#### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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# **QUALIFICATIONS**

Graduate Diploma (The University of Auckland)
 (International Relations) (Enrolled part-time)

Current

Bachelor of Arts (The University of Auckland) (2006)
 Linguistics and English Language Teaching (Major) English (Major)

• Cambridge C.E.L.T.A (Languages International) (2006)
(Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults)

## **AWARDS**

## **General Staff Professional Development Award**

(2009)

Research the administration of Study Abroad and Exchange offices at Australian National University and The University of Melbourne.

## **SKILLS**

#### Communication

- My current role requires regular presentations and seminars to groups of various sizes. I am confident in giving presentations.
- I work cross-faculty on issues relating to both Incoming and Outgoing student requirements.
- I have represented the University at functions and symposiums both in New Zealand and in Australia.

#### **Organisation**

An exchange officer's workload has no real down time; therefore, task
management is critical. There are constantly competing deadlines and pending
projects that require careful planning.

#### Innovation

- Developed documentation to assist students with new admission processes.
- Led a project to develop a database for the management of bilateral agreements.
- Developed a buddy programme for Incoming international students.

#### **English competency**

• Through my majors and, more recently, experience in the International Office, I have attained a strong grasp of institutional language requirements and cultural protocols to present information appropriate for the intended audience.

## In depth knowledge of the exchange programme

- As an exchange officer I have awareness of not only what is required of the programme for students but also what is expected of the programme by students.
- Through the Inbound role, I have gained a good understanding of the International degree structures and the diverse institutional processes for Incoming programmes.
- I have experience with student financial assistance and scholarship selection.

## Research

- Researched the differences in Study Abroad and exchange practices at two Australian Universities through a Professional Development award.
- Researched student buddy programmes to implement at Auckland.

## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

## **Student Mobility Officer (Inbound)**

Employment period

The University of Auckland August 08 - Current

#### Skills Gained

- Strong oral competency through promoting the programme to staff and students, giving seminars and meetings within departments at Auckland and in the community.
- Working with Faculties to streamline admission processes.
- Developing administrative processes for new or improved systems.
- Develop the programme for the Incoming students to improve their student experience, such as the student buddy programme and exam sessions, based on researching partners' established programmes.
- Project management- developed a new database with the International Relations team to better record the University's Bilateral relationships through Right Now Software.
- Representing the University at the Melbourne Mobility Fair to encourage students to take up the special Australian Government's funding and study in Auckland.

#### **International Relations Officer**

The University of Auckland January 08 - August 08 Secondment to the Office of The Pro Vice-Chancellor (International)

Employment period

## Skills gained

- Working with Academic Champions to draft new Bi-Lateral Partnerships.
- Secretary for The International Agreements Committee.
- Co-ordinated the promotion and selection of the U21 Undergraduate Research conference and Sumer School.
- Drafting itinerates and hosting visiting Delegations.
- Written competency in drafting Memoranda and liaising with lawyers to finalise agreements.
- Diplomacy in finding a common ground to incorporate the conditions of memoranda.
- Assisting with briefing papers for senior staff members, such as the Vice Chancellor and Deputy Vice Chancellor.
- Presentation of documentation at the highest level, to meet the specific requirements of a broad range of University staff.
- Time management, especially around the pressures of preparing visit drafts.
- Managing the internal process for U21 programmes and co-ordinating the selection process.

## Student Mobility Officer (Outbound)

Employment period

The University of Auckland October 06 - November 07

### Skills gained

- Ensuring the exchange experience for students is a straight forward and streamlined as possible.
- Maintaining accurate records of all student activities.
- Developing initiatives to assist students in their experience on the Auckland Abroad programme, such as documentation and events.
- Promoting the programme to staff and students through seminars and meetings within departments at Auckland.
- Administrative skills and website management.
- Working on tasks and projects simultaneously.
- Cross faculty networking, due to the broad range of students participating in the programme.

## **SECOND LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Korean - Intermediate





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25 February 2011

Andrew Robert Raymond Barron

126 Vincent St Auckland 1010

Dear Andrew Barron

Criminal Conviction Information held by Ministry of Justice as at 25 February 2011.

MoJ request number: 1405143

In response to your request received on 26 January 2011 for criminal conviction information held about you by the Ministry of Justice, I can advise there is no information held in respect of the identity particulars you have supplied, as set out below:

Name: Barron, Andrew Robert Raymond

Date of birth: 07 May 1978

Gender: Male

Yours sincerely

**Privacy Assistant** 

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I Robert NAREV of Auchland, New Zealand, Notary Public hereby certify that this is a true copy of a Criminal Conviction Information advice from the Ministry of Justice in New Zealand relating to Andrew Robert Raymond Barron now produced to me.

Dated this 1t day of March 2011

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ROBERT NAREV

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