

# TARYN DRYFHOUT

## *Writer and Editor*

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## EDUCATION

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|---|----------------------|
| - Auckland University of Technology, Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Secondary) | Currently Completing |
| - Laidlaw College, Master of Theology   | Completed 2019       |
| - Te Wananga O Aotearoa, New Zealand Certificate in Te Reo Maori              | Completed 2018       |
| - Te Wānanga O Aotearoa, Certificate in Tikanga Māori                         | Completed 2017       |
| - Massey University, Diploma of Arts (English Literature)                     | Completed 2016       |
| - University of Otago, Bachelor of Theology (Biblical Studies)                | Completed 2013       |
| - Laidlaw College, Diploma of Biblical Studies                                | Completed 2010       |
| - Auckland University of Technology, Certificate of Proficiency (History)     | Completed 2019       |
| - Open Polytechnic of New Zealand, Certificate of Proficiency (Biology)       | Completed 2011       |
| - Open Polytechnic of New Zealand, Certificate of Proficiency (Chemistry)     | Completed 2011       |
| - NZ Correspondence School of the Bible, Levels 1 and 2                       | Completed 2009       |

## CERTIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Top Rated, Upwork, 2015-2019
- Premium Freelancer Program, Upwork, 2017-present
- Inbound Certification, HubSpot Academy
- Full Member, NZ Society of Authors, 2017 - present
- Full Member, NZ Christian Writers, 2017 - present
- Member, Kiwi Journalist's Association, 2017 - present
- Member, South Auckland Writers, 2017 - present

## WORK HISTORY

### Lecturer / Tutor

#### Elim Leadership College, 2016

- Lecturer
- Course Writer

Introduction to Church History

Pastoral Care in Crisis

#### Laidlaw College, 2016 - 2019

- On Campus / Distance / Flexible Learning Tutor:

Inclusive Pedagogy

Introduction to Systematic Theology

### Author / Freelance Writer

*Writing courses, app content, print books, blog articles, website content, press releases, sales copy, editing, product descriptions, SEO, news, feature articles, reviews, columnist, reporter, speech and podcast writing, transcription, social media management, marketing materials, email campaign*

See "Published Works" for full bibliography

# ACADEMIC EXTRA-CURRICULAR

## ***Maori Representative, Massey Extramural Students' Society***

- Liaison between students and University
- Advocate on behalf of Maori students
- Offering advice on hardship assistance, scholarships and advocacy

## ***Auckland Distance Volunteer Advocate, Massey University***

- A contact point and local support for distance students in Auckland
- Providing tips on studying by distance
- Offering advice on hardship assistance, contactable class lists, advocacy and budget advice
- Act as a conduit between students and the Distance Students' Centre

## ***Mentor, "Kā Rikarika a Tāne" Maori Mentoring Program, University of Otago***

- Meet students on a weekly basis to provide on-going support and guidance
- Attend hui with other mentors, mentees and department faculty

## ***Humanities Ambassador, University of Otago***

- Visiting secondary schools, encouraging senior students to consider studying humanities at the University of Otago
- Promoting Otago University to prospective students

## ***Student Representative, University of Otago***

- Communicating between staff and students
- Gaining constructive feedback from students regarding teaching and learning experience

# INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Secretary, Taieri Dramatic Society 2011-2013
- Director and Make-up Artist, Firestation Theatre 2011-2014
- Approved Foster Caregiver, Oranga Tamariki.
- Volunteer Sunday School Leader, Elim Christian Centre Pukekohe (Under 5's program)
- Home Group Leader, Elim Women Pukekohe and Elim Dunedin
- Singer and Amateur Guitarist
- Project Manager for Christmas Touch (community-based Christmas parcel delivery program), 2006.
- Ten Years Professional Dance Training, Ballet and Tap.
- Actor/Singer/Dancer, Musical Theatre Productions 1994 - present
- International Travel

# ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

- Matt Alexander Postgraduate Scholarship Recipient, Laidlaw College (\$17,800)
- Maori Scholarship Recipient, Laidlaw College, 2017 (\$500)
- Scholarship Recipient, Russell Education Trust, 2010 – 2014. (\$9000)
- Grant Recipient (Ka Putea), Ngai Tahu, 2012-2017. (\$3000)
- Scholarship Recipient, Methodist Putea Grant, 2017 (\$1100)
- Nominee, ASPA Awards, 2016-2017

# REFEREES

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