

BRIEF BIO-DATA

COUNCILLORS

PERSONAL DETAILS

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Year	Qualification (Diploma/Degree/Masters/PhD)	College/University
1994	Master of Business Administration	University of Sir Jayewardenapura, Sri Lanka
1983	Higher National Diploma in Accountancy	Sri Lanka Technical College

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Year	Professional Body
2015	The Chartered Institute of Public Finance & Accountancy, UK (CIPFA)
2004	Certified Practising Accountant CPA PNG
1985	AATCSRI Lanka Sri Lanka

JOB EXPERIENCE

Year	Position	Employer
2007-To-date	Senior Lecturer in Accounting & Head of Department	University of Papua New Guinea
2002-2007	Senior Lecture / Deputy Principal	Goroka Technical College

PAST/CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS TO CPA PNG AND THE ACCOUNTING PROFESSION

I have contributed CPA PNG in different Capacities as course material writer, Exam reviewer, exam paper setter and mentor for CPA candidates since 2008. Recently, I have started CPA review classes at UPNG campus. As HOD, Accounting I have revised B. Accounting program to suite current changes in Accounting profession. I have written 5 accounting text-books for PNG students. I am also the Grade 12 Accounting Chief Examiner. I am also instrumental in establishing CPA Goroka Branch and became the first Secretary.