

Curriculum Vita

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Tertiary Qualifications

2010 PhD, Utah State University (USU), Community Psychology, Experimental and Applied Psychological Science
2008 M Soc Sci.(1st class Hon) Psychology, University of Waikato
2006 B Soc Sci Hon. Psychology, University of Waikato
1995 (uncompleted) Post Grad Dip Counselling
1994 B Soc Sci (Psychology / Sociology), University of Waikato

Courses Attended

1993 GAIN's Programme (Trained Facilitator)
1993 Youth Suicide (Trained in the "Evaluation of Imminent Danger for Suicide" NZ)

Teaching Experience

2009 - Current Lecturer Psy 4240 Multicultural Psychology (on line course) (Utah State Uni)
2008 Lecturer Psy 4240 Multicultural Psychology (Utah State Uni)
2006 Tutor Statistical Analysis in Psychology (Waikato University)
1994 – 1995 Tutor Statistical Analysis in Psychology (Waikato University)
1994 – 1995 Facilitator, Seminars on Maori Counselling. (Various organisations)
1990 – 1996 Tutor, Computer and Software application. (Private Company)
1976 – 2006 Facilitator, Life Skills to Youth (Community organisations)

Research

1993 Principle Researcher, Waikato University, TLDU, "New Start Program and Mature Students"
1994 Researcher, IRTAC, "International Research into the Availability of Counselling"
1995 Researcher, Waikato University, School of Education, "Maori Models of Counselling"
1996 Researcher, Career Services, "Evaluation of Maori Link Programmes"
1996 Principle Researcher "Intra-cultural differences Maori and Marae"
2005 M Soc Sci Thesis: "Kaumatuatanga: Roles of Kaumatua (elderly) and future direction"

- 2007 Research Assistant EIRI, USU topics on Health Disparities, Community Coalition Building for Children with Special Health Care Needs.
- 2007/8 Research assistant Coping Competence: A New Measure Based on Learned Helplessness Theory.
- 2010 PhD Dissertation: Maori Health Beliefs in Utah
- 2010- 2013 Research project director Center of Persons with Disabilities (CPD)/USU for Utah State Office of Education. Longitudinal research looking at students at risk in Utah Middle and High schools. Looking at non-cognitive aspects of students, to predict academic and college and career readiness. Working with all middle and high school counselors and administration staff within those schools as well as school district staff to implement systems of change for at risk students.

Presentations and Conference attendance

- 1995 International Conference of Ethnicity and Multi ethnicity Conference - BYU Hawaii
- 1995 Utah Mental Health Conference - Deer park, Utah
- 1995 Maori Health Conference – NZ Ministry of Health, Turangawaewae Marae
- 2006 Waikato University – Presentation to Summer school Maori research students – “Qualitative Research methods”
- 2006 Waikato University – Invited guest lecturer Maori Psychology students “Maori Elderly”
- 2006 American Indian Psychologists Convention – USU, Utah, Poster presentation Kaumatua: Roles of Kaumatua (elderly) and future direction”
- 2006 International Society of Comparative Psychology Conference – Christchurch, Symposium Chair “The Maori Legacy of the relationship between people and animals”
- 2006 Waikato University – Presentation, Maori psychology graduate students, “Roles of Kaumatua: Future direction”.
- 2006 Waikato University – Presentation, Faculty of Arts and Social Science, Graduate students research seminar – presentation “Maori Research: Political Mine Field”
- 2006 Joint Conference of the Australian Psychology Society and New Zealand Psychology Society – Auckland, New Zealand – Presentation “Roles of Kaumatua: Future Direction”.
- 2006 The National Institute of Research Excellence for Maori Development and Advancement – MAI Doctoral Conference, Auckland, NZ. – Poster presentation “Kaumatua: Future Direction”.
- 2007 American Indian Psychologists Convention – USU, Utah, paper presentation “Bio Colonization: A Maori perspective”
- 2007 Conference on Respecting Tribal Nations and Members when conducting Research. Tulsa, OK – attendee.
- 2007 Early Intervention Research Institute, Research Day USU, Utah, Poster presentation. “Ethnic Minority Health Disparities for Children with Special Health Care Needs”.
- 2008 Pacific Worlds and the American West. Conference at SLC, Utah. Conference attendee.
- 2008 Conference on Research Innovations in Early Intervention, San Diego, CA. Poster presentation. “Understanding the “Space” of race/ethnicity in Early Intervention Research and Practice”.
- 2008 Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs Conference, Alexandria, Virginia. Workshop presentation. Creating State Sets to Address Health Disparities.

- 2008 21st Annual Convention of American Indian Psychologists and Psychology Graduate Students, Logan, Utah. Plenary session “Cultural Safety, A Maori perspective: A call for recognition of prior learning”.
- 2008 XXIX International Congress of Psychology, Berlin, Germany. Plenary session, Kaitiaki: A Maori Perspective of Environmental Science.
- 2008 American Psychology Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC. Division 8 Poster presentation. Coping Competence: A New Measure Based on Learned Helplessness Theory.
- 2008 American Psychology Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC. Poster presentation. Habitual Self Control: A brief Measure of Persistent Goal Pursuit
- 2008 Six National Conference on Quality Health Care for Culturally Diverse Populations. Minneapolis, MN. Three World Views: Understanding CSHCN Quality Health Care Through My, My, My, Eyes. (Accepted to present)
- 2009 Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs Conference, Washington, DC. Workshop presentation. Public Health Data to Address Disparities: Meeting the Challenges.
- 2009 22nd Annual Convention of American Indian Psychologists and Psychology Graduate Students: Maori model of health vs. Western model of health.
- 2010 Nga Pae o Te Maramatanga International Indigenous Conference 2010, *Nga Whaiora Tikanga Roanga*: Māori health beliefs in Utah.
- 2010 23rd Annual Convention of American Indian Psychologists and Psychology Graduate Students: PTSD in Indian Country.
- 2010 - 2013 Various monthly presentation on identifying students at risk, global citizenship and school climate in middle/ high schools to various school counseling organizations and school districts in Utah
- 2012 1st Dropout prevention symposium, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. June 2012 Key Note Speaker.
- 2013 National Summit for Courageous Conversations, St Louis MO, USA, Oct, 2013
- 2013 Rural Education National Forum, Columbus, Ohio, USA Oct 2013
- 2013 Learning Forward Annual Conference, Dallas TX, USA, Dec 2013
- 2014 ASCD Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA, USA, March 2014

Publications

- 1993 Davies, S., Elkington, A. & Winslade, J. (1993). Putangitangi: A Model for Understanding the Implications of Maori Intra-Cultural Differences for Helping Strategies. *New Zealand Journal of Counselling*. XV. 2, 2-6.
- 2012 Schroder, K., Ollis, C., Davies, S. (2012). Habitual Self-Control: A brief Measure of Persistent Goal Pursuit. *European Journal of Personality*.

Publications under review

- 2013 Book Chapter: Historic Trauma in Indian Country: An introduction. (Accepted)

Memberships

NZPsS New Zealand Psychological Society

ICPA Institute of Community Psychology Aotearoa (New Zealand)

NZCCP New Zealand Collage of Clinical Psychology

ISCP International Society of Comparative Psychology

SIP Society of Indian Psychology

SCRA Society for Community Research and Action, Div 27 APA

APA American Psychological Association

APS Association for Psychological Science