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PERSONAL DETAILS:

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1985 BA, Social Anthropology, University of Papua New Guinea (UPNG)
- 1986 BA Hon., Archaeology, UPNG
- 1995 Doctor of Philosophy, Social Anthropology, RSPAS, Australian National University

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

- 1986 Feb-June Temporary Half Time Tutor, UPNG
- 1986 July-Nov Temporary Full Time Tutor, UPNG
- 1986-87 Nov-Jan Temporary lecturer, Goroka, UPNG
- 1987-1992 Teaching Fellow, UPNG
- 1993 - 2000 Lecturer, UPNG
- 1997 – 2000 Chairman, Anthropology & Sociology Department, UPNG
- 2001 – present Senior Lecturer, Anthropology & Sociology

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 1995 – Doctor of Philosophy (Social Anthropology), Australian National University)
- Dec. 1996 – Visiting Fellow, Anthropology Department, RSPAS, Australian National University
- 2000 Mar-June – Research Scholar, Macmillan Brown Centre for Pacific Studies, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand.

CURRENT TEACHING:

Undergraduate:

Study of Human Societies; Melanesian Land Tenure; Theories of Society, Kinship and Genealogy; Economic Anthropology; Indigenous Knowledge.

Graduate:

Advance Theory & Methods; Thesis Writing; BA (Hon.) Sub-Thesis; Supervisor of MA Thesis & PhD program; Examiner and Chairman of Examiners for MA & PhD Theses.

ADMINISTRATION:

1995 -2000 Research Associate to the APFT (Pacific), European Union.
1996-1998 Coordinator of BA Hon. Program, Social & Cultural Anthropology Section, UPNG
1996 Acting Section Head of Social and Cultural Anthropology, UPNG.
1997- 2000 Head of Anthropology & Sociology Department, UPNG
1997 - 2000 Member of Academic Board, UPNG
1997 – 2000 Member of School of Social Science Finance and Planning Committee
1997 – 2000 Member of School of Social Science Standing Committee
1998- present Commissioner, PNG National Commission for UNESCO
1998- present Principal coordinator of the UNESCO-CSI projects in PNG
1999- preparing the proposal for the UPNG-UNESCO Chair
2000- A/Dean, Humanities and Social Science, UPNG
2001- present Strand Leader, Anthropology & Archaeology

WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS:

1988 Customary Land Tenure.” PhD Thesis Proposal. Department of Anthropology & Sociology, UPNG.
August 1995 – “An Overview of Melanesian Cultures”, Islander Travelodge, Port Moresby, PNG.
November 1995 – Role of UPNG in the APFT (EU) Tropical Rainforest Research and Conservation”. Brussels, Belgium.
August 1997 – Indigenous Knowledge and Rights (panelist), Waigani Seminar, UPNG.
September 1997 – “PNG Women’s Status.” Seminar organized by the National Cultural Commission, PNG, on Cultural Policies.
September 1998 – “*Mweuya* Resort: Failure of a Community-Based Resource Project. University of Los Banos, Philippines.
2000 Jan *Wantok Kaikai Wantok: Some notes on Malinowski’s method of Participant Observation.* Department of Anthropology & Sociology. University of Papua New Guinea.
2000 June *Questions that were never asked: Ethnographic Fieldwork.* Macmillan Brown Centre for Pacific Studies, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand.
2000 June *Questions that were never asked: Ethnographic Fieldwork.* Department

- of Anthropology & Sociology, University of Papua New Guinea.
- 2000 June *Fieldworker-Informant Relations*. A colloquium on Inter-gender and Inter-generational Property Transactions. Girton College, Cambridge University.
- 2000 July *The Trobriand Islands: a local perspective*. Gotland University College, Sweden.
- 2000 July *Some Issues on Archaeological Research in Papua New Guinea*. Gotland University college, Sweden
- 2000 July *Issues on ethnographic fieldwork in Papua New Guinea*. University of Heidelberg, Germany
- 2000 November *50% for Added Value: possibility for a multiple copyright Act*. Paper presented to the Property, Communications and Transactions project on Intellectual Property rights. University of Papua New Guinea and Cambridge University. Held at Motupore Island research centre, UPNG.
- 2000 Dec *Update on Moripi and Trobriand Islands Indigenous Knowledge projects*. UNESCO-CSI conference on Small Islands projects. Apia, Samoa

GUEST LECTURES:

- 1987 – “Beyond Oral History” - An archaeological paper read to the Morobe students, UPNG.
- 1988 – “Pacific Politics: a personal observation” - Faculty of Political Science, Australian National University.
- 1988- The Role of National Anthropologists in PNG”, Wesley High School, Milne Bay Province, PNG.
- October 1998 – A Public Lecture on “Milne Bay Arts and its Meaning, Values and Uses.” An exhibition of the Massim Art at the PNG National Museum and Art Gallery. (paper in preparation).

FIELD RESEARCH:

- 1984 – Social Attitudes in Betel Nut Chewing. Trobriand Islands.
- 1985 – Excavation of Burial Caves and Shell Middens, Huon Peninsula, Morobe province, PNG.
- 1986 – Yam Cultivation Techniques of Sabarl Islanders, Milne Bay province, PNG.
- 1986 – Yam Cultivation Among the Trobriand Islanders in Port Moresby, PNG.
- 1987 – Social Impact of Wapolu Gold Mine, Fergusson Island, PNG.
- 1988-1990 – PhD Fieldwork in Basima, Fergusson Island, PNG.
- 1993 – Fieldwork in Basima, one month.
- 1995 – Research on Indigenous Trees and their Uses in the Northern part of the Kula Ring. (together with Prof. F. Damon, University fo Virginia, California).
- 1995 – Social Mapping of the Porebada Village, Central Province – a class fieldwork exercise.
- 1996 – Social Mapping of the Nabuapaka Village, Central province – a class fieldwork exercise
- 1996 – Malinowski’s Field Photographs Research – Trobriand Islands.

- 1997- Social Mapping of Paramana Village, Central province – a class fieldwork exercise.
- 1997-1998 Effect of *El Nino* drought amongst the Trobriand Communities. Trobriand Islands, PNG.
- 1998- present – A Social Mapping of the Miaru Village, Gulf Province and the Trobriand Islands. An ongoing UNESCO-CSI project.
- 1999 September to November - Senior anthropologist advisor to the EARLY MIGRATION OF THE AUSTRONESIAN PEOPLES TO THE TROBRIANDS AND MILNE BAY project. A combined research project between the University of PNG, Max-Planck Institute for Behavioural Physiology and the Gotland University College, Sweden.

CONSULTANCY:

- 1987 A Social Impact Study of the Wapolu Gold Mine. Fergusson Island. PNG (together with Dr. M. Young, ANU).
- 1988 A Report on the Misima Material Culture. Placer Pacific (PNG) & PNG National Museum and Art Gallery.
- 1991 Advisor to a feature article on Trobriand society. National Geographic. New York.
- 1992 A Report on the Viability of the Milne Bay Fishing Authority. Department of Primary Industry & National Research Institute.
- 1995 Consultant to ZDF (Asia) German television channel towards the making of a documentary film on Trobriand culture titled “The Unholy Paradise”.
- 1998 Consultant to the Norwegian KK magazine on Issues of Matrilineality and Gender Roles in the Trobriand Islands.
- 1999 Advisor to COLOURS MAGAZINE, Italy. Symbolism of Yam production in the Trobriands.
- 1999b Anthropological Advisor to the Archaeology of the Trobriand Islands project. A joint project between the University of Papua New Guinea and Gotland University College, Sweden
- 2000a Manuscript Reader. *Elekana: a Cook Island pioneer Missionary*. Macmillan Brown Centre for Pacific Studies. University of Canterbury, Christchurch.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION:

Research Associate, APFT (EU), Brussels, 1995-2000
 Commissioner, Humanities & Sciences Sector, UNESCO-PNG 1998-

PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS:

Unpublished Manuscripts and Articles

- 1986 “Gardens of Sabarl Island.” Anthropology Department, UPNG.
 1986 “Approaches to the Archaeology of Sea-cut Caves and the Frontal Lagoons of

- Bobongara, Huon Peninsula, Morobe province.” BA Hon. Sub-Thesis. Anthropology Department, UPNG.
- 1986 “A Critique on ‘Kilivila: The Language of the Trobriand Islanders’.” A Book Review on Gunter Senft’s book. de Gruyter.”. Anthropology Department, UPNG.
- 1987 *Beyond Oral History* Anthropology Department, UPNG.
- 1988 A Report on the Misima Material Culture. PNG National Museum and Art Gallery.
- 1990 *Burial Caves of Mweuya, Trobriand Islands*. Anthropology Department, UPNG.
- 1991 A critique of a documentary film titled ‘Kula: Ring of Power’. Anthropology Department, RSPAS, Australian National University (together with Dr. M. Young).
- 1992 “The Viability of Milne Bay Fishing Authority.” Department of Primary Industry and The National Research Institute, PNG.
- 1993 A Basima Language Word List and Meanings. Anthropology Department, RSPAS, Australian National University.
- 1994 “An Overview of Melanesian Cultures”. Anthropology Department, UPNG.
- 1997 – “Principles of Land Tenure: Basima Customary Land Tenure. (A Working paper). Anthropology Department, UPNG.
- 1998a A Brief on Three Magical Stones from the Trobriand Islands. PNG National Museum and Art Gallery.
- 1998b A Social Mapping Study of the Miaru Village, Gulf province, PNG. Anthropology Department, UPNG (Work in Progress).
- 1998c *Mweuya Resort: Failure of a Community-based Resource Project*. Jointly Coordinated by the University of Leiden, Holland and the University of Los Banos, Philippines.
- 2000a *Questions that were never asked: Ethnographic Fieldwork*. Paper presented at the Macmillan Brown Centre for Pacific Studies, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand (June 2000).
Also to the Department of Anthropology and Sociology, University of Papua New Guinea (June 2000).
- 2000b *Researcher-Informant Relations*. PTC Colloquium II on Intellectual Property Rights. Girton College, Cambridge University (June-July 2000)
- 2000c *Archaeological Research and Problems in PNG*. Gotland University, Visby, Sweden (July 2000).
- 2000d *Issues on Ethnographic fieldwork in PNG*. Institut fur Ethnologie. University of Heidelberg, Germany (July 2000)
- 2000e *50% for Added Value: possibility of a multiple copyright act*. Paper presented at the PTC Colloquium III: *Tradition, Knowledge and Ownership: Protection and Transaction*. Held in November 2000, Motupore Is. Research centre, UPNG.

Published Articles:

- 1987 “Report on the Malekwa Clan: Appendix 2.” In M.W. Young. *Wapulu Gold Mining Project: A Socio-economic Impact Study*, Pp. 85-89. ANUTECH Pty Ltd and Department of Anthropology, RSPAS, Australian National University. Canberra
- 1993 “A Note on Baldwin’s Okaukweda, Wa Bwaima and Obaku.” *Canberra*

- Anthropology* 14 (1):85-86
- 1995 *Gardens of Basima: Land Tenure and Mortuary Feasting in a Matrilineal Society*. Unpublished PhD Thesis. Canberra: Australian National University.
- 1998a "Millenium: Whose Millenium?" In Schmid, C.K. (ed.) *Millenium in the Forest*. University of Hawaii Press (in press).
- 1998b Indigenous commentaries. In M.W. Young *Malinowski's Kiriwina: Unpublished Field Photographs of Bronislaw Malinowski, 1916-1918*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press
- 1998c *An Updated Effect of the Dreadful Drought: The Trobriand Experience*. Brussels. APFT Briefing Note. April, No 11.
- 1999a "Yam: a commentary on the Trobriand Islands symbolism of yam production." *Colors (Status Symbols)* 34:89.
- 1999b "Wantok Kaikai Wantok: the irony of participant Observation or, Personal Observations." *Slovene Anthropological Society, Ljubljana Anthropological Notebooks* Vol. 1: 31-44
- 2000 *Foreword*. In *The Archaeology of Trobriand Islands, Milne Bay province, PNG: Excavation Report 1999*. Edited by Goran Burenhult. Pp.5-9. Gotland University College, Sweden (in press).
- 2001 (submitted) *The City of Port Moresby: encyclopaedia entry*. Yale University. *Yale University Inc.*
- 2001 (forthcoming) 'What is wrong with development in PNG?: simple things first.' In Kavanamur, D., C. Yala & Clements (eds.) *Papua New Guinea: twenty five years and beyond*. Canberra.

OTHER:

- 1988 – President of Melanesian tertiary students in Canberra, Australia.
- 1992-1994 & 1997 – Coach of Luba Soccer Club in the annual Eastern Papua soccer carnival.
- 1995-present – Involved in yam cultivation and mortuary feasting among the Trobrianders in Port Moresby, PNG.
- 1997 - Secured funding worth \$US6600 for the department of Anthropology's computer equipment from the European Union via APFT.
- 1999 - Soccer coach for the Waigani Community School Under 13 and 14 soccer teams.