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Education

- University of Otago** *Te Ao O Rongomaraeroa, Dunedin, Aotearoa New Zealand*
Doctor of Philosophy in Peace and Conflict Studies Current
The National Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies
The Department of History & Art History
- University of Guam** *Unibetsedât Guåhan (UOG) Guåhan, Micronesia* May 1, 2015- April 30, 2018
Micronesia Area Research Center (MARC), Research Associate
- University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia** 2012
Masters of International Studies (Advanced) in the field of Peace and Conflict Resolution
Thesis: *Peace Photography in Post-Conflict Settings: Focusing on Timor-Leste*
Australian Mediation Certification, 2011
Executive Dean's Commendation for High Achievement
University of Queensland Advantage Grant & Certificate of Recognition
- University of California, Santa Barbara, United States of America** 2004
Bachelor of Arts, Global and International Studies: Culture & Ideology, Honours
Film Documentary: *The Recruiting Practices of the U.S. Military after 9/11*
The Centre for Nanotechnology and Society Social Science and Media Studies

Academic Experience

- Dili Institute of Technology (DIT), Dili, Timor-Leste.** Centre for Language Studies, Tetun language course. 2012
- International Centre for Photography (ICP), New York City, USA.** Visual-story telling course. 2011
- Alliance Française, Paris, France.** Intensive French language, culture, comparative politics and media courses. 2004
- Semester at Sea, U.S.S. Explorer, Global.** Travelled to the Bahamas, Cuba, Brazil, South Africa, Mauritius, India, Singapore, Vietnam, Hong Kong, China and Japan. Global Perspectives, Politics, History of East Asia courses. 2002
- Hawai'i Pacific University (HPU), Oahu, Hawai'i.** Marine Biology, Honours. 2000 - 2001
- Santa Barbara City College (SBCC), Santa Barbara, California, USA.** 1998 - 2000
College courses while in High School: American Civilizations, Environmental Biology, Algebra, and Psychology

Professional Development

- The National Centre for Peace & Conflict Studies, University of Otago.** Presented at the Centre Research Seminar Series: *Visual Resistance on Guåhan & the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Photography as a form of nonviolent resistance to contemporary colonialism & everyday militarization.* 23 April 2015.
- Pacific History Association Member** 2015-2017
- Contemporary Pacific Arts Symposium.** Footscray Arts Centre, Melbourne, Australia. 'Community & Culture Development with Pacific Communities. Panel A – Community Arts Projects: *Nonviolent Visual Resistance on Guåhan and in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)*. 9-11 April 2015.
- Guam Council on Arts & Humanities Agency (CAHA).** *Kahan I Kutturán Guåhan.* Artist Directory. September 2014- 2016

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Cyanotype Practical Photography Workshop, Hullabloo. Cromwell Historic Precinct, New Zealand. March 2015

Women's Magazine with Global Val, Mutiny Radio.FM in collaboration with **KPFA.** 2 March 2015.

Beyond the Fence, Public Radio Guam- KPRG Episode 201. "Peace Photography Post 9-11". September 2014.

ScienceTeller, BBC Story-telling Workshop, The Centre for Science Communication, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand. 26 & 27 October 2013

Pacific Island Bilingual and Bicultural Association, 32nd International Conference, Guam, Micronesia. July 2013

Pacific Young Women's Leadership Alliance (PYWLA). *The Pacific Young Women's Dialogue Participant.* 2013

International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers International Deployment Group Training Village, Canberra, Australia. 2013

United Nations Australia Association (UNAA) Young Professionals National Conference, Sydney, Australia. 2012

The Red Cross, Intermediate International Humanitarian Law Training Course, Brisbane, Australia. 2012

Asia Pacific Week 2012, Australian National University (ANU), Canberra, Australia. 9-13 July 2012

Island Sustainability Conference, the Island Sustainability Institute, University of Guam, Micronesia. April 2012

Precarious Progress: U.N. Security Council Resolutions 1325, 1820, 1888, 1889: Women, Peace and Security Conference, Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice, University of San Diego, CA, USA. September 2010

Sustainability & Technology Researchers, delegate, Cuba. 20-30 June 2010

Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, Santa Barbara, CA, USA. *Volunteer & training participant.* 2002-2004

International Volunteers, Wildland Studies, Dominical, Costa Rica. Conservation & Community Development 2003

Publications & Exhibitions

10th Annual Women's ART Show, *Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency.* Guam. 13-20th March 2015.

25 Stories for Peace, *United Network of Young Peacebuilders.* 3 November 2014.
<http://25storiesforpeace.wordpress.com/2014/11/03/story14/>

Thesis in Three (Pictures!), *Otago Graduate Research School, University of Otago,* Dunedin. 17 October 2014.

50 Kupu Moments Exhibition, Te Wiki o te Reo Māori, *University of Otago,* Dunedin. 21 July 2014.

9th Annual Women's ART Show, *Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency.* Guam. 7-13 March 2014.

"O poză din OZ" A Photo from Oz. *Exhibition.* Bucharest, Romania. 13 December 2013.

La Journal de la Photographie. Thursday 18 July 2013. Lejournaldelaphotographie.com

See.Me. *The Story of the Creative, International Exhibition New York City,* July - September 2013.

Australian Institute of International Affairs (AIIA), Edition 4, Vol 2, May 2013. *Timor-Leste: A Successful Peacebuilding Example. Photo Essay: Women's Vocational Training Program.*

Australian Institute of International Affairs (AIIA), Edition 1, Vol 2, February 2013. *Photo Essay: Makeshift Medicine.*

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Women's Refugee Commission, New York City. Cover photograph for *Children and Economic Strengthening Programs report 2013* as well as a finalist in the *2012 Making Work Safe Photo Contest, Envisioning Safe Livelihoods*. <http://womensrefugeecommission.org/photo-contest/finalists>. 12 November 2012.

Right Now, No. 347. Photo Essay: *Women's Vocational Training Program: Repairing Sewing Machines*.

<http://rightnow.org.au/writing-cat/article/timor-leste-womens-vocational-training/> 24 September 2012.

United Network of Young Peacebuilders (UNOY) & the International Network of Museums for Peace, The Hague, The Netherlands. *A Picture for Peace*, International Travelling Peace Exhibition: 21 September 2012.

Plan International, Dili & Los Palos District, Timor-Leste. Photo Essay: *In Pictures: Young women get a business boost*. Highlighting vocational livelihood training. April 2012.

Sustainability and Technology Researcher Delegation, Cuba Photo Essay: *Nacionalism de Cuba en Habana*, 2011. *Teen People Magazine: National Writing Contest grand prize essay winner*, 1999.

Professional Experience

Alternative Zero Coalition, Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas (CNMI)

Chair of Fundraising

2015

Peace Photographer

2009- 2015

- **Anak, Aide aux Enfants d'Indonésie**, Bali, Indonesia.
- **Alola Foundation**, Dili, Timor-Leste.
- **Australian Sports Commission**, Savai'i, Samoa.
- **Bairo Pite Clinic & Mobile Health Clinics**, Dili & Districts, Timor-Leste.
- **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)**, Dili, Timor-Leste.
- **Guam Regional Medical City**, Guåhan, United States of America.
- **Food & Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)**, Baucau, Timor-Leste.
- **Rotary World Peace Fellowship Program**, The University of Queensland, Brisbane.
- **United Nations Women Australia, (UN Women)**, Australia.
- **Women's Refugee Commission**, New York City; Dili, Timor-Leste.

University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand

Research Assistant

Critical Peace Studies & Peace Education Curriculum Assessment. http://pecaproject.org/peca_team.html

2013- 2014

United Nations Women Australia, (UN Women) Brisbane Sub-Committee.

Community Outreach Manager

2010- 2012

Managed memberships and communications with partners and sponsors.

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University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia.

Tutor in the School of Political Science & International Studies 2011- 2012

Facilitated academic tutorials for *International Organisations & Political Cooperation* course.

Photographed International Studies Association (ISA) Asia-Pacific Regional Section Inaugural Conference.

Plan International, Dili, Timor-Leste.

Media & Communications Department 2011

Developed, designed & edited Communication Bundles, for the Country Strategy Plan II & *Because I Am A Girl* launch, including professional quality photo essay and photos for booklets, fliers and brochures.

Facilitated Photography training with Child Development Faculty in Alieu and Los Palos Districts.

Jewish Community Free Clinic of Sonoma County, Rohnert Park, California, USA.

Grant Writer, Outreach & Development Coordinator 2008- 2011

Researched, wrote and submitted 20+ grants per fiscal period.

Managed all community events, fundraising, and media correspondence.

The Natoma Group, supported by The Bill and Melina Gates Foundation.

Researcher 2008

Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Projects in Papua, Indonesia.

The Bill, Hillary & Chelsea Clinton Foundation & Clinton Global Initiative (CGI) New York City, USA.

Philanthropy & Development Department 2007 - 2011

Researched and developed international proposals between multinational corporations and governments.

Volunteer coordination for CGI semi-annual & annual meetings & for the first domestic meeting in Chicago.

Ms. Foundation for Women, New York City, USA.

Development & Events Department 2007

Researched and created funding dockets, proposal reviews, and maintaining the fundraising database.

Tahoe Women's Services, North Lake Tahoe, California, USA.

Americorps State and National Program, Violence Prevention Educator 2005 - 2006

Developed a curriculum for 4000+ Tahoe residents on child safety, bullying, conflict resolution, sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence, healthy relationships, and self-defence.

Girls Inc. of Santa Barbara, Advocacy Press, Santa Barbara, California, USA.

Curriculum Specialist 2004

Managed the distribution of the *Life Skills Curriculum*, including journals, workbooks and instructor guides.

Technical Skills

Editing Programs: Apple Final Cut Pro, Adobe Photoshop, Aperture.

Research Tools: Introductory level SPSS Statistics for Windows and Mac, LexisNexis and Endnote.

Fundraising Databases: The Raiser's Edge, Donor Perfect.

Advanced Digital Photography: specializing in post-conflict settings and peacebuilding projects including visual

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story-telling, documentary, event, portraiture and sports photography.