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Catherine Wormald is the Secondary Course Coordinator and a Lecturer at the University of Notre Dame. She is involved in research projects both in Australia and overseas, and her current research interests include twice exceptional students and gifted education. She has been involved with gifted education for over 20 years and is one of the few people in Australia with a research-based knowledge of academically gifted students with learning disabilities.

She is passionate about helping these students and ensuring that they are recognised and provided for in all education systems. Her expertise is widely sought by international researchers, and she has presented at state, national and international conferences.

Catherine Wormald has been involved across the government, catholic and independent education systems in Australia. She has worked extensively with parents and teachers over the years, providing professional development to teachers and educational specialists and helping parents gain knowledge and understanding of academic giftedness. She also spent a number of years working with the New South Wales Department of Education and Training, first in the Selective Schools unit and later as a consultant in gifted education. She volunteered for many years with both the state and national associations for gifted children in Australia.