



**Strategies for Promoting Participatory Governance:
A Multi-Stakeholder Brainstorming Workshop**

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<p>December 2006, to missions sent by the United Nations, the European Union, the Commonwealth Secretariat and the Pacific Islands Forum. Piccolo came to Fiji in 2004 as a volunteer with Australian Volunteers International. Prior to that he was employed as a Policy Advisor in the Attorney General's Department of New South Wales, Australia. He holds a Bachelor of Laws (Honours First Class) and a Bachelor of Arts (Major in Philosophy), awarded by the University of Sydney in 2002 and 1998, respectively."</p>		
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