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## Brief Biography

- 1939 Born in Wellington, New Zealand  
Lived with family in the USA (1945-49), Indonesia (1952), and Japan (1957)
- 1957-65 BA & MA in History from Victoria University of Wellington, Ph.D. from University of Cambridge
- 1965-70 Lecturer in History, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur
- 1970-89 Fellow (from 1974 Senior Fellow) in Southeast Asian History, the Research School of Pacific & Asian Studies, Australian National University (ANU), Canberra
- 1975-86 Chairman, Editorial Committee, the Asian Studies Association of Australia (ASAA) Southeast Asia Publications Series
- 1987- Fellow, the Australian Academy of the Humanities
- 1989-99 Professor of Southeast Asian History, the Research School of Pacific & Asian Studies, ANU
- 1990-92 International Secretary, the Australian Academy of the Humanities
- 1996-98 President, ASAA
- 1997- Corresponding Fellow, the Royal Historical Society
- 1998-99 Founder and Co-Director, the Centre for the Study of the Chinese Southern Diaspora, ANU
- 1999- Professor of History and Founding Director, the Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
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## Major Works

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