

Jessica Kirkman

Jessica Kirkman is a PhD candidate at the University of New South Wales. In 2012 she received First Class Honours in Psychology from Macquarie University for her innovative research into teacher perceptions of cyber bullying. Her experience includes four years as an Applied Behavioural Analysis therapist, specifically working with 4 to 8 year old children with autism. Her research career has focused on the development of online treatments to increase accessibility for high-risk families with access-to-care barriers. Jessica has an interest in international research and collaboration, and has participated in the Macquarie University Global Leadership Program. In 2010 she received an International University Program scholarship that enabled her to complete a summer semester at Copenhagen Business School. For the past two years Jessica has been working in the Child Behaviour Research Clinic, with families with a child diagnosed with a severe behavioural disorder, after receiving a prestigious Australian Postgraduate Award. She is also Project Manager on the Macquarie University Chilled Plus Project, an online treatment for adolescents suffering from Anxiety and Depression.