

CURRICULUM VITAE

Kik Firitia Velt
Professor and Associate Dean

Personal. 1957 (birth year); naturalized Tongan citizen.

Education.

1975-1980. Masters of Science. Astronomy. University of Leiden.

Relevant Employment.

1980-1982. System Programmer, Delta Project. 1982-1989. Lecturer, Zeiss Planetarium, Amsterdam.

1985-1986. Computer Network Developer, University, Amsterdam.

1986-1987. Travel in the Pacific.

1987. Lecturer in physics, University of South Pacific, Suva.

1988-present. Lecturer in science. 'Atenisi University.

Research and Intellectual Production

- Various Wikipedia pages on Tonga
- Tongan music computer program
- *Langi tau'olunga* (a book on the Tongan dance)
- *Otuhaka: a Tongan Dance*
- *Reminiscences of the Mirthful Islands* (a novel)
- Research reports published in a number of books of proceedings of the Tongan History Association
- A book for laymen on celestial objects in the skies over Tonga