

# Danu Poyner

## RESUME

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Birth date: March 25, 1983

Interests: technology, writing, reading, arts and culture, travel, history and politics, music

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Social Science (Policy & Research) [2nd year]

Commenced in 2009 | RMIT University

### Certificate in Bookkeeping

2006 | MYOB Australia

### Senior Certificate

2000 | Sunnybank State High School

## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

### Research Assistant | RMIT University

August 2009 – Present [Part-time]

I am engaged in the School of Global Studies, Social Science and Planning to assist with research projects, including conducting literature reviews, transcribing and general administration. I am also personal assistant to Rob Watts, Professor of Social Policy.

### Author | The Digital Migrant

Published August 2009

I am the author of the book '*The Digital Migrant—a guide to computers for the curious and confused*', drawing on more than ten years of experience as an IT tutor and consultant. More details are available at [www.thedigitalmigrant.com](http://www.thedigitalmigrant.com)

## PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

### IT Consultant and Tutor | Danu Poyner Consulting

July 2007 – Present [Freelance]

Have drawn on a decade of experience in technology-based education to teach and consult a wide variety of individual and business clients on computing and IT-based creative issues, specialising in Apple platforms, web-based products, multi-media design and beginner tutorials.

### Business Development Manager | Robina Chamber of Commerce

July 2007 – December 2007

Responsible for the management and development of the organisation, including events coordination, consultation with businesses, community groups and government, growth and retention strategy, communications and marketing tasks and general administration.

### Managing Director | X-spot / Sense Creative

July 2004 – June 2007

Started my own business in marketing and multi-media business consultancy, which later expanded to include Apple systems/software training and expert consulting. At its height the enterprise employed 10 staff and retained a number of quality individual and business clients throughout South-East Queensland.

### Sales / Customer Service | Various outlets

2002 – 2005

Held retail sales and customer service positions with the following employers: Australian Geographic Target, Optus, Mac1, Next Byte, David Jones.

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

### Freelance Writer

Regular reviewer for performing arts website Australian Stage. Have written articles for a number of current affairs websites. Full list of published work available at [www.danupoyner.com/writings](http://www.danupoyner.com/writings)

### Clubs and Committees

Secretary of Student/Staff Consultative Committee at RMIT University.

## REFEREES

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