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QUALIFICATIONS

Massey University – Wellington – New Zealand (2018 – 2019)

Master of Emergency Management

In Progress

International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM)

Certified Emergency Manager (CEM)

2017

Massey University – Wellington – New Zealand

Graduate Diploma in Emergency Management

2015

ACHIEVEMENTS

Awarded IAEM 2018 Graduate Student Scholarship

2018

International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM)

MEMBERSHIPS

International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM)

International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF)

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

CERT Brasil, Nova Friburgo – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

NGO Director

May 2012 – June 2019

Responsible for Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training in Brazil and overseas, volunteer response unit and teens' disaster preparedness group and community Disaster Risk Reduction programmes.

Crisis Response Brasil, São Paulo – SP and Nova Friburgo – RJ, Brazil

NGO Director

Oct 2009 – Dec 2013

Formed and led volunteer crisis response unit, travelled internationally with Crisis Response International, held community Disaster Risk Reduction training.

House of Hope Project / Iris Global, Nova Friburgo – RJ, Brazil

NGO Director

Jul 1997 – Oct 2009

Community development and youth outreach activities included CERT courses, disaster response mobilisations, and community preparedness training.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

American Red Cross Disaster Services Human Resources, Abilene - TX, USA

Volunteer Disaster Responder

Aug 2011 – Present

Volunteer with American Red Cross since August 2011. Assisted with shelter in Stamford – CT during Hurricane Irene (2011) and other events.

Iris Relief, Abilene - TX, USA

Emergency Management Coordinator

Jul 2014 – Oct 2018

Volunteered with Iris Relief, taught and supervised CERT Basic and Instructor courses in the US, Mozambique, Puerto Rico, Belize and Guatemala, and responded to Hurricane Harvey in Corpus Christi – TX, USA and landslide in Freetown, Sierra Leone (2017).

Crisis Response International, Nashville – TN, USA

Volunteer Disaster Responder

Mar 2011 – Dec 2017

Completed Disaster Response Training in Kansas City – MO (2011) and Israel (2012), deployed to Big Bear Lake – CA (2011), Long Island – NY for Hurricane Sandy (2012/2013) and Los Angeles - CA (2016).

NZ Red Cross Christchurch Earthquake Recovery Outreach Programme

Outreach Team Volunteer

June 2015

Volunteered with the New Zealand Red Cross Christchurch Earthquake Recovery Outreach Programme in June 2015.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service

Civilian Response Train the Trainer

July 2019

Online instructor certification for the Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT) Civil Response Training course.

Crisis Response Care, ICISF and UMBC Training Centres, San Antonio – TX, USA

Assisting Individuals in Crisis and Group Crisis Intervention

January 2018

Certification by the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF) and UMBC Training Centres in individual and group CISM intervention techniques.

Tai Poutini Polytechnic – Greymouth – New Zealand

Coordinated Incident Management System Level 2

June 2017

NZQA Unit Standard 17279 – Demonstrate knowledge of the coordinated incident management system.

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Essentials in Leadership for RCRC Decision-Makers, Volunteers, Youth and Staff

March 2017

Including global volunteering, youth, security, community health programs, branch development, Strategy 2020, Code of Conduct and other topics.

New Zealand Red Cross, Christchurch, NZ

Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Course (PHEC)

November 2016

New Zealand Red Cross and NZ Resuscitation Council qualifying standards, NZQA unit standards 25411, 25412 and 14473.

National Association of Search and Rescue, Centreville – VA, USA

Search and Rescue Technician SARTECH III (Awareness)

November 2014

Introduction to Search and Rescue course, SARTECH III qualification and recertification.

November 2017

Rescue 3 International, Wilton – CA, USA

Swiftwater and Flood Awareness Certification Course

December 2013

NFPA Standard 1670 Water and Rope rescue, awareness level.

National Emergency Training Centre, Emmetsburg – MD, USA

CERT Train the Trainer and Programme Manager

February 2013

On-site FEMA CERT Programme Manager and Train the Trainer courses.

OTHER

Current New Zealand and Brazilian drivers' licenses, class 1 / B

Completed US National Safety Council Defensive Driving Course (2012)

Hold American Heart Foundation Heartsaver CPR/AED (child, adult, infant) certification (June 2018)