

CAPABILITY STATEMENT

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QUALIFICATIONS

- B Agriculture (Hons)
- B App Sc (Agri & Bus)
- Assoc deg Agribusiness

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- RAID (Researchers in agriculture for international development)
- Australian Institute of Agricultural (AIA)

Olivia graduated from the University of Tasmania in 2021. She completed an honours project that explored the adoption pathways of agricultural innovations introduced to smallholder beef cattle producers in north-west Vietnam. The strategies were introduced to encourage self-sustainability and assist to alleviate poverty in the region. The results from Olivia's honours project will be used as a basis for developing outreach and extension models for livestock production nationally and internationally.

Olivia possesses excellent communication skills and a passion for sustainable agricultural development and effective extension. Her interests include maintaining soil health, optimising animal health and sustainably managing our farms and natural environment. Olivia will work hard to build technical capacity of producers and support continued growth within the Tasmanian agricultural industry.

Areas of expertise

- Land capability assessments
- Sustainable soil management
- Grazing management
- Agricultural research and development
- Training & extension
- Social research

Professional experience

- Pinion Advisory (Macquarie Franklin) - Graduate Consultant - Agribusiness, 2019-present
- Bay of Fires Wines/House of Arras - Cellar Door, 2016-2019
- Mowbray Veterinary Clinic - Veterinary Nurse, 2017-2018
- Active Dairies, Cressy - Farm Hand, 2014
- Australian Therapeutic Proteins, Longford - Animal Attendant, 2010-2012

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Relevant projects

PROJECT	ROLE	CLIENT	YEAR/S DELIVERED
Re-development of the Jordan River Farm management plan	Technical support for land capability, infrastructure design and irrigation design	Department of Education	2019
Farm water access plans	Land capability assessments for farmers accessing the Scottsdale Irrigation Scheme	Tasmanian Irrigation	2019-ongoing
'Protecting our productive soils' project	Project leader on technical delivery of nutrient budgets and fertiliser recommendations to mitigate soil acidification issues	Cradle Coast NRM	2020-ongoing
Reuse water applications over grazing land	Soil testing, analysis and site monitoring in relation to EPA guidelines	Huon Aquaculture	2019-ongoing
'Pasture Pathways' project	Project leader and technical delivery of grazing management practices in winter finishing beef systems	DPIPWE – Tasmania	2020-2021