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My name is Lita Uaniceva, and I am employed as a Geospatial Analyst for the National Disaster Risk Management Office within the Ministry of Rural and Maritime Development, and Disaster Management. I began my educational journey at Vatuwaqa Primary School in Suva and continued at Saint Joseph's Secondary School for my secondary education. For higher education, I attended the University of the South Pacific, where I earned a bachelor's degree in Geospatial Science and a Postgraduate

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In the early stages of my career, I worked as an academic tutor and marker at the University of the South Pacific for undergraduate GIS and Remote Sensing courses. I then joined the Ministry of Lands and Mineral Resources as a Geospatial Analyst, where my responsibilities included updating and analysing geospatial databases, plotting survey plans, and maintaining Fiji's national cadastral layer. In my current capacity as a Senior Administrative Officer (GIS) at the National Disaster Risk Management Office, I have contributed to various national projects in disaster risk reduction, land use planning, and environmental monitoring.

These experiences have shaped my passion for learning, and I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity provided by the ADRC to participate in this year's Visiting Researcher (VR) Program. Learning from in-house experts at the ADRC has been an eye-opening experience, and it will significantly contribute to my capabilities as a geospatial analyst in disaster risk reduction.