

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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## QUALIFICATIONS

- 1987: MA in History, Victoria University of Wellington
- 1983: BA (Hons) in History, Victoria University of Wellington
- 1981: BA majoring in History and Education, Victoria University of Wellington

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- 2000-2009: Freelance writer, editor and historian
- 1985-1999: Editorial Officer, Dictionary of New Zealand Biography, Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington
- Project leader during 1997-98 of Department of Internal Affairs team that prepared and produced a series of *Dictionary of New Zealand Biography* wall panels for presentation to the Whanganui Riverboat Centre Museum
- Editor since 1994 of the *Newsletter* of the Wellington Branch of the New Zealand Historic Places Trust

## RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

- 2008: 'Wanganui', Te Ara – the Encyclopedia of New Zealand, updated Nov. 2008
- 2007: Research and writing registration report on the Waverley Town Hall for the New Zealand Historic Places Trust
- Research and writing history of the Marsden and Chelsea clubs, two of New Zealand's first day care centres for people with Alzheimers disease and other neurological disorders (commissioned by Marsden and Chelsea Clubs Trust Board). To be launched in October 2008
- 2005 – 2006: Research and writing Wanganui regional entry for Te Ara: the Encyclopedia of New Zealand
- Research and writing chapter on the political landscape of Karori for forthcoming book on Karori to be published by Karori Historical Society

- 2004: *Learning to Lead - 50 years on: a history of the New Zealand College of Management 1952 - 2002* (commissioned history published by the New Zealand College of Management Inc)  
Biographical essays: William Hayward Wakefield, Arthur Wakefield and Felix Wakefield, *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*, Oxford University Press
- 2001: *Created to innovate: a history of Interlock Group 1961-2001* (commissioned history published by Interlock Group Limited)  
Research and writing entries for Wellington City Council's *Heritage Trail* for Karori
- 2000: Research and writing biographies for the *New Zealand Official Yearbook*
- 1999: Research and writing extended captions to accompany the Wellington City Council's collection of historical portraits, paintings and photographs  
'First to fight for King and country' and 'Rugby remembers our first VC' in *Evening Post*, 16 October 1999
- 1990-1999: Biographical essays for the *Dictionary of New Zealand Biography*: Walter Pettit Tricker (Vol. 1); Alexander Hatrick (Vol 2); Hopeful Gibbons (Vol. 3); Albert Ernest Davy, Benjamin Sutherland and William Andrew Veitch (Vol 4); Arthur Espie Porritt, Jane Winstone and Frederick Richard Edmund Emmett (Vol 5)  
(All but two of these entries are on people associated with the Wanganui region.)
- 1998: 'A fine Karori residence' in *New Zealand Historic Places* No 68
- 1997: 'An era revisited' in *New Zealand Historic Places* No 66  
(Article on Whanganui Riverboat Centre and recent restoration of riverboats.)
- 1993: 'Inner Wheel Clubs of New Zealand' in *Women together: a history of women's organisations in New Zealand*, Historical Branch, Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington
- 1991: 'Mary Anne Swainson' in *The book of New Zealand Women*, Bridget Williams Books, Wellington  
'Life data in the *Dictionary of New Zealand Biography*' in *GRINZ Yearbook 1991*, Genealogical Research Institute, Lower Hutt

- 1990: 'Political leadership in Wellington 1839-1853' in *The making of Wellington, 1800-1914*, edited by David Hamer and Roberta Nicholls, Victoria University Press, Wellington
- 1987: 'The structure and course of politics in nineteenth-century Wellington'. MA thesis, Victoria University of Wellington
- 1982: 'The Maori in the *School Journal*: 1907-1981' in *Education* 31, No 1
- 1981: 'European crafts and craftspeople: the first 100 years (1840-1946)' in *Hands over time, a history of crafts in the South Wairarapa*, South Wairarapa Community Arts Council
- 1978: 'Pre-1850 European opinions of Aborigines and Maoris' in *Selected essays*, Department of History, Massey University
- 1977: 'Our schools: 1877-1977' in *Education* 26, No 9
- 1974: 'Goodbye Mr Paewai' in *My New Zealand Junior* (anthology of short stories), Longman Paul, Auckland
- 1970-1971: Research and writing 'Design' column in *New Zealand Listener*

### **SCHOLARSHIPS & PRIZES**

- 1984: F. P. Wilson Scholarship in New Zealand History, Victoria University of Wellington
- 1983: Sarah Anne Rhodes Research Fellowship, Victoria University
- 1982: F. P. Wilson Prize in New Zealand History (best honours-level essay), Victoria University
- 1981: Senior Scholar, Victoria University  
F. P. Wilson Prize in New Zealand History (best 300-level essay), Victoria University
- 1979: A.H. & A.W. Reed Prize for Pacific History, Massey University