

Short bio: I am first and foremost a father. I am a social justice and environmental activist. A member of Aotearoa New Zealand IFSW Co-ordinating Body. The IFSW Asia Pacific Human Rights representative and a team member of the Global Community Council for the IFSW Climate Justice Program. My interests are radical social work and promoting community and environmental sustainability. I am also interested in circular economic principles as a way to alleviate the effects of climate change. I hold a BSW, a Post Graduate Diploma in International Development and I am currently doing a Master of Philosophy Research program through Massey University exploring the barriers to radical social work practice in Aotearoa New Zealand through the voices of contemporary Aotearoa New Zealand social workers. My day job is a union organiser with the Public Service Association and I am the convenor for the Out@PSA network in Canterbury.