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## ANZAM WEBINAR SERIES

### Teaching & Learning

## *'You're on mute': the key learning of academics' teaching during COVID-19*

The webinar brings together key academics across Australia and New Zealand to share their experience and key learnings from navigating teaching through COVID-19. We have been through a unique experience with many trials and tribulations, and reflection is an important part of this learning process. The webinar will be structured with a number of short five-minute presentations, then an opportunity for discussion in the wider group (50 minutes).

**When:** Tuesday 22 September 2020 – 12.00pm AEST

**Facilitator:** Dr Justine Ferrer, Deakin University

**Presenters:** Dr Subas Dhakal, University of New England  
Dr Alan McWilliams, Victoria University  
Dr Geoff Plimmer, Victoria University of Wellington  
Dr Wendy Webber, Deakin University

**RSVP:** Attendance is **FREE**, but you must RSVP by **Thursday 17 September 2020** to [anzam@anzam.org](mailto:anzam@anzam.org)

**Dr Justine Ferrer** is a Senior Lecturer in HRM at Deakin University, the current Director of Teaching in the Department of Management, and HRM discipline leader. Her research is focused most recently on HRM and well-being, impacts of the global pandemic on academic working lives, and student engagement.

**Dr Subas Dhakal** is a Senior Lecturer at UNE Business School, University of New England. He is a management academic with expertise in the theory and practice of sustainability. His research interests include Future of Education & Employment, Socially Responsible Businesses, and Sustainable Development Goals. Subas is a co-editor of two book volumes consisting of significant international research on graduate work readiness in the Asia Pacific. He received an edX grant in 2017 to design, develop and deliver a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) titled: Globalisation and Sustainable Development at Curtin University.

**Dr Alan McWilliams** is a Senior Lecturer in the First Year College at Victoria University, Melbourne. Alan has over 25 years of experience as a management educator and has a particular focus on student retention, student success, and student transition from high school into university.

**Dr Geoff Plimmer** teaches HRM and leadership at Victoria University of Wellington. He is a believer, and practitioner, in active learning techniques, both in online and in face to face teaching. He came to university after earlier careers in government and the technology start up sectors.

**Dr Wendy Webber** is Director of Student Experience in the Deakin Faculty of Business and Law and a Teaching Scholar in its Department of Management. After several years in industry in HR and ER, she developed a passion for cloud and campus teaching excellence at Monash, CSU, and most recently Deakin. Wendy led DU teams that won Highly Commended VC Awards for Teaching Excellence in Digital Innovation (2017) and Inclusive Curriculum and Capacity Building (2105). She was awarded best Online Subject Showcase Award (2014) CSU; won a competitive bid for \$450K to develop the OUA-Monash online Master of Business Management; and has initiated several innovative teaching and assessment resources such as a week-by-week video for UG Management students and poster and video assessments. She has held many leadership roles at Monash University including deputy HOD, director of several undergraduate and postgraduate business courses and international programs.