

## Curriculum Vitae

**Name:** Timothy Robert Szlachetko

**Residence:** Oslo, Norway

**Languages:** English (first language), Polish, Norwegian and Danish

### Education

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Current      **PhD in Political Science, University of Melbourne**  
Thesis title: Markets against employment: the welfare state and labour market intervention in Australia and Denmark.

1997          **MA in Political Science, University of Melbourne**

1996          **Honours in Political Science, University of Melbourne**  
Thesis title: Social Europe – Myth or Reality?

1995          **Bachelor of Arts, University of Melbourne**  
Majors in political science and criminology.

### Employment and Research History

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Current      **Program Director, Scandinavian Urban Studies Term, University of Oslo in partnership with the Higher Education Consortium for Urban Affairs (HECUA), St Paul, USA**  
Coordination and delivery of an integrated and experientially based semester focused on the contemporary Scandinavia and the challenges of globalisation immigration.

2002 – 2004      **Senior Social Policy Adviser, Department of Premier and Cabinet (State of Victoria)**  
Preparation of high-level briefings, correspondence and reports to the Premier and Cabinet Ministers on education and training issues.

2001          **Senior Policy and Research Officer, Department of Education, Employment and Training (State of Victoria)**  
High-level research and policy advice across a range of post-compulsory education, training and employment issues in Australia and internationally.

2001          **Guest Researcher, Department of Political Science, University of Oslo and Danish National Institute of Social Research**  
Research on contemporary Scandinavian social policy challenges, including interviews with key researchers and public officials in Denmark.

- 1999 – 2001      **Policy and Project Officer, Department of Education, Employment and Training (State of Victoria)**  
Research, policy development and strategic advice for the Ministerial Review of Post Compulsory Education and Training Pathways in Victoria (including research and official interviews in Denmark and Sweden).
- 1998              **Visiting Fellow, Centre for Labour Market and Social Research, University of Aarhus, Denmark**  
Research and analysis of Danish welfare state, European integration and the impact of globalisation on economic and social policies.
- 1997-1998       **Seminar Leader, Department of Political Science, University of Melbourne**  
Teaching undergraduate courses: European Integration and Western European Politics.
- 1995-1997       **Administrative Officer, Koorie (Aboriginal) Education Coordination Unit, Directorate of School Education (State of Victoria)**

#### Selected Publications

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Badenhorst Anne, Keating Jack and Szlachetko Timothy. *Victoria as a Learning Region: Background Report to the OECD Learning Cities and Regions Conference*, OECD and State of Victoria, 2002.

Szlachetko, Timothy. *Smoothing the Transitions Between Learning and Working Life – Vocational Education and Training System for Tomorrow*, published in VOCAL, March 2001.

Keating Jack, Bertrand Olivier, Teese Richard, Szlachetko Timothy, Polesel John. *A Comparative Study of Entry Level Training: The United Kingdom, France, Denmark and Australia*, New South Wales Board of Vocational Education and Training, Sydney, 2000.

#### Selected conference/seminar papers

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Szlachetko, Timothy. *Comparative social policies – Australian and Danish education and training reforms*, Bodø Regional University, Norway, October 2003.

Szlachetko, Timothy. *An Alternative Third Way: Danish welfare state experiences in the 1990s*, Australasian Political Science Association Jubilee Conference, Canberra, October 2002.

Szlachetko, Timothy. *Opening the doors to work: active labour market measures and welfare reform*, Australian Council of Social Service (ACOSS) Biennial Conference, Canberra, November 2000.