

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Work Experience

July 2008-Present

[Human Rights Watch](#) (Wellington, New Zealand)

Consultant to the Arms Division with responsibility for the development and implementation of HRW's campaign for the 2008 Convention on Cluster Munitions, campaigning on 1997 Mine Ban Treaty and editing *Landmine Monitor Report 2009*.

May 2007-Present

[Public Advisory Committee on Arms Control and Disarmament](#) (Wellington)

Member of PACDAC, a group that advise the Minister of Disarmament and Arms Control and decide on grants submitted to the NZ\$2.5 million peace fund established from reparations paid by France for 1986 bombing the Greenpeace Rainbow Warrior.

Mar. 2007-Present

[Aotearoa New Zealand Cluster Munition Coalition](#) (Wellington)

Coordinator of the 21-member domestic coalition to ban cluster bombs and host of the global 150-member civil society delegation to the [Wellington Conference](#) on Cluster Munitions, held 18-22 February 2008.

Sept. 2003-Present

[Next Step Productions](#) (Washington DC, USA)

Founder and President of NSP, a US-registered 501c3 non-profit that provides educational products and services promoting the objectives of human security. Executive Producer of [Disarm](#) (2005), \$250,000 documentary feature film by NSP. Editor, together with Stephen D. Goose and Jody Williams, of 327-pp book [Banning Landmines](#), (2008).

June 2006-June 2008

[Oxfam New Zealand](#) (Wellington)

Advocacy Director with responsibility for advocacy and research over a range of topics (including climate change, development assistance, disarmament, and trade in the Pacific) and management of four campaign staff.

May 1998-June 2006

[Human Rights Watch](#) (Washington, DC)

Senior Advocate in the Arms Division, conducting advocacy and research on landmines and other problematic weapons. Also, Global Research Coordinator of the highly acclaimed [Landmine Monitor](#) initiative by the [International Campaign to Ban Landmines](#) (ICBL) from its inception until December 2004. Directed a network of 110 researchers in 90 countries and oversaw the production of six annual global reports on a budget of approximately \$1.5 million/report.

Feb. 1996-Mar. 1998

[Vietnam Veterans of America Foundation](#) (Washington, DC)

Coordinator of the [U.S. Campaign to Ban Landmines](#), a network of over 300 non-governmental organizations calling for a total ban on antipersonnel landmines. Assisted 1997 Nobel Peace Laureate Jody Williams in the coordination, including media work, of the ICBL during the negotiations of the 1997 Mine Ban Treaty.

May 1995-Feb. 1996

[Government Parliamentary Research Unit](#) (Wellington)

Research Officer responsible for researching and writing press statements, parliamentary speech notes and briefing papers for Members of Parliament on a range of issues (including defense, foreign affairs, justice, and Maori affairs). Took this work to experience first-hand the transformation of the electoral system to MMP.

Variety of part-time work during university studies, including bartending, catering, lecturing, market research, and tutoring. As a volunteer, helped to establish the [Development Resource Center](#) in 1993.

Education

[Victoria University of Wellington](#), New Zealand

1995 (May): Masters of Arts in Political Science (Graduated with Distinction)

1994: Honors Degree in Political Science (Graduated with First Class honors)

1989, 1991-1993: Bachelor of Arts in History and Political Science

[Wellington Girls College](#), NZ

1984-1989: A-level Bursary (university-entrance)

Awards and Scholarships

HRW Sabbatical Posting at Fafo, a Norwegian research institute (2006)

Nobel Prize for Peace awarded to my work International Campaign to Ban Landmines (ICBL) and supervisor Jody Williams (1997)

Public Advisory Committee on Arms Control and Disarmament Scholarship (1994)

Victoria University of Wellington Postgraduate Scholarship (1994)

Allen Stewart Robinson Award for Best Honors Research in Political Science (1993)

Publications

Mary Wareham, "Clearing the Fields: New Zealand and Anti-Personnel Landmines," [Centre for Strategic Studies Working Paper 03/95](#) (1995).

Mary Wareham, "What If No One's Watching? Landmine Monitor: 1999-2005," [Fafo Institute for Applied International Studies report](#) (2006).

Mary Wareham, "The development of biofuels in the Pacific," [Just Change](#), Issue 10 (2007).

Jody Williams, Stephen D. Goose, and Mary Wareham (eds.), *Banning Landmines: Disarmament, Citizen Diplomacy, and Human Security* (327-pp, Rowman Littlefield, 2008).