

Profiles of Fijian PhD Scholars

斐濟族博士學者小傳 フィジー民族博士の略伝

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Dr. Qalo is a former Head of the School of Social and Economic Development at the University of the South Pacific. He holds a BA from the University of the South Pacific, Master of Social Science from the University of Birmingham in UK and a PhD from the Australian National University. He is an Associate Professor in Sociology in the Faculty of Arts and Law and is one of the most senior indigenous Fijian academics. He has been engaged in academic administration, teaching, consultancies and community outreach. His areas of expertise are social theory, social administration, indigenous entrepreneurship and public sector reform. He has been an advisor to a number of government and educational institutions and is deeply involved in grassroots community projects relating to rural farming modeling, village governance and rural development. Dr Qalo is also a prominent commentator on social and political issues in Fiji.

For a number of years controversy over indigenous Fijian entrepreneurship centered largely on the ethnic stereotype that indigenous Fijians culture is a big barrier to business innovation and success. In

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夸羅博士曾任南太平洋大學社會及經濟發展學部主任。他是南太平洋大學文學士、英國伯明罕大學社會科學碩士、澳洲國家大學博士，現任南太平洋大學藝術與法律學院社會學副教授。他是最資深的斐濟原住民學者之一，有學術行政、教學、顧問諮詢和走入社區的經歷，專業領域在於社會理論、社會行政、原住民創業和公部門改革，他持續擔任一些政府單位和教育機構的顧問，參與有關鄉村農業模式化、村落治理和鄉村發展的草根性社區計畫甚深。夸羅博士在斐濟是權威的社會和政治議題評論家。

多年來，關於斐濟原住民族創業的爭議主要集中在「斐濟原住民族文化是營運創新和成功的一大障礙」的民族刻板印象上。夸羅博士一些近期研究則證明這大致說來

some of his recent works, Dr. Qalo has demonstrated that this is largely a myth since there are many very successful indigenous entrepreneurs who have been able to engage both modern entrepreneurial practices and traditional communal obligation in a successful way.

Dr Jito Vanualailai

Dr. Vanualailai is currently the Head of the School of Computing, Information and Mathematical Sciences at the University of the South Pacific. He completed his Bachelor of Science at the University of the South Pacific, Masters in Engineering at the Ryukyus University in Japan and a PhD at the Kobe University also in Japan. His area of expertise is in robotics mathematics. Vanualailai is the first indigenous Fijian to graduate with a PhD in mathematics. After graduating he was offered a job at the University of the South Pacific and after 3 years became Head of the Department of Mathematics.

Today Dr. Vanualailai heads a young and dynamic team of international mathematical and IT scholars which provides expert advice and consultancy for companies, governments and other organizations in the Pacific region. They are responsible for providing the theoretical and professional conceptualization of IT development

是種迷思，因為有許多非常成功的原住民創業家，他們已能成功結合現代實業作法和傳統部落責任。



Dr Jito Vanualailai

吉托·瓦努阿萊萊博士

瓦努阿萊萊博士現任南太平洋大學電算、資訊及數學科學學部主任。他是南太平洋大學科學學士、日本琉球大學工程碩士、神戶大學博士，他的專業領域是機器人數學。瓦努阿萊萊是第一位斐濟人數學博士，他畢業後就獲得南太平洋大學聘任，三年後成為數學系系主任。

瓦努阿萊萊博士如今帶領一個由國際的數學和資訊科技學者所組成的年輕且有活力的團隊，他們為太平洋地區的公司、政府及其它組織提供專業意見和諮詢，他們負責將太平洋地區的資訊科技發展及擴張之理論和專業概念化，特別是為那些與南太平洋

and expansion in the Pacific, especially those countries associated with the University of the South Pacific.

Dr. Vanualailai is originally from Vanua Levu, Fiji's second largest island. He is very active in promoting mathematics amongst young people in schools using more innovative and interesting methods. He was born in Suva and spent all his early education in the capital city before going to Japan for further studies. Naturally he is very fluent in Japanese.

Dr. Steven Ratuva

Dr. Ratuva is a Senior Fellow in governance at the Pacific Institute of Advanced Studies in Development and Governance, University of the South Pacific. Previous to that he was a fellow in the Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies at the Australian National University as well as visiting fellow at the University of New South Wales. He was also visiting scholar at the Australian Center for Defense and Strategic Studies as well as the Deakin University. He studied at the University of the South Pacific, University of Oporto (Portugal) and the University of Sussex (UK) where he gained his PhD. He is a political sociologist with expertise in indigenous politics and governance, affirmative

大學有關聯的國家。

瓦努阿萊萊博士祖先來自萬努島（斐濟第二大島），他非常積極採用更創新、更有趣的方法向在校年輕人推廣數學。他生於蘇瓦（斐濟首都），其早期教育是在蘇瓦完成的，然後才前往日本深造，他的日語自然是很流利的。



Dr. Steven Ratuva

司帝分·拉圖瓦博士

拉圖瓦博士是南太平洋大學太平洋開發與治理高等研究中心的資深治理研究員，之前是澳洲國家大學亞太研究學院研究員和新南威爾斯大學訪問學人，他也曾任澳洲國防暨戰略研究中心和汀肯大學的訪問學人。他先後畢業於南太平洋大學、葡萄牙烏波提大學、英國薩塞克斯大學（博士）。他是政治社會學家，專長原住民政治與治理、平權措施、民族身分、衝突及衝突化解、社會學理論、哲學，這些領域他都有著書，最新著作是與威靈頓的維多利亞大學教授阿洛哈·米德（Aroha Mead）合編的《太平洋

action, ethnicity, conflict and conflict resolution, sociological theory and philosophy. He has published widely in these areas. His latest book, co-edited with Aroha Mead of Victoria University of Wellington in 2006, is called *Pacific Indigenous Intellectual Property Rights and Genetic Material*.

He has been a consultant for a number of international organizations such as the UNDP, Asian Development Bank, ILO, International Ocean Institute, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat, European Union, etc. He is a leading political commentator on Fiji and Pacific politics and is resource person for national, regional and international media organizations and in addition he provides briefings for international and regional organizations as well as foreign embassies based in Suva, the capital of Fiji.

Dr. Unaisi Nabobo-Baba

Dr. Unaisi Baba comes from the province of Tailevu on the main island of Viti Levu not far away from the capital, Suva. Traditionally she comes from a clan known for their warrior spirit. She is currently a lecturer in Dr Unaisi Baba comes from the province of Tailevu on the main islands of Viti Levu not far away from the capital, Suva. Traditionally she comes from a clan known for their warrior spirit. She is currently a lecturer in education with the Department

原住民智慧財產權及基因物質》，2006年出版。

他一直擔任一些國際組織的顧問，例如聯合國開發計畫署、亞洲開發銀行、國際勞工組織、國際海洋學會、太平洋島嶼論壇秘書處、歐盟等。他是斐濟及太平洋政治的權威評論家，也是全國性、區域性和國際性媒體組織的資源人士，此外，他也為國際性和區域性組織以及駐蘇瓦領事館提供簡報。

Dr. Unaisi Nabobo-Baba

烏奈希·娜薄薄-芭芭博士



烏奈希·娜薄薄-芭芭博士出身斐濟最大島—美地島的泰勒舞省，距離首都蘇瓦不遠。她來自一個傳統上以勇士精神聞名的氏族，她目前是南太平洋大學教育系的教育學講師。她在紐西蘭的奧克蘭大學的博士論文寫的是原住民知識與研究；在論文中，她主張，要瞭解斐濟族的心理和社會文化體系，一定要使用以斐濟「瓦努阿」



of Education at the University of the South Pacific. Her PhD thesis from the University of Auckland in New Zealand and was on indigenous knowledge and research. In the thesis she argued that to be able to understand the Fijian psyche and socio-cultural system, one must use a research methodology which is based on the Fijian "vanua" (people) epistemology. She carried out her research in her own village, talking to people, observing their ways of thinking, feeling, acting, behaviour and how they deal with the outside world.

Dr. Baba graduated with a BA and MA in education from the University of the South Pacific and for a long time was a school teacher in various schools in Fiji. She also taught at the Fiji Institute of Advanced Studies.

In addition to her academic work she is also a respected advisor on education and development for her community. She has been involved in a number of community projects dealing with women empowerment, rural development and adult education in collaboration with a number of community groups.

Dr. Miliakere Kaitani

Dr. Miliakere Kaitani is originally from the outer islands of the Lau Group. Her PhD research was in demography, and specifically on the sexual behaviour

(族人) 認識論為基礎的研究方法論，她在自己的村落展開研究，與當地人交談，留意他們思考、感覺、行動的方式，並觀察他們的行為以及他們因應外界之道。

芭芭博士是南太平洋大學教育學士和碩士，在斐濟教了很久的書，在不同學校任教過，她也在斐濟高等研究院教過書。

目前，芭芭博士除了做學術工作，也是自己部落受人敬重的教育及發展顧問，她並持續參與一些與幾個社區團體合作之有關女性賦權、鄉村發展和成人教育的社區計畫。

Dr. Miliakere Kaitani

米莉克勒·凱塔妮博士



米莉克勒·凱塔妮博士出身斐濟的拉烏群島，她的博士研究是人口統計學，專長研究斐濟男人的性

of Fijian men. Dr. Kaitani's PhD was from the Australian National University where she also completed her MA. Her BA was from the University of the South Pacific. Dr. Kaitani's research has largely revolved around the issue of sexuality, HIV and social demography. She has also done work on the influence of religion in people's sexual behaviour and perception in Fiji.

Currently, Dr. Kaitani is an Assistant Lecturer in the Center for Development Studies at the University of the South Pacific. She teaches research methods to new post-graduate students and also helps in other courses. She has done consultancy for the Secretariat of the Pacific Community and some NGOs in Fiji. Apart from her expertise in demography, Dr. Kaitani also has interest in community welfare and projects.

Before going abroad for further studies, Dr. Kaitani was a school teacher. Apart from being an academic, Dr. Kaitani is also involved in a transportation business with her husband. She's also a commentator on reproductive issues for the media and advisor on sexuality to a number of organizations.

Dr. Akanisi Kedrayate

Dr. Kedrayate is an educationist with a PhD from the University of New England in Australia and a Master in Education from the University of Glasgow in

行為。凱塔妮博士是澳洲國家大學碩士和博士，學士學位是在南太平洋大學取得的。凱塔妮博士的研究主要圍繞著性議題、愛滋病和社會人口統計學，她也研究宗教對斐濟人性行為和性觀念的影響。

凱塔妮博士現在是南太平洋大學發展研究中心助理講員，她教研究所新生研究方法及其它課程，擔任太平洋社區秘書處和斐濟一些非營利組織的顧問。除了人口統計學的專業，凱塔妮博士對社區福利和計畫也有興趣。

凱塔妮博士出國進修之前是學校老師，現在除了當學者，也和丈夫一起經營一家運輸公司，她同時是生殖議題評論家，並擔任一些組織的性議題顧問。



Dr. Akanisi Kedrayate

阿卡妮西·柯德拉雅德博士

柯德拉雅德博士是教育學家，澳



Scotland. She is originally from the province of Tailevu where she spent most of her childhood days before coming to Suva for secondary education. She worked as a primary school teacher and later worked as an education officer with the Ministry of Education before going abroad for further studies.

Her areas of expertise are primary school curriculum development, educational innovation and community/adult education. She is currently the Associate Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Law and Chair of the Fiji National Reconciliation Council.

Dr. Kedrayate has been actively involved in community outreach activities such as conflict resolution, peace-building and social development. She is also involved with numerous NGOs and advisor to a number of organizations in Fiji and the Pacific. Amongst these, she is President of the Fiji Association of Women Graduates. This organization attempts to bring together women graduates of all ethnic groups in Fiji to promote gender equality and address socio-economic issues of vulnerable women. She's also heavily involved with church matters as a senior lay preacher and church organizer.

Dr. Kesala Seniloli

Dr. Seniloli completed her PhD at the Australian National University and is currently the

洲新英格蘭大學博士、蘇格蘭格拉斯哥大學教育碩士。她出身泰勒舞省，並在那裡度過童年，然後到蘇瓦接受中學教育，她做過小學老師，然後到教育部擔任教育官員，之後出國深造。

她的專業領域是小學課程開發、教育創新和社區及成人教育。現任南太平洋大學藝術與法律學院副院長，以及斐濟國家和解委員會主席。

柯德拉雅德博士持續積極參與走入社區的活動，比如衝突化解、締造和平與社會發展。她也參加眾多非營利組織，擔任斐濟與太平洋地區一些組織的顧問，其中，她是斐濟女性大學畢業生協會的理事長，該組織旨在聚集斐濟各族的女性大學畢業生以提升性別平等並處理弱勢婦女的社經議題。她也積極參與教會事務，擔任非神職資深傳道師和教會規畫師。



Dr. Kesaia Seniloli

柯賽雅·瑟妮羅莉博士

瑟妮羅莉博士是澳洲國家大學博士，

coordinator of the Demography program at the University of the South Pacific. She completed her BA and MA at the University of the South Pacific. She is from a traditional chiefly family in the province of Tailevu. Her areas of research include reproductive systems, demographic change and patterns of sexuality amongst the Pacific people. She has carried out extensive consultancies and research for regional and national institutions, governments and organizations on these issues. She is currently working on a number of regional projects, some of which are short term and some long term.

Before becoming an academic she was a school teacher and she taught in a number of secondary schools around Fiji. She taught geography and social science before pursuing further education through a Fiji government scholarship.

Dr.Seniloli has been involved in community outreach activities relating to community empowerment and welfare. She has been a member of the Fiji Election Boundary Commission for a number of years and has also been involved in a lot of community projects in her province and parts of Fiji. Part of her community outreach activity is advising health and government officials on population control and statistical demography.

現任南太平洋大學人口統計計畫主持人。她的學士和碩士學位都是在南太平洋大學取得的。來自泰勒舞省一個傳統的酋長家庭。她的研究領域包括太平洋地區民眾的生殖體系、人口統計變化和性模式，已為區域性和全國性機構、政府和組織就這些議題展開廣泛的諮詢和研究。她目前正在做一些區域性計畫，有些是短期的，有些是長期的。

成為學者之前，她是學校老師，在斐濟的一些中學教過書，教過地理和社會科學，然後取得斐濟政府獎學金去進修。

瑟妮羅莉博士持續參與關於社區賦權與福利的走入社區活動。她擔任斐濟選區委員會委員多年，也持續參與很多她的省分及斐濟其它地區的社區計畫。她走入社區的行動，包括擔任衛生及其他政府官員的人口控制和人口統計顧問。

Dr. Tevita Voro

Dr. Voro completed his PhD and Master of Science in Chemistry at the University of East Anglia in England. He did his Bachelor of Science at the University of the South Pacific. He is currently a lecturer in Chemistry at the University of the South Pacific after a short stint at the Fiji School of Medicine. Dr Voro taught in a number of secondary schools for a number of years before going for further studies.

He was born in Vanua Levu, the second largest island in Fiji and spent his primary school days in the village before going to Viti Levu, the main island for further education and work. He studied at the Queen Victoria School near Suva for his secondary education.

Dr. Voro's research is in the area of organic chemistry, in particular looking at some traditional natural products such as kava and various medicinal fruits and leaves. He has been part of a team looking at the scientific value and constituents of kura, a popular traditional medicine in the Pacific, now sold internationally in the commercial market.

Dr. Voro travels a lot around the region as part of his research. He is also part of some regional research networks in the Pacific.

Dr. Tevita Voro

德維塔·沃羅博士



沃羅博士是南太平洋大學科學學士、英國東英格蘭大學科學碩士和博士，現任南太平洋大學化學講師，之前在斐濟醫學院短暫任職過。沃羅博士深造前做過幾年老師，在中學教過書。

他生於斐濟第二大島—萬努島，在村子裡度過小學時光，然後前往美地島（斐濟最大島）求學和工作。中學就讀於蘇瓦近郊的維多利亞皇后學校。

沃羅博士的研究領域是有機化學，尤其鑽研一些傳統天然產品（比如「卡瓦」）和各種藥用果實與葉子。他是研究「庫拉」的科學價值和組成成分之團隊的成員，「庫拉」是太平洋地區一種常用的傳統藥物，目前在國際商業市場有賣。

沃羅博士因為做研究的關係時常在太平洋地區旅行，他也是太平洋地區某些區域性研究網絡的一份子。

Dr. Joeli Veitayaki

Dr. Veitayaki was born on the island of Gau, in the Lomaiviti Group of islands. His PhD was in the area of marine studies at the Australian National University. He did both his MA and BA in geography at the University of the South Pacific. Dr. Veitayaki spent his early childhood days in his village and later spent his secondary and university education in Suva, the capital city.

Currently he is the Associate Dean of the Faculty of Ocean and Islands and also head of the marine studies program. His areas of research expertise are in traditional methods of fishing in Fiji, marine resource conservation and integration of marine disciplines into a holistic approach.

Over the years he has been very active in developing community marine projects in various parts of Fiji and the Pacific. One of his main research and outreach foci is on how rural village communities can use their locally available sea resources to enhance their productivity and improve the quality of their way of life. Many people in Fiji have benefited a lot from his projects.

Dr. Veitayaki has extensive research and consultancy links internationally and he travels quite regularly to promote the marine studies program at USP especially given the fact that it is now promoted as a center of excellence.

Dr. Joeli Veitayaki

裘耶利·維塔亞奇博士



維塔亞奇博士生於高島（屬於洛麥斐濟群島），他是澳洲國家大學博士，攻讀海洋研究。他在南太平洋大學取得學、碩士學位，攻讀地理學。維塔亞奇博士在他的村子裡度過童年，然後到首都蘇瓦完成中學和大學教育。

他現在是南太平洋大學海洋與島嶼學院副院長，也主持海洋研究計畫。他的研究領域是斐濟的傳統捕魚方式、海洋資源保育以及將海洋規範整合成一個整體方法。

這些年來，他非常積極在斐濟各地和太平洋地區發展社區海洋計畫，他的主要研究和走入社區重點之一在於，鄉村社區要如何運用當地可取得的海洋資源來提升生產力並改善生活方式的品質，他的計畫已嘉惠許多斐濟人。

維塔亞奇博士在國際上擁有廣闊的研究和諮詢關係。他定期出訪，推廣南太平洋大學的海洋研究計畫，尤其是在該校現在被當作是卓越中心的情況下。

Dr. Tupeni Baba

Dr. Tupeni Baba completed his PhD in education at the University of New England in Australia and for a long time taught at the University of the South Pacific until he resigned to join politics. He was also registrar of the University of the South Pacific as well as Head of the School of Education. In 1987 he was Minister for Education until the government was overthrown in a military coup. Again in 1999 he was Deputy Prime Minister and a year later the government he was part of was removed in another coup.

He joined the University of Auckland later as Senior Fellow at the Center for Pacific Studies before coming back to Fiji. He was nominated a Senator by the government after the June elections 2006 until the coup in December of the same year.

Dr. Baba has disengaged himself from public duties and is now concentrating on consultancies. His original areas of expertise are in public education, curriculum development, educational policies and the politics of education. He has been a consultant and advisor for a number of international, regional and national organizations and institutions. Apart from being a politician and academic he has been involved in numerous community projects on development and social advancement.



Dr. Tupeni Baba

圖斐尼·巴巴博士

圖斐尼·巴巴博士是澳洲新英格蘭大學教育博士，他在辭去教職轉而從政前，在南太平洋大學教了很久的書，他也曾任南太平洋大學註冊組長和教育學部主任。1987年起，擔任教育部長，直到政府因軍事政變被推翻；1999年，成為副總理，一年後，政府被另一起軍事政變推翻。

其後，他到奧克蘭大學擔任資深學人，之後又回到斐濟，政府在2006年6月選舉後任命他當參議員，他做到同年12月發生軍事政變為止。

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[編按] 台灣的原住民族博士也有列傳，在1993年《生命告白——台灣原住民博士求學之路》（台北：台北市原民會）一書中統計，當時共有23位取得博士學位的原住民，該書對其中的21位進行深度訪談，描述他們的生命故事。