



## Curriculum Vitae

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### Profile

I am a committed and enthusiastic teacher, with up-to-date and in-depth knowledge of both the New Zealand and New South Wales curriculum frameworks. I am a dedicated and reliable professional, working effectively as part of a team as well as autonomously. I am very flexible and quickly develop a good rapport with my students.

### Education

- 1/08 – 12/08 Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary), University of Auckland, NZ.
- 2/01 – 03/08 Postgraduate Diploma in Arts, Auckland University of Technology, NZ, *Communication Studies* (part-time).
- 1/00 – 6/00 Certificate in Tertiary Teaching, Auckland University of Technology, NZ.
- 1/95 – 12/97 Bachelor of Communication Studies, Auckland University of Technology, NZ, *Multimedia* (first recipient of TVNZ scholarship, 1996).

### Teaching Experience

- 4/11 to present Casual Teacher K-6. NSW Curriculum. DET/DEC and Independent School Sectors.
- 7/09 – 12/10 Year 6-8 Teacher. NZ Curriculum. Newton Central School. Ages 9-13 or years 6-8. Co-Lead teacher ICT. "Techbusters". ICT extension group for gifted students 2009. After-school maths programme. Co-lead teacher for Maths in 2010.
- 6/09 – 7/09 Year 4-6 Teacher. NZ Curriculum. Newton Central School. I covered a composite year 4-6 class while the classroom teacher was on maternity leave. Co-Lead teacher ICT. "Techbusters". After-school maths programme. ICT extension group for gifted students 2009.
- 2/09 – 6/09 Specialist ICT Teacher. NZ Curriculum. Newton Central School. Specialist ICT teacher, working with groups from year 1 through year 8. Co-Lead teacher ICT. Coordinated a lunchtime group called "Techbusters", a mixed-level group of children who learnt how to troubleshoot computer problems school-wide. I ran an ICT extension group for gifted students 2009. I ran an after-school maths programme, rotating between juniors (years 1-4) and seniors (years 5-8) on a fortnightly basis.

**Other Experience**

1/03 - 12/07

Teacher Aide, Newton Central School. Literacy and numeracy with composite groups: years 1-3. ICT curriculum delivery for composite groups: years 1-3 and years 4-6. I was initially involved in planning only and as an in-class advisor, team-teaching, then sole responsibility through Limited Authority to Teach. Classroom resource design and development; including creation of a database system for resources, a school website and brochure. Maori language teaching to English speaking students.

5/05-12/05

ICT Facilitator and In-school support, Auckland ICT Professional Development. I worked with a cluster of schools in the Auckland region, both primary and secondary, providing support with ICT curriculum development, implementation and assessment, modelling teaching sessions and mentoring staff.

2/00 - 11/01

Lecturer in Multimedia, Auckland University of Technology. Auckland, NZ. Rewrote, planned, delivered, assessed and revised the multimedia component of a Bachelor in Maori Media. Contestable Technology Grant. Organised, at a faculty level, the 2001 Arts For Your Sake exhibition. Liaised with community groups in development and implementation of summer school courses for secondary level students, aimed at students with high behavioural needs.

8/99 – 10/99

Lecturer in Multimedia, Media Design School, Auckland, NZ. Short-term contract. Planning, delivery and assessment of multimedia papers, covering multimedia, cd and web authoring; graphic and game design; sound editing.

**Recent Courses and Training**

- Sports Medic & Primary Care: First Aid Certification (2010)
- Whakapiki i te reo (2010: literacy-based with a focus on oral language)

**References:**

Available on request