

## Résumé



### CAREER OBJECTIVE

- To engage in employment opportunities that provide mentoring and skills development in the field of public relations and business
- To work in a positive, energetic, performance driven organisation that values the unique skills and attributes I have obtained through the pursuit of an elite sporting career
- To work with an employer that is willing to provide the necessary flexibility to facilitate the continuation of my sporting endeavours up to and including the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games.

### EDUCATION

Bachelor of Business - Communications Major, Public Relations Extended Major, French Minor.  
Queensland University of Technology University – January 1998 to November 2001, Cumulative GPA 5.50

### PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- Elite 100m Hurdler currently ranked 5<sup>th</sup> fastest ALL-TIME Australian Female sprint hurdler
- Representative for the Australian Track and Field Team in 2002 and 2006 Commonwealth Games, 2006 World Cup in Athletics, and 2007 World Championships in Athletics.
- Queensland Academy of Sport Scholarship holder 2001 to 2007
- Rotary International Exchange Student 1997 to Belgium
- Worked as a volunteer at Sydney 2000 Paralympic Games and 2001 Goodwill Games

### SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES

- Excellent time management and organisational skills
- Goal oriented and performance driven.
- Highly committed, focused, and extremely experienced at following through, handling adversity and dealing with setbacks
- Naturally resourceful and able to adapt quickly to change
- Strong cultural awareness and fluent in French
- Access to a laptop, internet, and e-mail facilities at home

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

#### Director Flying Fi Enterprise (ABN 76 947 449 844)

Flying Fi Enterprise was established in December 2001 to facilitate my professional sporting endeavours as an elite international athlete and my work as a freelance public relations and marketing consultant. My clients include the businesses listed below:

- Market Place Communications – New Business Development Manager

- Starwell Australia – Marketing Consultant
- Ingenius Coaching Pty Ltd – Marketing Consultant and Office Manager
- Praeger Batt Solicitors – Business Development Manager
- Qantec McWilliam Consulting Engineers – Marketing Consultant
- Queensland Sport and Athletics Centre (formerly ANZ Stadium) - Athletics Events Coordinator
- King Martin Public Relations - Public Relations Consultant (Jan 2002 – Jun 2002)
- Queensland Athletics - Media Liaison Officer (Jan 2001 – Nov 2003)

## OTHER EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

### Environmental Protection Agency

Queensland Parks & Wildlife Service  
160 Ann Street, Brisbane CBD Q4001

- Senior Communication Officer (May 2007 – Current)
- Special Project conducting an internal communication audit for Parks Division

### Get Active Queensland Schools Program (GAQSP)

Department of Innovation and Information Economy, Sport & Recreation Queensland  
Level 5, 160 Mary Street Brisbane

- Project Officer - Athlete Coordinator (April 2002 – Nov 2003)
- GAQSP is a QLD Government initiative that aims to promote healthy lifestyle and the fact that physical activity is fun throughout schools in Queensland using QAS Athletes as positive role models.
- Was part of the GAQSP pilot program in 2002 and have gained continued employment in 2003 with greater responsibility as an athlete coordinator.
- Responsibilities include directly overseeing, and assisting in, the delivery of program objectives and reporting on participant and community responses to the program.

### Mission Australia Mission Employment QLD/NT

11 Cleveland Street, Stones Corner Q4120

- Media Coordinator (Aug 2001 – Dec 2001)
- Coordinated all media relations, publicity and promotions for over 30 Mission Employment Centres throughout Queensland and the Northern Territory.
- Assisted in the development and implementation of internal and external communication strategies.
- Produced internal staff newsletter for QLD/NT.
- Produced feature articles for national publication *MA News* distributed to donors, board members, corporate partners and other significant contributors to the organisation.
- Worked closely with QLD Government Department of Employment Workplace Relations and Small Business (DEWRSB) and Brisbane City Council (BCC) on event management and media relations for joint projects.

## REFEREES

Alan Feely – Executive Director Parks Division, Environmental Protection Agency – Phone 3235 9037

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