Dave has over 15 years experience working primarily in Papua New Guinea and Indonesia.

**Key skills and background include 🡪**

1. Project management skills and team leading with Papua New Guineans. (Managed donor funded projects (AusAID, World Bank, NZAid) in PNG that were part of NGO/church/University activities).
2. Effective networker. Linked NGO’s, churches, government agencies and businesses in PNG while managing a joint Ag project between NZ Baptist Mission and University of Technology.
3. Project Monitoring and evaluation, including systems for information management.
4. Leading teams of local men and women as they taught drought awareness and mitigation strategies in 1997- EHP, Enga, Morobe, Oro, WHP, Western Province.
5. Production of village level training manuals – relating to sustainable gardens in lowland tropics, Project Management and Sustainable agriculture, including climate change strategies at village level.
6. Training advisor in the AusAID funded ACNARS (Australian Contribution to a National Agricultural Research System) project supporting agricultural development and research. Developed the successful AIGF (under URS) online management system.
7. Internet based project management, networking/partnership and on-line library systems. Neighbourhood Support System for NZ.
8. From 2008 to January 2011 lead the Agriculture Innovations Grant Scheme’s (AusAID) Technical Appraisal and Advisory Panel. That task required discussion and collaboration with a team of PNG experts and the management of information relating to up to 120 proposals at a time. An online system was devised for the team’s use.
9. Management of soil fertility in sustainable, village based garden systems. Emphasis on mulch, green manure legumes, trees and fallow land management.
10. Teaching and supporting field based farm management at Lincoln University. Examining and lecturing in MGMT 203 – to up to 90 students, per course – Farm Systems and Sustainability.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Contact Details | Kilu Consulting, PO Box 49, Hororata, Canterbury , NZ.  Tel: +64-33180198 Mobile 021 0644436 Email: [dave@davidaskin.org](mailto:dave@davidaskin.org) |
| Nationality | New Zealander |
| Qualifications | B.Ag.Sc.(Hons) 1977, Lincoln University, New Zealand.  Ph.D. 1983 (Agronomy) Lincoln University, New Zealand.  Masterate paper in Tropical Community Forestry 1993 (A+) University of Canterbury. |
| Languages | English, Tok Pisin and Bahasa Indonesia. |
| Country Experience | Papua New Guinea (15 years – much of this time as an AusAID or NZ funded consultant, based in NZ with numerous inputs.)  Indonesia (Java, Wetar Island and West Papua) 5 years with minor involvement in Egypt, East Timor, Cambodia & Bangladesh. |
| Employment Record and Professional Development Experience | |
| 2014 - 2018 | Supporting Farm Management teaching at Lincoln University, with an environmental focus, as Examiner of MGMT 203 – Farm Systems and Sustainability.  Teaching cropping and forestry as required at Lincoln University.  Development of community based Neighbourhood support software and Sri Lankan Dairy Excellence training system – as part of team. Tablets for extension officers in field, funded NZ Ministry of Foreign Affairs. |
| 2015-2016 | Team leader, Enga based on behalf of NZ Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Enga Provincial Government – Climate change mitigation strategies. Preparation of various extension articles for farmers and their agents. Facebook and website – [www.gutpela-png-gaden.net](http://www.gutpela-png-gaden.net). |
| 2015 | Managing and reporting on Bio-diversity program – funded by Environment Canterbury, managed by Restorationz. Short term contract. |
| 2014 & 2015 | Course examiner/lecturer to B Ag Sc and B Ag Comm students in Farm systems and sustainability. Environmental implications and strategies to reduce harm from intensive agriculture in NZ.  Supporting field tours and field trips to Farm Management Papers at Lincoln University. Half time position. |
| 2013- present | Support community based trust – Nourish garden program and social housing – Two Rivers Community Trust. |
| 2010 – present | Developed Neighbourhood Support software, now used by Christchurch city, Selwyn District and North Canterbury – aim to have it used across communities in NZ. |
| 2005-present | Ongoing forest management, horticulture and garden development on 10 ha in NZ. Assist with research trials at Central Canterbury’s Farm Forestry site, silverwood – volunteer/member. |
| 2011/2012 | Commercialisation of village gardens in a remote island in Eastern Indonesia – funded by a copper mine seeking quality fruit and vegetables from local village communities. Funding provided by the mine (BTR)- four weeks in Indonesia, normally twice each year. [www.wetarcomdev.org](http://www.wetarcomdev.org). Web site in process of update.  Training in Practical Research Skills and, separately, training in Project management – two x four weeks to trainees from institutions in PNG, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu. EU funded.  Developing a system for New Zealand churches to use as websites, partnership/networking, asset mapping and more. Eg [www.darfieldbaptist.org.nz](http://www.darfieldbaptist.org.nz)  Developed for Christchurch City a Neighbourhood Support management system identifying those with particular skills, needs, resources – allowing partnerships among various groups – the online system providing interactive maps, emails and text messaging services.  [www.christchurch.getsready.net](http://www.christchurch.getsready.net) and [www.selwyn.getsready.net](http://www.selwyn.getsready.net) etc.  Dairy NZ funded New Zealand Calf rearing information system [www.nzcalfrearing.com](http://www.nzcalfrearing.com).  Agriculture Innovations Grant Scheme- Papua New Guinea. – Lead a team of 6 as a Technical Appraisal and Advisory Panel evaluating both expressions of interest and full proposals in a competitive grant scheme. AusAID funded. |
| 2009-2010 | Provide training manuals in sustainable gardening for Solomon Islands Rural Development Program (World Bank) and for a church based rural development program in Cambodia. |
|  | Project management information system, including on-line library with downloadable documents for church partnership program in PNG. Ongoing development (2011). |
|  | Ongoing forest management, horticulture and garden development on 10 ha in NZ. Our home base. |
|  | Other consulting work with Indonesian mine- village based vegetable and fruit production on Wetar Island in Eastern Indonesia. |
| 2008 | M&E - Mid-Term evaluation of Church Partnership Program (AusAID) for Salvation Army in Papua New Guinea. CPP is a HRM/HRD capacity building project. |
|  | Communications report for Papua New Guinea Church Partnership Program (AusAID), commissioned by CPP secretariat, Brisbane. |
|  | Assisted a team with Monitoring and Evaluation of Village Extension Worker program for the Fresh Produce Development Agency funded by NZAID. |
| 2006-2007 | Built a home base, forestry development, horticulture – fruit tree propagation and vegetable production and livestock on 10ha. |
| 2005-2006 | AIGF- (Agriculture Innovations Grant Facility) Training Facilitator. Development of on-line project management system. Capacity building- training of those implementing AIGF projects.  Training provided in Project and Information management and personal effectiveness - mentoring small groups and individuals was a primary tool in capacity building. Production of Capacity Building resources (included a CD-ROM for training purposes). Development of web based information system. |
| 2000-2005 | ACNARS Project (Australian Contribution to a National Agriculture Research System). HR Advisor and Training Co-ordinator, spending approximately 12 weeks each year in Papua New Guinea. Provision of further mentoring of NARI staff via email (AusAID). |
| 2002 to 2004 | IATP- Integrated Agricultural Training Program Consultant and training in Sustainable livelihoods, Soil fertility management and computer skills. Several fortnight visits (AusAID).  Developed IATP’s M&E database using specialist skills of a NZ based programmer.. Developed training material in Sustainable livelihoods, and Land-use and soil fertility, and computer skills. Web site based CD-ROM produced as a resource for stakeholders and training courses run for extension officers and University staff. (AusAID). |
| 2000-2003 | ACNARS project- supporting capacity building in the National Agriculture Research Institute (PNG) as training co-ordinator.  Taught Project Management and Development studies to Masterate and Undergraduate students at Lincoln University.  Taught Field Research skills to 4th year Ag and Hort Science students. |
| 1998-1999 | Director- BANZAid (Baptists of Aotearoa NZ Aid and Development)  Aid and Development arm of the Baptist churches of NZ. |
| 1994-1997 | Developed ‘Sustainable Garden and Village Livestock Project’. Worked closely with Department of Agriculture and Livestock, Department of Environment and Conservation officers and University of Technology and the main churches in PNG. The project was a collaboration between Uni-Tech and the New Zealand and Australian Baptist Missions. |
| 1997 | 1997 drought - provided training and resources to assist villagers in Oro, Morobe, Western Province, WHP, Enga, Simbu, EHP to cope with drought, fire and frost. Experienced first hand the devastation of a severe drought. |
| 1988 – 1990 | Community Agricultural Development, Service Fellowship International (Australian Baptist World Aid). Indonesia (West Papua). |
| 1983 – 1987 | Lecturer, Pasture Mgmt and Field Experimentation - Lincoln University, Canterbury, New Zealand. |
| **Referees** | |
| Dr Victoria Westbrook | Victoria.westbrooke@lincoln.ac.nz |
| Dr Sergie Bang | Dr Sergie Bang [sergie.bang@nari.org.pg](mailto:sergie.bang@nari.org.pg) (Director General, National Ag Research Institute in PNG) |

List of publications available if required.

Nov 2015