

TONI LOVE

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EMPLOYMENT

2018 Law Clerk, Chapman Tripp, Wellington, New Zealand

Will be working in the Property Law team that deals with resource management consent issues and indigenous considerations where Māori interests are triggered. I am currently on my professional legal course that is required before admission to the bar as a solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand. Research areas include resource management, environmental policy and legislation with a particular focus on the fresh water and marine space; and indigenous law and the interplay between indigenous approaches to resource management and environmental management.

2018 Contract to write a environmental management and policy plan, Department of Conservation

The environmental management plan for a group of three islands in Wellington harbour requires a re-write and update. I have recently received a contract to write this plan.

2013 - 2017 Law Tutor, Victoria University of Wellington

LAWS121 Introduction to the NZ Legal System, LAWS122 Introduction to Case Law, Māori and Pacific Tutor, and Pacifica Prose Mentoring Program liaison.

2015 - 2017 Secretariat, Wellington Harbour Islands Kaitiaki Board

Co-governance arrangement between DOC and Taranaki Whānui that manages the harbour islands of Matiu, Mokopuna, and Makaro.

2015 - 2017 President - Society for Conservation Biology Victoria University of Wellington Chapter

Volunteer organisation that facilitates community conservation and restoration in Wellington City. Our society manages three projects: Places for Penguins, Kumutoto Restoration Group, and Backyard Sanctuaries. Our main partners include Department of Conservation, Taranaki Whānui, Sustainable Coastlines, and Victoria University.

2015 Victoria University Teaching Assistant

Teaching Assistant for BIOL219: NZ Flora and Fauna.

2015 Parliamentary Research Assistant

Research project concerning the first exposure draft of the Te Ture Whenua Māori Bill. The focus of the research was the substantive changes between the Bill and the current Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993. Research resulted in a report detailing the changes and discussing the potential implications of those changes.

2012 - 2014 Resident Assistant Unilodge Stafford House, Wellington

Role included individual responsibility for a group of university students, event management and planning, and administration.

2008 - 2016 New Zealand Defence Force

I spent two and a half years in the Royal New Zealand Air Force as a medic. Once I commenced study I joined the Reserve Army, first as a medic, and now as part of the infantry.

ACHIEVEMENTS

2017 - Publication of Law honours seminar paper concerning the Kermadec Ocean Sanctuary Bill

2016 - NIWA funding grant for article concerning Māori approaches to ecosystem based management

2016 - Publication of 8 articles concerning reforms to the Te Ture Whenua Māori Act

2016 - Research Assistant, Victoria University (Mining and the Treaty)

2016 - Best Student Presentation award for research at Brisbane Congress for Conservation Conference

Presentation of my research concerning fresh water policy and legislation implications on wai tapu sites that was conducted as part of LAWS389: Independent Legal Research

2015 - Victoria University Summer Scholarship

Consideration of the proposed reform of the Te Ture Whenua Māori Act. Culminated in a series of articles comparing the substantive changes to the Act, and discussing the most significant issues as raised in submissions, the WAI2478 inquiry, and the Waitangi Tribunal Report: *He Kura Whenua Ka Rokohanga*.

2015 - Student Editor of the Māori Law Review

2013 - Defence Technology Agency, NZDF

Summer Internship looking at intellectual property concerns for the NZDF

INTERESTS

My work and interests overlap considerably and so I spend a lot of time doing conservation and restoration. I also focus on education in the legal and policy space, with a specific emphasis on indigenous issues and considerations to people in a range of disciplines. Education is a key passion and I am currently planning a graphic novel series that seeks to educate people about indigenous and environmental issues. Other hobbies include circus training in the aerial arts.

VOLUNTEER WORK

I have done a range of volunteer work over the years and some particular roles of relevance to education and outreach include mentoring and tutoring students in the science discipline. I have also done a range of various conservation volunteering including translocation of New Zealand skinks, penguin monitoring, and tuatara surveying. Currently I am helping seek sponsorship for the Oceania Society for Conservation Biology Congress.

EDUCATION

2012 - 2016 Victoria University of Wellington

Enrolled in Bachelor of Laws Honours and Bachelor of Science

Areas of focus include environmental law, Māori land law, and Māori customary law