

ANDREW McWILLIAM

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

- **Fellow (Research), Department of Anthropology, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, Australian National University**
2001 – Present

EDUCATION

- **Australian National University** Canberra, ACT
Australia
Doctor of Philosophy
1990
Bachelor of Letters
1983
Bachelor of Arts
1978

LANGUAGES

- **English**
Native language
- **Indonesian**
Advanced competency in reading and writing with spoken fluency
- **Tetum (Timorese)**
Basic competency

KEY PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- **GHD Indonesia/Asian Development Bank (ADB)**

 - BP Tangguh LNG Project in West Papua (Indonesia)**

 - Position: Member of External Panel**

 - Monitoring and review of the Integrated Social Program (ISP)

- **AusAID**

 - Solomon Islands Community Sector and Civil Society Engagement Strategy 2007-2011**

 - Position: Community Advisor**

 - Independent appraisal
 - Report and participation in peer review.

 - Peer Review for ACCESS Design study (Phase 2) [Indonesia]**

 - Position: Community Development Specialist**

 - Community Development Policy Study for the Australian Agency for International Development**

 - Position: Community Development Specialist**

 - Review of seven AusAID community development programs in the Asia Pacific and comparative assessment of what constitutes 'good practice'. Site verification visits to PNG, Indonesia and the Philippines (2 weeks). Co-author of report

- **Norconsult with NVE (Norway) and the Government of Timor Leste**

 - Ira La Laru Hydro Power and Transmission corridor EIA.**

 - Position: Sociologist and Site Verification Specialist**

 - Cultural assessment of impact and advice on approaches to culturally significant sites and consultation strategies for hydro infrastructure and Power transmission corridor. Preparation of Reports (2 vols).

- **Caraulun Catchment to Marine Research Study**

 - A collaborative research project between the Government of Timor Leste and a consortium of Charles Darwin University, the Australian Institute of Marine Science, the Australian National University and the Government of the Northern Territory.**

 - Field research and report writing

- **Asian Development Bank (ADB)**

 - ADB TA: TIM3986, Integrated Water Resources Management- Timor Leste**

 - Position: Social and Environmental Advisor**

 - Preparation of a Working Paper and training for National Government staff. Development of Water resources policy legislation.

RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- **Cornell University**

United States of America

Visiting Fellow (3 months)
2007

Sabbatical to research and prepare papers on Timorese ethnography

- **Department of Anthropology, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, Australian National University**

Canberra
ACT
Australia

Fellow
2001 - Present

- **International Institute for Asian Studies (IIAS). University of Leiden, The Netherlands and Portugal**

Adjunct Fellow (3 months)
2005

Archival Research and preparation of academic papers on eastern Indonesia and Timor ethnography.

- **Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority**

Darwin
Government of the Northern Territory, Australia

Research Anthropologist
1995 – 2000

Field research in the Northern Territory (Australia) working with Indigenous Australians undertaking cultural heritage and sacred site mapping and documentation.

RECENT SELECTED ARTICLES

- **“Performing Politics: The 2007 Parliamentary Elections in Timor Leste”**

(co-author with Angie Bexley) *The AsiaPacific Journal of Anthropology* 9(1) 66-82.

- **“Customary Claims and the Public Interest: On Fataluku Resource Entitlements in Lautem”**

In Damien Kingsbury and Michael Leach (eds), *East Timor: Beyond Independence*. Melbourne: Monash Asia Institute Press. pp. 168-75.

- **“Harbouring Traditions in East Timor: Marginality in a lowland entrepôt”**

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MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- **Fellow of the Australian Anthropological Society (AAS)**
- **Member of the Australian Institute for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS)**