

# Curriculum Vitae

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Married to Ruth Diggins

Two Children: Tarquin, born February 1999  
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## **Fellowship Training in Psychiatry**

1995-1999: Rotations in greater Wellington Region, New Zealand

October 2000, admitted as: **Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand  
College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP)**

## **Advanced Training in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry**

2000 One year training in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (**Lower Hutt, NZ**)

**Perinatal Psychiatrist, Wellington Specialist Maternal Mental Health Service**  
(2001- December 2002)

**Fellow in child and adolescent psychiatry (Melbourne, Victoria)**  
(2003-2004)

## **Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Maori Mental Health and Health Pasifika**

(February 2005 to present)

Employed as a specialist Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist with the Maori child adolescent and family mental health service, and Pacific Island child adolescent and family mental health service (Health Pasifika (MHS)). Both services are under the auspices of Capital Coast District Health Board.

## **Chair of the Faculty of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, New Zealand Committee**

(2012- present) and member of the binational executive committee of the Faculty of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (FCAP), of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatry (RANZCP).

**Senior Clinical Lecturer** in the Department of Psychological Medicine at the Wellington School of Medicine, of Otago University, Wellington.

**Convener of Pasifika Study Group 2015-** a joint project between Faculty of Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists (FCAP) of RANZCP and the Pasifika Medical Association at the FCAP binational conference in Vanuatu, September 2015.

Co-facilitator for first Pasifika Study Group in 2013 in Melbourne and 3<sup>rd</sup> Pasifika Study Group in 2017 in Noumea.

## **Vanuatu Psychiatry Mentoring Programme Mentor**

(since December 2015) This project is under the auspices of the Faculty of Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists, of the RANZCP).

## **Publications:**

Bush A., Chapman F., Drummond M. & Fagaloa T. (2009) 'Development of a child, adolescent and family mental health service for Pacific young people in Aotearoa/New Zealand'. *Pacific Health Dialog* 15: 138–46.

Bush A., Collings S., Tamasese K., Waldegrave C. Samoan and psychiatrists' perspectives on the self: qualitative comparison. *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry*. 2005;39:621-626

Bush A. & NiaNia W. (2012). 'Voice hearing and pseudoseizures in a Māori teenager: An example of mate Māori and Māori traditional healing'. *Australasian Psychiatry* 20: 348–51.

NiaNia, W., Bush, A., Epston, D. (2017) Collaborative and Indigenous Mental Health Therapy: Tātaihono – Stories of Māori Healing and Psychiatry. Routledge, New York.

NiaNia, W., Tere, Bush, A. & Epston, D. (2013) 'I will not leave my baby behind': A Cook Island Māori family's experience of New Zealand Māori traditional healing. *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Family Therapy* 34: 3-17.

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