



Zoe Piper

GAICD, FIML, MBA

Zoe Piper has over 20 years' experience across management consulting, technology, manufacturing and investment. Operating at the intersection of policy, practice and research, she is actively engaged in a broad range of roles and appointments. Zoe is a graduate member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and a Fellow of the Institute of Managers and Leaders.

Experience Overview

CSIRO	IC Global Lead - design & lead innovationcatalyst.global, a tech platform facilitating capability discovery and problem solving	Feb 19 - Present
Ethitrade International Pty Ltd	Founder/Director – designed & developed a blockchain based tech platform for food provenance (deployed in Vietnam)	Dec 17 – Present
Ecolour Australia Pty Ltd	Cofounder/Director – manufacture and market premium quality, non-toxic paint, raised multiple rounds of capital	Apr 09 – Present
CSIRO's Data61	Partnerships Lead – designed & led expertconnect.global, a tech platform facilitating access to research expertise	Aug 16 – Feb 19
Canberra Innovation Network	Director – served on Canberra Innovation Network (CBRIN) board, support and promote innovation in the ACT	Sep 16 – Feb 19
Office of Innovation & Science Australia	2030 Strategic Plan Taskforce Member – consulted with stakeholders and contributed to the plan's development	Feb 17 – Sep 17
Australian Chamber of Commerce & Industry	Productivity Unit Manager (Consultant) – designed & delivered initiatives to boost industry productivity	Jan 13 – Aug 16
IP Australia	Business Engagement Lead (Consultant) – promoted the Source IP Platform to industry	Apr 16 – Jun 16
Australian Institute of Management	Chair, ACT Regional Advisory Committee – advised AIM on managerial needs and opportunities in the ACT	Mar 14 – Mar 16
Various	Consultant – delivered consulting engagements to public & private sector clients (including strategy, procurement & risk)	Dec 05 – Aug 16
Wilshire – Private Markets Group	Financial Analyst – conducted due diligence as part of a global team with over US\$3.2bil under management	Apr 05 – Dec 05

Key Skills

- Technology:** Designed and led the development of multiple technology platforms, including <https://innovationcatalyst.global/> and the Ethitrade Farm-to-Plate provenance platform.
- Strategy:** Cofounded an Australian based manufacturing business with products now distributed across the country, founded a tech company currently delivering in Asia.
- Finance:** Conducted financial analysis and due diligence on private equity investment opportunities. Completion of multiple rounds of capital raising for business ventures.
- Governance:** Multiple executive and non-executive director roles, experience reporting to boards and committees, graduate of the AICD.

Qualifications

- PhD (Public Policy), Australian National University (in progress)
MBA, Charles Sturt University
Master of Management, Australian National University
Bachelor of Economics, University of Canberra/Pepperdine University
Bachelor of Communication (Advertising/Marketing), University of Canberra/Pepperdine University
Diploma of Financial Services (Financial Planning), Kaplan
Diploma of Security and Risk Management, Canberra Institute of Technology