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Jennifer leads Anti-Slavery Australia at the University of Technology Sydney and is a law professor at UTS. In her early career, Jennifer worked as a research librarian in the National Perinatal Statistics Unit at the University of Sydney. As a lawyer and migration agent she held roles at the Immigration Advice and Rights Centre in Sydney and contributed to the national reform of initiatives to strengthen migration agent education.

Anti-Slavery Australia is a university based law and research centre dedicated to advancing the rights of people who have experienced all forms of modern slavery including human trafficking, slavery, servitude, forced

labour and forced marriage. As a practicing lawyer, Jennifer has provided direct legal representation to hundreds of men, women and children in Australia. Since 2008 she has been an inaugural member of the Australian Government National Roundtable on Human Trafficking and Slavery and have served on Australian Government committees to improve Australia's response to trafficking and slavery, particularly through my membership of the forced marriage working party, the supply chain working party and the labour exploitation working group

Jennifer has worked in anti-slavery for as an academic and a lawyer for over 17 years. She teaches a law elective, 'The Law of Human Trafficking and Slavery'. Her work has been recognised through awards such as the 2016 UTS Deputy Vice Chancellor's Medal for Research Impact and the 2020 Law Council of Australia Outstanding Migration Lawyer of the Year. Through 2019 – 2020 she was the Interim Anti-Slavery Commissioner for NSW and is a Board Member of the Mercy Foundation and a member of the Advisory Group for the Centre for Research on Modern Slavery at the University of Auckland Business School.