

SUMMARY of CURRICULUM VITAE

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Personal Summary

Alison's work has always bridged the disciplines of science, visual art (photography) and environmental writing in the context of biodiversity conservation and communication. A background in research ecology has provided her with an ideal framework to seek and document the subjects of her photography and writing. It is through these diverse lenses that Alison endeavours to inspire her clients, students and audiences to understand and connect with 'natural' environments and understand the implications of environmental change.

Areas of Expertise & Key Competencies

- Environmental writer and interpreter of scientific writing
- Freshwater ecological research
- Freshwater invertebrate surveying
- Terrestrial and underwater photography
- Environmental photography training
- Digital Asset Management
- Fungal ecology workshops
- Environmental research project design and management

Qualifications

BSc Hons, Zoology (first class) La Trobe University 1989

Employment History

2013: Current Position: Doctoral scholar at the Fenner School of Environment and Society, Australian National University, Australia. Supervisors: Professor Libby Robin and Dr Tom May. Thesis Title: Myco-entanglement - Exploring the influence of public perceptions of fungi on biodiversity conservation.

2000-2013: Freelance photographer & writer – Alison Pouliot Photography
Specialising in environmental and biodiversity photography, environmental research and consultation.

Major clients include:

- Bureau of Meteorology
- Victorian Department of Sustainability and Environment
- Victorian Department of Primary Industry
- University of Melbourne
- Parks Victoria
- Melbourne Water Corporation
- Environment Protection Authority
- Victorian Catchment Management Authorities
- Landcare Australia
- Melbourne Port Corporation
- *Der Bund* newspaper (Switzerland)
- Victorian Shire Councils
- Various Catchment Management Networks

2004-2006: University of Melbourne, Faculty of Forest and Ecosystem Science, Creswick, Australia
Sessional lecturer, Conservation and Land Management

2005-2007: University of Melbourne, Longerenong Agricultural College, Longerenong, Australia

Sessional lecturer, Conservation and Land Management

1996-2000 SB Visual Communications, Mt Franklin, Australia

Director of business partnership specialising in photography, design and communications

1998-2000: Northern Territory University, Centre for Tropical Wetlands Management, Darwin, Australia

Scientific Research Associate

1997: Northern Territory University, School of Biological Science, Darwin, Australia

Scientific Research Associate

1993-1996: Department of Sustainability & Environment, Arthur Rylah Institute, Melbourne, Australia

Consultant Ecologist

1995: University of Melbourne, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Melbourne, Australia

Scientist

1994: Water Ecoscience, Melbourne, Australia

Aquatic Taxonomist

1993: Melbourne Water Corporation, Melbourne, Australia

Scientist (modelling)

1991-1993: Environment Protection Authority, Melbourne, Australia

Scientist (freshwater research)

1990: Council of Adult Education, Melbourne, Australia

Photographic Tutor

1990: La Trobe University, Department of Zoology, Melbourne, Australia

Zoology Demonstrator

1984-1990: Ringwood Camera and Video, Melbourne, Australia

Photographic Sales Executive

Selected Publications

Peer-reviewed Publications

Pouliot, A.M. (2013). Intimate strangers of the subterrain - A mycelial metaphor for connectivity. *Philosophy, Activism, Nature* 10, 15 -22 (in press).

Pouliot, A.M. (2013) and J.C. Ryan (2013). Fungi – An entangled exploration. *Philosophy, Activism, Nature* 10, 1-5 (in press).

Pouliot, A.M. (2012). Environmental justice for unregarded others – Human responsibility for a forgotten kingdom in world conservation and agriculture. In *Environmental Justice and Global Citizenship* 2012 eBook. Fisher Imprints. Oxford (in press).

Pouliot, A.M. and May, T.W. (2011). The third 'F' – Fungi in Australian biodiversity conservation: actions, issues and initiatives. *Mycologica Balcanica* 7, 41–48.

Pouliot, A.M and Wettenhall, G. (2006). *Gariwerd: Reflecting on the Grampians*. Empress Publishing, Australia

Douglas, M. and **Pouliot**, A. (1998). *The impacts of the northern Australian grazing industry on the wetlands and riparian habitats*. In The North Australia Program: Catchment management, water quality and nutrient flows and the northern Australian beef industry. NAP Occasional Paper no 3. Edited by R. Hook, Meat and Livestock Australia, Canberra. pp R2.1 – 2.22.

Gaynor, M.M., Gippel, C.J., **Pouliot**, A.M., Finlayson, B.L. (1995). *Impact of water supply diversion weirs on aquatic macroinvertebrates that prefer high velocity habitats*. Report to Melbourne Water Corporation. Centre for

Environmental and Applied Hydrology, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. The University of Melbourne, Parkville, Victoria.

Pouliot, A.M. (1991). *The effect of an urban stormwater on the macroinvertebrate fauna of Darebin Creek*. EPA Publication Scientific Series no. 17.

Other Publications

Pouliot, A.M. (2013). Mycoentanglement - Public perceptions of fungi in biodiversity conservation. . *International Society for Fungal Conservation Newsletter* 4 (in press).

Pouliot, A.M. (2013). Report from Third International Congress of Fungal Conservation. *International Society for Fungal Conservation Newsletter* 4 (in press).

Pouliot, A.M. (2013). Ancient Alliances in a modern day Wombat - A review of 'Fungal biology in the origin and emergence of life'. *Wombat Forestcare Newsletter*. Nr. 25. 1-3.

Pouliot, A.M. (2013). Report from the Australian Fungimap conference. *International Society for Fungal Conservation Newsletter* 3.

Pouliot, A.M. (2013). Targetting the Wombat's fungi. *Wombat Forestcare Newsletter*. Nr. 25. 9.

Pouliot, A.M. (2013). The Svampvanner. Published online, Fungimap website.

Pouliot, A.M. (2012). Back to dirt – soil fertility and the small scale farmer part II. *Town and country farmer*. Oct/Nov 2012 Issue. Hyde Media. Victoria. 51-52.

Pouliot, A.M. (2012). Mixing your mushrooms can have fatal consequences. *Town and country farmer*. April/May 2012 Issue. Hyde Media. Victoria. 50-53.

Pouliot, A.M. (2012). The wisdom of dirt – trading ore for awe. *Wombat Forestcare Newsletter*. Nr. 21. 1-3.

Pouliot, A.M. (2012). Unseen treasures of the natural world. *Public understanding of science*. Published online 25 July 2012.

Pouliot, A.M. (2012). From muddy dam to wildlife wetland – Increasing the environmental values of farm dams part III. *Town and country farmer*. April/May 2012 Issue. Hyde Media. Victoria. 16-19.

Pouliot, A.M. (2012). White brains and toothed jellies. *Backyard Farmer*. Nr. 9. Vic. Earth Garden Publishing. Victoria. 75-77.

Pouliot, A.M. (2012). From muddy dam to wildlife wetland – Increasing the environmental values of farm dams part II. *Town and country farmer*. Dec 11/Jan 2012 Issue. Hyde Media. Victoria. 16-19.

Pouliot, A.M. (2012). Back to dirt – soil fertility and the small scale farmer part I. *Town and country farmer*. Aug/Sept 2012 Issue. Hyde Media. Victoria. 51-52

Pouliot, A.M. (2012). Rediscovering meaning in the Campaspe River. *Wombat Forestcare Newsletter*. Nr. 21. 7-8.

Pouliot, A.M. (2012). The way into my parlour is up a winding stair. *Wombat Forestcare Newsletter*. Nr. 19. 5-6.

Pouliot, A.M. (2012). Mixing mushrooms can have fatal consequences. *Trentham Trumpet*. No. 117. April 2012. Victoria. p.5.

Pouliot, A.M. (2011). *Down under in the rhizosphere*. ParkWatch magazine. Victorian National Parks Association. Melbourne, Victoria, 28-29.

Pouliot, A.M. (2011). The destiny of a raindrop falling near Trentham – a journey down the Loddon River. *Wombat Forestcare Newsletter*. Nr. 18. 1-2.

- Pouliot, A.M. (2011). New ways of seeing – connecting with forests across the hemispheres. Castlemaine Independent. 14 November 2011. Published online.
- Pouliot, A.M. (2011). A view from within – rediscovering an enchanted forest. *Wombat Forestcare Newsletter*. Nr. 17. 1-4.
- Pouliot, A.M. (2011). From muddy dam to wildlife wetland – Increasing the environmental values of farm dams part I. *Town and country farmer*. April/May 2012 Issue. Hyde Media. Victoria. 14-17.
- Pouliot, A.M. (2011). In search of the source of the Coliban River. *Wombat Forestcare Newsletter*. Nr. 16. 4-5.
- Pouliot, A.M. (2011). The real world of the Wombat Forest - Why the Wombat Forest matters even more in the International Year of Forests. *Wombat Forestcare Newsletter*. Nr. 15. 1-3
- Pouliot, A.M. (2011). At long last the Lerdy flows again. *Wombat Forestcare Newsletter*. Nr. 15. 7-8.
- Pouliot, A.M. (2011). Exploring a forgotten kingdom. *Town and country farmer*. June/July 2011 Issue. Hyde Media. Victoria.
- Pouliot, A.M. (2010). Eine Lektion in vielfalt (trans. A lesson in diversity). *Der kleine Bund* newspaper (Switzerland). 14 October 2010. Nr. 165. p.8 .
- Pouliot, A.M. (2010). The Werribee River that was. *Wombat Forestcare Newsletter*. Nr. 14. 1-2.
- Pouliot, A.M. (2010). Enlichenment. *Wombat Forestcare Newsletter*. Nr. 13. 2-4.
- Pouliot, A.M. (2010). Fostering biophilia – The Wombat Forest and the International Year of Biodiversity. *Wombat Forestcare Newsletter*. Nr. 12. 1-3.
- Pouliot, A.M. (2009). Wo alles leben verbleicht (trans. Where all life is faded). *Der kleine Bund* newspaper (Switzerland). 20 June 2009. Nr. 141. p.8.
- Pouliot, A.M. (2009). The journey of the Moorabool River. *Wombat Forestcare Newsletter*. Nr. 11. 2-4.
- Pouliot, A.M. (2009). Life in the Litter. *Wombat Forestcare Newsletter*. Nr. 10. 4-6.
- Pouliot, A.M. (2009). A subterranean solution? The role of fungi in post-fire recovery. *Wombat Forestcare Newsletter*. Nr. 9. 4-5.
- Pouliot, A.M. (2009). Mysterious myxomycetes of the Wombat Forest. *Wombat Forestcare Newsletter*. Nr. 8. 1-3.
- Pouliot, A.M. (2008). Colourful Cortinarius of the Wombat Forest. *Wombat Forestcare Newsletter*. Nr. 7. 2-3.
- Pouliot, A.M. (2008). Fascinating and tempting but sometimes fatal. *The Advocate* newspaper. 11 June 2008. p. 3.
- Pouliot, A.M. (1996). *Threats to aquatic ecosystems*. Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Arthur Rylah Institute of Environmental Research, Melbourne.

Photographic Exhibitions

October 2012	Unsere schönen Berge	Galerie 25, Siselen, SWITZERLAND
September 2012	Unseen Creatures	Divonne-les-Bains, FRANCE
February 2010	The Tarka Project	Melbourne Town Hall, Vic, AUSTRALIA
May 2010	Swiss Press Prize Exhibition	Swiss National Museum, Zürich, SWITZERLAND
August 2009	Hands	Convent Gallery, Daylesford, Vic, AUSTRALIA
June 2009	Witnessing Climate Change	Mining Exchange, Ballarat, Vic, AUSTRALIA
May 2009	Fungal	Wallerawang Station, NSW, AUSTRALIA
August 2008	Pilze Downunder	Gallerie ZoZ, Bern, SWITZERLAND
June 2008	Terra Con Amore	Ebden-Small Galley, Kyneton, Vic, AUSTRALIA
January 2007	Land	Landcare, Bendigo, Vic, AUSTRALIA
June 2006	Envirofocus	Landcare, Melbourne, Vic, AUSTRALIA

May 2003	Tree	AFG, Ballarat, Vic, AUSTRALIA
March 2001	Off the Edge	Roma Bar, Darwin, NT, AUSTRALIA
February 2000	Snapped	Semaphore, Adelaide, SA, AUSTRALIA
November 1999	Monsoon	Yogyakarta, Java, INDONESIA
November 1999	Heading for the Warm	Darwin, NT, AUSTRALIA

Professional Associations and Affiliations

Australian Conservation Foundation	International Society for Fungal Conservation
Field Naturalists Club of Victoria	Seeland Mycological Society
Australasian Mycological Society	Swiss Alpine Club
Fungimap Inc.	Wombat Forestcare
British Mycological Society	Australian Society for Limnology
African Mycological Association	Birdlife Australia

Professional Referees

Professor Libby Robin	Dr Tom May
Fenner School of Environment and Society	Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne
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