

Janet Chan - President of the Academic Board

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Janet Chan is a professor at the School of Social Sciences and International Studies in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. Her research interests have been in criminal justice reforms and innovations, police culture, and sociology of organisation, creativity and innovation. Her published works include seven books, six monographs, four edited volumes and numerous articles and chapters, covering a wide range of areas including criminological theory, penal policy, sentencing, court administration, juvenile justice, media representation of crime, and policing. Since 1995 she has been awarded eight ARC research grants totalling over \$1.5 million.

Janet's work has been influential both nationally and internationally. Significant appointments include: ESRC International Visiting Fellow at Aston Business School (2004); Sabbatical Fellow at Research School of Social Sciences, ANU (2002); Owen Visiting Chair at University of British Columbia Law School (1997); and Director of the Institute of Criminology at University of Sydney Law School (1996). Janet was elected Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia in 2002.

Janet has held a number of leadership positions at UNSW. She was Associate Dean (Research) of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (2007-2008), Deputy President of the Academic Board (2006-2007), and Head of the School of Social Science and Policy (1999-2004). She has served on numerous promotion and selection committees across UNSW, and was the architect and coordinator of a highly successfully Criminology undergraduate program (2000-2005). She has participated regularly in staff development panels that encourage and assist academics to improve their research performance, apply for promotion, and plan their research career. She has served as formal or informal mentor for a number of staff in different Schools and Faculties..

Janet has also had a record of serving the professional community. She was appointed Commissioner at the NSW Law Reform Commission (2001-2005), Panel Member of the Criminology Research Council (2002-2003), assessor of research grant applications for major funding bodies such as ARC, ESRC (UK) and SSHRC (Canada), external reviewer for Victoria University of Wellington (2003) and University of Melbourne (2008), external examiner for the University of Hong Kong (2000-2004), member of editorial boards of several international journals (since 1990), member of advisory or management committees of a number of research centres (since 1989), and Research Director of the NSW Judicial Commission (1989-1990). She has been research consultant to numerous government agencies.

Janet was elected President of the Academic Board in July 2008. She has been a member of the Academic Board since 2004.