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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

10/2017 – Present

UNESCO/Poland Co-Sponsored Fellowships Programme in Engineering

The AGH University of Science and Technology

Fellow for UNESCO/AGH University in the field of Sociology/Economic Sociology - The Influence of Religion on public awareness of Environmental issues in Europe and the Pacific; a comparative study of the Catholic Christian churches in Poland and Fiji.

02/2017- 08/2017

Teaching Assistant and Field Demonstrator (Human and Environment) – Specialization in Human Geography, Sustainable Development, Biogeography in the Pacific and Environmental Impact Assessment.

The University of the South Pacific (Fiji)

- Facilitating sessions for second year and final students at Undergraduate level
- Environment and Society in the South Pacific
- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Agriculture Food and Nutrition in the Developing World
- Biogeography in the Pacific
- Development in the third world

09/2015-09/2016

Research Assistant (Biodiversity Conservation) – Specialization in Entomology

The University of West Indies (Trinidad & Tobago)

- Develop and test field methodologies for social wasps (*Polistes versicolour* and *Polistes lanio*)
- Research and classification of insects
- Research and classify plant species (trees, shrubs and grasses)
- Research and classify reptiles and amphibians
- Research, trap and classify freshwater macro invertebrates

10/2013-09/2015

Research Assistant (Risks, Hazards and Spatial Planning) – Specialization in Risks and Hazards

The University of West Indies (Trinidad & Tobago)

- Assist in research for project proposals in relation to Rural and Urban planning
- Assist and facilitate cross-cultural learning contexts of Pacific and European development in schools and communities, working with Erasmus Students Association and Porto Municipals
- Assist and facilitate Sustainable green initiatives within the schools and communities in relation to Sustainable development Research, trap and classify freshwater macro invertebrates

05/2013-09/2013

Project Coordinator (Piloting Sustainable Livelihood opportunities for Rural and Remote Communities in Fiji).

Live & Learn Environmental Education , Suva (Fiji)

- Develop and facilitate stakeholders meeting
- Develop and identify community-led sustainable income generation initiatives for the project sites.
- Develop detailed survey of biological indicators for assessment of catchment quality within project sites
- Develop monitoring and evaluation framework for project

- Development of a resource toolkit for monitoring water quality; in both Fijian language and English.
- Facilitate Increased food security for local communities through increase in aquatic resources
- Initiate and help set up buffer zones and sustainability plans for communities
- Train local community (young men and women) on monitoring water quality

05/2010-05/2013

Field Trainer (Formal and Community Programs)

Live & Learn Environmental Education , Suva (Fiji)

- Assist the development of project proposals and new approaches for Live & Learn programmes.
- Coordinate Communications for the Fiji office (newsletters, media articles).
- Develop and pre- tested required educational material and resources, involving research, collection and development of materials.
- Develop work plans and strategies concerning the implementation of projects.
- Develop, design, review and oversee manuals and training resources for the Fiji office.
- Developing training programmes for implementation of the formal and community education program activities.
- Documentation of project progress, activities, outputs and outcomes.
- Facilitate learning/ environmental education and awareness in schools and communities.
- Liaising with key media organizations to disseminate Live & Learn project activities for media coverage.
- Monitor and evaluate Live & Learn projects across the thematic areas of the organization especially in the areas of WASH, Climate Change adaptation, Disaster Risk management, Human Rights and Gender, Peace Building, Sustainable use of Biodiversity, and Waste Management.
- Strengthening the capacity of communities/ teachers/ students in Live & Learn Environmental Education programs

Project Engagement

- *2012-2013) Australian AID: Portraits of resilience-strengthening community adaptation measures to effects of climate change in the Fiji Islands*
- *(2010 – 2013) - European Union – Strengthening Participation of Children in Peace Building in Small Islands Nations with High Prevalence of Violence, Ethnic Discrimination and Tribal Conflict*
- *(2010 - 2013) - UNICEF -Global Hand Washing Campaign – Clean Hands Saves Lives*
- *(2010-2012) - AusAID - Modelling and Testing Sanitation Behavioural changes in the Western Pacific*
- *(2010 - 2012) - Vodaphone ATH, ACCU, APFED project - Youth Leaders for Waste Wise Communities*
- *(2010- 2012) - European Union- Building Grassroots Democracy in Fiji*
- *(2010 - 2012) - NZ AID-Rivercare Project*
- *(2010) - UNICEF- Early Recovery and Rehabilitation for Safe Water Action*

04/2008–09/2010

Research Assistant – Specialization in Archaeological studies in the Pacific

The University of the South Pacific - Faculty of Science and Technology, Suva (Fiji)

- Classification of the different types of Lapita Pottery according to motifs
- Familiarization and classification of paraphernalia of Lapita Culture
- Photographing and documentation of pottery for Website
- Tabulation of data gathered at Bourewa Archaeological Sites.

12/2007–01/2008

Program Assistant (volunteer)

UNDP - GEF Small Grants Program, Suva (Fiji)

- Assisting NC with online database entries
- Assisting NC with Project Budgets
- Familiarization with GEF SGP Community Development Projects
- Familiarization with GEF SGP Project Criteria

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- Familiarization with Project Database and GEF Focal Areas

10/2006–03/2007

Project Assistant - (intern)

Westpac Banking Co-operation, Suva (Fiji)

- Development of AMEX cards for regional countries in the South Pacific

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

08/2018- Present

PhD Candidate – Centre for Samoan Studies (National University of Samoa)

The National University of Samoa

Topic - *The Role of Religion on Environmental Issues in Developing Countries in the South Pacific; A comparative study of the Congregational Christian Church of Samoa and the Methodist church in Fiji.*

10/2015–07/2017

MSc - Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Development in the Caribbean

University of West Indies, St Augustine (Trinidad and Tobago)

- Characteristics of Biodiversity
- Conservation & Management of Biodiversity
- Environmental Economics
- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Environmental Resource Policy
- Management and Analysis of Environmental Data (R statistical analysis)
- Principles and Practicals of Geoinformatics (GIS)
- Socio-Ecology and Resource Management
- Threats to Tropical Biodiversity

09/2013–10/2015

MA - Mestrado em Riscos, Cidades e Ordenamento do Território - Especialização em Prevenção de Riscos e Ordenamento do Território (Master of Arts in Hazards, Cities and Spatial Planning - Specialization in Urban Policy and Spatial Planning)

Universidade do Porto (University of Porto), Porto (Portugal)

- Cidades e Ordenamento do Território – (Cities and Spatial Planning)
- Gestão de Informação e Representação Cartográfica – (Information Management and Cartographic Representation)
- Instrumentos de Planeamento e Ordenamento do Território – (Land use and Spatial Planning Tools)
- Leitura da Paisagem – (Readings of the Landscape)
- Planeamento e Governança Territorial –(Spatial Planning and Governance)
- Riscos e Ordenamento do Território – (Hazards and Spatial Planning)
- Seminário de Projeto – (Project Seminar)
- Unidades Curriculares Opcionais (Políticas Urbanas e Ordenamento do Território)

05/2011–09/2013

Post-Graduate Diploma in Climate Change

University of the South Pacific, Suva (Fiji)

- Climate Change, Impact, Vulnerability and Adaptation
- Biodiversity Conservation
- Environmental Change in the Pacific
- Climate Science

02/2006–04/2010

BA - Geography and Tourism

University of the South Pacific, Suva (Fiji)

- Applied Island Bio geography

- Applied Rural and Agricultural geography
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- International Tourism Management
- Pacific Geoscience
- Physical Geography in the South Pacific
- Principals of Integrated Coastal Management
- Social & Human Geography in the South Pacific
- Sustainable Tourism Management

PUBLICATIONS

- *Territórios de Água - Conflitos pela água nas ilhas Fiji, O caso de estudo de Matata, Matasivaro, Quaia e aldeia de Suvavou (área de Lami) – (2016)*
- *Research of Aspirations and Perceptions Strengthening the Participation of Children in Peace Building in Small Island Nations with High Prevalence of Violence and Ethnic Discrimination and Tribal Conflict Project - (2012)*

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)	Rotuman, Fijian, English				
Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
Portuguese	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
	Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user <u>Common European Framework of Reference for Languages</u>				

Communication skills

- Excellent communication skills gained through facilitation or projects in schools and grass roots communities (in the Pacific region, Iberia Peninsula and Caribbean).
- Excellent contact skills with children and youth gained through experience in schools, facilitating environmental educational programs.

Digital competence

SELF-ASSESSMENT

Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user

Digital competences - Self-assessment grid

- Familiar with R statistical analysis
- Familiar with Geographical Informational System

References

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