

STEPHEN MILLS

Research Publications July 2016

Books

- 2014 *The Professionals: Strategy, Money, and the Rise of the Political Campaigner in Australia*
Melbourne: Black Inc.

Winner, 2015 Henry Mayer Book Prize for Australian Politics, Australian Political Studies Association

Book chapters

- 2016 (*under contract, submitted Jan 2016*) (with Rodney Smith),
'Political Advertising in Australia'
in Marion Just and Christina Holtz-Bacha (eds.), *Routledge Handbook on Political Advertising*
- 2015 'Parties and Campaigning'
in Anika Gauja, Narelle Miragliotta and Rodney Smith (eds.), *Contemporary Australian Political Party Organisation*. Clayton (Vic): Monash University Publishing
- 2014 "'I am Sorry": Prime ministerial apology as transformational leadership'
in John Uhr and Ryan Walter (eds.), *Studies in Australian Political Rhetoric*, Canberra: ANU Press
- 2012 'The party official as political marketer: the Australian experience'
in Jennifer Lees-Marshment, (ed.), *Routledge Handbook of Political Marketing*, Abingdon: Routledge
- 2012 'Campaigns and Campaign Funding'
in Rodney Smith, Ariadne Vromen and Ian Cook (eds.), *Contemporary Politics in Australia: Theories, Practices and Issues*, Cambridge University Press
- 2012 (with Rod Tiffen) 'Opinion Polls and the Media in Australia'
in Christina Holtz-Bacha and Jesper Stromback (eds.), *Opinion Polls and the Media: Reflecting and Shaping Public Opinion*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan

Published working papers

- 2014 'Professionalisation: of what, since when and by whom',
Working Paper 29, Electoral Regulation Research Network/ Democratic Audit of Australia joint Working Paper series, accessible at
http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/files/dmfile/WP_29_Mills1.pdf
- 2013 'Party Professionalisation: Electoral Regulation and National Party Officials'
Working Paper 17, Electoral Regulation Research Network/ Democratic Audit of Australia joint Working Paper series, accessible at
http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/files/dmfile/WP_17_Mills3.pdf

Conference/ workshop presentations

- 2015 'Party Professionalisation and the Regulation of Campaign Finance'
Paper presented to the Electoral Regulation Research Network, University of New South Wales. 6 November
- 2015 'Early Voting: the New South Wales Experience'
Paper presented to 'The Challenges of Convenience Voting' workshop, University of Sydney, 4 November
- 2015 'The Professionals'
Paper presented to the Festival of Democracy, Sydney Democracy Network, University of Sydney. 17 October
- 2015 'Communicating academic research for social/community impact'
Keynote presentation to HDR workshop, University of Sydney'
- 2015 'Executive leadership in the public service'
Paper presented to the Australian Correctional Leadership Program, Brush Farm Corrective Services Academy. 13 October
- 2015 'Why vote early? Motivations and implications of early voting in the 2015 NSW elections'
Paper presented to the Australian Political Studies Association conference, University of Canberra. 30 September

Selected Media Commentary

- 2016 'Three reasons why we should have seen Labor's "Medicare SMS" coming' *The Conversation*, 8 July 2016 <https://theconversation.com/three-reasons-why-we-should-have-seen-labors-medicare-sms-coming-62177>
- 'Not so grassroots: how the snowflake model is transforming political campaigns'
The Conversation (SDN Sydney Democracy Futures), 14 March 2016, accessible at <https://theconversation.com/not-so-grassroots-how-the-snowflake-model-is-transforming-political-campaigns-54166>
- 2015 'Transparency in resource payments – why is Australia dragging its feet?'
Australian Institute of International Affairs, June 2015 accessible at http://www.internationalaffairs.org.au/australian_outlook/transparency-in-resource-payments-why-is-australia-dragging-its-feet/
- 'What Julia Gillard couldn't give us'
Inside Story, 20 May 2015, accessible at <http://insidestory.org.au/what-julia-gillard-couldnt-give-us>
- 'Decoding the Crosby campaign: how to find voters and finish first'
The Conversation, 12 May 2015, accessible at <https://theconversation.com/decoding-the-crosby-campaign-how-to-find-voters-and-finish-first-41600>
- 2014 'Rules for Radicals comes to Carrum',
Inside Story, December 2014, accessible at <http://insidestory.org.au/rules-for-radicals-comes-to-carrum>
- 'Why isn't Australia signing up to mining revenue transparency?'
The Conversation, 30 October 2014 accessible at <https://theconversation.com/why-isnt-australia-signing-up-to-mining-revenue-transparency-32954>
- 'Peephole to Power'
Inside Story, September 2014, accessible at <http://insidestory.org.au/peephole-to-power>

- 'The Rise and Fall of Labor's First Party Professional'
Inside Story, 21 July 2014
- 'Big Data meets doorknocking: the political contest's new frontier'
The Conversation, 10 July 2014 accessible at <https://theconversation.com/big-data-meets-doorknocking-the-political-contests-new-frontier-27822>
- 2013 'A Rum Rebellion'
Inside Story, November 2013, accessible at <http://insidestory.org.au/a-rum-rebellion>
- 'Rudd 1987 or Abbott 1996?'
Inside Story, 20 August 2013, accessible at <http://insidestory.org.au/rudd-1987-or-abbott-1996>
- 'The Eden-Monaro project: campaign laboratory'
The Conversation, 17 June 2013, accessible at <https://theconversation.com/the-eden-monaro-project-campaign-laboratory-15162>
- 2012 'It was time: Mick Young's triumph, forty years on',
Inside Story 13 (Dec 12-Jan13). Also accessible at <http://inside.org.au/it-was-time-mick-youngs-triumph-forty-years-on/>
- 'Richard Casey's Forgotten People',
Inside Story 11 (Aug-Sep 12). Also accessible at <http://inside.org.au/richard-casey-forgotten-people/>

Thesis

- 2013 'Campaign Professionals: party officials and the professionalisation of Australian political parties', PhD thesis, Department of Government and International Relations, University of Sydney