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ENGINEERING DISCIPLINE: Electrical (Control and Communications)

EMPLOYMENT:

I have taught Electrical Engineering at The University of Western Australia and Curtin University of Technology and ran the Women in Computing and Engineering Project at Curtin. I am currently a full-time PhD student on a scholarship at UWA. My PhD project will develop a survey instrument to measure the generic competencies of engineering graduates.

ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS:

I have been privileged to be the guest speaker on women in engineering for an IEEE(WA) annual dinner, an APESMA(WA) Annual General Meeting, and an AFUW(WA) breakfast, and to present papers at national and international conferences on higher education research and development, teaching and learning, engineering education, women in leadership, and women engineers and scientists.

PERSONAL BACKGROUND:

My life revolves around my two wonderful sons aged 11 and 14 years, my 'hot topic' PhD research, and the vital women in engineering network.

WHY I CHOSE ENGINEERING:

My favourite subjects were Maths, Physics and German. I wanted to use them to improve lives.