

TRUNCATED CURRICULUM VITAE FOR DR. JENS J. HANSEN

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Dr. Hansen's doctorate investigated uses of technology for informal adult learning in the Australian out-backs. He is a Director of the Woodhill Park Research Retreat, a centre that provides guidance to individuals and organizations wanting to undertake research and development (www.woodhillpark.com). Recent contracts include being research advisor to Waiariki Institute of Technology, teaching postgraduate research methods for the Faculty of Arts at the University of Auckland, a Visiting Professorship to César Chavez Institute (SFSU), being visiting lecturer and Honorary Fellow (Anthropology Department, University of Auckland), writing an Early Childhood degree, and, being a research mentor for PTEs, the W.D.H.B., and an institute at Waikato University.

In addition, Dr. Hansen has provided qualitative research guidance and QSR software courses to Auckland, AUT, Waikato, Massey, Otago, Victoria, Lincoln, Macquarie, New England and SFSU universities, Unitec and Waiariki Institutes of Technology, NZCER, MOE, ERO, University of Auckland Centre for Maori Research, MSD, Ministry of Health, IRD, Local bodies and British Telecom. He has prepared reports for TEC and NZQA, been a degree accreditation panellist and advised PTEs about compliance and development matters. Dr Hansen was Principal Academic Staff member in the School of Education at UNITEC where wrote and instructionally designed the six courses of the Master of Educational Management degree.

In 2003 he was invited by TEC to be specialist advisor in Research Methods for the PBRF round but declined. He was the British Telecom Research Fellow in 2000 – 2001 examining uses of telecommunications and in 1997 was NZ representative at APEC HURDIT Lifelong Learning conference, presenting two papers by Secretariat invitation (one on uses of telecommunications for learning and development). He was a Research Associate with the Department of Communications, Victoria University of Wellington in 1996, secured a Telecom Australia Doctoral Research Scholarship, (1992 - 94) and was the Minister of Education's representative to the World Education Technology Conference (1986).

He has supervised more than fifty postgraduate (P.G. Dips., masters and doctorates) to successful completion and presently mentors approximately a dozen beginning academics/postgraduate students. He has become a part of the adjunct staffing of Te Whare Wananga o Awanuiarangi and he works with a range of community organisations in West Auckland.

Details of his 100 plus research papers, publications and addresses are available on his website <http://www.woodhillpark.com/pages/Dr.-Jens-J.-Hansen-%252d-Research-%26amp%3B-Scholarship..html>. They focus on adult and rural education, qualitative research methods and methodological issues, the sociology and social psychology of learning via technology, distance education and communications for flexible learning, and telecommunications for social and regional development.