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She has co-authored chapters on Indigenous trade and sustainability, and Māori engagement in trade. Currently undertaking a PhD in Management, at the University of Waikato, her research explores how wāhine Māori carry Mana Wāhine in trade spaces, the power asymmetries they encounter there, and how they navigate and move across those spaces.