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Dr Kevin McGrath is a lecturer in education at Australian Catholic University in Sydney, Australia. His research examines student-teacher relationships and gender diversity in the teaching profession, with a focus on workforce composition. His work on male participation in teaching has informed policy discussions in Australia and internationally and has been cited by UNESCO and the OECD. Dr McGrath's background spans primary teaching, public policy, and healthcare. He has served as a Senior Adviser on workplace gender equality for the Australian Federal Government and has led evaluations of programs supporting students affected by complex trauma. His research supports more inclusive and relational education systems. Dr McGrath's 2019 paper *The Plight of the Male Teacher* introduced a widely used framework for understanding gender diversity in the teaching profession. His research has been cited more than 1,000 times and has informed 33 policy documents, produced by 16 policy bodies, across 11 countries, including reports by UNESCO, the OECD, the Australian Government, and the Government of Chile. His research was featured by ABC News Australia in 2025, reaching an audience of approximately 17.7 million people.