Bio Sketch

Michelle Trudgett is a Wiradjuri woman from central-west New South Wales. She holds three degrees from the University of New England; Bachelor of Arts (Aboriginal Studies) (2001), Master of Professional Studies (Aboriginal Studies (2003), and a Doctor of Education (2009). Michelle is currently employed as a Lecturer at Warawara – Department of Indigenous Studies, Macquarie University. Previous to this position, Michelle was employed as a Postdoctoral Research Fellow – the first known Indigenous Australian to hold this position in the history of Macquarie University.

Michelle is particularly interested in Indigenous Education. She is passionate about developing strategies to assist Indigenous Australian higher education students receive culturally appropriate support throughout their academic journeys.

Area(s) of Expertise

- Indigenous Education
- Indigenous participation in higher education
- Indigenous Studies

Current Research Activities

Michelle is currently undertaking research that focuses on the support and learning experiences of Indigenous postgraduate students. Particular focus is placed on investigating supervision practices for Indigenous students undertaking higher degree research.

Two Key Publications
