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QUALIFICATIONS

Massey University

Master of Emergency Management with Distinction

2020

Massey University

Graduate Diploma in Emergency Management

2015

Open Polytechnic of New Zealand

New Zealand Certificate in Adult and Tertiary Teaching (Level 5)

2021

Ara Institute of Canterbury

New Zealand Certificate in Information Technology Essentials (Level 4)

2022

ACHIEVEMENTS

Certified Emergency Manager (CEM)

2013

International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM)

2018

IAEM 2018 Graduate Student Scholarship

2018

International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM)

Award for Service during COVID-19 Response

2020

Wellington Region Civil Defence Emergency Management Group

MEMBERSHIPS

International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM)

International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF)

US National CERT Association - charter member (NCA)

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

Waimakariri District Council

Emergency Management Officer

Feb 2022 – present

Operational Response and Community Resilience.

Wellington Region Emergency Management Office

Emergency Management Advisor - Community Resilience

Jan 2020 – Jan 2022

Community Resilience Advisor for Hutt Valley.

Community Response Consultants, Christchurch

International Consultant

April 2019 – Jan 2020

Community resilience projects in Brazil, Germany, Indonesia, and Sri Lanka.

CERT Brasil, Nova Friburgo – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

NGO Director

May 2012 – April 2019

Disaster Risk Reduction and community resilience programmes.

Iris Relief, Abilene - TX, USA

Emergency Management Coordinator

Jul 2014 – Oct 2018

Trained responders in USA, Mozambique, Belize, Puerto Rico, and Guatemala.

Crisis Response International, Blue Ridge - VA, USA

Volunteer Disaster Responder

Mar 2011 – Dec 2017

Participated in disaster response training and deployments in USA and Israel.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Southern Monitoring Services Hazardous Substances Foundation Training Course Ministry of Health Training Course – H.S.N.O. Act 1996.	December 2022
International Federation of Red Cross Red Crescent Societies The Art of Training Humanitarian Workers Online learning modules for IFRC facilitators and mentors.	October 2022
IAP2 - International Association for Public Participation Engagement Essentials Certificate CDEM and Community Engagement.	September 2022
Land Search and Rescue New Zealand Applied Coordinated Incident Management (CIMS4) NZQA Unit Standards 32158, 29553 and 29554.	March 2022
National Emergency Management Agency, Wellington Emergency Management Officer Induction Emergency Management Officer (EMO) Induction course.	September 2020
National Emergency Management Agency, Wellington Integrated Training Framework - Intermediate Training course with WREMO and online assessment by NEMA.	March 2020
Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service Civilian Response Train the Trainer Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT) Civilian Response Basic Active Shooter Level 1 instructor training.	July 2019
UMBC Training Centres, San Antonio - TX, USA Assisting Individuals in Crisis and Group Crisis Intervention In-person individual (CISM) and group (CISD) crisis intervention training certified by the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF).	January 2018
American Red Cross Advanced Instructor Fundamentals American Red Cross Basic and Advanced Instructor Fundamentals courses.	January 2015
National Emergency Training Centre, Emmetsburg – MD, USA CERT Train the Trainer and Programme Manager In-person FEMA Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Programme Manager and Train the Trainer courses.	February 2013

OTHER

- Hold NZQA Unit Standards in Candidate Assessment (4098), Occupational Health and Safety (497, 18408, 29315, 31292), Civil Defence (528, 7332, 7334), and Fire & Emergency Management (3271, 32158, 4647), etc
- Hold current New Zealand drivers' license Class 1 / D and completed Advanced Driving Course, Dangerous Goods road transport (NZQA 16718), and 4WD driver training (NZQA 17976, 17978, 20620)
- Proficient with Microsoft Office 365, Microsoft Teams, and other common software packages
- Participated in International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) Aotearoa New Zealand 2022 Certification Exam Content Development and CEM/AEM Standard Setting panels as a Subject Matter Expert
- Completed Te Tiriti o Waitangi training course with Greater Wellington Regional Council (2021)
- Completed Code of Ethics for Youth Work in Aotearoa course with Rerenga Awa / CYWC (2022)
- Fluent in Brazilian Portuguese