Curriculum Vitae

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**Personal Information**

**Sex : Male**

**Marital Status : Married**

**DOB : 22nd May 1974**

**Citizenship : Solomon Islander**

**Home Address : Usunione Village**

 **Rokera Postal Agency**

 **Small Malaita**

 **Malaita Province**

**EDUCATION**

Riverina Institute of TAFE – Albury Campus (Australia)

**Diploma in Information Technology** - Applications Programming **1996-1998**

University Of South Pacific –Laucala Campus (Fiji)

Foundation Studies (INCOMPLETED) 1994

Selwyn College National Secondary School (Solomon Islands)

Forms I – IV, SISC & PISSC 1988-1993

**Additional Trainings/workshops:**

Cybersecurity Boot Camp 2022 (20th -24th Jun)

UNSW – Canberra - Virtual

Palo Alto Firewall 9.1 Essentials: Configuration and Management (EDU210) 2020 (19th -23rd Oct)

Virtual ILT Sydney - Westcon Comstor

Panorama 9.1: Managing Firewalls at Scale (EDU220) 2020 (19th -23rd Oct)

Virtual ILT Sydney - Westcon Comstor

APISC Security Training 2019 (2nd-6th Nov)

Conducted by Korea Internet & Security Agency

GSMA – Honiara Solomon Islands 2019 (Oct)

Digital Identity for the Underserved

APNIC Apia (Samoa)

Building cybersecurity Capability for CERT/CSIRTs in the Pacific 2019 (15th -17th May)

APNIC 46 –Noumea (New Caledonia) 2018 (6th -10th Sep)

Network Security Workshops

PacNOG22 - Honiara (Solomon Islands)

IP/ISP Security Workshop 2018 (June)

AG Chambers - Honiara (Solomon Islands)

Legal Policy Development Workshop 2018 (April)

CERT Australia – Brisbane

Pacific Cyber Security Operational Network Inaugural 2018 (April)

ADB - Honiara (Solomon Islands)

Improving Procurement and Contract Management Capacity Workshop 2017 (July)

NIPA – Seoul (South Korea)

ICT Convergence Course 2017 (July)

Solomon Islands Economic Governance Program 2016 (Nov)

Contract Management Training

The Singapore e-Government Leadership Centre (Singapore)

Integrated Cyber Security Management and Systems 2016 (Sep)

New Horizons Computers Learning Centre (Brisbane)

PRINCE2® Foundation Certificate in Project Management 2015 (Dec)

Port Vila (Vanuatu)

First Pacific Islands Capacity Building Workshop on Child online Protection

And Commonwealth National Cybersecurity Framework Regional Workshop 2014 (Sep)

Asycuda Support Mechanism for the Pacific – Suva (Fiji)

**Asycuda World Functional Training 2013 (2nd -13th Sep)**

ACP Connect Workshop – Apia (Samoa) **2013(April)**

**Connectivity in the Pacific**

Symantec – Sydney (Australia) **2012 (November)**

**Symantec Endpoint Protection V12**

KEOTI - Cheonnan (South Korea)  **2012 (April)**

PIF – ICT Special Program

New Horizons Computers Learning Centre –Brisbane (Australia) **2010**

**5051- Monitoring and Troubleshooting Microsoft Exchange Server 2007**

New Horizons Computers Learning Centre (Brisbane) **2010**

5047- Introduction to Installing and Management Microsoft Exchange Server 2007

New Horizons Computers Learning Centre (Brisbane) **2010**

5049- Managing Messaging Security Using Microsoft Exchange Server 2007

USP Campus, Solomon Islands **2010 (9th – 11th Nov)**

**Pacific Disaster Net User Training**

Seoul (South Korea) **2008 (17th – 31st Oct)**

PIF – E-Governance Workshop

Customs Training Institute- Tokyo (Japan)

Modernization of Customs Procedures 2004

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Deputy Director Cybersecurity (MCA) 2021 Dec – to date

* Cybersecurity Policy Development
* Cybercrime Bill Development
* Information Security Policy/Legislation Development
* Establishment of national CERT

Deputy Director- Technical (SIG – ICT Services) 2013-2021

Database Administrator (Ministry of Finance - ICTSU) 2010 - 2012

Provides support on numerous Databases used by Ministry of Finance and other Ministries/Departments supported by ICTSU

FMIS Administrator (Ministry of Finance - ICTSU) 2006-2010

Provides support on numerous information Systems used by the Ministry Of Finance

* Maximise – SIG Financial System
* Telepay – SIG Payroll System
* CSDRMS – Debt Management
* RMS – Revenue Management System (IRD)
* Budget Database – Annual SIG Budget preparation
* Other small & Medium databases

Team Leader IT Support (SI Customs & Excise) 2003-2006

* Oversaw daily operations and maintenance of Customs PC’s, Network Infrastructure and Customs Clearance Database.
* Report to the Comptroller of Customs on IT related issues and prepares daily revenue reports to the Management.

Maintenance Programmer (Treasury Division) 1999-2003

* Liaising with Users to establish their needs.
* Troubleshooting, Maintenance and restoration of Computer Hardware and Software issues faced by the Division.
* Development of ad-hoc financial reports when the need arises especially with regards to the Financial System (Maximize) and Payroll system (Telepay) using Isql query tool.

Health Information Coordinator (Save the Children’s Fund) 1998-1999

Customer Service Officer (ANZ Bank) 1995

**Other responsiblities**

**Committee Member**

**National Cyber Security Working Group**

* Responsible for the development of the National Cyber Security Policy (draft stage) **Current**
* Responsible for the development of the National Cybersecurity Bill (drafting instructions

Committee Member

**National Security Working Group Current**

* Responsible for the Development of the National Security Policy
* Responsible for the development of the NSP implementation schedule

**Youth Secretary** (Saint Barnabas Cathedral)  **1999**

**Refferees**

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