

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## Relevant Work Experience

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**December 2003 – present**

**Lecturer (International Exchanges)**

**UNESCO Centre, School of Education, University of Ulster**

- \* Design and delivery of a semester long (14-week) programme to US students on Democracy and Social Change in Northern Ireland.
- \* Undertaking all associated administrative responsibilities to ensure the smooth running of the programme.
- \* Liaison with HECUA to organise/facilitate US Fellows/alumni visits to Northern Ireland and other associated HECUA work including student recruitment on campuses in the US.
- \* Design and delivery of the Education of Sustainable Development module on Web CT as part of the new MSc in Geography and Education pathway.
- \* Design and delivery of the half module: Human Rights and Educational Practice as part of the MSc in Education for International Development.
- \* Supervision of Master's dissertations undertaken by students on Masters programme;
- \* Member of a curriculum development team responsible for the creation of a new undergraduate programme in International Development.

**April 2002 – December 2003**

**Development Education Officer/Lecturer (part-time)**

**One World Centre, Belfast/UNESCO Centre, School of Education, University of Ulster  
(Department For International Development funded project)**

- \* Seconded to the UNESCO Centre at the University of Ulster to design, develop and deliver two Education for Sustainable Development modules as part of the MSc in Education for International Development: Local and Global Citizenship;
- \* Supervision of Master's dissertations undertaken by students on Masters programme;
- \* Member of CCEA Key Stage 3 Citizenship Editorial Group – responsible for the development of supporting resource materials for the delivery of the new local and global citizenship curriculum in schools throughout Northern Ireland;
- \* Responsible for providing Continuing Professional Development training for teachers in local and global citizenship through the Education and Library Boards (ELBs) in Northern Ireland;
- \* Maintenance of close links with the four other DFID funded global citizenship education projects in the UK through attending project meetings and providing regular reports to promote good practice and contribute to the expansion of development education networks in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland;
- \* Delivery of a variety of training workshops on human rights, human rights education, global citizenship education, international development, and education for sustainable development to staff and students of the UNESCO Centre, the School of Education, and visiting groups from the Multicultural College of Education in Sochi, Russia and international intern students on the HECUA programme;
- \* Guest lecturer on undergraduate module, *Globalization and World Politics*, University of Ulster, Jordanstown – responsible for delivery of lectures on International Development theories and practice.

**October 1999 – present**

**Finances Officer (part- time)**

**One World Centre, Belfast**

- \* Financial management and administration of the One World Centre
- \* Writing budgets for funding applications
- \* Preparing financial reports for funders at regular intervals
- \* Responding to queries from the public
- \* Organising development education seminars, public lectures, screenings and other events

**October 1999 – February 2002**

**Teaching Assistant**

**School of Politics, Queens University, Belfast**

\* Taught on the following undergraduate modules:

- Third World Politics
- World Politics
- Diplomacy and Conflict Intervention
- International Relations Theory

**February 1998 – September 1999**

**Working in London and travelling**

**Assignments included:**

- \* Investment banking at Credit Suisse First Boston and Sumitomo Trust banks
- \* Administrator at Arup Associates
- \* Administrator at Prudential Insurance

**February 1995 – December 1997**

**Assistant Lecturer**

**Political Studies Department, Auckland University, New Zealand**

\* Taught on the following modules:

- Introduction to International Relations and Foreign Policy
- Introduction to New Zealand Politics
- International Relations of Asia-Pacific

## **Freelance Work**

\* Facilitator and trainer in the following areas:

- Human Rights – including training conducted on behalf of the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission, Northern Ireland Women's Aid Federation, and Democratic Dialogue.
- Equality Issues – including facilitation of Belfast City Council's public consultation on section 75 duties and equality training delivered to Northern Ireland Women's Aid Federation, North West area groups.
- Development Education – including training delivered on behalf of the British Council.

\* Election trainer and observer for the *Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe* (OSCE) in Kosovo.

## **Education**

**Queens University, Belfast**

**Suspended indefinitely**

**PhD in Political Studies**

Thesis topic: *The Role of International Organisations in Processes of Post-Conflict Reconstruction and Democratisation*

**University of Auckland, New Zealand**

**Graduation Date:**

**Master of Arts (First Class Honours)**

May 1997

Political Studies – specialised in International Relations, Development and Political Philosophy

Title of Thesis: *'The Politics of the Unwanted': contending nationalisms in Northern Ireland, its increasing isolation and the implications for proposed resolutions to the conflict*

**University of Auckland, New Zealand**

**Graduation Date:**

**Bachelor of Arts**

May 1995

***(Average grade in final examinations - 'A' equivalent to UK First Class Honours)***

Double Major: Political Studies / History

Minor: English

**Epsom Girls' Grammar School, Auckland, New Zealand**

**Leaving Date:**

**Bursary (A-level equivalent)**

December 1990

Gained an 'A' grade in:

English\*, Geography\*, History\*, Classical Studies, Accounting

(\*denotes Scholarship pass, or high distinction gained in that subject)

## **Skills & Achievements**

**\* Publications, Conferences and Research:**

- **Published Journal Articles:**

- Book Review: 'Adrien Katherine Wing (ed.), 'Global Critical Race Feminism: An International Reader', *International Journal of Human Rights*, Vol. 5, No. 2, Summer 2001, pp.154-156.

- **Pending Journal Articles/Chapters:**

- Ulrike Niens, Jacqueline Reilly & Roisin McLaughlin, 'The Need for Human Rights Education in Northern Ireland: A pupil survey', to be published in the *Journal of Peace and Conflict*.

- Ulrike Niens, Jacqueline Reilly & Roisin McLaughlin, 'Education for a Bill of Rights in Northern Ireland', in Osler, A (ed.) *Teachers, Human Rights and Diversity: Educating Citizens in Multicultural Societies*, New Trentham Press.

- **Training Manuals:**

- Author of 'Women's Rights as Human Rights': A Training Manual for Northern Ireland Women's Aid Federation (NIWAF)

- **Researcher** for M. Nicholson's, *International Relations: An Introduction*, (2002: Palgrave, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition)

- Principal conference organiser of the '**Rethinking Gender and Power**' International Interdisciplinary postgraduate 2-day conference held at Queens University in August 2001.

- **Research areas of interest and plans include:**

- **Human Rights Education:**

- Undertake Phd on Human Rights Education and its role in underpinning processes of post-conflict reconstruction with possible case studies being Northern Ireland, Bosnia and South Africa;

- **Education for Sustainable Development:**

- A journal article that assesses the extent to which sustainable development concepts have been embedded within the new curriculum proposals for Northern Ireland across the key stages.

- **International Exchanges and Service Learning:**

- Journal articles on the HECUA programme and the Sri Lankan cohort of students assessing their experiences of reintegration after undertaking an international exchange programme.
    - A review of HECUA assignments over the life of the course to assess impact of the programme – of interest to HECUA and international educators.

**\* Scholarships and Awards:**

- 1995: Recipient of the Political Studies Prize (for achieving highest grades in School of Politics), University of Auckland, NZ
- 1995: Awarded a Masters Scholarship, Arts Faculty, University of Auckland, NZ
- 2000: Awarded a PhD Scholarship, Queens University, Belfast

**\* Excellent computer skills in the following software packages:**

- Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher and PowerPoint
- Apple Mac Claris Works
- Internet and Email (Outlook and Outlook Express)

**\* Voluntary Community Service Work and Membership of Professional Bodies**

- 2004 – current: Member of the Northern Ireland Human Rights Education Forum
- 2004 – current: Member of the Anti-Racism Network (ARN), Northern Ireland
- 2002 – current: Member of the Refugee Action Group (RAG), Northern Ireland
- 2001-2002: Member of the Northern Ireland Women's Aid Federation (NIWAF) Management Committee
- 2001-2002: Treasurer of Women's News
- 2000 – 2002: Regular contributor to 'Women's News' and 'Global Issues' magazines
- 2000 – 2001: Member of Editorial Board of NODE News, publication for NODE, the all-Ireland Development Education Network
- 1994 – 1996: Secretary of the Auckland branch of the New Zealand Institute of International Affairs (NZIIA)

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## Referees

References available on request