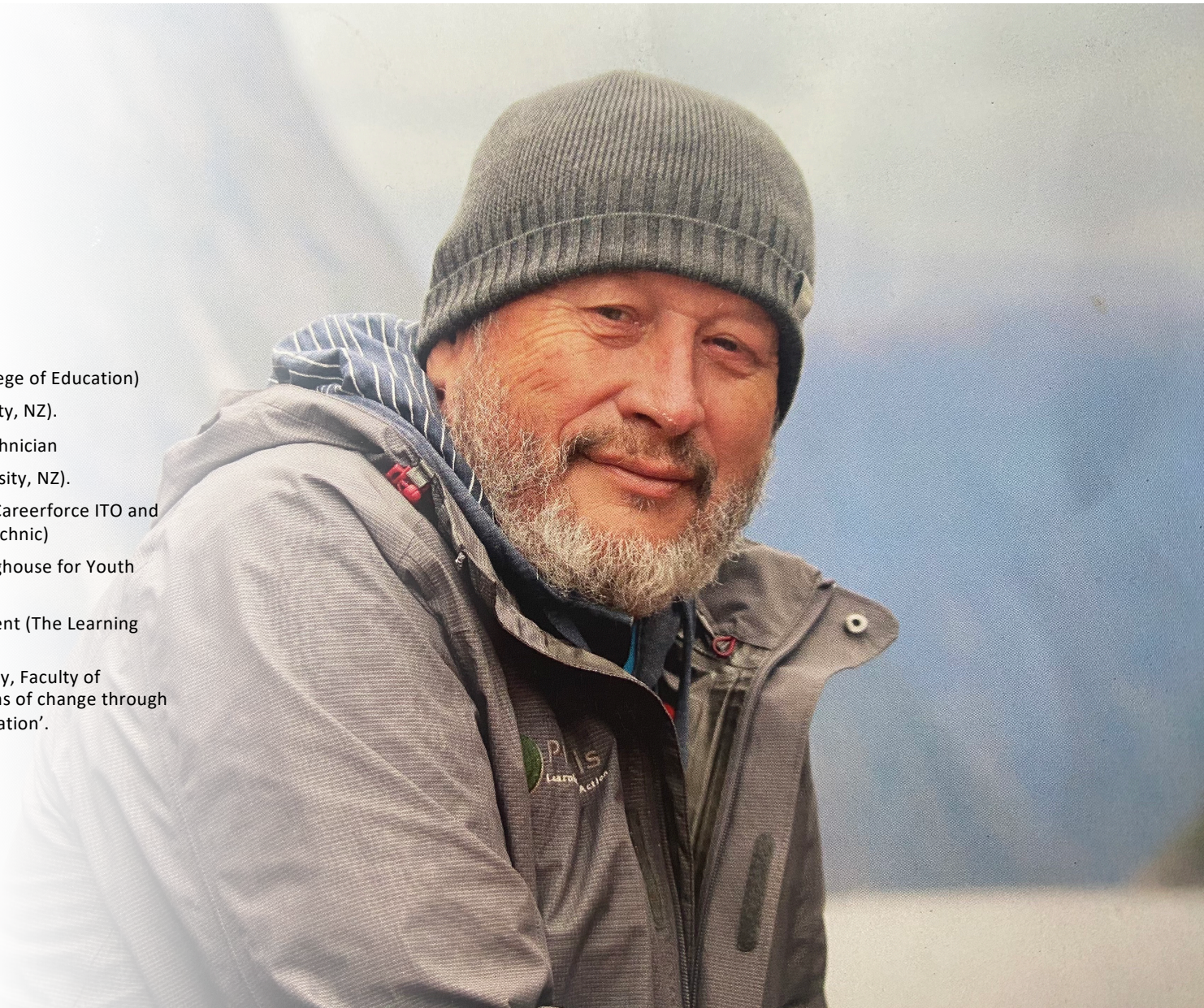


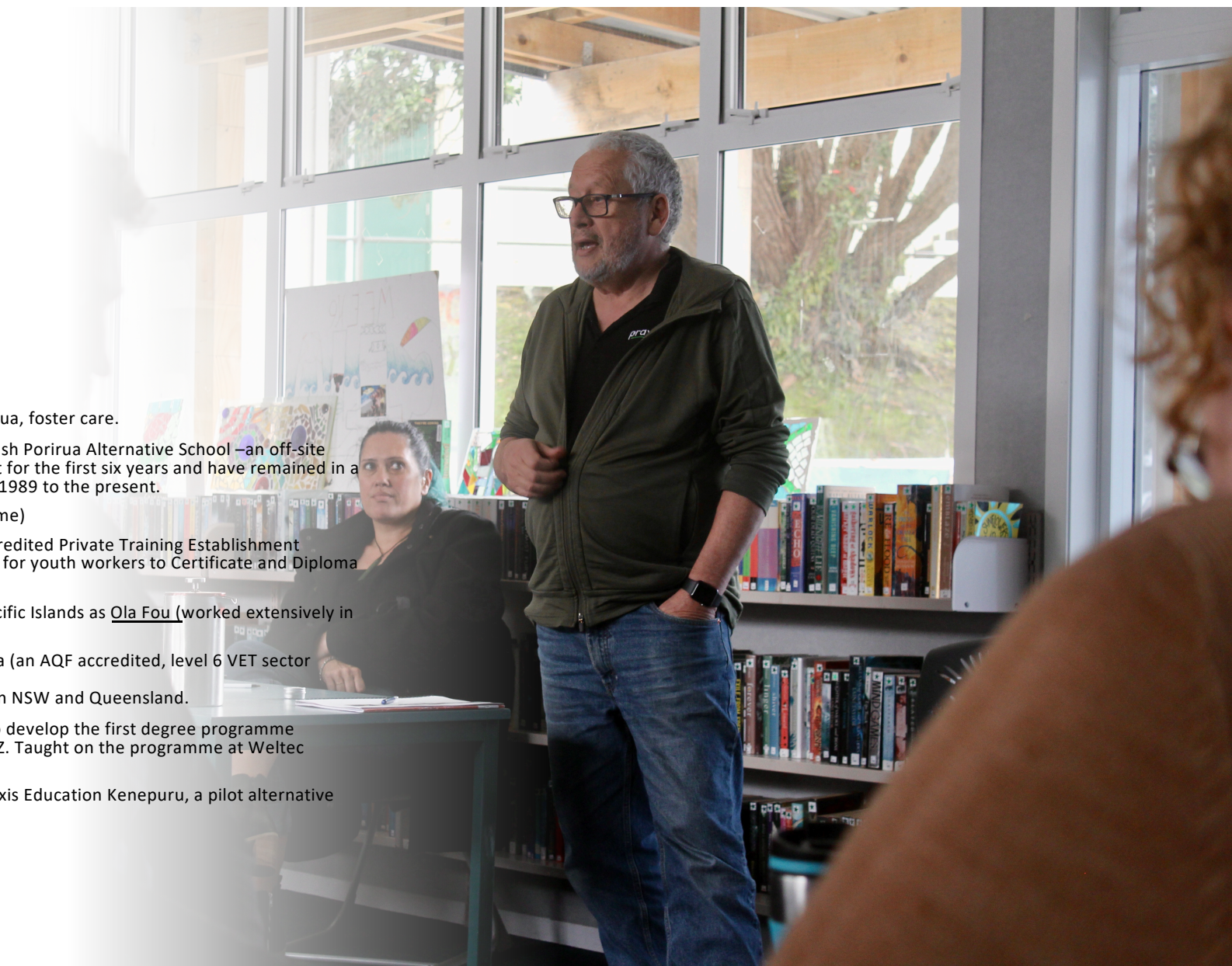
Academic

- 1978 Diploma in Teaching (Wellington College of Education)
- 1994 BA in Anthropology (Victoria University, NZ).
- 1995 Qualified as a Swift Water Rescue technician
- 1999 Masters in Education (Victoria University, NZ).
- 2007 Accredited as a workplace assessor (Careerforce ITO and CAPABLE programme at Otago Polytechnic)
- 2011 Editorial Board for Australian Clearinghouse for Youth Studies
- 2012 Certificate 4 in Training and Assessment (The Learning Collaborative, Australia)
- 2019-now Doctoral candidate (Victoria University, Faculty of Education) Topic: 'Student perceptions of change through their involvement in alternative education'.



Work

- 1979-80 Primary Teacher (Porirua)
- 1981-94 Youth worker with Te Ora Hou in Porirua, foster care.
- 1983-88 Employed by Porirua College to establish Porirua Alternative School –an off-site second chance learning facility. Taught for the first six years and have remained in a staff support/ management role from 1989 to the present.
- 1995-2005 White water rafting instructor (part-time)
- 2000-2022 Launched and led Praxis, an NZQA accredited Private Training Establishment providing education and qualifications for youth workers to Certificate and Diploma levels in NZ.
- 2005-18 Developed the Praxis course in the Pacific Islands as Ola Fou (worked extensively in Tonga, Fiji & Solomon Islands).
- 2007-17 Developed the Praxis course in Victoria (an AQF accredited, level 6 VET sector programme). Managed delivery of the programme in NSW and Queensland.
- 2010/12 Worked with the Social Services ITO to develop the first degree programme (Bachelor in Youth Development) in NZ. Taught on the programme at Weltec Polytechnic in 2012.
- 2022 Development and management of Praxis Education Kenepuru, a pilot alternative education model.



Publications

- 1991 *One Faith Two People; communicating across cultures within the church.* Salt Co. Publishing, Kāpiti, NZ.
- 1997 Getting Heard: A case study of community involvement with 'at risk' secondary school students. *New Zealand Annual Review of Education* 7:1997
- 2002 *The Invisible Table, Perspectives on Youth and Youth Work in New Zealand.* Palmerston North: Dunmore Press and Sydney: Cengage Learning.
- 2006 *Real Work* (Research Report) –a national overview of youth work in NZ, for the National Youth Workers Network (NZ). Can be accessed through the Ara Taiohi website.
- 2012 *Small Stories; reflections on the practice of youth development.* Circle of Courage publications, Lennox, South Dakota (co-authored with Anthea Martin)
- 2012 Spirituality and the Role of Ritual, in *Reclaiming Children and Youth Journal* (co-authored with Scott Larson).
- 2021 It's the people stupid! -how youth development works (in the *Kaiparahuarahi Journal*, No4. August 2021)

