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Education:

Currently completing a *Masters in Marine Science Management* Macquarie University, Sydney.

Bachelor in Environmental Science Management-Protected Areas/Recreation-Charles Sturt University - Albury 2010

Diploma of Outdoor Recreation *LaTrobe Institute of Vocational Education and Training- Mt Buller* 2005

Certificate IV Training and Education-*Line Management Training Institute* - 2012-13

Victorian Certificate of Education *Pembroke Secondary College* 2003

Qualifications:

Leaders Wilderness First aid Responder (60+ hours remote). *Wilderness First Aid Consultants (Re-certified Sept 2012)* +Current CPR certificate

Medium rigid Heavy Vehicle Drivers License & Victoria Boat operators license

General Firefighter Training-Parks Victoria- March 2011/Phillip Island CFA Dec2013.

Open Water Diver-PADI-Professional Association of Diving Instructors

Current employment:

Expedition Leader *Antipodean Abroad* St Clares college India Expedition 2014.

Tour Guide *Sydney Adventure Cruises* Whale watching tour guide 2014 season.

Previous employment:

Research Technical Officer *Phillip Island Nature Park* November 2012-January 2014. Ecological monitoring and population density monitoring of Little Penguins; Field assistance for: tracking of Australian Fur Seals; Diet analysis assistance and removal of entanglements on Australian Fur Seals; Seabird population surveys and monitoring; Occupational Health and Safety representative; General running of Research department including ordering, equipment and store room maintenance.

Ranger/Summer Ranger *Parks Victoria (2010/11 & 2012/13)* 2010-2011 Threatened species management; weed mapping and control works, education program development and delivery and project planning and delivery. 2012-2013: Second role was focused around the delivery and development of the summer activities and the education programs at the State Coal Mine heritage site.

Outdoor Education Instructor (Freelance) February 2006-November 2013 (8+years)
TAFE(Trainer and assessor): *Goulburn Ovens TAFE (2012/13); Wodonga School of Technical and Further Education (2010/11/12);* **Group leader or specialist activity**

instructor: *The Peninsula School (2008-12); First Track Adventures; Melbourne Grammar School; St Kevins College; Carey Grammar; The Outdoor Education Group; Christchurch Grammar School (WA) (2007-10); Explorus Adventure Learning (WA) (2006-2009); Wilderness therapy facilitator: Berry St (2013).*

Australian Youth Ambassador for Development (AYAD)

Ecotourism Development Officer 2011-2012 **Roman Luan NGO, Atauro Island-East Timor.** One year assignment working East Timor focusing on Education, environment and ecotourism.

Project Firefighter (PFF) *Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE) - Wonthaggi, Victoria 2011.* Emergency response; fire suppression and control works; general maintenance

Project leader *International Student Volunteers (ISV)- Australian 2011 season (Vic & SA).* Logistics, facilitation of projects with various stakeholders, planning and delivery of education sessions.

Expedition leader and Assistant Expedition leader *World Challenge Expeditions* Sacred Heart India-Himalaya expedition June/July 2009; Vietnam/Cambodia expedition Nov/Dec 2009

Research Assistant *Charles Sturt University, Albury, 2010* Collection, collation and entering raw data; conduction of interviews and focus groups for a project investigating the effects of sustainability tools in foster behavior change of on-campus students.

Courses:

Writing for science: Genes to Geoscience course, Macquarie University, June 2014
Introduction to R; Data and graphing in R; Statistics in R. Genes to Geoscience courses, Macquarie University, April/May, 2014.
Cultural training; Media training; Phillip Island Nature Parks, 2013
Sea Kayaking skills training, Jervis Bay Sea kayaking, April 2010.

Volunteer work:

Country Fire Authority (CFA)-Phillip Island -Operational firefighter (2013/14)
Field assistant-Phillip Island Nature Park 2012/13 -Penguin research (2 x weeks) & annual bird count -Seal research trip (30 x days) seal rocks, Merango reef and Lady Julia Percy Island. Birds Australia 2011 (2 x weeks)-Summer 2011
Government of Timor-Leste-Tour de Timor 2011 (6 x days) event staff
Environmental Officer /Secretary-Murray River Campus Council Charles Sturt University (CSU) 2010
Coordinator Green Adventure People, Environmental Adventure club CSU, 2010

Interests:

Marine Science, environmental conservation and education. Surfing & photography.

References & Referees:

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