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**Education:** B.A. (Hons) University of Melbourne, 1970  
  
Certificate of Social Anthropology (Distinction) University of  
Cambridge, 1978  
  
PhD in Anthropology, Research Scholar at The Australian  
National University 1979-83. Thesis entitled 'Changing Paths:  
An Historical Ethnography of the Traders of Tubetube'.  
Degree conferred in 1983.

**Grants and Awards:** University Women's College Scholarship, 1964  
  
Goldsmiths of London Bursary, Lucy Cavendish College,  
Cambridge, 1977  
  
S.S.R.C. Grant (UK) 1978  
  
A.N.U. Research Scholarship 1979  
  
CTEC Research Grant 1988 (with Dr B. Langer)  
  
ARC Research Grant 1989-90 (with Dr B. Langer)  
  
Small ARC Grant 1998 Why Don't Lihirians Eat more Fish?

**Positions Held:**

Senior Lecturer in medical Anthropology, Centre for the Study of Health and Society, The University of Melbourne, 1998 -

Senior Lecturer – Department of Sociology and Anthropology, La Trobe University, 1995 –1998

Fellow – Key Centre for Women’s Health in Society, University of Melbourne, 1992 – 1998

Senior Lecturer – Anthropology and Social Theory, History and Philosophy of Science Department, University of Melbourne, July 1993 – December 1994

Visiting Scholar – Humanities Research Centre, Australian National University, April – May 1993

Senior Lecturer, Sociology Department, La Trobe University, January 1989 – June 1993

Lecturer, Sociology Department, La Trobe University, January 1989 – June 1993

Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Department of Anthropology, Monash University, March – December 1984

Research Fellow, Research School of Pacific Studies, The Australian National University, April 1983 – February 1984

Tutor in History and Women’s Studies, School of Social Inquiry, Murdoch University, 1976 and February – June 1979

Librarian and Research Assistant for Professor Sir Edmund Leach, King’s College, Cambridge, 1973 – 75, 1977 – 78

Part-time Lecturer in ‘Women and Society’ in Social and Political Science, University of Cambridge, 1973 – 75 and 1977 – 78

**Publications:****Books:**

*The Kula: A Bibliography.* Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1983, 90pp.

*Shifting Latitudes: Changing Attitudes. Immigrant Women’s Health Experiences, Attitudes, Knowledge and Beliefs,* with

Lorraine Dennerstein, Key Centre for Women's Health in Society, Melbourne, 1994, 106pp.

**Edited Books:**

*Family and Gender in the Pacific. Domestic Contradictions and the Colonial Impact*, edited with Margaret Jolly, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1989, 296pp.

*Human Rights and Gender Politics: Perspectives on the Asia Pacific Region*, edited with A-M. Hildson, V. Mackie and M. Stivens, Routledge, London, 2000

**Chapters:**

'A Daughter, A Thing to be Given Away', (with P. Brown et al.) Cambridge Women's Studies Group (eds) *Women in Society: Interdisciplinary Essays*, Virago Press, London, 1981, pp.127-147.

'Kune on Tubetube and in the Bwanabwana Region of the Southern Massim', in E.R. Leach and J.W. Leach (eds.), *The Kula: New Perspectives on Massim Exchange*, Cambridge University Press, 1983, pp 369-382

'The Persistence of Traditional Trade and Ceremonial Exchange in the Massim', (with M.W. Young), in R.May (ed), *Beyond Diversity: Changing Melanesia*, A.N.U. press, 1983, pp. 207-223

'Female Autonomy in a Matrilineal Society' in N. Grieve & A. Burns (eds.), *Australian Women: New Feminist Perspectives*, Oxford University Press, Melbourne, 1986, pp. 248-258.

'Flying Witches and Leaping Warriors: Supernatural Origins of Power and Matrilineal Authority in Tubetube Society' M. Strathern (ed.), *Dealing with Inequality: Analysing gender relations in Melanesia and Beyond*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1987, pp. 207-229.

'The Unhappy Wife and the Dispensable Husband: Myths of a Matrilineal Order', D.Gewertz (ed), *The Myth of Matriarchy Reconsidered*, Oceania Monograph Series, Sydney, 1988, pp. 185-195.

'Better Homes and Gardens' in M. Jolly and M. Macintyre (eds.), *Family and Gender in the Pacific. Domestic Contradictions and the Colonial Impact*, Cambridge University Press, Melbourne, 1989 pp. 156–169.

'Trading for Subsistence: the case for the Southern Massim', with J. Allen, in D. Yen (ed.), *Pacific production systems*, A.N.U. Press, 1990, pp. 120–136.

'The Triumph of the Susu' in F.H. Damon & R. Wagner (eds.), *Death Rituals and Life in the Societies of the Kula Ring*, Northern Illinois University Press, De Kalb, Ill, 1989, 133–153.

'Christianity, Cargo Cultism and the Concept of the spirit of Misiman cosmology', in J. Barker & C. Forman (eds.), *Christianity in Oceania, Ethnographic Perspectives*, ASAO Monograph Series, 1990, University Press of America, 81–110.

'Dilemmas of Distribution: The Case of the Misima Gold Mine in Papua New Guinea', (with Rolf Gerritsen) in R. Howitt & J. Connell (eds.), *Mining and Indigenous People in the Pacific Rim*, Sydney University Press and Oxford University Press, 1991, pp. 35-54

'Focal Length as an Analogue of Cultural Distance' (with M. MacKenzie) in E. Edwards (ed.) *Anthropology and Photography 1860-1920*, New Haven, Yale University Press, 1992, pp. 158-164.

'Reflections of an Anthropologist who mistook her husband for a Yam: female comedy on Tubetube' in W.E. Mitchell (ed.), *Clowning as Critical Practice: Performance Humor in the South Pacific*, Pittsburgh and London, University of Pittsburgh Press, 1992, pp. 130-145.

'Fictive Kinship or Mistaken Identity?: Fieldwork on Tubetube, Papua New Guinea', in P. Caplan & D. Bell (eds.), *Gendered Fields*, Routledge, London, 1993, pp. 44-62.

'Women and Mining', in *Papua New Guinea and Australia – Towards 2000*, Community Aid Abroad/Freedom from Hunger, Fitzroy, 1993, pp. 43-49.

‘Explanatory models about maternal and infant health and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome among Asian-born mothers’, with Jane Yelland and Sandy Gifford, P. L. Rice (ed.), *Asian Mothers, Australian Birth: Pregnancy, Childbirth and Childrearing. The Asian Experience in an English-speaking Country*, Ausmed Publications, Melbourne, 1994, pp. 175-191.

‘Migrant Women from El Salvador and Vietnam in Australian Hospitals’ in C Waddell & A.R. Peterson (eds.), *Just Health: Inequality in illness, care and prevention*, Churchill Livingstone Melbourne 1994, pp 159-168.

‘An Anthropologist looks at postnatal depression’ in J.Carter (ed.), *Postnatal Depression: Towards a Research Agenda for Human Services and Health; Issues for Research Vol. 2* Commonwealth Department of Human Services and Health, 1994, pp. 11-16.

‘The Persistence of Inequality: Women in Papua New Guinea since Independence’, in L.Zimmer-Tamakoshi (ed.) *Modern Papua New Guinea*, Thomas Jefferson University Press, Missouri, 1998, pp. 211-231.

‘Hear us, women of Papua New Guinea’: Melanesian Women and Human Rights’, in A. Hilsdon, M. Macintyre, V. Mackie and M. Stivens, (eds), *Human Rights and Gender Politics: Perspectives on the Asia-Pacific Region*, Routledge, London 2000, pp. 147-171

‘Matrilineal Structures and Patriarchal Attitudes: Lihirian Women’s Health’ in M. Jolly & V. Lukere (eds.), *Women’s Health in the Pacific*, forthcoming, Hawaii University Press, Honolulu, 2001

‘Women’s Health in Oceania’ in *The Routledge International Women’s Encyclopedia*

‘Global imperatives and local desires: competing economic and environmental interests in Melanesian communities’ with Simon Foale) in V. Lockwood (ed.) *Pacific Island Societies in a Global World* Prentice Hall, New York, forthcoming 2001

**Refereed Articles:**

‘Desperately Wicked: Jane Cameron, Convict Woman’, *International Journal of Women’s Studies*, Vol 1, 1977,

- ‘Australian Feminist Historiography’, *History Workshop Journal*, No. 8, 1978, pp. 1-15
- ‘Pottery Manufacture on Tubetube’, *Canberra Anthropology*, Vol. 5, No.2, October 1982 pp
- ‘Warfare and the Changing Context of Kune on Tubetube’, *The Journal of Pacific History*, Vol. XVIII, No. 1, 1983, pp.11-34.
- ‘The problem of the semi-alienable pig’, *Canberra Anthropology*, Vol. 7, Nos. 1 and 2, 1984, pp 109–123.
- ‘Changing Concepts of Nutrition on Tubetube’, *Journal de la Société des Oceanistes*, Paris, Vol. 85, No. III, 1988, pp. 51-59.
- ‘Anthropology’s Histories: Dealing with Time and transformation in the Pacific’, review essay, *Reviews in Anthropology*, Vol. 22, 1994, pp 275-283.
- ‘Too Many Chiefs? Leadership in the Massim in the colonial Era’ in M.S. Mosko and M. Jolly (eds.), *Transformations of Hierarchy: Structure, History and Horizon in the Austronesian World*, Special Volume of *History and Anthropology*, Vol. 7 Nos 1-4, 1994, pp.241-262.
- ‘Violent bodies and vicious exchanges: objectification and personification in the Massim’ *Social Analysis, Special Volume “Bodies, Selves, Emotions”*, No. 37, 1995, pp. 29-43.
- ‘Introduction’ with John Morton, *Social analysis, special Volume “Bodies Selves, Emotions”*, No. 37, 1995, pp. 5-14.
- ‘On equivocal ethnography’ *Canberra Anthropology*, Vol. 21, Nos. 1-2, 1998, pp. 7-31
- ‘Dynamic and Flexible Aspects of Land and Marine tenure at West Nggela: Implications for Marine Resource Management’ with Simon Foale, *Oceania*, Vol. 71, No. 1, September 2000 pp. 30-45.
- ‘Taking Care of Culture: consultancy, anthropology and gender issues’, *Social Analysis*, forthcoming 2001

**Non-refereed Articles** 'Petzstorme: A woman's organisation in the context of a PNG mining project.' with Jacklynne Membup, *Development Bulletin No. 51, March 2000, pp 55-57.*

'Violence and Peacemaking in Papua New Guinea – the social and cultural issues for women at grassroots level', *Development Bulletin No 53, May 2000, pp.34-38*

**Monographs:** 'Women and Local Politics on Tubetube, Milne Bay Province', *Women in Politics in Papua New Guinea, Working Paper No. 6, Department of Political and Social Change, Research School Pacific Studies, A.N.U., 1985, pp. 19–25.*

**Reports:** Social Impact Study for a Proposed Goldmine on Misima, Milne Bay Province. (2 vols.), with R. Gerritson (A.N.U.). Commissioned by the Department of Minerals and Energy, Papua New Guinea and Milne Bay Provincial Government, 1986. c. 400pp.

Immigrant Women's Health Report. A Study of Migrant Women from Seven Ethnic Groups in Melbourne. Attitudes, Experience and Culture: Access to Hospital Services with Lorraine Dennerstein (University of Melbourne). Funded by the Department of Ethnic Affairs and Immigration, 1994, 110pp.

The Lihir Gold Mining Project, PNG: Risk assessment with R. Gerritsen (A.N.U.), Commissioned by The Export Finance and Insurance Corporation, 1995, 60pp.

Report on Migrant Women's Access to Hospitals in Melbourne. Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs and The Mercy Hospital for Women, September 1995. pp 1-66

Interim Report on Social Impact of The Construction Phase of Lihir Gold. A confidential report prepared for The PNG Department of Environment and Conservation and Lihir Gold Pty. Ltd. December 1996. 26 pp.

Traditional Land Tenure in Papua New Guinea (with Peter Larmour et al.), 1996.  
Report prepared for AUSAid, 90 pp.

Report on the Social and Economic Impact of the Mining Project on Lihir, 1996-1997.

Prepared for Lihir Gold Pty Ltd. 89 pp.

Report on Baseline Data for Monitoring of Social Impact on Lihir 1996-1997  
Prepared for the Department of Environment and Conservation, PNG. 12 pp.

Gender, Economic Development and the Status of Women in Papua New Guinea. Edited by E. Brouwer et al.  
Report (co-authored with four other consultants) prepared for The World Bank, September, 1997 by SMEC International.

Review of Australian Aid to the Royal PNG Constabulary 1988-1998.  
Report prepared for AusAID, April, 1998.

Design of Australian Aid to The Royal PNG Constabulary 1999-2004 (Sections on Gender and Community Policing).  
Prepared for AusAid, September, 1998.

Social Impact on Lihir Report for 1998. Prepared for Lihir Gold, Department of Environment and Conservation PNG and EFIC Australia, May 2000

Evaluation of Design of bougainville Wharves Project (AusAID), Gender Analyst. March 2000

Gender Analyst for Phase III of the RPNGC Project (An AusAID Project managed by ACIL Australia) 2000-

**Reviews:**

I review for the following journals – *Oceania*, *Mankind*, *American Ethnologist*, *Australasian Journal of Sociology*, *Anthropos*, *Australian Historical Studies*, *Editions*, *The Age*, *The International Journal for Women's Studies*, *Reviews in Anthropology*, *The British Sociological Journal*.

**Conference Papers:**

1981  
(May)

‘Writing Tubetube History’ and ‘The Triumph of the Susu: Tubetube Mortuary Rituals’, at *Second International Kula Conference*, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, U.S.A.

1982  
(May)

‘Powerful Substances and Persuasive Words – Curing



by Traditional Methods on Tubetube', at *Sorcery, Healing and Magic in Melanesia*. Conference of the S.W. Pacific Centre, La Trobe University.

1983

(May)

'Nutrition and Nourishment in a Southern Massim Community', *Women and Food International Conference*, University of New South Wales, Sydney.

(July)

'Women's Wealth in the Pacific', at *Australian Anthropological Society Annual Conference*, University of Adelaide, South Australia.

(December)

'Better Homes and Gardens', at *Christianity, Colonialism and the Transformation of Family Life in the Pacific*, Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University, Canberra.

1986

(August)

'Misiman Cargo Cults', at *A.A.S.I Annual Conference*, Griffith University, Queensland.

1987

(February)

'Gifts and Barter Reconsidered in the Kula System', *Symposium on Barter*, University of Cambridge, England.

(February)

'Christianity, Cargo Cultism and the concept of the Person in Misiman cosmology', at Conference of *the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania*, Monterey, California, U.S.A.

1988

(July)

'The Church's Response to Domestic Violence in Australia' at *The National Conference of the Australian Psychological Society*, Clunies Ross House, Melbourne.

1989

(February)

'Reflections of an Anthropologist who mistook her husband for a yam' in session on *Clowning in the Pacific at the Annual Conference for the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania*, San Antonio, Texas, U.S.A.

(August)

'Images of Evil in a Massim Myth' in symposium on *Austronesian Ethnopoetics*, at Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University, Canberra.

- (September) 'Mortuary rituals and Substitutions in exchange, Tubetube, P.N.G.' – Seminar in Social Anthropology Department, University of Cambridge, England.
- (October) 'Millenarianism, Shamanism and Cargo Cult Activities on Misima' – Conference *Shamanism and the State*, King's College, Cambridge.
- 1990  
(July) 'Too Many chiefs?' Conference in *Hierarchy in Austronesian Societies*, Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University, Canberra.
- (November) 'Misiman Mystifications – more about mining, money and millenarianism' *Conference on Millenarianism in Austronesian Societies*. Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University, Canberra.
- (November) 'An Anthropologist looks at Postnatal depression.' Conference on Postnatal Depression, Mercy Hospital, Melbourne, Victoria.
- 1991  
(July) 'Violent bodies: some problems with the ideas of the body and the person in Melanesia.' Conference on *Embodiment in Melanesia*, Manchester University, Manchester, U.K.
- (September) 'Violence and the objectification of the person on Tubetube.' Australian Anthropological Society Conference, Macquarie University, Sydney.
- 1992  
(June) 'Violent bodies and partible persons'. The Postmodern Body, Conference at La Trobe University.
- (July) 'Marriage and motherhood on Tubetube, Milne Bay Province, P.N.G.'. Conference on Maternity, Gender and Development Research Project, Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University, Canberra.
- (August) 'Developing cultural policy for women in Melanesia'. Conference of the East-West Centre of Culture and Communication (Hawaii) at Honiara, Solomon Islands.

- (November) 'Women and mining'. *Papua New Guinea 2000*, Community Aid Abroad Conference, University College, Melbourne.
- 1993  
(February) 'Diverse voices, impossible conversations: feminism, universalism and human rights'. Public Lecture, University of Melbourne.
- (March) 'Violence and exchange – precolonial and postcolonial contexts'. Association for Social Anthropologists in Oceania Conference, Hawaii.
- (April) 'El Salvadoran women and human rights'. Seminar at The Humanities Research Centre, Australian National University, Canberra.
- (June) 'Migrant women and their access to health services' at *Vive la difference!* Lectures on Migrant Women's health, Mercy Hospital for Women, Melbourne.
- (July) 'Virtuous women and violent men – Salvadoran women and the politics of machismo'. *Regimes of Sexuality*, Conference of The Humanities Research Centre, Australian National University, Canberra.
- (August) 'Sexual Violence and Human Rights' Conference on *Women and Human Rights*, Centre for Gender Studies, University of Melbourne.
- 1994  
(February) 'Infertility: a Cross cultural comparison of Salvador, Chilean and Lebanese women in Melbourne.' Paper for forum on *Cross-cultural Issues and Infertility Counselling*, convened by the Counsellor Approvals Panel to the Minister of Health and Community Services. Santa Maria Centre, Melbourne.
- 1999  
(November 11-12) 'Ecological Changes and Urbanisation: Implications for Health Sector Reform. The Case of Papua New Guinea.' Paper for Australian International Health Institute Conference *Reform, Redesign or Revolution: Health Agendas for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Melbourne.
- 2000  
(February 18-24) 'Substitutions And Transformations In Exchange Systems In the Context of Economic Change: Tubetube And Lihir'. Paper

for session on Exchange systems in the Pacific, and 'The Value of Resources in the Context of Development' for the session on Worth, Morality and Modern Success in the Western Pacific, at the *Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania Conference*, Vancouver.

- (October 12) 'Violence and Peacemaking in Papua New Guinea – the social and cultural issues for women at grassroots level.' Paper for Symposium: *Conflict and Peacemaking in the Pacific: social and gender issues*, October 12, 2000, Parliament House, Canberra.
- 2001 'Transformations of Values: Land, Resources and Social Responsibilities in the Context of Development.' With S.Foale. Paper for ASAO Conference, Miami, February 2001

### **Current Major Research Projects**

The Migration and Settlement Experience of El Salvadoran Women and Children, a longitudinal study (with Dr Beryl Langer).

Injury, Health and Social Change on Lihir in Papua New Guinea.

Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Interpretations of Environmental Impacts of a Mining Project on Lihir Island.

### **University and Professional Committees**

- 1985-1988 Convenor of Postgraduate Studies in Sociology Department, La Trobe University.
- 1989- Elected Representative of Academic Staff.
- 1990-91 Academic Board, La Trobe University.
- Staffing Committee Convenor, Department of Sociology, La Trobe University.
- 1990-1992 Women's Studies Committee, La Trobe University.
- External Representative, Academic Committee of School of Nursing, Health Sciences, La Trobe University.
- 1991-92 Victorian Representative on National Executive of The Australian Anthropology Society.

- 1993 Member of Committee for Gender Studies at The University of Melbourne
- Co-convenor of annual Conference of The Australian Anthropological Society
- 1994 Member of Committee for Gender Studies at The University of Melbourne
- 1995-7 Member of Advisory Committee for the Study of Migrant Women's Health, Centre for The Study of Mothers' and Childrens' Health, Monash University.
- 1999-2001 Member of Advisory Committee for CSIRO Mineral Division preparing guidelines for Mining Companies compliance with Mineral Industries Code of Practice for Environmental and Social Sustainability
- 1999 Keynote Speaker for Australian Volunteers International Conference, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 1999, 'Australians Working in Pacific Countries'
- 1999-2000 Women's Issues Committee, Amnesty International, Australia