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Education

- 2015 **PhD History**
Lucy Cavendish College, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
- 2009 **Diploma in Language and Culture**
University of Otago, New Zealand
- 2008 **BA (Hons) History and Anthropology (1st Class)**
University of Otago, New Zealand

Employment

- 2022 – present Senior Lecturer, History Programme, University of Waikato
- 2019 – 2022 Lecturer, History Programme, University of Waikato
- 2017 – 2019 Research assessor, Royal Society Te Apārangi [non-academic role]
- 2015 – 2017 Postdoctoral fellow, Department of History and Art History, University of Otago

Publications

Book

Gender, Violence and Criminal Justice in the colonial Pacific, 1880-1920. Bloomsbury 'Empires' Other Histories' series (forthcoming 2022).

Journal articles and book chapters

- 'Narrating violence in Suva streets and homes', *Suva Stories: A History of the Capital of Fiji*, edited by Nicholas Halter. Forthcoming 2022, ANU Press.
- 'Violence of the law: Prosecuting Gendered Violence in Colonial Fiji,' *Aftermaths: Remembering Colonial Violence in Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific*, edited by Lyndall Ryan and Angela Wanhalla. Forthcoming 2022, University of Otago Press/NewSouth Books.
- Kate Stevens and Angela Wanhalla, 'Māori women in southern New Zealand's shore whaling worlds', *New Histories of Pacific Whaling*, edited by Ryan Tucker Jones and Angela Wanhalla. May 2022, University of Hawai'i Press.
- Kate Stevens and Angela Wanhalla, 'Māori women in Southern New Zealand's shore-whaling world.' *RCC Perspectives: Transformations in Environment and Society*, 5 (2019), 23-29.
- Infante-Amate J, Luedtke B, MacFadyen J, Robins J, and Stevens K. Roundtable Fats of the Land: New Histories of Agricultural Oils, *Agricultural History* 93, no 3 (2019), 520-545.
- Angela Wanhalla and Kate Stevens, "A 'class of no political weight'? Interracial Marriage, Mixed Race Children and Land Rights in Southern New Zealand, 1840s-1880s," *History of the Family* 24, no 3 (2019), 653-673.
[Re-published in *Intimate Relationships Across Boundaries* (Routledge, 2021)]

“Wasting coconuts? Consumption versus commerce in colonial Wallis and Futuna,” *Journal of Pacific History* 53 no 4 (2018), 478-501.

[JPH Best article award for 2018]

“Visualising violence and performing law: Postcards of the *Kersaint* in the New Hebrides,” *New Zealand Journal of History* 52, no 1 (2018), special issue ‘History and Photography’, 69-89.

“Repackaging Tradition in Tahiti? Mono‘i and labels of origin in French Polynesia,” *The Contemporary Pacific* 30, no. 1 (2018), 70-106.

Kate Stevens and Angela Wanhalla, “Intimate Relations: kinship and the economics of shore whaling in southern New Zealand, 1820-1860,” *Journal of Pacific History* 52, no. 2 (2017), 135-155.

[JPH Best article award for 2016-17]

“‘The Law of the New Hebrides is the protector of their lawlessness’: Justice, race and colonial rivalry in the early Anglo-French Condominium,” *Law and History Review* 35, no. 3 (2017), 595-620.

Angela Wanhalla and Kate Stevens, “‘I don’t like Maori girls going out with Yanks’: Maori-American encounters in New Zealand”, *Mother’s Darlings of the South Pacific: the children of indigenous women and US servicemen, World War II*, edited by Judy Bennett and Angela Wanhalla (University of Hawai‘i Press and University of Otago Press, 2016).

“From ‘Home Sweet Home’ to the ‘Kangaroo Hunt Polka’: The colonial voyages of Marian Rolfe Sargood’s music album”, in *He Taonga, He Kōrero: The Lives of Colonial Objects*, edited by Angela Wanhalla, Lachy Paterson and Annabel Cooper (Otago University Press, 2015).

“‘Every comfort of a civilised life’: Interracial Marriage and Mixed Race Respectability in Southern New Zealand”, *Journal of New Zealand Studies*, No 14 (2013), special issue ‘Race, Intimacy and Colonial Histories’, pp. 87 - 105.

Reviews

Review of Mixed Race Identities in Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands, *The Journal of Pacific History* (2020), 55, no. 3 (2020), 437-439.

Review of *The South Seas: A Reception History from Daniel Defoe to Dorothy Lamour*, *Australian Historical Studies* 47, no. 3 (2016), 493-494.

Exhibition review of *Chiefs and Governors: art and power in Fiji*, *Journal of Pacific History* 50, no. 1 (2015), 93-95.

Other publications

‘The viral ‘Wellerman’ sea shanty is also a window into the remarkable cross-cultural whaling history of Aotearoa New Zealand’, *The Conversation*, 22 January 2021

Recent conference presentations and seminars

* conference paper ** invited paper/seminar *** keynote

** ‘De/odorizing history: tracing the terroir of oil and soap from French Polynesia to France,’ Cambridge Oceanic and Pacific Studies Seminar series, 22 February 2022.

* ‘Coral, concrete, timber and worms: histories of environmental transformation in Suva,’ Pacific History Association Conference, online, 17-20 November 2021.

* ‘Making coral concrete,’ Aotearoa Fiji Research Symposium, online, 7-8 Oct 2021.

- * with Manuel J, Joseph B, Rogers T. Energy Crops: A Roundtable on Agricultural Energy Production Agricultural History Society Conference, online, 1-5 Jun 2021.
- ** ‘Smell in Pacific environmental histories,’ Rapua te Kura Huna: Opening Our Environmental Archives symposium, National Library of New Zealand, Wellington, 12 February 2021
- *** Keynote presentation ‘Intimate economies: connecting local stories with global histories’, DALPSS Graduate Conference, University of Waikato, Hamilton, November 2019.
- * ‘The *terroir* of oil and soap: Imagined landscapes from the Pacific to the Mediterranean,’ Boundaries in/of Environmental History: 10th Biennial conference of the European Society for Environmental History (ESEH), Tallinn University, Estonia, August 2019.
- ** ‘Narrating violence in Suva streets and homes,’ Histories of Suva, USP/National Archives of Fiji, Suva, July 2019.
- * with Angela Wanhalla, ‘Affective Economies: Māori women in southern New Zealand’s whaling worlds,’ Across Cultures and Species: New Histories of Pacific Whaling symposium, University of Hawai’i – Mānoa, June 2018.
- * ‘Smelling paradise? Scent in Pacific environmental and cultural encounters’, The Environmental History of the Pacific World symposium, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, May 2018.
- * ‘Wasting coconuts? Competing visions for environments and economies in French Pacific islands, 1900-1960’, American Society for Environmental History conference, Chicago, March-April 2017.

Recent grants, fellowships, and awards

2022	Camargo Foundation Core Programme Residential Fellowship in Cassis France, 11 weeks, Spring 2022 (flights, accommodation, USD 2750 stipend)
2021-2024	Marsden Fund Fast-Start Grant (NZD 300,000)
2020	University Teaching Excellence Award (NZD 3000)
2020	ALPSS Divisional Teaching Excellence Award (NZD 1000)
2020	Waikato Student Union Staff Service to Clubs Award
2019	Prize for best article published in the <i>Journal of Pacific History</i> for 2018 for ‘Wasting Coconuts’ (AUD 1000)
2018	Prize for best article published in the <i>Journal of Pacific History</i> for 2016-2017 for ‘Intimate Relations’ with Angela Wanhalla (AUD 1000)

Teaching

Undergraduate

Global histories of the ocean: 2020, 2021 [both hybrid]

Pacific histories: 2016 [in person], 2020 [online], 2022 [hybrid]

Global food and commodity histories: 2016 [in person], 2019 [in person], 2020 [hybrid], 2021 [hybrid]

Directed studies (~undergraduate capstone project): 2020, 2021

Graduate

Environmental history: 2022 [in person]

Service to profession

Conference programme committee, European Society for Environment History 2023 conference, Bern

Pacific History Association Advisory Committee, 2022-present

Stop Sexual Harassment on Campus (SSHOC) Committee, 2021- present

Gunson Essay Prize judge

Australian Association of Pacific Studies 2021 postgrad/ECR symposium, Waikato Hub co-organiser, 8-9 April 2021

Book proposal and manuscript reviews, Bloomsbury

Journal article reviews, *New Zealand Journal of History*, *Journal of Pacific History*

University service

2021 – present School of Social Sciences Research Committee

2020 – present ALPSS-WMS ECAN Committee

2019 – present Undergraduate Advisor and International Student Advisor History

2019-2022 University of Waikato student History Club Staff Liaison

2021 History programme search committee

2019-2020 ALPSSGRAD conference judge

Professional affiliations

2011 – present Pacific History Association

2019 – present Australian Association for Pacific Studies

2016 – present University of Otago Centre for Research on Colonial Culture

Languages

French (academic reading, fluent conversational)

Spanish (academic reading with dictionary)

A full CV, including all conference and seminar papers and panels, grants and scholarships supervision, and referees, can also be provided upon request.