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**RECRUITMENT ADVISOR —CITY CAMPUS**

Travel, fun, people, opportunities! This is what this industry is about! And this is the reason why I got into travel back in the 1990s. After graduating with a Teaching Degree at Université Paris 8, I decided to see the world!

Going from France, my home country to Canada, USA, Asia, South America and finally the Pacific region. I started teaching (French) as soon as I arrived in NZ and have kept on doing so for the next 24 years either full time or part time to accommodate my passion: the Travel industry. Within one year in New Zealand, I decided to sit the IATA-UFTAA exam to gain my travel qualification. This gave me access to some great job positions starting in retail travel agencies and moving to Corporate. Although very demanding, these jobs gave me the opportunities to travel, discover new places and to realise my dream.

I joined ITC as a Travel and Tourism tutor which gave me the opportunity to combine my teaching knowledge with my travel experiences. In 2014 I decided to take on a new challenge, away from teaching and I started my new role as a Recruitment Advisor and I absolutely love it!

Apart from work, I am a keen sport person and love running and going to the gym! Being French, I love food and wine which is the reason why I need to run all the time to keep off those potential extra kilos!!!

I am always here to welcome new, current or past students. I am a very approachable person so please feel free to come if you have any questions or just want a little chat ☺ !



## NICOLA TURNER COURSE ADVISOR—BOTANY CAMPUS

Hi, I'm Nicola and have just joined ITC as Course Advisor at the Botany Campus.

My career in the Travel & Tourism industry started straight from school where I got a job working in a Travel Agency, I worked my way from Junior consultant selling bus tickets around NZ thru to a Senior consultant selling holidays around the world, before deciding to head off on my big O.E (overseas experience).

Born in the UK, I am lucky enough to have a British passport, so spent 5 years living in the UK, I did a bit of bar work and waitressing before joining Trafalgar Tours (a Coach Tour company). Here I was a customer service representative, which then led me to managing their Travel Agency in central London. London was a great base for travelling and I was able to see a lot of the UK, Scotland, Wales, Ireland and Europe.

Decision to return to NZ gave me the opportunity to visit more places such as Russia, Turkey, Egypt and the hi-light was a 10 week overland safari thru Africa. After all that travel a job was needed and I applied for a job as a travel/tourism tutor. I have worked for both private and public training colleges and thoroughly enjoyed working with the students and passing on my knowledge and experiences.

Now I am ready for a new adventure, so am looking forward to learning new things with ITC. The tourism and travel industry is an exciting place to have a career, no day is ever the same, you work with great people every day and as you can see from my bio there are a lot of areas of employment .

Enjoy your time studying at ITC, follow your dreams, be passionate and you too can have a great career in a fun and exciting industry.



## SHARON ROY COURSE ADVISOR

Noa'ia e mauri, I'm Sharon Roy one of the Course Advisors here at ITC. I attended Epsom Girls High School where some of my favourite subjects were Geography and Travel and Tourism. Although I loved sports I still loved the thrill and experience of travelling to new places and having long road trips.

I was just a child when I migrated to New Zealand from Fiji. My family went on a big vacation when I was younger, where we experienced Disney World, the Universal Studios in LA and the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco. We also visited Vancouver, Canada where we had a beautiful white Christmas with egg nog and gobbled a lot of ginger bread houses. We then did a stopover in Seattle before flying to Oahu Hawaii which I loved! From here we made our way back to Fiji then NZ. The most memorable trip was to my homeland Rotuma. It was emotional and an experience I'll never forget.

So long story short through this journey I had decided to join ITC and being a student here showed me a lot. With having international students to studying various places on the globe, even if I couldn't fly there I felt like I was there through what I was being taught.

I learnt about new places and got to experience the Famil which was the highlight for me! I loved white water rafting and got to do the swoosh which was awesome. I loved ITC so much that when I had the opportunity to come back and work as a Student Services Advisor I jumped at it! The environment and staff members are friendly and supportive and to come back to where my journey began was fantastic!

Two years down the track I am thrilled to now be working as a Course Advisor for both our City and Botany campuses. Helping potential students to start their journey into the Travel and Tourism industry and achieve their goals is hugely rewarding. Speaking from experience I suggest that you grab any opportunity that comes your way, work hard, and live life to the fullest!