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Current Positions

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Grants awarded

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Conference presentations, colloquia and other presentations

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Wright, C. (2010). *Assessment, diagnosis and treatment of ADHD*. Invited presentation given at the Master and Doctorate of Clinical Psychology course at Griffith University.

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Wright, C. (2009). *Assessment, diagnosis and treatment of ADHD*. Invited presentation given at the Master and Doctorate of Clinical Psychology course at Griffith University.

- Wright, C. (2008). *Approaches to assessing learning problems: The psychologist's perspective*. Invited presentation at the annual conference of the Paediatric Society of Queensland.
- Wright, C. (2008). *Working memory in the classroom*. Invited presentation at Catholic Education, Lismore.
- Wright, C. (2008). *Reading development and dyslexia*. Invited presentation at SPELD, Gold Coast.
- Wright, C. (2008). *Designing, implementing and evaluating educational interventions*. Invited presentation at Catholic Education, Brisbane.
- Wright, C. (2007). *Understanding reading and reading disability*. Invited presentation at Catholic Education, Cairns.
- Wright, C. (2007). *The use and misuse of IQ tests in special education*. Invited presentation at Catholic Education, Cairns.
- Wright, C. (2007). *Dyslexia and public policy*. Invited presentation at SPELD, Brisbane.
- Wright, C. (2007). *Reading instruction for children with dyslexia: What we know and what we don't know*. Combined LDA, SPELD, RTSQ Conference, Brisbane.
- Wright, C. (2007). *The use of IQ tests in diagnosing reading and learning disorders*. Combined LDA, SPELD, RTSQ Conference, Brisbane.
- Wright, C. (2007). *To repeat or not to repeat: That is the question*. Combined LDA, SPELD, RTSQ Conference, Brisbane.
- Wright, C. (2008). *Dyslexia and learning disorders: Assessment and treatment within the school*. Invited presentation at Catholic Education, Brisbane.
- Wright, C. (2007, October). *Dyslexia: What it is and how to help*. Invited presentation at SPELD, Brisbane.
- Wright, C. (2007, June). *Dyslexia: What it is and how to help*. Invited presentation at SPELD, Gold Coast.
- Wright, C. (2005). *Reading difficulties in the special education classroom*. Invited presentation at Catholic Education, Brisbane.
- Wright, C. (2005). *Dyslexia: Assessment and intervention*. Invited presentation at Master of Educational and Developmental Psychology course, QUT, Brisbane.
- Wright, C. (2005). *Reading difficulties: Issues in assessment and intervention for students with dyslexia*. Griffith University Clinical Psychology Workshop Series, Griffith University, Gold Coast.
- Wright, C. (2005). *Reading difficulties: Assessment and intervention in clinical practice*. Invited presentation at Gold Coast Paediatric Unit, Southport Hospital, Gold Coast.

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