

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE3799

## Schubert, Misha

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**Occupation** Community advocate, Journalist, Print journalist

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### Summary

Misha Schubert's career in journalism began in 1998 at the *Australian* as a general news reporter, going on to become its Victorian political reporter. In 2001-02 she moved to New York, acquiring a masters degree from Columbia University's journalism school to complement her BA from RMIT. She moved to Canberra in 2002 where she covered indigenous affairs and health for two years before joining *The Age* as a federal political correspondent. On parliamentary sitting days, she writes a political gossip column, House on the Hill. She is also a regular panellist on ABC television's *Insiders* program.

Misha has also developed a profile in the community sector. She was a founding chairperson of Girlstorey, a drop-in centre for young women in Melbourne, and is a life member and former president of YWCA Victoria. She was a republican delegate at the 1998 Constitutional Convention in Canberra.

From September 2012 until August 2015 Misha was the Director of Communications for Recognise, the movement to recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in our Constitution. In September 2015, Misha took up the position of Director of Strategic Communications for Universities Australia.

### Events

#### 1998 - 2004

Nation Wide News – The Australian Newspaper

#### 2012 - 2015

Recognise

#### 2004 - 2011

The Age

#### 2011 - 2012

The Sunday Age

#### 2015 - 2015

Universities Australia

### Published resources

#### Site Exhibition

The Women's Pages: Australian Women and Journalism since 1850, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2008, <http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/cal/cal-home.html>

From Lady Denman to Katy Gallagher: A Century of Women's Contributions to Canberra, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2013, <http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/ldkg>

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

## Archival resources

### **National Library of Australia, Manuscript Collection**

[Papers of Misha Schubert, 1997-1998 \[manuscript\]](#)

### **Author Details**

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