

Meet the Team

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What does your role at the Commission entail?

My role is to support the ACT public service in understanding corruption risks and vulnerabilities and equip them with tools and resources to combat them. There are three streams - research and analysis, awareness and education, and outreach and engagement.

Why are you passionate about working at the Commission?

The harms arising from corruption are unimaginable. Globally, corruption costs \$1 trillion each year. That's a huge amount of money that could be much better spent on government programs and delivering essential services for the community.

Corruption is also incredibly pervasive and seriously impacts on public trust in government. I'm passionate about building public trust in the integrity of government, and working with the great team at the Commission means I can make a real difference.

What does your day-to-day look like?

Every day for me is different! I have a lot of long-term research and prevention projects underway that I split my time between. After all, there's 30,000 public servants in the ACT and I want to support all of them in being able to identify and expose corruption if they see it. Some of my work includes running evidence-based training programs on specific risks within a function. I also spend a fair amount of time engaging with stakeholders and undertaking research to create resources and tools that assist public service agencies with strengthening their corruption prevention capabilities.

I also meet regularly with teams from across the Commission to gather insights and analyse the data arising from their work. For example, I might meet with the Assessments team to discuss the reports they're receiving and what trends are emerging from them.

What are you most proud of working in this role?

I've been really lucky to be part of a lot of 'firsts' and to be able to contribute to the Commission in its early years. Our work is so important and I'm really proud to be a part of it. Other than that, writing and coordinating our 2022-23 Annual Report and getting to feature the Commission's important work has been a real highlight.