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Dr. Esther Care is a senior academic at the University of Melbourne. Following her early work in the measurement of vocational interests and in vocational guidance with adolescents, her interests include psycho-educational assessment, assessment of early literacy, assessment and teaching of collaborative problem solving, and the alignment of assessment and curriculum.

Esther was the International Research Coordinator for the Assessment and Teaching of 21st Century Skills (ATC21S™) project, and has since completed major projects in Australia and Asia on the integration of 21<sup>st</sup> century skills in curriculum and assessment.

Esther is currently the Acting Director of the Assessment Research Centre, which post she leaves at the end of 2015, to take up a position as Senior Fellow with the Brookings Institution in Washington DC. She is also Director of the Assessment Curriculum and Technology Research Centre, based at the University of the Philippines. The Centre, funded by the Australian Government, works collaboratively with the Philippine Department of Education to track the progress of the K-12 education reforms.