

## Vic Siskind, PhD



Dr. Siskind is an Adjunct Professor in the School of Psychology & Counseling and Faculty staff at the Health Institute of Health and Biomedical Innovation (IHBI). He holds a Bachelor of Science, Statistics and a PhD from the University of London.

Dr. Siskind has 40 years of experience in population health, epidemiology, statistical analysis, and, for the last 13 years, in road safety research. Dr. Siskind joined the Center for Accident Research and Rural Safety- Queensland, Australia (CARRS-Q) in February 1997 as Chief investigator, with Professor Mary Sheehan, on a 5 year long project in road safety in rural and remote regions of Australia. Previously Dr. Siskind was a lecturer at University College London, Research Statistician at the Drug Epidemiology Unit, Boston University Medical Centre and a Visiting Lecturer at the University of Copenhagen. Dr. Siskind was involved with the evaluation of the 'PASS' and 'Under the Limit' programs and on the Speeding Recidivism Project. He is also a co-investigator on the IPCA School-Based Injury Prevention Project (SPIY).

More recently Dr. Siskind was an understudied field in road safety research, and is a co-author of the detailed report emerging from this project, available at <http://eprints.qut.edu.au/26539/>. As a result of the experience in directing and analyzing this study, Dr. Siskind has gained valuable insight into the methodological challenges specific to road safety research in rural regions.

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