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CITY TUTOR

I began my journey in tourism and hospitality as a general apprentice, and over the next 11 years I worked my way through a wide range of roles. I gained experience in food and beverage, function management, adventure and holiday camp operations, and outdoor education development. Eventually, I stepped into the role of General Manager at a world-renowned game lodge in South Africa, where I was responsible for everything from strategy and marketing to finance, systems, and leading a team.

After immigrating to New Zealand, I completed further qualifications and moved into hospitality and business education. I later took a break from teaching to manage a fast food chain, which allowed me to apply my skills in customer service and business operations in a different environment.

Returning to education felt like coming home. Since joining ITC in 2011, I've focused on being a student-centred tutor, mentor, and coach. I believe in understanding each student as an individual, their strengths, their challenges, and what drives them, so I can support them to achieve their best. My goal is to bring practical, real-world experience into the classroom and turn that into clear, common-sense learning. I'm very outcome-focused, and I'm passionate about helping students build both confidence and capability.

Outside of work, I'm a dedicated family man, and you'll often find me outdoors with my family, enjoying one of our favourite pastimes, tramping.

