# **CURRICULUM VITAE (April, 2006)**

NAME: William David (Bill) BARTON

CURRENT POSITION: Associate Professor, Head, Department of Mathematics,

Faculty of Science, The University of Auckland, NZ

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#### **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:** [Tertiary only]

1971 University of Auckland, M.Sc. Hons (2nd Div I)(Mathematics)
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1973 Christchurch Teachers College, Dip Tchg, 1981 Massey University, M.Phil. (Education),

Massey University, Maori Language to 200-level
University of Auckland, Ph.D., Mathematics Education
University of Auckland, Spanish Language to 200-level

#### PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS:

1973-1989 Secondary mathematics teaching in New Zealand (total of 11yrs full-time)

(including 1987-89 Maori/English Bilingual teacher at Wellington High School)

1983 Producing national mathematics programme for Television NZ (40 5-minute episodes)

1977-1981 University College of Swaziland, Lecturer

1990 McCarthy Research Fellowship, Victoria University

1991-1992 Auckland College of Education, Lecturer

1993-present University of Auckland, Lecturer, Senior lecturer, Assoc. Prof (from 2002).

Head, Maths Education Unit, (2x2-year tenures); Head, Dept Mathematics, from 2005.

## **SIGNIFICANT DISTINCTIONS / AWARDS:**

1990 McCarthy Research Fellowship, Victoria University

1995 NZAMT Bevan Werry Memorial speaker

2003 Faculty of Science Teaching Award, Team Leader, MATHS102 Teaching Team

#### PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES / SERVICE / OTHER ACTIVITIES:

#### Committees, Service & Associations

1980-81	Chair, Maths. Education Advisory Committee, Botswana, Lesotho & Swaziland
1994–98	Chair, Mathematics Education Subcommittee, Board of Studies, SMIS, UofA
1994–98	NZ Representative, International Commission on Maths. Instruction, (NZ)
1996-98	Tertiary Rep., National Executive, NZ Association of Mathematics Teachers.
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1996 -> Various print, radio and TV media appearances

1997-98 Member, School of Education Board of Studies, University of Auckland

1999–2002 National Executive, NZ Mathematics Society

1999–2002 Education Committee (Elected non-Prof. member), University of Auckland 2000–2002 Ethics Committee (DVC Research Nominee), University of Auckland

2001-02 Organising Committee MERGA conference, 2002

2001–04 International Programme Committee for ICME 11, Copenhagen, 2004
2003 Organising Committee/Programme Committee, DELTA-3 conference, 2003

2003→ Foundation Studies Representative, Faculty of Science

2005 -> Faculty Staffing Committee, Faculty of Science, The University of Auckland

## Member of the following associations:

Mathematics Education Research Group Australasia

NZ Association of Mathematics Teachers

NZ Mathematics Society

Association of University Staff (NZ) Royal Society of New Zealand

#### **TEACHING**

15 years secondary mathematics and science teaching, including bilingual (English/Maori) classes. 2 years teaching pre-service secondary mathematics teachers at Auckland College of Education. Since 1993, UG mathematics, and UG and PG mathematics education classes with particular emphasis on cultural, language and social issues. Supervised >30 Masters projects, and 2 completed PhD supervisions, with 5 current PhD students. Regular NZ and international Masters and PhD thesis marking since 1995.

## **RESEARCH SPECIALTIES / CAREER:**

#### **Summary Statement:**

My PhD topic and main research area is Mathematics & Culture (Ethnomathematics), more recently specialising in Mathematics and Language. This includes fifteen years of research and development of the Maori mathematics vocabulary, which has developed into a consideration of communicating mathematics in non-Indo-European languages. The second research area is a Research & Development project in Manukau schools involving the barriers and opportunities for professional development of senior mathematics teachers in low-decile schools. A third area is researching mathematics learning for students who do not have English as a first language.

#### **Editorial & Review Positions:**

Assistant Editor, Educational Studies in Mathematics, Kluwer, Dordrecht, NL 2004-> 1994-03 Editorial Board. Educational Studies in Mathematics. Kluwer. Dordrecht. NL Reviewer for Kluwer Academic Publishers Mathematics Education Series 1998->

Asst Editor (96-99), Editor (00-03) of Mathematics Education Research Journal, Australia 1996-03

2003-> Reviewer (97-02), Editorial Board (03→) For the Learning of Mathematics, Canada

2004→ Editorial Board, Pythagoras, South Africa

1995-> Reviewer for MERGA Proceedings, Australia (1995→); DELTA Proceedings (2002→); Journal for Research in Mathematics Education (2003→); Canadian Journal of Science, Mathematics and Technology Education (2003→); Cambridge Journal of Education (2004).

#### **Conference Organisation**

ICME 7 TG 15 Convenor; ICME 8 TG Plenary speaker; ICME 9 WG 9 Convenor; ICME 10 Intl. Prog. Cttee 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Ethnomathemtics (2006) Convenor

# Research Grants / Funding (lead or sole negotiator, funds external to The University of Auckland):

NZ Ministry of Education (1993, 1997, 2003) Total of 5 grants \$NZ 658000 British Council (1993, 1994) Total of 3 grants \$NZ 42000 \$NZ 701000 Other (1997-2005) Total of 8 grants

# International Invited Lectures (last ten years):

Invited talks:

University of British Columbia (3) University of Birmingham Mozambique Ministry of Education Michigan State University (2)

Oxford University

State University of Parana, Brazil University Autonoma de Barcelona

Plenary speaker:

Manchester University Free University of Berlin University College of Swaziland Anuenue Immersion School, Hawaii **Bristol University** 

University of Buenos Aires Grenoble University

Cape Town University **Durban Education College** University of Illinois University of Granada (2) San Diego State University University of Pisa

Institute of Education, London

SAARSME Conference, Johannesburg, SA 1997 1st Intl. Conf. on Ethnomathematics, Spain, 1998

CMESG conference, St Catharines, Canada, 1999

1<sup>st</sup> Brazilian Conf. on Ethnomathematics, USP, Sao Paulo, Brazil, 2000

Nordic Conference In Maths. Education, Kristianstad, Sweden, 2001 2<sup>nd</sup> Intl. Conf. on Ethnomathematics, Brazil, 2002

ICMI Comparative Study Conference, HK, 2002

D'Ambrosio Seminar, Baltimore, USA, 1998

Plenary Panel on Teacher Education, Malmo Mathematics Education Conference, 2003

MWM conference, Goteborg, Sweden, 2003 Chair, Plenary Panel DELTA-05, 2005

Saami Conf. on Ethnomathematics, Sweden, 2003

## Research Publications (Last ten years – full list available on request)

13 refereed journal articles, including: International Journal of Mathematical Education in Science and Technology, NZ Journal of Mathematics, Mathematics Teacher Education & Development, Zentralblatt für Didaktik der Mathematik, For the Learning of Mathematics, Educational Studies in Mathematics 7 sections in books, including: ICMI Study: Mathematics Education in Different Cultural Traditions, Springer; Sociocultural Research in Maths. Education: An Intl. Perspective, Mahwah, NJ:Lawrence Erlbaum Assocs.; International Perspectives on Learning and Teaching Mathematics Proceedings of the Midsummer World Mathematics Education Conference, Göteborg, Sweden: National Centre for Mathematics Education (NCM), Handbook of Mathematics Education, Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1035-1054 2 co-edited conference proceedings; 21 papers in refereed conference proceedings.

4 reviews or comments in journals, including: For The Learning of Mathematics, Educational Studies in Mathematics, Science and Education.

3 technical research reports.