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**Introduce yourself in a brief paragraph:**

**I am a New Zealand citizen, originally from Kolkata (India). I completed Bachelor of Commerce from St Xaviers' College (Under the University of Calcutta). Then I went to New Zealand to study Post Graduate Diploma of Accountancy and Master of Management (Accountancy). I have completed these degrees in 2002 and 2004 respectively. I am now studying Doctor of Philosophy in Commerce (Accountancy) at the University of Canberra, Australia. I am also a lecturer at the School of Accountancy at the Curtin Business School.**

**My principle research interests are in the area of public sector accounting and reporting, accounting and reporting in emerging economies, accounting standards setting process, international financial reporting standards (IFRSs), web-based business reporting and influence of culture on accounting.**