**CURRICULUM VITAE**

# Dr Leonard Alfred Crocombe



**2012**

1**. NAME IN FULL:** LEONARD ALFRED CROCOMBE

2. **DATE OF BIRTH** 22 July 1952

**Age:** 59 Years

**Residence Status:** Australian Citizen, born Dandenong, Victoria.

**Marital Status**: Married 40 Years (Ann Tonia Crocombe, qualified and experienced

dental assistant and practice manager)

One adult son, Andrew

**Licences:** Full unrestricted car licence (own vehicle)

Motorcycle licence

Unrestricted private pilot’s licence

Boat licence

Marine Radio Operator’s Certificate of Proficiency

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Business: 20% of time at School of Dentistry,

The University of Western Australia, WA, 6009

40% of time at ARCPOH, School of Dentistry,

The University of Adelaide, SA, 5005

20% of time at University Department of Rural Health,

The University of Tasmania, Hobart, TAS, 7000

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**3. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

Doctor of Philosophy in oral health outcomes research, University of Adelaide, 2009

Graduate Certificate in Education (Higher Education), University of Adelaide, 2008

Graduate Certificate in Dentistry, University of Adelaide, 2001

Master of Public Administration, University of Tasmania, 1996

Master of Business Administration, Deakin University, 1989

Bachelor of Dental Science, University of Melbourne, 1976

Fellow of the Australasian College of Health Service Managers, 2010

**4. CAREER SUMMARY**

2012- Dentist/Researcher.

Chief Investigator,

APHCRI Centre for Research Excellence in Primary Oral Health Care

Dental Consultant, AITEC Corporate Education and Consulting responsible for the Volunteer Dental Graduate Year Program

Fellowship Examiner for the Australasian College of Health Service Managers

2010- Dentist/Researcher.

Visiting Research Fellow, School of Dentistry, The University of Adelaide.

Senior Research Fellow, University Department of Rural Health, The University of Tasmania.

Adjunct Senior Lecturer, School of Dentistry, The University of Western Australia.

Honorary Research Associate, Menzies Research Institute Tasmania, The University of Tasmania.

Australian Dental Council Examiner.

Locum for the Nursing and Allied Rural Locum Scheme at Geraldton in Western Australia and Swansea in Tasmania.

Locum for Aspen Medical at Townsville in Queensland, Katherine in the Northern Territory and Coffs Harbor in New South Wales.

2008-09: Oral Health Promotion Clearing House Coordinator/Research Associate at the

Australian Research Centre for Population Oral Health (ARCPOH), School of Dentistry, The University of Adelaide.

Australian Dental Council Examiner.

2005-09: Ph.D. Student, (ARCPOH),

Graduate Certificate of Higher Education student, University of Adelaide.

Till Sept., 2007 - Bridging Coordinator, School of Dentistry, University of Adelaide.

Australian Dental Council Examiner.

1996–2004: Self-Employed in private practice in Bellerive, an eastern shore suburb of Hobart, Tasmania.

1991-95: Tasmanian Dental Service with one year as State Dental Co-coordinator, one as the Southern Regional Dental Officer and three as a Senior Dental Officer.

1978-91: Self-Employed in private practice in Seymour and Euroa, Regional Victoria

1977-78: Dental Officer Grade 9, Churchill Community Health Centre, south of Morwell.

1976-77: Assistant Dentist in Private Practice, Traralgon, Gippsland, Victoria.

**5. CORE COMPETANCIES:**

* Creating and maintaining successful research collaborations of eminent researchers

from respected universities around Australia. Successful with major grant applications.

* Having research papers accepted by peer-reviewed journals.
* Epidemiological research skills, associated with a questioning and insightful mind.

These skills include knowledge of software such as the Statistical Analysis System

(SAS), SUDAAN, and the Microsoft Office applications.

* A broad range of dental clinical skills of a high standard including oral surgery both in

hospitals and dental offices, implants, crown and bridge, orthodontics and preventive dentistry.

* Education skills including course coordination, lectures, tutorials and problem-based

learning facilitation and a qualification at tertiary level.

* Demonstrated ability to provide leadership to foster a collaborative and loyal team built on trust.
* Excellent interpersonal, negotiation skills and the ability to relate with people of all cultural, socio- economic, and regional backgrounds, with defence personnel and with

people suffering from health inequalities.

* Contacts with, and an understanding of the difficulties faced in the private, public and

university sector dentistry.

* An understanding and empathy of the problems faced by regional communities.
* The ability to lead a team that focuses on tasks until they are successfully completed.

1. **KEY ACHIEVEMENTS:**

* Bringing together eminent researchers from around Australia (Universities of Adelaide, Tasmania, Western Australia and Monash University) to present a successful grant application to the Australian Primary Health Care Research Institute Research to establish a Centre for Research Excellence in Primary Oral Health Care.
  + Giving advice and guidance to AITEC Corporate Education and Consulting which led to its successful tender to administer the Voluntary Dental Graduate Year Program.
* Regularly having papers published in reviewed and respected research journals and reviewing papers for such journals.
* Designing and coordinating the Oral Health Promotion Clearinghouse Workshop on evidence-based oral health messages for Australia.
* Gaining the respect of, and being consistently sought for advice on policy and political strategy by, the Federal Executive of the Australian Dental Association
* Negotiating with the Tasmanian Government on behalf of the Australian Dental Association to ensure to the Tasmanian Dental Practitioners Registration Act 2001 was fair and equitable to all.
* The designing of, and successful introduction of the Tasmanian component of the Commonwealth Dental Health Program and the Tasmanian Denture Scheme.
* Establishing and managing very successful private dental practices in rural and regional locations in Australia.
* Successfully undertaking the tender process for a nationwide change of the Australian Dental Association preferred professional indemnifier for dentists.
* Designing and convening the ‘Dentistry as a Profession’ course for University of Adelaide dental students.
* Relating to the needs and wants of people from rural areas as the local dentist, a Seymour Shire Councillor (Alderman) and as chairman of numerous community committees.

**7. PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:**

**Australian Dental Association (ADA)**

2010-: Chairman, Federal ADA Dental Workforce and Education Committee

2004-: Member, Federal ADA Council.

Federal ADA Guest Speaker on rural oral health

2004-2012 Member, Federal ADA Continuing Professional Development Committee.

2004-2010 Vice -Chairman, Federal ADA Dental Workforce and Education Committee

2000-: Chairman and member of the national ADA/Guild Liaison Committee and responsible for overseeing the management of complaints against dentists in Tasmania.

1991-: ADA Tasmanian Branch Councillor including 4 years as Secretary, 3 years as State Branch President, and as a member of numerous committees.

Chairman, ADA Tasmanian Branch Professional Indemnity Committee

1988-90: Member of the ADA Victorian Branch Economics Committee and responsible for the Victorian Fee Survey.

**Other Associations**

2012-: Member of the Australasian Epidemiological Association

2011-: Member of the National Institute for Rural and Regional Australia, Australian National University College of Arts and Social Sciences.

2011-:Australasian College of Health Service Management (Tasmanian Branch) Councillor

2011-: Member of the Advisory Committee, Oral Health Promotion Clearinghouse

2011-: Tasmanian representative Australian Society of Special Care in Dentistry

2010-: Chairman of the Australasian College of Health Service Managers (ACHSM) Oral Health Special Interest Group

2009- Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Australian Dental Training Advisory Group

Member of the National Institute for Rural and Regional Australia, The Australian national University.

2007-: Honorary expert advisor to Dental Health Australia, an independent and not-for-profit organisation that uses both an evidence-based and a population health approach to focus on the prevention of oral disease by oral health promotion.

2005-: Member of Australasian College of Health Service Managers (ACHSM)

2005-: Member of the Education Research Group of Adelaide (ERGA).

2005-: Member of the International Association of Dental Research (IADR).

1995-96: Member of the Dental Board of Tasmania.

1984-87: Seymour Shire Councillor and a member of numerous Council and community committees. Seymour is a rural Victorian town with a lower socio-economic status situated near the Puckapunyal Army Base.

**8. CAREER HISTORY**

**Present duties:**

As Chief Investigator of the Centre for Research Excellence in Primary Oral Health Care, I co-ordinate the research between the four themes of: successful aging and oral health, rural oral health, Indigenous oral health and the oral health of people with special needs. This entails a total of eight research projects within three research-based Universities of Adelaide, Western Australia and Tasmania. This also has links with Monash University, the Menzies Research Institute Tasmania, Aboriginal Health Council of Western Australia. This role which takes up 80% of my time enriches the research collaboration between the Universities of Western Australia, Adelaide and Tasmania.

As the Dental Consultant for AITEC Corporate Education and Consulting, I spend 20% of my time giving advice on the Voluntary Dental Graduate Year Program, a program funded by the Commonwealth Government to improve access to primary oral health care to sections of the Australian community with limited access and to create dental practitioners with a community wide outlook on the profession.. This program is expected to lead to important research opportunities in the future.

Both these roles entail travel to the different States around Australia.

**2010-2011**

After travelling in the United Kingdom and Asia, I focussed on research and the writing of research papers. I began applying for research grants in collaboration with the Australian Research Centre for Population Oral Health at the University of Adelaide, The School of Dentistry at the University of Western Australia, the Tasmanian University Department of Rural Health, the South Australian Dental Service, the Menzies Research Institute Tasmania (MRIT) and the Australian Dental Association.

I was employed as a senior research fellow at the University Department of Rural Health at the University of Tasmania and as a research fellow at the Australian Research Centre for Population Oral Health, School of Dentistry, The University of Adelaide. I held an honorary position as an Adjunct Senior Lecturer at the University of Western Australia.

I also worked for Aspen Medical on projects including the Aboriginal Health Service establishment of a dental service in Coffs Harbour, which was awarded the Building Partnerships for Health, Closing the Gap in Oral Health Outcomes Award from the NSW Health: Mid North Coast Local Health Network. I also worked for the Australian Defence Force in Townsville, and the Remote Area Health Corporation in Katherine.

**2008-2009**

Research associate/Oral Health Promotion Clearinghouse Coordinator

Half my time was as a research associate at the Australian Research Centre for Population Oral Health assisting with dental reports for the Council of Australian Governments and the national oral health Plan Monitoring Group.

The other half of my time was coordinating the Oral Health Promotion Clearinghouse Coordinator, a website that aims to build oral health promotion capacity and foster the development and implementation of effective prevention and oral health promotion strategies to improve the health of Australians and lecturing and tutoring dentistry students at the University of Adelaide.

Achievements:

* Organising the Oral Health Promotion Clearinghouse Workshop to create broad agreement on a consistent suite of Australian evidence-based oral health promotion messages.
* Re-organising the first-year Dentistry as a Profession course so that it is based on ethics.
* Publication of three papers in respected research journals.

**2005-2009**

My main focus was to complete my PhD. The PhD thesis was an epidemiological prospective cohort study entitled: “Which dental services impact on oral health-related quality of life” and was under the supervision of Prof. Gary Slade and Dr. David Brennan.

At the same time I completed a Graduate Certificate of Education (Higher Education) at the Centre for Learning and Professional Development at The University of Adelaide to improve my teaching skills at tertiary level.

My part-time Bridging Coordinator position involved selecting and assisting overseas-trained dentists who enter the penultimate year of the Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) program. The role was a mentoring, pastoral one and assisting students who have trouble during the BDS Program.

My teaching of undergraduates roles included:

* Convening the “Dentistry as a Profession” course for first-year dental students,
* Holding lectures,
* Clinical and academic tutoring, and
* Facilitating dental learning packages in which students undertake problem-based learning.

I was a dental examiner for Australia’s dental generations: The national survey of adult oral health 2004-06.

I played a large role with the School of Dentistry Curriculum Review as a member of its Taskforce, with postgraduate education as a member of the Graduate School Advisory Committee, and with undergraduate student selection procedures as a member of the Selection Committee.

Achievements:

* Learning the latest epidemiological, biostatistical and research methods at the most eminent oral population health research centre in Australia.
* Learning the latest methods of helping students to learn at a tertiary level.
* Working with and obtaining the trust of young adults with various cultural and regional backgrounds.

1**996–2004: Self-Employed in Bellerive, Tasmania:**

The Bellerive practice on the eastern shore of Hobart was an upmarket and hence very profitable concern that utilized market segmentation. I employed a dental hygienist, practice manager and two dental assistants in a small coherent team, and used the latest equipment including computer-aided design computer-aided milling (CAD/CAM) restorative systems, laser technology, dental implant systems and digital X-radiographs. The goal of the practice was offer the best in dental care and had the following vision statement:

“The aim of this practice is to provide the highest standards of dental health, function and aesthetics to ensure your optimum chances for retaining your teeth for the rest of your life. To enhance well-being and promote good health.”

Achievements:

* The utilisation of market segmentation.
* The training and then delegation of appropriate skills to others.
* Successfully undertaking many advanced and high standard dental procedures.

**1991-95: Tasmanian Dental Service:**

I was employed as a Senior Dental Officer, promoted to Southern Regional Dental Officer and finally to State Dental Coordinator. The last role involved coordinating dental care between the three regions of Tasmania.

Duties included:

* Advice to the Tasmanian Minister of Health and senior policy advisors.
* Monitoring and controlling the budget allocation for the dental program.
* Establishing and maintaining effective liaison and communication with relevant community group, organizations and individuals with together with other public health service and care providers in the regions.
* Supervising performance of clinical staff and to investigate and solve problems.
* Overseeing continuing professional development of dentists and dental therapists

Achievements:

* Designed and implemented the Tasmanian component of the Commonwealth Dental Health Program and the Tasmanian Denture Scheme.
* Coordinated an upgrading course with the University of Adelaide for Tasmanian dental therapists that included X-radiography, and improved clinical skills.
* Improved dental staff morale by listening to their concerns and gaining their trust.
* Opened communications between the Minister of Health, senior policy advisors and the Tasmanian Branch of the Australian Dental Association.
* Implemented the recommendations of the Neesham Report into the Tasmanian Dental Service.
* Helped to develop a training program in dental radiology at The University of Adelaide that all Tasmanian dental therapists successfully completed.

**1978-91: Self-Employed in Seymour/Euroa, Rural Victoria:**

My private practices in Euroa and then Seymour were my first experiences of owning my own dental practices. The practices employed associate dentists, a practice manager and dental assistants. I learnt to work independently and to lead a dental team in a rural area. There were not any dental specialists or colleagues within calling distance if things went wrong. I was responsible for keeping high staff morale, hiring and firing of all staff, and managing the financial assets of the business. As the senior dental practitioner, I gave advice to other dentists, led the team, and discussed treatment plans with patients.

Achievements:

* Establishing and successfully running my own dental practices.
* Relating to people from a rural area of lower socio-economic status and to defence force personnel and their families.
* Secretary of the Euroa Apex Club for two years.
* Developed sound financial control systems and key performance indicator reporting systems.
* Gained the respect of the community as reflected by the fact I was elected a Shire Councillor (Alderman).

**1976-78: Dental Officer Grade 9 and private practice dentist associate:**

I was responsible for establishing a dental health education program and for the clinical dental care for the students of six local primary schools.

Achievements:

* Working in a rural and community environment.
* Passing clinical and dental knowledge and information to children, parents and teachers in a way they can understand.
* Consolidating my dental clinical skills.
* Member of the Morwell Apex Club

**9. AWARDS AND GRANTS:**

Main instigator of a successful Australian Public Health Centres of Research Institute (APHCRI) Centre of Research Excellence in Primary Oral Health Care, a collaboration between the Universities of Adelaide, Tasmania and Western Australia, 2012-2016.

Shortlisted Fulbright Scholarship 2009.

Australian Postgraduate Award 2005-2009

Australian Dental Research Foundation Grant (27/2006)

Postgraduate Visiting Fellowship, School of Dentistry, University of Otago, New Zealand, 2009

Fellowship of the Academy of Dentistry International, 2003, in recognition of worthy contributions to the advancement of dentistry worldwide.

Fellowship of the International College of Dentists, 2003, in recognition of eminent services in the art and science of dentistry.

Certificate of Appreciation, Australian Dental Association, Tasmanian Branch, 2001, in recognition of my valuable contribution to the Australian Dental Association Tasmanian Branch as President from 1999 to2001.

**10. CURRENT RESEARCH:**

My main area of research interest is into the inequity in oral health outcomes between people who live in rural areas compared to metropolitan areas.

I am also researching into successful aging and oral health, Indigenous oral health and the oral health of people with special needs

**11. PUBLISHED WORK:**

**Refereed Journals**

Crocombe LA, Mahoney MD, Waller M, Spencer AJ. Will improving access to dental care improve oral health-related quality of life? Australian Dental Journal. Accepted for publication 31 August 2012. Impact points=1.496.

Crocombe LA, Stewart JF, Brennan DS, Slade GD, Spencer AJ. Is poor access to dental care why people outside capital cities have poor oral health? Australian Dental Journal. Accepted for publication 29 May 2012. Impact points=1.496.

Crocombe LA, Brennan DS, Slade GD. The influence of the volume of dental treatment on change in self-reported oral health. Public Health Dentistry 2012, 72(1): 36-44. DOI: 10.1111/j.1752-7325.2011.00281.x

Crocombe LA, Brennan DS, Slade GD. Is self interdental cleaning associated with dental plaque levels, dental calculus, gingivitis and periodontal disease? Journal of Periodontal Research, 47(2):188-97, 2011. DOI: 10.1111/j.1600-0765.2011.01420.x. Impact points=2.128.

Crocombe LA, Broadbent JM, Thomson WM, Brennan DS, Poulton, R. Impact of dental visiting trajectory patterns on clinical oral health and oral-health-related quality of life. Journal of Public Health Dentistry, 72(1):36-44, 2012. DOI: 10.1111/j.1752-7325.2011.0028.x. Impact points=1.342.

Crocombe LA, DS Brennan, GD Slade. The influence of dental attendance on change in oral health-related quality of life. Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology. 2011, 40(1): 53-61. DOI: 10.111/j.1600-0528.2011.0063. Impact points=2.328.

Crocombe LA, DS Brennan, GD Slade. The relationship between dental care and perceived oral health impacts. Community Dental Health, 2011, 28(4): 259-264. Impact points=0.512.

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Crocombe LA, Mejia GC, Koster CR, Slade GD. Comparison of adult oral health in Australia, the USA, Germany and the UK. Australian Dental Journal. 2009, 54 (2), **147-153**. Impact points=1.496.

Crocombe LA, Brennan DS, Slade GD. Impact of dental services on quality of life. Australian Dental Journal, 54(4): ADRF Special Research Supplement 2009, S17-18. Impact points=1.496.

Burgess T, Crocombe LA, Kelly J, Seet P. The effect of cultural background on the academic adjustment of first year dental students. ERGO, 2009, 1(2), 5–14.

Crocombe LA, Slade GD. Data Watch: Decline of the edentulism epidemic in Australia. Australian Dental Journal, 2007, 52(2): 154-8. Impact points=1.496.

**Reports and submissions**

Crocombe LA (2012). Fluoride and smooth surface dental caries in adults. Paper for the South Australian Dental Service. Australian Research Centre for Population Oral Health, The University of Adelaide.

Crocombe LA (2012). The use of dental bitewing radiographs in adults. Paper for the South Australian Dental Service. Australian Research Centre for Population Oral Health, The University of Adelaide.

Crocombe LA (2012). Effectiveness of dental hygiene (home-based and professionally). Paper for the South Australian Dental Service. Australian Research Centre for Population Oral Health, The University of Adelaide.

Spencer AJ and Crocombe LA (2012). The relationship between adult recall period and dental caries and periodontal disease. Paper for the South Australian Dental Service. Australian Research Centre for Population Oral Health, The University of Adelaide.

Crocombe LA (2009). Australian Dental Association Tasmanian Branch Submission to the Tasmanian Legislative Council Inquiry into The Department of Health and Human Services Cost reduction Strategies.

Crocombe LA (2009). Oral health behaviours in the Australian population 2004-06. AIHW Dental Statistics and Research Unit. Research Report No. 45. Australian Institute for Health and Welfare Cat. no. DEN 197. ISSN 1445-775X.

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Crocombe LA, Pearson G, Moore M, Hession N, De Vries J (2009). Proposal for a national dental residency program. Requested Australian Dental Association Inc. Requested report for Hon. Nicola Roxon Commonwealth Minister for Health and Aging.

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# Hewson N, H McLean, LA Crocombe, B Koch, H Sachs, R Cane, S Upham (2007). Submission to the Dental Practice Board of Victoria - Review of Code of Practice on the practice of dentistry by dental prosthetists. Australian Dental Association. <http://www.ada.org.au/members/newsroom/articles,category,submissions.aspx>. Accessed 23/6/08.

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Crocombe LA (2011). Should I Replace Another Dentist’s Work That Is Not Up To My Standard? Australian Dento-Legal Review Guild Insurance Limited, 5 Burwood Road, Hawthorn, Victoria, 3122. 2011/12: 44-45.

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Crocombe LA (2010). DentalAccess. ADA Tasmanian Branch Newsletter 18(5).

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Crocombe LA & Adamczeski C (2009) Nobodys Perfect. Australian Dento-Legal Review. Guild Insurance Limited, 5 Burwood Road, Hawthorn, Victoria, 3122: 28-9.

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**12 PRESENTATIONS AT SCIENTIFIC AND DENTAL SOCIETY MEETINGS:**

Invited Speaker. The private sector view on ehealth. (November 2012).Symposium: Oral health meets ehealth. Jean Falkner Tahjia Lecture Theatre, Melbourne Dental School, University of Melbourne, 720 Swanston Street Carlton

Primary oral health care. (October 2012). Australian Primary Health Care Institute (APHCRI) Centres for Research Care Symposium 2012. Scarborough House Threatrette, Woden, Canberra, Australia.

Will improving access to dental care improve oral health-related quality of life? (September, 2012). International Association of Dental Research Australian and New Zealand Division Meeting, Nadi, Fiji.

Oral Health Policy: What does it do for Rural and remote communities? (September, 2012). Services for Australian Rural and Remote Allied Health (SARRAH) national conference, Launceston, Tasmania, Australia.

The oral health of rural children attending School Dental Services. (September, 2012). Population Health Congress, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia.

Will primary oral health care become a big issue for health managers? (August 2012). Inspiring Concepts in Health Management, International Annual Congress 2012 Australasian College of Health Service Management, Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia.

The effect of cost reduction strategies on oral health services in Tasmania. (February, 2012) Legislative Council Government Administration Committee “A” Sub-committee Inquiry into the cost reduction strategies of the Department of Health and Human Services, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia.

Access to dental care and rural oral health, The regions. (November 2011) Primary Health Care Research Evaluation and Development (PHCRED) Workshop. The University of Tasmania, Hobart Tasmania, Australia.

Rural oral health. (September 2011) Australian Research Centre for Population Oral Health, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia.

Access to dental care and rural oral health, Capital city versus elsewhere. (September 2011) International Association of Dental Research Australian and New Zealand Division, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

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