

# Edgar Daly, Senior Consultant

## Overview of Expertise

Edgar is an experienced researcher and evaluator who works across the Social Justice and Sustainable Futures teams at Clear Horizon. He is trained in systems thinking, research methods and evaluation and this equips him to work in a variety of contexts.

In his work, Edgar demonstrates excellent skills in facilitation, data visualisation, mixed-methods evaluation design and qualitative analysis. He is pursuing his interest in evaluating early stage pilots and systems change initiatives. Edgar brings a dynamic approach to evaluation, he is always looking for new ways to improve processes and evolve his understanding of client needs. He finds collaboration and teamwork to be the most rewarding part of his job.

Edgar is passionate about the potential for design and evaluation to influence the way knowledge is valued and shared in society. He wants a future where people living in disadvantaged communities have meaningful opportunities to contribute to constructive and sustainable social change. Edgar has previously held positions in State Government on data projects and in a community engagement role, and has volunteered in the environmental and community sectors.

## Selected Project Experience

### Developmental evaluation projects

- 100 Story Building, Story Hubs pilot program developmental evaluation (2019).
- Tasmanian Department of Education, Working Together for 3 Year Olds pilot program (2019).
- Sustainability Victoria, Zero Net Carbon Homes project (2018-2019)

### Design and systems change initiatives

- National Disability Insurance Agency and The Australian Centre for Social Innovation, design of the monitoring evaluation and learning for pilot phase (2019)
- Victorian Department of Health and Human Services, Children and Youth Area Partnerships point in time evaluation of a collective impact initiative, (2018)
- National Disability Services funded social innovation prototype, The Australian Centre for Social Innovation (2018)
- NSW Office of Environment and Heritage, Co-design workshops for the Energy Hardship Assist Program for the Home Energy Action Program (2018)

### Facilitation and co-design

Facilitated or co-facilitated theory of change, evaluation planning, design and capacity building workshops for various NGOs and government including for: the Tasmanian Department of Education, the QLD Department of Environment and Science, the Federal Department of Social Services, the

National Disability Insurance Agency, The Australian Centre for Social Innovation, People with Disability Australia, the Humour Foundation, Yarra Valley Water's Thriving Communities Partnership.

## **Dashboards**

- The Humour Foundation, dashboard for the Elder Clowns Program (2019)
- Department of Education Tasmania, dashboard for the Working Together for 3 year olds pilot (2019)
- NSW Department of Primary Industries, dashboard for the Young Farmer Business Program (2018)

## **Evaluations and research**

- NSW Department Planning, Industry and Environment, Saving Our Species program 2018-19 Evaluation (2019 ongoing)
- NSW Department of Primary Industries, Young Farmer Business Program Evaluation (2018-ongoing)
- Djerriwarrh Community and Education Services, Melton Festival for Healthy Living Evaluation (2018)
- Southern Cross University, Farm Co-operatives and Collaboration Pilot Program Evaluation (2018)
- Horticulture Innovation Australia, Adaptive area-wide management of Q-fly using SIT Final Review, (2018)
- Horticulture Innovation Australia, Multi-scale monitoring tools for managing Australian tree crops final review, (2018)
- Riverina Local Land Service, National Landcare Program evaluation (2018)
- Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development, Infrastructure Grant Projects in Regional Australia including fieldwork and reporting (2018)
- ANU School of Sociology, 'Transit Life: How commuting is transforming our cities', research assistance for David Bissell (published 2018 MIT Press)
- Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Trafficking in persons ASEAN investment (2017)
- NSW Office of Environment & Heritage Heritage Near Me Mid-term Evaluation (2017)
- Victorian Department of Health and Human Services, Community Sector Climate Resilience Program, (2017).

## Qualifications & Training

2015 Bachelor of Science (Geography, Environmental Policy), Australian National University

2015 Bachelor of Arts (Political Science, Philosophy), Australian National University

## Professional Development

2019 Technology for data visualisation and analysis (TechChange)

2019 Questionnaire design (Conference workshop, AES International Evaluation Conference)

2019 Applying implementation science to evaluation (Conference workshop, AES International Evaluation Conference)

2019 Complexity and Evaluation Conference, Collaboration for Impact, Melbourne.

2018 Inclusive Systemic Evaluation for Gender equality, Environments and Marginalized Voices (ISE4GEMs) (Conference workshop, European Evaluation Society Conference)

2018 European Evaluation Society 13<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference, Greece

2018 Integrated Design and Evaluation (Clear Horizon and The Australian Centre for Social Innovation)

2018 Introduction to Human-Centred Design (+Acumen and IDEO.org)

2017 Complexity Aware Monitoring, Evaluation, Learning and Adaption (Clear Horizon)

2017 Program Logic and Theory of Change (Clear Horizon)

2017 Rapid Impact Evaluation (Andy Rowe, AES International Evaluation Conference)

2017 Managing aggression (Conflict Management International)

2017 Disability awareness training (Centre for Access)

2016 Introduction to Excel for Data Visualization (TechChange)

## Positions held

2017 Project officer, Land Use Victoria, Victorian Government

2017 Community events, Department of Premier and Cabinet, Victorian Government

2016 Research and campaign support (Internship), 350.org Australia

2015 Research assistant, School of Sociology, Australian National University

## Memberships

2017-present Australasian Evaluation Society

2018-present European Evaluation Society