Implementation review of the Growing Careers Project (The Smith Family, 2024 - ongoing)
- Evaluation of Curriculum Reform (NSW Department of Education, 2023-2025)

First Nations

Leah is deeply committed to meaningful engagement with First Nations communities. She has completed ARTD's cultural competency training and collaborates closely with ARTD Aboriginal Associates to support culturally sensitive data synthesis and reporting.

- Evaluation of the Indigenous Girls STEM Academy (National Indigenous Australians Agency, 2022-ongoing)

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