

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2009	Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary Education) University of Otago
1989- 1994	Bachelor of Arts (Drama Major) University of Otago
1976- 1982	Bachelor of Science (Physics Major) University of Canterbury

Employment

2011	Teacher of Mathematics	John McGlashan College, Dunedin
2010	Teacher of Mathematics and Digital Technology	Columba College, Dunedin
2006-2008	IT Systems Developer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultant to Health Information Standards Organisation (HISO) • Information analysis • Standards development • Database specification, design, and prototyping • Web development • Sub-editing • IT support 	Best Practice Advocacy Centre Inc, Dunedin
2000-2006	Science Communicator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing and designing <i>Astronomy in Your Hands</i> (web-based resource published at AstronomyInYourHands.com) • Devising and presenting <i>Starry Starry Night</i> and <i>Flash Bang Wallop!</i> (science theatre presented at International Science Festival, Dunedin; Reef Festival, Cairns; and Otago Museum, Dunedin) 	Magic Lantern Company (self employed)
1998-2005	Lecturer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information Systems Management (2005) • Information Technology (2004-05) • Courses in networking (2003), programming (2002), investigative science (1999-2001), astronomy (1998-2001) , and drama (1993-1994) 	Otago Polytechnic and Dunedin College of Education (part time)
Since 1996	Fireworks Display Manager <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dunedin sales • Customer relations • Documentation and consents • Employing, training and supervising staff • Designing, arranging and firing displays 	Firework Professionals Ltd, Christchurch
1990-1992	Technical Writer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing software manuals 	Right Words NZ Ltd, Dunedin

Awards

Award for Academic Excellence (Dec 2009)

awarded on the basis of my academic record in 2009 as the highest achieving student in my teacher education programme

Griffith Observatory Star Award (Sept 2004)

awarded for *Astronomy in Your Hands* website

Festival Challenge Cup (1997)

awarded for producing multi-ethnic group performances and special effects at the opening of the Dunedin Festival 1997

Other Relevant Qualifications

Driver's Licence (Heavy Traffic)

Hobbies and Interests

Tramping, rock climbing, fencing, reading, writing, astronomy, sundial design, panoramic photography, and community arts projects

Referees

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