

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

PhD (History), Australian National University, 2008
Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (History), University of Otago, 2003
Bachelor of Arts (History), University of Otago, 1999

EMPLOYMENT

Senior Lecturer in History, University of Otago, from 2021
Associate Professor in History, University of Wollongong, 2019-20
Senior Lecturer in History, University of Wollongong, 2013-18
Lecturer in History, University of Wollongong, 2009-12
Lecturer in History, University of Otago, 2008
Teaching Fellow, University of Otago, 2007

RESEARCH GRANTS

2017, National Library of Australia Research Fellowship, 'Australia-Pacific food trades and transformations in the age of refrigeration'
2017, Global Challenges Seed Funding, UOW
2012-14, Australian Research Council Discovery Early Career Researcher Award, 'Oceanic crossings: Cultures of trans-Pacific passenger shipping in the age of steam, c. 1880-1960'
2011-13, Australian Research Council Discovery Project, 'Houseboys: A transcolonial history of domestic service in the Asia-Pacific', with Assoc. Prof Julia Martinez, Dr Claire Lowrie, Prof Victoria Haskins

PRIZES AND HONOURS

2019 Runner-up, Non-Fiction Prize New Zealand Heritage Book Awards for *New Zealand and the Sea*
2019, Marian Quartly Prize (best article in *History Australia*)
2012, Shortlisted, Ernest Scott Prize for *Oceania under Steam*
2011, 2010, Nomination for Outstanding Contribution to Teaching and Learning Award, UOW
2008, Nomination for Crawford Prize, Australian National University
2007, *Journal of Pacific History* International Graduate Essay Prize
2005, Highly Commended, Roy Porter Essay Prize, *Social History of Medicine*

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Frances Steel, *Oceania under Steam: Sea Transport and the Cultures of Colonialism, c.1870–1914* (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2011; paperback edition 2016).
Julia Martínez, Claire Lowrie, Frances Steel and Victoria Haskins, *Colonialism and Male Domestic Service in the Asia Pacific* (London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2019; paperback edition 2020).

Edited books and special issues

Frances Steel, ed. *New Zealand and the Sea: Historical Perspectives* (Wellington: Bridget Williams Books, 2018).

Jane Carey and Frances Steel, 'Colonial Formations', *History Australia* 15, no.3 (2018)

– republished as Jane Carey and Frances Steel, eds, *Colonial Formations* (Routledge, 2021)

Journal articles

Frances Steel, 'Waitresses at Sea: Gender, race and service labour on ocean liners, c.1930s-1960s', *Women's History Review* 30, no. 2 (2021): 223-40.

Freya Croft, Michelle Voyer, Michael Adams, Candice Visser, Duncan Leadbitter, James Reverly, Frances Steel and Jade Kennedy, 'Does the "local" provide a pathway to revitalizing primary production in regional communities? A case study of professional fishing on the NSW South Coast', *Australasian Journal of Regional Studies* 25, no.2 (2019), 254-81.

Jane Carey and Frances Steel, 'Introduction: On the critical importance of colonial formations', *History Australia* 15, no.3 (2018), 399-412.

Frances Steel, 'Servant Mobilities between Fiji and New Zealand: The transcolonial politics of domestic work and immigration restriction, c. 1870-1910', *History Australia* 15, no. 3 (2018), 519-39.

Frances Steel, 'Mobile Representations of a "New Pacific": A comment,' *Transfers: Interdisciplinary Journal of Mobility Studies* vol.7, no.1 (2017), 108-12.

Frances Steel, 'Anglo Worlds in Transit: Connections and frictions across the Pacific,' *Journal of Global History* vol. 11, no.2 (2016), 251-70.

Frances Steel, 'Re-routing Empire? Steam age circulations and the making of an Anglo Pacific, c.1850-90,' *Australian Historical Studies* vol. 46, no.3 (2015), 356-73.

Frances Steel, 'The "Missing Link": Space, race and transoceanic ties in the settler-colonial Pacific,' *Transfers: Interdisciplinary Journal of Mobility Studies* vol. 5, no.3 (2015), 49-67.

Frances Steel, 'An Ocean of Leisure: Early cruise tours of the Pacific in an age of empire,' *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History* vol. 14, no.2 (2013), <http://dx.doi.org/10.1353/cch.2013.0019>.

Frances Steel, 'Cruising New Zealand's West Coast Sounds: Fiord tourism in the Tasman World, c.1870–1910,' *Australian Historical Studies* vol. 44, no.3 (2013), 361-81.

Frances Steel, 'Uncharted Waters? Cultures of sea transport and mobility in New Zealand colonial history,' *Journal of New Zealand Studies* vol. 12 (2011), 137-54.

Frances Steel, 'Women, Men and the Southern Octopus: Shipboard gender relations in the age of steam,' *International Journal of Maritime History* vol. 20, no.2, Forum 'Women and the Sea in the Pacific,' (2008), 285–306.

Frances Steel, 'A Source of our Wealth, yet Adverse to our Health? Butter and the diet-heart link in New Zealand to c. 1990,' *Social History of Medicine* vol. 18, no.3 (2005), 475–93.

Frances Steel, "'New Zealand is Butterland": Interpreting the historical significance of a daily spread,' *New Zealand Journal of History* vol. 39, no.2 (2005), 179–94.

Book chapters

(in press), 'The Pacific in the Age of Steam, Undersea Cables and Wireless Telegraphy, 1870-1930,' in Ryan Tucker Jones and Anne Perez Hattori eds, *The Cambridge History of the Pacific Ocean* vol. 2 (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press).

Frances Steel, ‘“Time is on our side”: Shipping and the coming of flight in the Pacific,’ in Warwick Anderson, Miranda Johnson and Barbara Brookes, eds, *Pacific Futures: Past and Present* (Honolulu: University of Hawai’i Press, 2018), 107-30.

Frances Steel, ‘New Zealand and the Sea: An introduction,’ in Frances Steel, ed., *New Zealand and the Sea: Historical Perspectives* (Wellington: Bridget Williams Books, 2018), 7-29.

Frances Steel, ‘Cruises and the Making of Greater New Zealand,’ in Frances Steel, ed., *New Zealand and the Sea: Historical Perspectives* (Wellington: Bridget Williams Books, 2018), 251-73.

Frances Steel, ‘The Cruise Ship,’ in Kalissa Alexeyeff and John Taylor, eds, *Touring Pacific Cultures* (Canberra: ANU Press, 2016), 61-71.

Frances Steel, ‘“Fiji is really the Honolulu of the Dominion”: Tourism, empire and New Zealand’s Pacific, c.1900-35,’ in Katie Pickles and Catharine Coleborne, eds, *New Zealand’s Empire* (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2015), 147-62.

Frances Steel, ‘Lines Across the Sea: Trans-Pacific passenger shipping in the age of steam,’ in Robert Aldrich and Kirsten McKenzie, eds, *The Routledge History of Western Empires* (London and New York: Routledge, 2013), 315-29.

Frances Steel, ‘Maritime Mobilities in Pacific History: Towards a scholarship of betweenness,’ in Gijs Mom et al, eds, *Traffic, Transport and Mobility Yearbook: Themes in Transport 2nd edn* (Neuchatel: Editions Alphil, 2010), 199–204.

Frances Steel, ‘Via New Zealand around the World: The Union Steam Ship Company and the trans-Pacific mail lines, 1880s–1910s,’ in Prue Ahrens and Chris Dixon eds, *Coast to Coast: Case Histories of Modern Pacific Crossings* (Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2010), 59–76.

Frances Steel, ‘Suva under Steam: Mobile men and a colonial port capital, 1880s–1910s,’ in Tony Ballantyne and Antoinette Burton eds, *Moving Subjects: Gender, Mobility and Intimacy in an Age of Global Empire* (Urbana and Chicago: University of Illinois Press, 2009), 110–26.

Encyclopedia entries

‘Shipping, Imperial,’ in John M. MacKenzie ed., *The Encyclopedia of Empire* (Wiley Blackwell, 2016), <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/9781118455074.wbeoe196>

Book reviews

Reviews in *Aboriginal History*, *Asia Pacific Journal of Anthropology*, *Australian Journal of Maritime and Ocean Affairs*, *British Columbian Studies*, *Connections: A Journal for Historians and Area Specialists*, *History Australia*, *Indian Economic and Social History Review*, *International Journal of Maritime History*, *Journal of Pacific History*, *Mariner’s Mirror*, *New Zealand Journal of History*, *Transfers: Interdisciplinary Journal of Mobility Studies*

EDITORIAL

Co-editor, *Journal of Pacific History*, from 2021

Editorial Board and Reviews Editor, *Journal of Pacific History*, 2019-20

Editorial Board, *New Zealand Journal of History*, from 2019

Editorial Board, *Atlantic Studies: Global Currents*, from 2014

Editorial Board and Reviews Editor, *Transfers: Interdisciplinary Journal of Mobility Studies*, 2012-16

Publications Officer, Australian Association for Pacific Studies, 2012-15

PEER REVIEWER AND REFEREE

Prize Jury, *Atlantic Studies* ECR Essay Prize, 2020

Prize Jury, Jill Roe Prize, Australian History Association, 2020

Journals: *Annals of Tourism Research*, *Australian Historical Studies*, *Environmental History*, *Gastronomica: The Journal of Critical Food Studies*, *Gender & History*, *History Australia*, *History Compass*, *Island Studies Journal*, *Journal of Australian Studies*, *Journal of Historical Geography*, *Journal of Pacific History*, *Journal of Social History*, *Journal of Transport History*, *Journal of Women's History*, *Mobilities*, *New Zealand Journal of History*, *Pacific Historical Review*, *Transfers: Interdisciplinary Journal of Mobility Studies*, *Victorian Historical Journal*, *Women's History Review*

Press: ANU Press, Aboriginal History Monographs, Cambridge University Press, Manchester University Press, University of Hawai'i Press, Yale University Press

External Funding Bodies: Australian Research Council, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, Marsden Fund Royal Society of New Zealand

Excellence in Research Australia (ERA) 2018: submissions in FOR Code 2103 (Historical Studies)

External Tenure Reviewer, University of the Pacific (CA, USA), 2018

CONFERENCE AND SYMPOSIA CONVENED

Food and Colonialism across Australia, Asia and the Pacific, Centre for Colonial and Settler Studies, UOW, 2019

Colonial Formations: Connections and Collisions, Centre for Colonial and Settler Studies, UOW, 2016

New Historical Perspectives on New Zealand and the Sea, Centre for Research on Colonial Culture, University of Otago, 2013

Fourth Biennial Conference of the Australian Association for Pacific Studies, UOW, 2012

MAJOR GOVERNANCE

Interim Head, School of Humanities and Social Inquiry, UOW, 2020

Deputy Head, School of Humanities and Social Inquiry, UOW, 2019

Founding Co-Director, Centre for Colonial and Settler Studies, UOW, 2015-19

History Discipline Leader, School of Humanities and Social Inquiry, UOW, 2019

Faculty Research Committee member, UOW, 2018-19