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As a Doctor in Clinical Psychology, University of Wollongong, Lindsay Oades brings over 14 years of University accommodation experience ranging from resident, resident advisor and trainer, and now his current appointment as Co- Student Residence Manager. His qualifications include a BA (Honours) in Psychology and Philosophy, University of Adelaide, and a Masters of Business with Distinction, University of Wollongong. These undertakings provide residents a strong academic role model and valuable links to the University and its faculties. Lindsay's PhD on *Adolescent Risk Taking and Identity Development* and his business skills make him well equipped to manage International House and apply his expertise to the ongoing well being of the community residents.

An avid traveller, Lindsay has visited many countries for both vocational development and adventure, including the United Kingdom, France, Ireland, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, South Africa, Nepal, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, USA, Canada, Fiji Islands, and New Zealand. The commitment to, and variety of, Lindsay's travels, demonstrates a strong dedication and belief in the influence of internationalisation. Additionally, such experiences comprehensively inform him for dealings with people from multiple backgrounds and importantly, the variety of transactions occurring within cross cultural communities, such as International House.

He is currently a Senior Lecturer in the School of Psychology at UOW and an active researcher within Illawarra Institute for Mental Health. Lindsay's expertise in positive psychology and wellbeing, is also linked closely to the mission of International House, promoting global wellbeing. His wider community engagement is shown through his tenure as a Clinical Psychologist and Research Manager with the Illawarra Area Health Service. In 2006, Lindsay was awarded University of Wollongong Commerce Alumni of the Year and in 2008 both Lindsay and Alison (co Student Residence Manager of International House) were awarded a Vice-Chancellors General Staff Award for Outstanding Contribution to Teaching and Learning for the iLive Program at International House. His membership is expansive, including: Member of Australian Psychological Society; Member of College of Clinical and Health Psychologists; Registered Psychologist; NSW Member of the Association of Heads of Australian University Colleges and Halls Inc (AHAUCHI); and a Member of International Houses Worldwide.

While Lindsay is dedicated to peak training, qualifications and involvement within his fields of interest, he is committed to pursuing a balance of professional experience with a youthful attitude so as to best relate and understand the needs of International House residents. He has many interests which range from assisting others to develop personally and professionally, Mental Health, The International House Movement, Adventure Travel, AFL Football, and Tennis. Most importantly, Lindsay loves children, especially his own and believes having his young family living on site supplements the home-like atmosphere so much enjoyed by International House residents.