

# **Curriculum Vitae for**

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**Profile:** Recent graduate with master's degree in post-modern literature and three years' experience as contributing writer and editor for university magazine. Looking for a research position in the area of television documentary or film

## **Key skills and relevant experience**

### **Research**

- 2 years' academic research experience to complete thesis on the origins of post-modern thought in New Zealand literature
- Familiarity with a variety of research techniques from literature searches through database and archives, to analysing and synthesising large volumes of information. Competent in both quantitative and qualitative analysis (interviewing and focus groups)
- 3 years' interviewing, researching and writing articles for the student newspaper at the University of Auckland

### **Communication**

- Oral – excellent oral communication skills developed as a result of tutoring first year English students at university and presenting research in front of peers and academic staff. Completed interviewing skills for freelance journalists' course at AUT in 2006
- Written – able to adapt writing to suit target audience. Skilled in report writing, writing articles for a student magazine and writing proposals for both academic and journalistic research
- Networking – experience liaising with a variety of people from different areas such as academic, corporate and community

### **Technical**

- Competent user of Microsoft Office suite of products
- Experienced in use of Jwrite editing software and SPSS statistical software

### **Organisation and time management**

- Task focussed approach to work with over 3 years meeting deadlines while studying full-time, working part time and writing for the student magazine

## Education

2007: Master of Arts, The University of Auckland (English Department)

2006: Short Course in Freelance Journalism, Auckland University of Technology

2005: Bachelor of Arts, The University of Auckland

## Work experience

2005-2007: **University of Auckland, English Department**

**Position:** Tutor

**Responsibilities:** preparing and delivering tutorials for first year English students, liaison with lecturers, marking

**Achievements:** consistent above average feedback in student evaluations and performance appraisals

2003-2006: **Craccum, University of Auckland student magazine**

**Position:** Contributing Writer

**Responsibilities:** proposing and researching stories, interviews and writing and editing articles

**Achievements:** Craccum Young Journalist of the Year Award 2006

2002-2007: **Bestdressed.com**

**Position:** part time customer service

**Responsibilities:** advising customers about style, colour and size, stock take and window display

**Achievements:** consistently exceeded monthly sales targets

## Awards and Achievements

2006: Craccum Young Journalist of the Year Award for article on youth alcohol consumption (see attached portfolio)

2005: Oliver Morrissey Scholarship for literary research

## Interests

Writing: I am a keen writer and write articles as well as short stories and film scripts

Arts: I enjoy plays and movies and am interested in photography and photo-journalism

Sport: I play water polo and scuba dive on a regular basis

## Referees available on request