Bio Sketch

Natalie Jackson is currently Associate Professor in Demography and Director of the Demographic Analytical Services Unit at the University of Tasmania.

She gained her PhD in demography from the Australian National University, and holds Bachelor and Master of Social Science degrees in demography and anthropology from the University of Waikato in New Zealand. Both her Masters’ and PhD involved longitudinal analysis of socio-economic and demographic differentials between Maori and Pakeha New Zealanders. Over the past decade she has further developed and applied these methodological frameworks to the study of the different rates of population ageing unfolding across Australia’s states, territories and local government areas, and to socio-economic differentials between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians and New Zealanders.

Area(s) of Expertise

- Demography
- Ethnic Stratification
- Disparate impact and gap analysis
- Population ageing

Current Research Activities

Currently Natalie is working in three areas: differential rates of population ageing at sub-population level; differential retirement plans and capacities by occupation; and disparate impact [of policy on sub-population groups]. The common thread between these seemingly disparate fields is the application of demographic frameworks and analytical techniques to the study of ‘gaps’ between a variety of sub-populations in order to provide greater insight into why gaps are opening, closing or being maintained.
Two Key Publications
