

Name: Siaosi Sovaleni	Date of birth: 28 February 1970
Address: Ngele'ia, Nuku'alofa, Tonga	Gender: Male
Nationality: Tongan	Marital status: Married

Work experience

Position: Chief Executive Officer of Public Enterprises, May 2013 – Oct 2014

Employer: Ministry of Public Enterprises, Government of Tonga

Key role of position

- Ensure Public Enterprises (PE)/State Owned Enterprises (SOE) comply with the requirements of the Public Enterprises Act 2010 as amended.
- Ensure PEs are financially sustainable and provide fair return to Government.
- Provide leadership in rationalizing, establishing and winding up of PEs.
- Provide necessary support for PEs to support private sector development. •

Position: Deputy Team Leader, Strategic Program for Climate Resilience (SPCR), Feb– April 2013

Employer: Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Key role of position

- Develop technical, economic, social, and environmental criteria for screening investment options under this USD\$20 million project;
- Incorporate selected adaptation measures into the project design, including institutional arrangements and budget;
- Support the development of capacity building programs including staff training of the JNAP Secretariat and SPCR stakeholders;

Position: Manager Pacific ICT Outreach Programme (PICTO), 2010 to 2013

Employer: Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC), Suva Regional Office, Fiji

Key role of position

- To provide leadership to Pacific Island countries in using ICT as a key tool for development especially in key sectors such as education, health, and agriculture.
- To coordinate, monitor and evaluate the implementation of the regional Framework for Action on ICT for Development in the Pacific (FAIDP).

Position: ICT Adviser – Outreach, October 2005 – March 2010

Employer: Pacific Islands Applied Geoscience Commission (SOPAC), Suva, Fiji

Key role of position

- To provide ICT technical and policy advice to SOPAC Pacific Island member countries.
- To empower and build ICT capacity of key stakeholders in SOPAC Pacific Island member countries

Position: Deputy Secretary for Finance – Corporate Services, 2002 –2005

Employer: Tonga's Ministry of Finance, Vuna Rd, Nuku'alofa, Tonga

Key role of position

- To manage the Corporate Services Division and provide the necessary support to the essential functions of the Ministry

Position: Director of Information Technology, 1996-2002

Employer: Tonga's Ministry of Finance, Vuna Rd, Nuku'alofa, Tonga

Key role of position

- To provide technical and policy advices to His Majesty's Cabinet on ICT related issues.
- To computerize the key systems and develop appropriate policies and legislations

Membership and Professional Involvement

- Member of the NZ Institute of IT Professional;
- Former Chairman of Board of Directors of Tonga Investment Ltd, Shipping Corporation of Polynesian Ltd;

- Former Board member of Tonga Cable Ltd, Seastar Ltd, Pacific Computer Emergency Response Team (PacCERT), Pacific Chapter of the Internet Society (PICISOC), Asia Pacific Telecentre Network (APTN)
- Member of Regional ICT for Education Working Group, UNESCAP Expert Group;
- Chair of SPC Staff Representative Committee (SRC) 2011–2012

EDUCATION

Dates	February 2008 – December 2008
Title of qualification awarded	Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Organisation	University of the South Pacific, Suva, Fiji
Dates	February 2007 – December 2007
Title of qualification awarded	Postgraduate Diploma for Managers Requiring Advanced Analytical Skills- Gold Medalist
Organisation	University of the South Pacific (USP), Suva, Fiji
Dates	September 1993 – October 1994
Title of qualification awarded	Master of Science in Computation
Organisation	Oxford University, Oxford, England
Dates:	February 1989 – December 1992
Title of qualification awarded:	Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Computer Science, minor in Mathematics
Organisation:	Auckland University, Auckland, New Zealand

Other training

- Project Monitoring Cycle, European Union, Nadi, Fiji, 2006
- Commonwealth Law & Technology, Wellington, NZ, 2005
- Commonwealth Advanced Seminar for Senior Gov Official, Wellington, NZ 2004.
- E-Commerce, ISS, Singapore 2003
- Project management, ISS, Singapore, 2000