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Citizenship: Republic of Fiji (dual with UK) Date of Birth: 18 May 1964

EDUCATION:

Doctor of Philosophy

Marine Biology
Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh,
Scotland
1987-1994 (part-time, external)

Bachelor of Science (Honours), class 2.1

Marine Biology
Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh,
Scotland. 1983-86

Bachillerato Unificado Polivalente y C.O.U.

Opción Ciencias, Instituto
Nacional Educación. Estepona,
Málaga, Spain, 1982

OVERVIEW

Fisheries, natural resource governance, integrated island/coastal management, community-based management and development, sustainable development policy and practice

Six years in Solomon Islands, 12 years in Fiji and 5 in Costa Rica with other work throughout the Pacific, Latin America and SE Asia. Bilingual in English/Spanish, fluent in Melanesian Pijin and competency in French. Research and technical consultancy at community, national, regional and international levels for NGOs, regional agencies and governments in the fields of integrated island and coastal resource management, participatory workshops and training, public administration, marine and coastal resource management, environment, fisheries, indigenous rights and governance.

Training, university teaching, and student supervision in natural resource management, participatory development and integrated island management

Adjunct Senior Fellow, SGDIA, University of the South Pacific. Designed and taught masters level courses in integrated resource management at University of Bremen and the University of Costa Rica. Supervised and examined masters and doctoral students from European and Australian universities (Université de La Rochelle, University of Bremen, University of Queensland). Designed and taught a variety of training workshops around the Pacific Region and worldwide.

Pacific national and regional policy analysis, development and drafting, monitoring and evaluation, institutional assessment and strengthening

Review, analysis, facilitation and drafting of regional policies such as the Framework for a Pacific Oceanscape (co-author), Noumea Strategy on Coastal Fisheries, Melanesian Spearhead Group Roadmap for Coastal Fisheries and national policy such as Solomon Islands' National Plan of Action for the Coral Triangle and the Ministry of Fisheries Inshore Fisheries Strategy and PNG's draft Roadmap for Coastal Fisheries Management. Analytical work includes institutional and public expenditure reviews at ministerial and subnational levels, capacity and training needs assessments and program evaluation.

EXPERIENCE

Consultant, researcher, trainer and adviser July 2007 – present. Fiji based, regional and international.

Community development, participatory policy processes, natural resource governance, national and regional institutional strengthening in Pacific Islands, Latin America and Asia. Review, implementation, evaluation, policy development and project management. Sample contracts include:

- Review and analysis of FAO small-scale fisheries policy and South Pacific regional policy 2016-present. FAO, Samoa.
- Review of Government Fisheries Resource Management Effort, Northern Division, Fiji Islands. 2016.
- Coordination and drafting of a policy brief to assist Fiji government towards food security, conservation, disaster risk reduction and green growth. Fiji Locally Managed Marine Area Network. 2015
- Public expenditure survey of 22 Pacific Island countries and territories fisheries agencies for SPC. 2015.
- Roadmap for Inshore Fisheries Management in Melanesia. Drafted from a workshop attended by senior inshore fisheries management staff from Solomon Islands, Fiji and 3 other Melanesian countries. Preceded by Review of inshore fisheries management strategies and policy MSG / SPC 2012-14.
- Pacific Integrated Island Management / EBM – Principles, Case Studies & Lessons Learned. Team study for SPREP 2013-2014
- Monitoring, Control and Surveillance of Coastal fisheries in Kiribati and Vanuatu. Review and priorities for action. SPC, Noumea. 2014
- Implementation plan and gap analysis for the Framework for a Pacific Oceanscape regional policy. Marine Sector WG / SPC. 2013.
- Expanding the reach of Community-based Marine Resource Management in Melanesia – mass media and information services in PNG and Solomon Islands. Coral Triangle and Conservation International. 2012-present.
- Solomon Islands National Plan of Action of the CTI – Implementation Plan and priority actions.
- Review of Provincial Government Capacity in Solomon Islands to implement Community Based Fisheries Management and Strategy for Implementation. Ausaid/PSLP 2012-13
- Review of EU funded trinational project: Conservation and Sustainable Use of the Marine and Coastal Biodiversity of the Bismarck Solomon Seas project – WWF Western Melanesia. 2011
- Governance and implementation of integrated natural resources management in Solomon Islands. Case study and policy recommendations based on experience in North Malaita. SPREP / WorldFish Centre. 2009-2011

- Regional Ocean Policy Development. With C. Pratt developed the Framework for a Pacific Oceanscape and accompanying review, endorsed at the Leaders Meeting in August 2010.
- Good coastal management practices in the Pacific: experiences from the field. Selection, compilation and editing of 17 case studies and overview for ICRI and SPREP. 2011
- Review and inventory, Status and potential of locally-managed marine areas in the Pacific Island Region: meeting nature conservation and sustainable livelihood targets through wide-spread implementation of LMMAs. SPREP, Samoa. 2008 - 2009
- Trainer, lecturer and curriculum development. Pacific Island Community Conservation Course (2005, 2007, 2009, curriculum coordinator 2015), Academic Training in Pacific Island Marine Managed Areas (PIMMA U, 2008). University of the South Pacific. PO Box 1168, Suva, Fiji Islands. Lead trainer on Community based management for French Territories (in French), LMMAs/SPREP/IRD Tahiti 2009.
- Lecturer, MSc. International Studies on Tropical Aquatic Ecology, Module on participatory processes and governance. University of Bremen, Germany. 2000 - 2007

Adviser – Locally Managed Marine Area Network (LMMAs): 2002 – present. Fiji based, regional and international.

Part-time (20%) adviser and trainer on community based management, upscaling, policy and advocacy. Primary experience in Solomon Islands, Fiji and Vanuatu as well as Tuvalu, PNG and other interested countries around the world (Colombia, Chile, Easter Island, Costa Rica, Panama, Madagascar, French Polynesia, New Zealand). Primary responsibility for Solomon Islands and policy issues. Sample tasks include:

- Coordination of subject matter selection, content review and distribution of SPC Information Guides for community fisheries management
- Development, testing and production of a manual on community based adaptive management and locally managed marine areas
- Development of principles for community based resource management in Solomon Islands (with MFMR/MECM), 2007.

Programme Manager - FSPI Communities and Coasts Programme: 2003 –2007. Fiji based, regional.

Foundation for the Peoples of the South Pacific International Secretariat (FSPI), PO Box 18006, Suva, Fiji.

Programme development and project management in community based natural resource management and sustainable development

- Establish and manage a programme to support 10 Pacific Island and 1 Caribbean affiliate NGOs in community development and natural resource management.
- Fund-raising, proposal writing, monitoring and project management including EU, AFD, UK, private foundation and other donor grants.
- Needs assessment, curriculum development, training and mentoring
- Development of international and regional policy as well as advocacy and lobbying
- Research and assessments including commissioning of consultants and technical support
- Regular field work in Fiji, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Tuvalu, Kiribati, Caribbean (Jamaica, Barbados and St Vincent and the Grenadines).

Director, Costa Rica, Amazon Conservation Team: 1998 – 2003. Costa Rica based, Latin America work

Amazon Conservation Team (based at Fundación TUVA, Costa Rica), 4211 N. Fairfax Dr., Arlington, VA 22203. USA

Programme and project development and technical advice on indigenous issues and land based resource management

- Working in Costa Rica, Colombia, Mexico and Suriname. Assignments in Cuba, Belize and other Central American and Caribbean countries: NGO strategic planning at international and national levels and responsibilities for turtle conservation, indigenous issues, sustainable forest utilization and conservation planning.
- Co-ordinating and managing rural development and rights based projects amongst indigenous American communities related to governance, resource management and mapping, traditional medicine recovery, environmental education, primary health care.
- Curriculum development for international integrated coastal management Masters degree for Latin America (GIAC – Gestion Integral de Areas Costeras Tropicales) and teaching first module at University of Costa Rica, 2002.
- Programme development, proposal writing and fund-raising including liaison with "celebrity" donors
- Advised and trained inter-agency staff in Fiji centred around establishing the Cuvu District Locally Managed Marine Area and developing the methodology which has subsequently been used in the expansion of the Fiji Locally Managed Marine Area Network 1993 – 1998

Consultant and free-lance facilitator: 1994 – 1998. Scotland based, global work.

Nautilus Consultants / Scottish Participatory Initiatives / independent (based in Edinburgh, UK and working in Scotland, England, Channel Islands, Romania, Costa Rica, Spain, Nicaragua, Panama). Research, evaluation, training and facilitation in Fisheries, Sustainable Development, Integrated Coastal Management, Protected Area policy and Forestry projects

Reviews and policy advice:

- Best practice for community involvement in Scotland's National Parks. 1998
- Review of the Scottish Shellfish Farming Industry and way forward. 1997.
- Area Sustainability Strategies Project. Participatory process for Integrated Conservation and Development. 1997
- Review of the Guernsey fishing industry. 1995-6.
- Editing of a fish marketing manual for FAO. 1995-6.
- Voluntary coastal management plans. Editor of status review and issues paper for the Solway Firth. 1995.
- Review: Integrated Coastal Zone Management: Participatory management - the way forward? 1995
- Local fisheries management: A review of international experience, its application to Scotland. 1994.

Facilitation and training:

- Integrated management of Danube sturgeon. Nautilus Consultants for World Bank. Romania, 1997.
- Curriculum development for Integrated Coastal Zone Management Masters Degree (based in Costa Rica/Nicaragua). EU ALFA program, 1996-99.
- Community management of coastal resources and turtles. Osa, Costa Rica. 1996.
- Community planning for coastal area management. Community participation/workshops Solway Firth, Scotland. 1996
- Environmental education. Primary Schools and electronic media. European Children's Television Centre. UK and Greece, 1994.
- Feasibility of village-based sustainable harvesting of non-timber rain forest products. Solomon Islands. 1990.

Regional project co-ordinator/field officer, ICLARM (now WorldFish): 1987 – 1992. Solomon Islands and region

International Centre for Living Aquatic Resources Management (ICLARM now known as the WorldFish Center), Coastal Aquaculture Centre (CAC), PO Box 438, Honiara, Solomon Islands. Aquaculture research and programme management in rural development

1990 -1992 Regional project co-ordinator. Predation of village-farmed tridacnid clams. Aquaculture research and programme coordination for research and development: Working in Solomon Islands, Philippines, Fiji, Australia and Western Samoa developed and coordinated a research program regarding coastal aquaculture for universities and government departments. Designed and carried own research (later subject of PhD) and also organisation of workshops, production of posters and extension material. Involved in ICLARM's other resource management and enhancement activities as well as ICLARM international re-organization and strategic planning.

1987 – 1990 Field Officer - Participatory research and trials in community-based clam culture: Aquaculture development and participatory farmer research (Voluntary Services Overseas): Implemented and managed, a network of 12 community-based aquaculture projects intended as participatory research. Involved long-term residence with a number of indigenous communities and liaising appropriately. A two-way flow of information was initiated between communities and project hierarchies. Assisted in supervision and construction of research station and land based hatchery and aquaculture system

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Regional Coordinator, World Commission on Protected Areas (WCPA) Marine – Melanesia. IUCN-WCPA, Rue Mauverney 28, Gland, 1196, Switzerland. 2009 – ongoing.
- Commission on Environmental Economic and Social Policy (CEESP) of IUCN. Member. 1995-present.
- Nominator: Paul K. Feyerabend Foundation. www.pkfeyerabend.org

LANGUAGES

Bilingual Spanish/English, Fluent Melanesian Pijin, Proficient French.

OTHER SKILLS

- Scuba diver (BSAC third class and PADI Open Water Diver), Basic coastal navigation and boat-handling (Patrón de embarcaciones deportivas a vela y motor de segunda clase), first aider and sailing instructor (Monitor de club, Federación Española de Vela). Experienced open water sailor including double-handed transatlantic crossing. Maintenance of small boats (including inflatables) and outboard engines.
- Experienced computer user and competent at trouble-shooting and repairs. Software used includes word-processing, spreadsheets, databases, statistics, GIS programmes, basic video editing.
- Fiji and UK drivers licence -UK (Cat. B, BE, C1, C1E, D1, D1E, f,k,l,n,p) and Fiji (Class 2)

TECHNICAL REFEREES

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- Oriana, G., F. Siota, P. Cohen, T. Atitete, A. Schwarz and **H. Govan**. 2016. Spreading community-based resource management: Testing the "lite-touch" approach in Solomon Islands. SPC Traditional Marine Resource Management and Knowledge Information Bulletin #37 – November 2016 <http://bit.ly/2gZyRfE>
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- Jupiter SD, Jenkins AP, Lee Long WJ, Maxwell SL, Watson JEM, Hodge KB, **Govan H**, Carruthers TJB. 2013. Pacific Integrated Island Management – Principles, Case Studies and Lessons Learned. Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP), Apia, Samoa and United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Nairobi, Kenya. 72pp. <http://bit.ly/1vKG8RA>
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- Melick DR, Kinch JP, **Govan H**. 2012. How Global Biodiversity Targets Risk Becoming Counterproductive: The Case of Papua New Guinea. Conserv Soc 2012;10:344-53 <http://www.conservationandsociety.org/text.asp?2012/10/4/344/105559>
- Hastings, J; Thomas, S; Burgener, V; Gjerde, K; Laffoley, D; Salm, R; McCook, L; Pet-Soede, L; Eichbaum, WM; Bottema, M; Hemley, G; Tanzer, J; Roberts, CM; **Govan, H** and Fox, HE (2012) Safeguarding the Blue Planet: Six strategies for accelerating ocean protection. The International Journal of Protected Areas and Conservation. 18(1): 13. <http://bit.ly/159ADw3>
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