

# Brief CV

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Walkerburn, Scotland,  
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## **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

### **The University of Edinburgh**

2012 -

*PhD Candidate and Tutor – School of History, Classics and Archaeology.*

*Holder of the Scottish Government PhD Studentship in Scottish Diaspora Studies; The studentship is funded by the Scottish Government through the Scottish Funding Council, and is part of a larger grant made to the Scottish Centre for Diaspora Studies at the University of Edinburgh.*

*Thesis Title: Transnational Lives and Adaptable Identities: A Comparative Oral History of Scottish Migrants in New Zealand and Hong Kong since 1950*

*Tutors Economic History, Modern Scottish History and Scottish History since 1914.*

### **The University of Edinburgh**

2011- 2012

*MSc (with Distinction) in Diaspora and Migration History – Postgraduate Student, School of History, Classics and Archaeology.*

*Dissertation Topic; A comparative study of assisted migration to the British colonies of Queensland and New Zealand from 1859 to 1900.*

### **Open University – Scotland**

2008 - 2010

*BA (Honours) in History – First-class Honours*

*Modules studied; Empire 1492-1975, Medieval and early Modern Scotland, Exploring the Classical World, Enlightenment to Romanticism, Medieval to Modern History and World Archaeology.*

### **HSBC Holdings plc - London**

2005 - 2006

*Head of Corporate Risk – Group Credit Risk*

*Review and management of Corporate and Commercial Banking credit risk for the HSBC Group on a global basis, aligning risk activities to business needs without diluting regional ownership of risk.*

### **HSBC Holdings plc - London**

2003 - 2005

*Deputy Head of Group Risk – Financial Institutions & Banks*

*Oversight of the risk activities of the Group and its subsidiaries including management of risk concentrations, cross border/political risk exposures, bad and doubtful debts, provisioning, large exposures and specialised industry exposures*

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<p><b>HSBC Holdings plc - London</b>  <i>Senior Manager Group Credit – Northern Europe</i></p> <p><i>Oversight and evaluation of large corporate exposures in the Region  The evaluation, recommendation and approval of HSBC Group's Bank,  Sovereign, Supra-national and Non-Bank Financial Institutions' exposures  to institutions domiciled in the Northern European Region</i></p>	<p>2003</p>
<p><b>HSBC Bank (Australia) Ltd - Australia</b>  <b>HSBC Bank plc – Sydney Branch</b>  <i>Chief Credit &amp; Risk Officer - Australasia</i></p> <p><i>Responsible for ensuring sound asset quality and a responsive credit culture  throughout the commercial, corporate, financial markets, and personal lending  areas of both banks activities in Australia and New Zealand</i></p>	<p>1998-2002</p>
<p><b>The Hong Kong &amp; Shanghai Banking Corp Ltd – New Zealand</b>  <i>Senior Corporate Banking Manager and Deputy Chief Executive Officer</i></p> <p><i>Responsible for the management of all aspects of HSBC's Corporate and  Commercial Banking business in New Zealand and assuming the role of  CEO during his absence</i></p>	<p>1997-1998</p>
<p><b>The Hong Kong &amp; Shanghai Banking Corp Ltd - Hong Kong</b>  <i>Senior Corporate Relationship Manager – Service Companies</i></p> <p><i>Responsible for HSBC's lending to Government Institutions, Government  subvented bodies, the entertainment sector, commodity traders and service  industries such as law, accountancy, engineering and advertising firms</i></p>	<p>1995-1997</p>
<p><b>The Hong Kong &amp; Shanghai Banking Corp Ltd – Hong Kong</b>  <i>Manager Imports/Exports Operations</i>  <i>Co-ordinator Corporate Banking Automation</i>  <i>Credit Manager Offshore Trading Companies</i>  <i>Officer-in-Charge Customer Relations, Current Accounts</i>  <i>Officer-in-Charge Automatic Payments Centre</i></p>	<p>1981-1995  1991-1995  1988-1991  1985-1988  1982-1984  1981-1982</p>
<p><b>The British Bank of The Middle East – Hodeidah, Yemen Arab Republic</b>  <i>Officer-in-Charge Cash, Cables &amp; Current Accounts</i></p>	<p>1980-1981</p>
<p><b>The Hong Kong &amp; Shanghai Banking Corp Ltd – London, Birmingham, Paris.</b>  <i>International Officer Trainee Executive</i></p>	<p>1977-1980</p>

Brief Personal Details:

Place & Y.O.B.: Singapore, 1959.

Citizenship: United Kingdom and also holds Australian Residency.