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Profile

Ko Pokopoko te taniwha

Pokopoko is my ancient denizen

Ko Rangiriri te rākau whakangautai

Rangiriri is the enchanted log that floats against
the tide

Ko Hoeroa te ngaru

Hoeroa is the tidal wave

Ko Māhuhu te waka

Māhuhu is the ancestral canoe

Ko Ngāti Whātua te iwi

Ngāti Whātua is the tribe

He kairangahau Māori ahau ki te Whare Wānanga o Otago ki Te Waipounamu. He kaihautū hoki ahau o tētahi rōpū rangahau, arā ko Te Koronga. Ko mauri ora te kaupapa matua o tōku mahi rangahau. E mahi ana ahau ki te taha o te tokomaha o ngā hapori Māori hoki, tautoko ai i ō rātou moemoeā.

I am a Māori researcher at the University of Otago based in the South Island of New Zealand.

I co-direct a Māori research excellence group called Te Koronga. The underlying philosophy of our work is flourishing wellness. I also work alongside numerous Māori communities to support their aspirations.