

T. Martin Ringer

Brief Curriculum Vitae October 2002

Formal education

Master of Education (Edith Cowan University, Perth, Western Australia, 1997)

Bachelor of Engineering (Auckland, 1975) [1st Division of 2nd Class Honours]

Work experience

Selected roles in teaching and education

Head of Programmes – Social Sciences, Waiariki Institute of Technology, Rotorua, NZ. (Dec 2001 – October 2002)

Lecturer & Development Coordinator for Masters in Organizational Change & Innovation, University of Auckland School of Business and Employee Relations. (2001)

Lecturer in Masters of Arts (Development Training) program, St Martin's College Ambleside UK, (2000 – present)

Lecturer in Group work, Schools of Social Work, Curtin University of Technology (2 years) and The University of Western Australia (8 years until 2000).

Visiting lecturer at Georgia State College & University (USA) Faculty of Psychology, Charles University (Czech Republic) Department of Sports & Health Sciences; Griffith University (Queensland Australia) Department of Education; Curtin University & Edith Cowan University, Departments of psychology (Western Australia); Waiariki Institute of Technology, Bachelor of Social Sciences (Adventure Therapy) program.

Lecturer Northland Polytechnic 1981 – 1985 (4 years full-time in science, nursing, outdoor leadership & youth development programs).

Management roles

Manager of Radio Communication Services, Whangarei; NZ Telecom, 1977 – 1981

Tutor in charge of Science, Engineering & laboratories, Northland Polytechnic 1982 – 1985.

Director of Northland Wilderness Experience, (Te Raorao o Taitokerau) a bi-cultural adventure therapy program, 1985 – 1990.

Research

Pre-PhD study on the “Effectiveness of collective thinking in work place teams” – in progress.

Member of Department of Corrections National Project Team conducting research on the effectiveness of supervisory processes for the introduction of the Criminal Needs Inventory. (2001 – ongoing).

Masters of Education research: A preliminary investigation into the requisite nature of university-based courses for Australian adventure therapy practitioners. (1997).

Member of research team for Northland Wilderness Experience research project with Dr. Margaret O'Brien (Social Scientist: 1986 – 1990)

Visiting supervisor of Masters Degree students at Georgia State College & University (USA) and Charles University (Czech Republic).

Publications & Editorial roles

(See <http://www.martinringer.com/writing.htm> for details)

Book: Group Action: The dynamics of groups in Therapeutic, Educational and Corporate settings. Jessica Kingsley Publishers (London). Published in 2002.

Monographs: Two monographs on group leadership in conservation settings. Department of Conservation, NZ; 1996 & 1997.

Editorial roles

Guest editor for September 2001 issue of *Funzione Gamma* (Group Functioning), The On-line journal of the Faculty of Group Psychology at the University of Rome.

Member of Editorial Boards for 2 international journals on experiential learning.

Member Advisory Board for the New Zealand Journal of Outdoor Education. 2002 – present.

Member of Advisory Board for *Work Study*, an MCB press management journal, from 1997 to 2000.

Refereed publications in the last 7 years

Fourteen refereed articles in professional journals and refereed conference proceedings and one book chapter – on a range of topics including group dynamics, organizational culture, experiential learning and adventure therapy.

Non-refereed publications in the last 7 years

Fifteen articles in conference proceedings and six articles in professional magazines and edited newsletters on topics including self-reflective practice, group work, adventure therapy, experiential learning and communication in the workplace.

Speeches, Presentations & workshops

(See <http://www.martinringer.com/workspresented.htm> for details)

Seven keynote speeches at international conferences in a number of different countries, four keynotes at national conferences in Australia and six keynotes at state and regional conferences in Australia – all in the last 8 years.

Over 20 multi-day workshops and in the order of 50 shorter workshops or seminars for professionals, the majority of which were conducted as international or interstate events either at conferences or hosted by universities and training organizations. Countries where presentations were held included The Netherlands, Eire, England, Scotland, Finland, Germany, the USA, the Czech Republic as well as throughout Australia and New Zealand. Topics included experiential learning, group dynamics, organizational culture and managing psychological risk. For details of speeches, workshops etc see

Professional Roles & affiliations

Full member Australian Institute of Socio-Analysis (Affiliated with the Tavistock Institute, UK)

Convenor, International Working party on Adventure Therapy (2000 – present)

Chair (1 year) of Northland Branch of Association of Teachers in Technical Institutes (ATTI) an National Executive representative (2 years) in the period 1981 – 1984

Member of both the Northland National Parks & Reserves Board and the Northland Forest Parks Advisory Committee – total of 4 years during the period from 1983 – 1988.

Other professional training & Qualifications

800 hours of training and supervision in Organizational, Community and Therapeutic Group Work.
(Training accredited by the Australian and NZ Psychodrama Association).

6 years of fortnightly analytic professional supervision (+5 years of weekly analytic psychotherapy).

Over 1200 hours of formal workshop-based training in group work, mediation, counselling,
psychotherapy, NLP and other human relations fields.

Awards & Special Achievements

Instigator and Convenor of the First International Adventure Therapy Conference and initiator of an
ongoing series of International Adventure Therapy Conferences.

MCB Press awards: Co-recipient for 1997 Award for Excellence: "Outstanding Paper" and co-recipient
for "Highly Commended Author" in 2000. Awards issued by Work Study Journal (MCB Press
UK).