

Candidate for Councilor

Sandra Seno-Alday, Ph.D.



Sandra Seno-Alday, PhD is a social science researcher interested in networks, risk, and sustainable futures.

She has served on the SRA-Australia and New Zealand (SRA-ANZ) leadership team in various capacities since 2014, including President in 2018. Sandra is currently an **SRA-ANZ** Councilor, a member of the **Standards Australia** committee on risk (tasked with reviewing and updating the **ISO-31000** standard on risk management and other related standards), and a member of the Professional Development Committee of the **Risk Management Institution of Australasia (RMIA)**, the largest association of industry risk practitioners in the region.

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Statement of Goals

Building bridges has consistently characterized my consulting and academic careers: bridges between disciplines, perspectives, academic conversations, and people.

I am keen to contribute to SRA's work in pushing the boundaries of risk theory and practice across disciplines and geographies. I am also keen to help SRA build bridges with other organizations around the world working in the risk, risk analysis and sustainability spaces, and to help foster internal connections between specialty groups and chapters.

These bridges and connections can be built through a range of possible initiatives, including brown bags, webinars/seminars, workshops, and research collaborations.

Within the SRA ecosystem, I have been successful in establishing these connections by collaborating with others in putting together journal special issues. These include the SRA-Australia and New Zealand (SRA-ANZ) **Journal of Risk Research** special issue on ***Bringing People (back) into Risk Analysis*** ([2018 Vol 21, Issue 9](#)).

I am also a member of an editorial team composed of SRA-ANZ and the **Australasian Bayesian Network Modelling Society (ABNMS)** putting together a **Risk Analysis** special issue on ***Bayesian Networks for Risk Analysis and Decision Support*** that is currently in progress.

These initiatives to share and raise awareness of our work with others can be harnessed to support creative collaboration to further expand and enrich research in this important interdisciplinary field.

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