



TARYN DRYFHOUT

About Me

I am a 33-year-old woman, born and bred in Dunedin, New Zealand. I am a mother of four and have been married to Stephen for 15 years.

He Pepeha

Tihei mauri ora!

Ko Takitumu, ko Hikurangi ōku māunga
Ko Aparima, ko Waiiau ōku awa
Ko Horouta, ko Mataatua ōku waka
Ko Ngāi Tahu, ko Ngāti Pōrou ōku iwi
Ko te Aowera, ko Te Aitanga a mate
ōku hapū

Nō Otepoti ahau, Kei Tāmaki

Makaurau e noho ana

Ko Allen rāua ko Debra ōku mātua

Ko Jonny-ray ratou ko Ciara, ko

Nathan, ko Alex aku tamariki

Ko Ciara ratou ko Nathan, ko Alex. He
whāngai ratou.

Ko Stephen Dryfhout taku hoa
rangatira

Ko Taryn Dryfhout tōku ingoa

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EDUCATION

Master of Theology, Laidlaw Graduate School

Graduate Diploma of Teaching, Auckland University of Technology

Bachelor of Theology, University of Otago

Diploma of Arts (English), Massey University

Diploma of Biblical Studies, Laidlaw College

Certificate in Tikanga Māori, Te Wānanga O Aotearoa

New Zealand Certificate in Te Reo Māori, Te Wānanga O Aotearoa

Certificate of Proficiency (History), Auckland University of Technology

Certificate of Proficiency (Biology), Open Polytechnic of NZ

Certificate of Proficiency (Chemistry), Open Polytechnic of NZ

WORK EXPERIENCE

- *Student Teacher, James Cook High School, 2019*
Senior English, Social Sciences
- *Student Teacher, Alfriston College, 2019*
Junior English
Senior: Social Sciences, History
- *Tutor and Course Writer, Laidlaw College, 2019 - present*
Systematic Theology
- *Writer, Taryn Dryfhout Writing, 2012 - present*
See Appendix A: "Published Works"
- *Regional Editor, Massive Magazine, 2016 - 2018*
- *Editor and Chief Reporter, The Beacon Newspaper, 2015 - 2016*
- *Lecturer, Elim Leadership College, 2016*
Introduction to Church History
- *Tutor, Laidlaw College, 2016*
Inclusive Pedagogy

ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

Kupe Scholar, TeachNZ Kupe Maori High Achievers Scholarship, 2019
Matt Alexander Postgraduate Scholarship Recipient, Laidlaw College
Maori Scholarship Recipient, Laidlaw College, 2017
Scholarship Recipient, Russell Education Trust, 2010 – 2014.
Grant Recipient (Ka Putea), Ngai Tahu, 2012-2019
Scholarship Recipient, Methodist Putea Grant, 2017
Nominee, ASPA Awards, 2016-2017

CERTIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Top Rated, Upwork, 2015-present
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 Journalists Association, 2017 - present
Member, South Auckland Writers, 2017 – present

ACADEMIC EXTRA CURRICULAR

Mentor, University of Otago Alumni-Student Mentoring Programme
Maori Representative, Massey Extramural Students' Society
Distance Advocate, Massey University
Mentor, "Kā Rikarika a Tāne" Mentoring Program, University of Otago
Humanities Ambassador, University of Otago
Student Representative, University of Otago

INTERESTS AND OTHER SKILLS

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
Home Group Leader, Elim Women Pukekohe and Elim Dunedin
Singer and Amateur Guitarist
Project Manager, Christmas Touch (community Christmas program), 2006.
Ten Years Professional Dance Training, Ballet and Tap.
Actor/Singer/Dancer, Musical Theatre Productions 1994 – present

REFEREES

Academic: *Greg Liston (Lecturer, Laidlaw College)*
(022) 043 2396
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Academic: *Moeawa Callaghan (Lecturer, Laidlaw College)*
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(022) 691 9863
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Character: *Mary Somerville (Team Leader, Alpha NZ)*
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(022) 664 7543

Published Works

Master's Thesis: *Kaumātua Ahi Tere; Kaumatua Ahi Ka: Considering a Theology of Adoption How it Relates to the Māori Practice of Whāngai*, Laidlaw College, 2019.

Presentation: "Kaumātua ahi kā; Kaumatua ahi tere: Considering a Theology of Adoption and How it Relates to the Māori Practice of Whāngai", Aotearoa New Zealand Association of Biblical Studies Postgraduate Conference, 2018.

Books:

- **Author**, *You've Been Gilmore'd! The Unofficial Gilmore Girls Encyclopedia. The Complete and Comprehensive Guide to Gilmore Girls and the Town of Stars Hollow*
- **Author**, *The Big Little Bible*, (Auckland: New Zealand Bible Society), 2016.
- **Guest Writer (two chapters)**, *The Kingseat Investigations: Past, Present and Paranormal, and The Closing of a Landmark, in Voices in the Walls: Living the Paranormal in New Zealand*, (Auckland: New Holland), 2015.
- **Editor**, *4 Hours of Freedom Every Single Day: 101 Ways Your Virtual Assistant Will Change Your Business*, Stephen Martin, 2015.

App Content: *The Big Little Bible*, (Auckland: New Zealand Bible Society), 2015.

Freelance Writing:

Elim Christian College

Ten Lecture Course - Leading Through Crisis

The Beacon Newspaper

4 Feature Articles

The Mercury Bay Informer

2 Feature Articles

Hourloop

69 Articles

The Taieri Herald

Feature Article

The News Hub

Feature Article

Lavish Bow Tie

2 Articles

MILK Books

3 Articles

Massey Student Society

Website Content, Newsletters

WorkPlace Pro

105 Articles

Wildfire Concepts

8 Articles, Website Content

Massive Magazine

3 Reviews, 44 Feature Articles, 12 Columns

Virtual Staff

4 Articles, Press Release

Elim New Zealand

2 Articles, Press Release, 12- Module Alpha Kids Course, Website Content

Franklin County News

Feature Article

Jane Austen Society of NZ

Review

David Cassidy Star Foundation

Press Release

Fruits of the Spirit Course

3 Modules

Allen Press

9 News Articles

Critic Te Arohi

21 Reviews, 5 Columns, 1 Feature Articles

Narangba Heights Magazine

4 Articles

The Sun Garden

7 Articles, Product Descriptions

Oxmar Properties

3 Articles

Koch & Co.

1 Article

Auckland Home Educators

Monthly Newsletters, 2013 - 2015

Awesome Stuff 360

34 Articles

Acorn Rentals

3 Articles

Bookshop Bistro

1 Article

Optueor Clothing Line

Web Content

PlayTime Temptations

1 Article

Kohler Health NZ

8 Articles

Another Desperate Housewife

2 Poems, 10 Articles

Best Reviews

Product Descriptions

Paper Beats World

1 Guest Post

On Sport

Product Descriptions

The Forrest School

Website Content

Rainman Products

Product Descriptions

Top Wedding Questions

6 Articles

Gaddy's Plant Hire

5 Articles

Ciao Bella

2 Articles

Distinctive Promotions

Website Content