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CURRICULUM VITAE

Veronika Basa

Veronika Basa is an independent researcher, published author, international speaker, educator, and course designer and developer within the Australian Qualification Framework (AQF). She designed, developed, and authored the first nationally accredited course in supervision in Australia, the (69828) Certificate IV in Counselling Supervision (AQF level 4, 2007-2010), and the (69795) Graduate Diploma of Counselling Supervision (AQF level 8, 2010-2015).

EDUCATION

1977-1979	M.A. Prelim., Linguistics, Latrobe University, Melbourne.
1975-1978	B.A., Philosophy of Linguistics, Maths, Latrobe University, Melbourne.
1998-2000	Dip. Counselling, Australian Institute of Professional Counsellors (RTO 0670), Melbourne.
1981-1981	Dip. Education, Monash University, Melbourne.
2010-2010	Eq. Grad. Dip. C Supervision, TLC Training Solutions (RTO31970) and BECS, Melbourne.
2009-2009	Cert IV in C Supervision, RTA (RTO3192) and BECS, Melbourne.
2006-2006	VET course design and development Program, Victoria University, Melbourne.
2007-2007	Cert IV in Training and Assessment (TAA), RTA (RTO3192), Melbourne.

HISTORY OF EMPLOYMENT

May 2018 - Present	Independent Researcher, Author, Speaker, and Educator Veronika Basa at veronikabasa.com <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Independent researcher,• Author,• Speaker (national and international)• Educator
Nov 2001 – May 2018	Founder, Managing Director, Independent Researcher, Author, Speaker, Educator, Counsellor, Supervisor, and Course Designer, Developer, and Course Author within the Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) Basa Education and Counselling Services Pty Ltd (BECS), Chelsea Melbourne Vic 3196



- Founder of Basa Education and Counselling Services (BECS)
- Managing Director,
- Private practice
- Independent Researcher,
- Author,
- Speaker,
- Educator,
- Counsellor,
- Supervisor,
- Course Designer, Developer, and Course Author within the Australian Qualification Framework (AQF):
 - The course designer, developer and course author of the [\(69828\)](#) Certificate IV in Counselling Supervision (2007-2010), the first nationally accredited course in counselling supervision in Australia.
 - The course designer, developer and course author of the [\(69795\)](#) Graduate Diploma in Counselling Supervision (2010-2015), the second nationally accredited course in counselling supervision in Australia, at AQF level 8.
 - Facilitator, Trainer and Assessor of students of the [\(69828\)](#) Certificate IV in Counselling Supervision and the [\(69795\)](#) Graduate Diploma in Counselling Supervision.
- Workshop Designer, Developer, Facilitator, and Workshop Author:
 - Anger Management,
 - Assertiveness
 - Body Language for Counsellors
 - How to Deal with Difficult Elderly People
 - Workplace Conflict and Difficult Workplace Personalities

1998-2010

Tutor

Department of Education Science and Training (DEST), Australia:
Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme (ITAS) Melbourne

- Literacy & Numeracy,
- English (yrs. 7-12),
- Maths (yrs. 7-10),
- Maths Methods 1 & 2 and 3 & 4 (yrs. 11& 12),

Monash Orientation Scheme for Aborigines (MOSA) Monash University
Melbourne and Curtin University Perth,

- Business Maths,
- Statistics,
- Counselling,
- Writing.

1990 – 1991

Teacher and Co-ordinator

Ministry of Education
Caulfield Secondary College,
Caulfield Melbourne Vic 3162

Teacher

- Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)
- Maths (years 7-12)

Co-ordinator

- TESL Department

1986-1989**Teacher**

Ministry of Education Victoria
Westall Secondary College,
Westall Melbourne Vic 5680

- TESL (years 7-12)
- Maths (years 7-12)

VOLUNTEER WORK**2021-Present****Advisory Board Member**

European & International Advisory Board
European Journal of Counselling Theory, Research and Practice

2012-2018**Founder, Treasurer, Member, and Workshop Designer**

International Society of Counselling and Clinical Supervisors (ISOCCS)



Designer, developer, and author of non-AQF supervision workshops:

- Models of Supervision in Therapy - 1-Day Professional Development workshop in Supervision adopted from Basa, V. (2017). Models of supervision in therapy, brief defining features. European Journal of Counselling Theory, Research and Practice, 1, 4, 1-5.

Recognition - recognised for professional development requirements:

- The International Society of Counselling and Clinical Supervisors (ISOCCS),
 - The Australian Counselling Association (ACA),
 - The Australian Hypnotherapists Association (AHA),
- A four-part non-AQF training in supervision:
 - PART 1 - Preparation to Workshop (20hrs - reading)
 - PART 2 - Workshop (42hrs)
 - Theoretical component (24hrs)
 - Experiential Learning component (18hrs)
 - PART 3 - Practicum (12hrs - Live Supervision of Supervision 4X3hrs)
 - PART 4 – Assessment (12hrs – formative – oral presentations, contributions to class discussions, case studies and scenarios; and summative - final assessment)

Recognition - a supervision training program for counsellors:

- The International Society of Counselling and Clinical Supervisors (ISOCCS)
- The Australian Community Counselling Association (ACCA)
- The Australian Hypnotherapists Association (AHA)
- The Australian Counselling Association (ACA)
- The Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA)

2009 – Mid 2013

Treasurer and SCAPE Delegate to Psychotherapy

Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA) Council meetings.

Society of Counselling and Psychotherapy Educators (SCAPE), an active member association of Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA)

2004 – 2007

Vice President, Convener of the Education and Research Committee,

Federation of Victorian Counsellors (FVC)

- Organised monthly meetings for members:
 - 1-hr presentations
 - Group supervision
- Facilitated:
 - 1-hr presentations - body language for counsellors, supervision.
 - Group supervision

2000-2005

Counsellor, Workshop Designer and Facilitator

Chelsea Community and Support Services

Chelsea Melbourne Vic 3196

- General counselling,
- Relationship and family counselling,
- Anger management,
- Stress and stress management,
- Abuse and abuse trauma,
- Drug and alcohol,
- Crisis intervention,
- Youth counselling,
- Courts Reports (Legal Disputes/First Time Offenders,

- Designed, developed, and authored an anger management workshop in consultation with Chelsea Community and Support Services, Chelsea Police, and Chelsea Rotary Club, Melbourne. The workshop consisted of 4-parts:
 - *Interview* - Individual assessment (type of anger: explosive, repressed, passive, aggressive).
 - *Pre-workshop Groups* (3hours/w x 1 or 2) - expressing feelings openly and honestly, identifying feelings and thoughts, making a commitment to change, and taking responsibility.
 - *Workshop* (3hours/w x 6) - self Assessment and cognitive preparation, cognitive change, reduction of physiological symptoms, skill acquisition, and application practice.
 - *Post-workshop Groups* (3hours/w x 2 or 3) - Reinforcing skills learnt at the workshop, Peer support.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

Citation: Basa, V. (2021). Multicultural Competence in Supervision within the Helping Profession. *Academia Letters*, Article 2964. <https://doi.org/10.20935/AL2964>

Citation: Basa, V. (2019). 'Peer Supervision in the Therapeutic Field', *European Journal of Counselling Theory, Research and Practice*, 3, 4, 1-10. Retrieved from: <https://ejctrap.nationalwellbeingservice.com/volumes/volume-3-2019/volume-3-article-4/>

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Citation: Basa, V. (2017). Supervisor-Supervisee Relationship and Alliance. *European Journal of Counselling Theory, Research and Practice*, 1, 10, 1-5. Retrieved from: <https://ejctrap.nationalwellbeingservice.com/volumes/volume-1-2017/volume-1-article-10/>

Citation: Nsereko ND and Basa V (2017). Promoting Campus Mental Health Literacy. *Mental Health & Human Resilience International Journal*, 1(1): 000105. Retrieved from: <https://medwinpublishers.com/MHRIJ/MHRIJ17000105.pdf>

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CONFERENCES

Basa, V. (2017). Models of Supervision in Therapy, Brief Defining Features. 5th Asia Pacific Rim International Counsellors and Psychotherapists Conference APRICPC, Association of Psychotherapists and Counsellors Singapore, APACS, Singapore. December.

Basa, V. (2014). Applying the Knowledge and The Science of Supervision in The Isolated Environment of The Remote Industrial Site. Medicine and the Natural Resources Industry Conference, Brisbane Australia. July.

Basa, V. (2013). Education and Training of Counselling Supervision Within the Australian Qualification Framework and The Provision of Ongoing Supervisor Support. Advances in Clinical Supervision: Innovation and Practice International Conference, New South Wales Institute of Psychiatry NSWIOP, Sydney Australia. June.

Basa, V. (2011). The Importance of Counselling Supervision. Australian Counselling Association (ACA) National Conference, Melbourne Australia. November.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2012 – Present **Member**
Australian and New Zealand Mental Health Association

2012 – Present **Member**
International Network of Democratic Therapeutic Communities (INDTC)

- 2012 – 2018** **Founder, Treasurer, Member**
International Society of Counselling and Clinical Supervisors (ISOCCS).
- 2009 – Mid 2013** **Member, Treasurer, SCAPE Delegate to Psychotherapy,
Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA) Council meetings.**
Society of Counselling and Psychotherapy Educators (SCAPE), an
active member association of Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation
of Australia (PACFA)
- 2001 – Mid 2013** **Member as a Counsellor and Supervisor**
Australian Counselling Association (ACA)
- 2004 – 2007** **Vice President, Convener of Education and Research Committee,
Member**
Federation of Victorian Counsellors (FVC), an active member
association of the Australian Counselling Association (ACA)
- 1986-2016** **Member**
Victorian Institute of Teachers (VIT)

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