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## **Biography**

Robert Merkel received his PhD from Swinburne University of Technology in 2005, and subsequently worked there as a postdoctoral research fellow and lecturer in software engineering. He joined the Clayton School of Information Technology in 2011. His primary research focus is software testing, which he has studied from a number of perspectives, including the theoretical, empirical, and with an increasing interest in the human aspects. Prior to commencing his PhD, Robert spent two years in industry working on open-source financial software.

## **Qualifications**