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Career Highlights / Quirky Facts	<p>Tēnā koutou,</p> <p>Over the past 13 years my involvement with a team of Maori researchers on a longitudinal study concerning Māori households and families has linked me to policymakers and planners within Māori and iwi organisations, central and local government bodies, and a wide range of community groups across the country. I have been privileged to work alongside research and science experts on several significant studies including NZs first national Child Nutrition Survey, the Living Standards of Older NZers, and on the establishment and maintenance of The Social Report of New Zealand.</p> <p>A self-confessed workaholic, I chair one organisation, act as deputy chair for another, treasurer for five others and a member of several other advisory boards and committees.</p>	