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### **Bio**

I am a second-year doctoral research student at the world-renowned, interdisciplinary School of Regulation and Global Governance at the Australian National University (ANU). My innovative research focuses on how societies attempt to govern and deliver security during, and in anticipation of, disasters caused by natural hazards. I am trained as a social scientist and have worked with leading Australian researchers and police practitioners on a range of projects examining how police organisations and networks adapt to disruptions and crises. In 2022, I was awarded the Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology’s Award for Best Honours or Master’s Thesis and prior to this, I received several academic prizes as an undergraduate student Monash University’s ERA 5\* rated Criminology programme. I have several high-impact publications in the pipeline, including an article in the *International Journal of Disaster, Risk and Resilience* and a contract for a multi-authored monograph with Routledge.

### **Education**

**PhD in Regulation and Governance, School of Asia and the Pacific, Australian National University, 2023-2026**

* Project title: ‘Networked Governance of Vulnerability During Disasters Caused by Hazards: A Multi-Sited Ethnography'
* Supervisors: Associate Professor Jarrett Blaustein, Professor Kathryn Henne, Associate Professor Kanika Samuels-Wortley (External - Ontario Tech University)
* Coursework: REGN9052 *Regulation and Governance* (Pass), REGN9053 *Governance and Social Theory* (Pass), REGN9021 *Fundamentals of Quantitative Analysis for Regulators* (Pass), REGN9076 *Methods in Interdisciplinary Research* (Pass)
* Recipient of Australia Government Research Training Programme (AGRTP) Scholarship.

**Bachelor of Arts (Honours), School of Social Sciences, Monash University, 2021**

* Thesis: Resilience Policing in the Black Summer Bushfires
* GPA: 4.0; Final Result: 87 (HD)
* Recipient of Sir John Monash Scholarship for Achievement
* Led the community-focused component of fieldwork for a staff-student project which involved collaboration with Victoria Police. Undertook advanced social research training and gained first-hand experience of undertaking qualitative fieldwork in a bushfire impacted community using trauma-informed methods.
* Supervisors: Dr Jarrett Blaustein and Dr Kate Burns.

**Bachelor of Arts in Criminology, School of Social Sciences, Monash University, 2017-2020**

* WAM: 80.1 (HD)

**Haileybury Girls College, Victoria, 2012-2017**

* ATAR: 97.1
* Awards in Legal Studies, general achievement and athletics
* House Captain 2017; Athletics Captain 2017; Prefect 2017

### **Publications**

* Blaustein, J., **Miccelli, M.,** Hendy, R. & Burns, K. (2023) ‘Resilience Policing and Disaster Management During Australia’s Black Summer Crisis.’ *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction.*
* Whelan, C., Dupont, B., Harkin, D., Martin, J., **Miccelli, M.,** Villeneuve-Dubuc, M-P. (2024) 'Expertise Integration in Cybercrime Policing: Exploring Civilian Career Lifecycles', *Deviant Behaviour*.
* Whelan, C., Harkin, D., Martin, J., **Miccelli, M**. (2023) *Examining Opportunities and Constraints of Civilianisation for Enhancing Law Enforcement Cyber Capability.* Australian Federal Police. [Embargoed]
* Blaustein, J., Burns, K., Hendy, R. & **Miccelli, M.** (2022) *Resilience Policing during the 2019-20 Black Summer Bushfires.* Victoria Police. [Embargoed]

In progress:

* Hendy, R., **Miccelli, M.,** Blaustein, J. & Hutton Burns, K. ‘Police Sergeants and Disaster Management during Australia's Black Summer Bushfire Crisis’. *Policing and Society.*
* Blaustein, J., **Miccelli, M.,** Hendy, R. & Hutton Burns, K. *Policing in a Climate Crisis.* Under contract with Routledge.
* Blaustein, J., Shearing, C & **Miccelli, M.** 'Adaptive Policing for a Climate Crisis'. *Policing and Society.*

### **Professional Experience**

#### **Research Assistant,** Australian National University, November 2023 - Present

#### Leading a project with the ANU and the ACT Police to understand the capabilities of the ACT police to respond to natural hazards for upcoming bushfire seasons.

#### Includes interviewing police and key emergency management stakeholders, qualitative coding, report writing and workshop delivery.

#### **Student Ambassador**, Australian National University, December 2023 – Present

#### Student Ambassador at the School of Regulation and Global Governance

#### Role involves student negotiations, organising and running workshops, event coordination, and providing peer support.

#### **Teaching Assistant,** Australian National University, February 2024 – May 2024

#### Assisted students with conceptualising regulation and governance concepts and integrating theory into prose.

#### Technical assistance.

#### **Casual Research Fellow**, Deakin University, January 2023 – May 2024

* Contracted by Dr Diarmaid Harkin and Professor Chad Whelan to contribute to an Australian Federal Police (AFP) funded project to investigate policing of cybercrime with an emphasis on themes of civilianisation and multi-agency partnerships.
* Responsibilities include day-to-day project management, communicating with key agencies, interviewing AFP officers, data management, and co-authoring of final police report and scholarly publications.

#### **Teaching Associate**, Monash University, February 2022 – June 2023

* Contributed to the delivery of *ATS2458 Policing* under course convenor Dr Ross Hendy in Semester 1, 2022 and *ATS2552 Crime, Justice and the Public* in Semester 2, 2022 under course convenor Dr Kate Burns.
* Facilitated in-person and online tutorials, contributed guest lectures, and successfully managed course admin and marking with outstanding SETU results.

#### **Research Assistant**, Monash University, December 2021 – August 2022

* Worked with A/Prof Jarrett Blaustein, Dr Ross Hendy, and Dr Kate Burns to prepare research report for industry partner, Victoria Police, based on the Black Summer resilience policing case study.
* Contributed to data collection, data management, coding and qualitative data analysis, and report writing.

#### **Intern**, Australian Institute of Police Management (AIPM), January 2022 – April 2022

* Led a group of policing scholars and practitioners in the ‘Map the System’ competition run by Oxford Said Business School under the supervision of under the supervision of AIPM Director Dr Vicky Herrington.
* AIPM team received an award for Excellence in Collaboration.

#### **Tutor**, Freelance, April 2018 – Present

* Tutored ~20 students total from 2018 and have retained most clients through high school.
* Role requires persistence, empathy, and consistent organisation and time-management to keep up with student and parent demands, in addition to my own professional commitments.
* Consistently facilitate personable and professional communication with students’ families and with students directly.
* Endorse a student-centred approach to learning and teaching which acknowledges the diverse needs of my clients.

### **Presentations**

* **Miccelli, M.** (2024) 'Networked Governance of Vulnerability During Disasters Caused by Hazards: A Multi-Sited Ethnography'. Confirmation of Candidature at the Australian National University. Canberra, Australia, 14 May 2024.
* **Miccelli, M.** (2024) 'Future Challenges: Disaster Policing'. Guest Lecture for CRIM2013 at the Australian National University. Canberra, Australia, 13 May 2024.
* **Miccelli, M.** (2024) 'Conceptualising Vulnerability with Policing'. Economic and Social Research Council Centre of Vulnerability and Policing. University of Leeds, United Kingdom, 11 March 2024.
* Blaustein, J, Luong, H, Malik, A, Eli Casas Samper, D & **Miccelli, M.** (2023) 'Panel on Policing and Climate Change'. Australia and New Zealand Society of Criminology Conference. Melbourne, Australia, December 2023.
* Blaustein, J., Burns, K., Hendy, R. & **Miccelli, M.** (2022) ‘Resilience Policing during the 2019-20 Black Summer Bushfires’. Australian and New Zealand Policing Advisory Agency, Melbourne, Victoria. 13 October 2022.
* Invited Participant/Rapporteur. (2022) ‘Symposium on Security, Resilience and Community in an Age of Catastrophe’. Australian National University, Canberra, 15 September 2022.
* Blaustein, J & **Miccelli, M.** (2021) ‘Rural Policing in the Anthropocene: Reflections on the ‘Black Summer’ Bushfires in Victoria, Australia’. British Society of Criminology Conference. Milton Keynes, England [Virtual], July 2021.

### **Prizes and Awards**

* Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology Award for Best Honours or Master Thesis, 2022 (national award, embargoed)
* Prize for Best Honours Student in Criminology, Monash University, 2021
* Prize for Best Honours Thesis in Criminology, Monash University, 2021
* Sir John Monash Scholarship for Achievement, Monash University, 2021
* Best Second Year Criminology Student, Monash University, 2019