

## PROJECT OUTPUTS

### *The Experience of Becoming a Mother Since 1945 (DE160100817)*

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#### EVENTS

- *Reproductive Lifecycles: A Multidisciplinary Experts' Meeting*, 8 September 2021, <https://infertilityresearchnetwork.wordpress.com/events/>  
→ 97 attendees online, drafting policy recommendations summary for government, NFP and academic audience
- *Australian Mothering in Historical and Contemporary Perspective Symposium*, University of Melbourne, 15-16 February 2018  
→ 120 attendees, presentations by Australia's leading historians and sociologists of motherhood, resulting in *Australian Mothering* collection

#### MEDIA APPEARANCES

##### Media Articles

- Carla Pascoe Leahy, 'Looking for the perfect Mother's Day gift? Why not smash the patriarchy', *The Conversation*, 7 May 2021, <https://theconversation.com/looking-for-the-perfect-mothers-day-gift-why-not-smash-the-patriarchy-159335>  
→ 14,325 reads
- Carla Pascoe Leahy, 'Childhood masked', *Arena Online*, 8 October 2020, <https://arena.org.au/childhood-masked/>
- Carla Pascoe Leahy, 'Eudaimonia: meditations on pandemic life', *Arena Online*, 3 September 2020, <https://arena.org.au/eudaimonia-meditations-on-pandemic-life/>
- Carla Pascoe Leahy, "'Helicopter parenting' and 'tiger mothers'? Relax, Australian kids are alright', *The Conversation*, 31 December 2019, <https://theconversation.com/helicopter-parenting-and-tiger-mothers-relax-australian-kids-are-alright-128057>  
→ 63,692 reads
- Carla Pascoe Leahy, 'Mothers explain how they navigated work and childcare, from the 1970s to today', *The Conversation*, 27 May 2019, <https://theconversation.com/mothers-explain-how-they-navigated-work-and-childcare-from-the-1970s-to-today-117617>  
→ 13,316 reads

##### Media Interviews & Appearances

- Interviewed and quoted in Wendy Tuohy, "'We've gone back several decades": What will the legacy of lockdown be for kids?', *The Age*, 26 April 2020, <https://www.theage.com.au/lifestyle/life-and-relationships/we-ve-gone-back-several-decades-what-will-the-legacy-of-lockdown-be-for-kids-20200424-p54n18.html>
- Interviewed about changes to Australian parenthood and childhood on ABC radio's national summer drive program, 3 January 2020.
- ABC National Radio broadcast my presentation on Australian family policy as part of the Big Ideas program, 8 August 2019, <https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/bigideas/australian-family-policy/11374502>
- Interviewed about the history of childhood by Myf Warhurst on ABC National Radio, 10 June 2019.
- Interviewed about the history of motherhood and childcare by Myf Warhurst on ABC National Radio, 3 June 2019.

- Interviewed for documentary series *The Mother Load*, directed by Hailey Bartholomew and produced by Diana Fisk, January 2019.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Scholarly Books**

- C. Pascoe Leahy, *Becoming a Mother: An Australian History 1945-2020* (Manchester University Press, forthcoming 2022).
- C. Pascoe Leahy and P. Bueskens (eds), *Australian Mothering: Historical and Sociological Perspectives* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2019)  
<https://www.palgrave.com/gp/book/9783030202668>  
→ downloaded for purchase 2159 times in 2020

### **Edited Journal Issues**

- C. Pascoe Leahy and A. Thomson, 'Parenting' special issue, *Oral History*, 47:1 (2019).

### **Scholarly Chapters**

- C. Pascoe Leahy and P. Bueskens, 'Contextualising Australian mothering and motherhood', in C. Pascoe Leahy and P. Bueskens (eds), *Australian Mothering: Historical and Sociological Perspectives* (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2020).
- P. Bueskens and C. Pascoe Leahy, 'Defining maternal studies in Australia: The birth of a field', in C. Pascoe Leahy and P. Bueskens (eds), *Australian Mothering: Historical and Sociological Perspectives* (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2020).
- C. Pascoe Leahy, 'Mothers-in-waiting: maternographies of pregnancy in Australia since 1945', in C. Pascoe Leahy and P. Bueskens (eds), *Australian Mothering: Historical and Sociological Perspectives* (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2020).

### **Refereed Journal Articles**

- C. Pascoe Leahy, 'The afterlife of interviews: explicit ethics and subtle ethics in sensitive or distressing qualitative research', *Qualitative Research* (2021),  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/146879412111012924>  
→ 988 views & downloads; Altmetric score of 133;
- C. Pascoe Leahy, 'Maternal heritage: remembering mothering and motherhood through material culture', *International Journal of Heritage Studies* (2021),  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/13527258.2021.1893792>  
→ 244 views; Altmetric score of 5
- C. Pascoe Leahy, 'The mother within: Intergenerational influences upon Australian matrescence since 1945', *Past & Present Supplement* 15 (November 2020) 263-294,  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/pastj/gtaa041>
- C. Pascoe Leahy, 'Public histories and private struggles: the place of Janet McCalman's *Struggletown* in Australian historiography', *History Australia*, 16:4 (2019) 656-673,  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/14490854.2019.1670074>  
→ 248 views; Altmetric score of 12
- C. Pascoe Leahy, 'From the little wife to the supermom? Maternographies of feminism and mothering in Australia since 1945', *Feminist Studies* 45:1 (2019) 100-128,  
<https://doi:10.15767/feministstudies.45.1.0100>
- C. Pascoe Leahy, 'Selection and sampling methodologies in oral histories of mothering, parenting and family', *Oral History* 47:1 (2019) 105-116, [www.jstor.org/stable/45214453](http://www.jstor.org/stable/45214453)
- C. Pascoe, 'Home is where mother is: ideals and realities in Australian family houses of the 1950s', *Journal of Australian Studies*, 41:2 (2017) 184-206,  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/14443058.2017.1305980>  
→ 551 views; Altmetric score of 39

- C. Pascoe, 'Mum's the word: advice to Australian mothers since 1945', *Journal of Family Studies*, 21:3 (2015) 218-234, <https://doi.org/10.1080/13229400.2015.1063444>  
→ 246 views; Altmetric score of 32

### **Non-Refereed Papers**

- C. Pascoe, 'For love or money? Maternal wellbeing and government policy', *Australian Policy and History*, Dec 2016, <https://aph.org.au/2017/11/for-love-or-money-maternal-wellbeing-and-government-policy/>.
- C. Pascoe, 'A century of advice to Australian mothers', in Kasia James (ed.) *The Milk of Female Kindness: An Anthology of Honest Motherhood* (Charleston, SC: Kasia James, 2013).

### **Conference Papers**

- C. Pascoe Leahy, 'Future imperfect: Parents and children narrate temporality in the Anthropocene', Childhood & Time Conference, Tampere University, Finland, 10-12 May 2021.
- C. Pascoe Leahy, 'Parenting through crisis: the impacts of fire and pandemic upon Australian family life', Australian and New Zealand Environmental History Conference, Wednesday 14 October 2020, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wu6fm1yPYNA>.
- C. Pascoe Leahy, 'The materiality of matresence: Remembering mothering through material culture', Society for the History of Children and Youth Conference, ACU Sydney, 26-28 June 2019.
- C. Pascoe Leahy, 'Paid work and care work: Policy shifts and maternal experiences since the 1970s', Australian Policy History Conference, Deakin University, 12-14 June 2019, broadcast on ABC Radio Big Ideas Program, <https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/bigideas/australian-family-policy/11374502>
- C. Pascoe, 'Dangerous maternographies: ethical issues in oral histories of mothering', Oral History Society Conference, Belfast, 28-29 June 2018.
- C. Pascoe, 'Memory, place and motherhood: oral histories of urban and regional Australian mothers since 1945', Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, Hofstra University, New York, 1-4 June 2017.

### **Invited Presentations**

- C. Pascoe Leahy, 'The Maternal Metamorphosis: Becoming a mother in Australia 1945-2020', 2021 Reese Lecture hosted by King's College London and Australian National University, 21 September 2021, <https://ausi.anu.edu.au/events/2021-reese-lecture-maternal-metamorphosis-becoming-mother-australia-1945-2020>  
→ 148 attendees
- C. Pascoe Leahy, 'Mothers and their children: A temporal psychosocial approach', Flinders University public lecture, 23 September 2019.
- C. Pascoe Leahy, 'On the cusp of life and death: Australian memories of childbirth since 1945', Oral History NSW Annual Lecture, 8 September 2018, <https://www.oralhistorynsw.org.au/oh-nw-seminars-papers-and-recordings>
- C. Pascoe, 'Mums and the city', presentation for public lecture series *A Stage for New Parenthood*, M Pavilion, 16 January 2018.
- C. Pascoe, 'Memories of maternal transition: the history of becoming a mother in Australia since 1945', La Trobe University Judith Lumley Centre Seminar Series, 7 September 2016.