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B.Mus(Hons), M.Phil, PhD

A Brief Curriculum Vitae

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Freelance Composer, Writer, Researcher

Director, Mauriora-ki-te-Ao/Living Universe Ltd

Inaugural Artistic Director, Ōrotokare: Art, Story, Motion Trust

Research Leader: 'Te Kaimānga: Towards a new Vision for Traditional Māori Knowledge', 2004-2007, funded by the Foundation of Research, Science and Technology

Education

- School of Music, Victoria University of Wellington (B.Mus(Hons) 1989)
- Department of Māori Studies, Massey University (M.Phil 1991)
- Department of Theatre and Film, Victoria University of Wellington (PhD 1998)

Employment

- Researcher 1987-1990: Royal Commission on Social Policy, Ministry for the Environment, Alexander Turnbull Library
- Freelance researcher 1990-1994: Department of Internal Affairs (NZ Historical Atlas Project), Department of Conservation, Te Rūnanga-o-Raukawa
- Director of Graduate Studies and Research, Te Wānanga-o-Raukawa, Ōtaki, 1996-2002
- 2003-present, Director, Mauriora-ki-te-Ao/Living Universe Ltd

Publications

- *Te Haurapa: An Introduction to Researching Tribal Histories and Traditions* (Bridget Williams 1992)
- *Kāti au i konei: Ngāti Toarangatira and Ngāti chanted song poetry* (Huia 1994)
- *Te Takoto o te whenua Hauraki, Hauraki Landmarks* by Taimoana Tūroa (Reed 2000, edited by Charles Royal)

- *The Woven Universe: Selected Writings of Rev. Māori Marsden* (Estate of Rev. Māori Marsden 2003)
- *'Native Traditions by Hukiki te Ahu Karamu o Otaki Jany 1st 1856'* (Te Wānanga-o-Raukawa 2003)

Committee Memberships

Chairperson, Winston Churchill Memorial Trust

Board Member, Fulbright New Zealand

Board Member, SOUNZ Centre for New Zealand Music

Member, Māori Heritage Council, New Zealand Historic Places Trust

Member, Oxygenators (group of emerging scientists and researchers), Ministry of Research, Science and Technology

Board Member, New Pacific Studio, Mt Bruce, Wairarapa and Vallejo, California

Recent Awards

2004: Residency, Rockefeller Study and Conference Center, Bellagio, Italy

2001: Fulbright New Zealand Senior Scholar, Winston Churchill Memorial Trust Travelling Scholarship.

Iwi(Tribal) Affiliations: Ngāti Raukawa, Ngāti Tamaterā, Ngā Puhi

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