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Title:	Professor of Family Medicine and Director Intermediate Cycle
Start date with RCSI Bahrain:	2/1/2015
Department:	Family Medicine
Specialty:	Family Medicine

Third Level Education / Academic Awards:

Date Awarded	Awarding Institution:	Qualification Title:
12/1/1983	University of Auckland	Carrick Robertson Surgical
		Prize, Auckland School of
		Medicine 1983

Professional Qualifications:

Date Awarded	Awarding Institution:	Qualification Title:
1981	University of Auckland	Bachelor of Human Biology
1983	University of Auckland	Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery
1995	Royal New Zealand College of General Practitioners	Fellowship of the Royal New Zealand College of General Practitioners
1999	University of Otago	Master of General Practice (Distinction)
2007	Doctor of Medicine	University of Auckland

Previous Academic Positions:

Date (To - From):	Institution:	Position:
2000 To 2015	University of Otago	Senior Lecturer in General Practice



Teaching Experience:

I have taught at all levels of medical education including undergraduate, postgraduate and vocational.	

Current Research and Scholarly Activities:

Currently engaged in research on patient safety in primary care and in dying.

Summary of Publication History: (Last 10 years only)

Publication Details:	Journal Impact Factor:
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<i>Med J</i> 2006; 119 (1244).	<i>Med J</i> 2006; 119 (1244).