

CURRICULUM VITAE

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DOB: 15th August 1979

Marital Status: Married

Religion/Denomination: Roman Catholic

Citizenship: Papua New Guinea

Objectives: To pursue a better and challenging carrier.

Education:

2017 – 2018	University of Papua New Guinea <i>School Of Natural & Physical Science; Environmental Science & Geography - Diploma in Comprehensive Hazard & Risk Management</i>
2015 - 16	University of Papua New Guinea <i>School Of Natural & Physical Science; Environmental Science & Geography - GIS & Remote Sensing Applications</i>
2014	University of Technology <i>(Continuing Professional Development)</i>
2013	University of Technology <i>(Continuing Professional Development)</i>
2010 - 2011	University of Papua New Guinea
2006 - 2007	City College of Technology
1998 -1999	Port Moresby Institute of Matriculation
1991- 1994	St Xavier's High School



Educational Awards:

CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT- *Australian Mathematics Competition, 1994*
**DIPLOMA IN COMPREHENSIVE HAZARD & RISK
MANAGEMENT, GIS & RS**

Summary of Qualification:

2017 - 2018 **University of Papua New Guinea – School of Physical
& Natural Science, Environmental Science
& Geography**
*DIP. Comprehensive Hazard and Risk Management & GIS Remote
Sensing. (CHARM)*

2015 -2016 **University of Papua New Guinea – School of Physical
& Natural Science**
*GIS (Spatial Analysis & ArcGIS)
(Remote Sensing/ER Mapper)*

2014 **University of Technology, Department of Surveying &
Lands Studies**
*Certificate II in Remote Sensing & ArcGIS, Level II using Erdas
Imagine*

2013 **University of Technology, Department of Surveying &
Lands Studies.**
*Certificate I & II in MapInfo Professional (Software)
GIS & Mapping. LEVEL I & II*

2010- 2011 **UPNG, School of Business Administration**
*Bachelor in Human Resource Management
(Did not complete)*

1997-1999 **PORT MORESBY INSTITUTE OF MATRICULATION**
Higher School Certificate - Grade 12

1991- 1994 **St. XAVIER’S HIGH SCHOOL**
High School Certificate- Grade 10

Work Experience:

2006-2010 **NATIONAL STATISTICAL OFFICE**
Job Title *Project Officer - (PSSD - Research Branch)*

2010- 2012 **NATIONAL STATISTICAL OFFICE**
Job title *2010 Census, PSSD
Content & Design Officer, Research Branch*

2012 - 2014 **NATIONAL STATISTICAL OFFICE**
Job Title: *Statistical Officer; Field Operation Branch
Technical Service - Mapping /GIS*

2019-2023 **NATIONAL STATISTICAL OFFICE**
Job Title: *Statistician Class 4
GIS & Mapping
Section Head*

Trainings & Carrier Development:

Attended a Continuing & Professional Development Course in Geographic Information System in **MapInfo Professional** (Software) and **Remote Sensing & ArcGIS** using Erdas Imagine.

University of Technology, Department of Surveying & Lands Studies.

University of PNG, School of Environmental Science & Geography – *Spatial Analysis*

Attained certificate in ESRI ArcGIS Pro – Essential Workflow

Other Professional Experience:

Professional Soccer - Contracted to New Zealand to play Professional football (soccer) in Auckland from 2002-2006.

Skills & Attributes:

- GIS Application & Knowledge
- Report writing & documentation skills.
- Analytical skills
- Computer Knowledge (Microsoft Suite, CSPRO and MapInfo Professional)
- Management skills
- Research Skills

Hobbies:

- Sports (soccer)
- Visiting places
- Reading & researching via internet, books etc.

References:

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