Professor Steven Roberts

Steven Roberts is a professor of Education & Social Justice in the School of Education, Culture and Society, and Associate Dean, Graduate Research at the Faculty of Education, Monash University. Steven is a sociologist and an internationally recognised expert in research in two areas: i) changes and continuities in boys and men's masculinity practices, and ii) inequalities in young people's transitions to adulthood. The former includes boys and men's engagement with risky drinking; sexting; emotionality; computer gaming; violence; domestic labour; compulsory and post-compulsory education; and employment. Steven has interests in youth transitions and social class inequality and change and continuities in contemporary masculinities. Steve's books include *Young Working-Class Men in Transition*; *Youth and Social Class* (with Alan France); *Masculinity, Labour and Neoliberalism* (with Charlie Walker), and the teaching text, *Youth Sociology* (with Alan France, Julia Coffee and Cathy Waite). He has received research funding from, among others, the ESRC (UK), the Australian Research Council, VicHealth, the Australian Government Dept of Prime Minister and Cabinet, and the Dept of Education, Skills and Employment.

Steven is Associate Editor of *Journal of Youth Studies*, on the Editorial Board of *Sociology,* an International Advisory Editor of *Men and Masculinities,* a Director of the Board of Respect Victoria, and a member of Movember's Global Men's Health Advisory Committee. He was a member of VicHealth's inaugural Research Expert Advisory Panel and was a member of the Scientific Advisory Group of the Australian Institute for Family Studies 'Ten to Men' study from 2019-2021. Steve joined Monash University in February 2015 and was based in the School of Social Sciences for seven years before moving to the Faculty of Education, where among other things he has served as Associate Dean Graduate Research. Prior to joining Monash, he held ongoing academic positions at the School of Education, University of Southampton, and then at the School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research, University of Kent. Steve obtained an MA in Social Research Methods, a PhD in Social Policy (both funded by the UK's Economic and Social Research Council) and his teaching qualifications all at University of Kent.

Here are two selected Publications by Steven worth looking at:

Zhao, X, Roberts, S & Wescott, S 2024, 'Institutional responses to sexual harassment and misogyny towards women teachers from boys in Australian schools in the post-#metoo era', *Journal of Educational Administration and History*. https://doi.org/10.1080/00220620.2024.2316620

Wescott, S, Roberts, S & Zhao, X 2024, 'The problem of anti-feminist 'manfluencer' Andrew Tate in Australian schools: women teachers' experiences of resurgent male supremacy', *Gender and Education*, vol. 36, no. 2, pp. 167-182. https://doi.org/10.1080/09540253.2023.2292622