

# SIMON BRITTEN – Summary CV

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## PROFILE

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A professional leader with commercial and partnering expertise. Management experience in sales, marketing, and the community sector, and a passion for making a difference.

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## STRENGTHS AND KEY COMPETENCIES

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- Achiever, Responsibility, Analytical, Positivity, Relator (Clifton Strengthsfinder)
  - Integrity, Systems Thinker, Selfless Leader, Community Concern, Composure, Strategic Focus (TLC360)
  - Commercial management & negotiations, international sales & marketing, brand & product management
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## BOARD EXPERIENCE AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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- Founder and curator, Think Papanui community engagement initiative 2016 - present
  - Recipient, Vodafone Foundation World of Difference programme 2012
  - Member, Institute of Directors in New Zealand 2012 - 2014
  - Director, Justus Global Limited 2012 - 2014
  - Board member (2 years as chair), Pillars Board of Governors 2011 - 2014
  - Managing Director, Simon Britten Limited 2011 - present
  - Trustee, Community Services Freedom Trust 2010 - 2013
  - Mentor, Papanui High School Young Enterprise Scheme 2009, 2011, 2013
  - Trustee (2 years as chair), Casebook Intermediate School Board of Trustees 2008 - 2016
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## BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

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Te Ora Hou Ōtautahi 2011 - present

*Project Manager (2018 - present)*

*Involved in a range of activities supporting the organisation's strategic plan, including site development, Alternative Education futures, contract management...*

*Attendance Service Manager (2014 - 2018)*

*School Attendance Service provision to 400 schools. Leadership of staff and 13 subcontracted partners.*

*Project Manager (2013)*

*Project and contract management, including a key role in the establishment of a new programme.*

*Manager, Taua Mahi Youth Employment Transition Programme (2011 - 2013)*

*Start-up and management of an employment and training programme focussed on disengaged young people.*

Tait Electronics Christchurch, New Zealand 2006 - 2011

*Product Manager, then Senior Product Manager*

*Management of the strategic direction of a product family / portfolio. Leadership of 5 staff and management of an operational budget. Equivalent to a Brand Manager in a consumer organisation.*

Tait Oceania Sydney, Brisbane, Christchurch 2001 - 2006

*Special Projects Manager, then Major Accounts Manager*

Bear Communications Sydney, Australia 2000 - 2001

*Business Development Manager, then NSW Sales Manager*

Tait Electronics Christchurch and Sydney 1990 - 2000

*Technical roles, sales roles, Olympic Projects Coordinator*

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## EDUCATION

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University of Canterbury

*Leading Collaborative Partnerships Programme  
NGO Leadership Development Programme*

University of the Sunshine Coast

*Graduate Certificate in Business Administration*

Christchurch Polytechnic

*New Zealand Certificate in Engineering – Telecommunications*

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