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### **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

#### **Doctor of Philosophy**

University of Auckland, 2010

Thesis: *Truth and physics education: a Heideggerian analysis*

Advisors: Professor Robin Small, Dr Trevor Thwaites,  
Professor Peter Roberts (University of Canterbury)

Scholarship: Philosophy of Education Society of Australasia, 2007

Award: Nominated for the Vice Chancellor's Prize, 2011

#### **Master of Public Policy**

Victoria University of Wellington, 1985

Papers: Management (2), policy, accounting

Dissertation: *The public interest*

Advisors: Sir Kenneth Keith, Professor John Iorns

#### **Master of Philosophy (First Class Honours)**

University of Auckland, 1976

Papers: Social science research methodology, evaluation methods

Thesis: *The Assessment of Morality: a conceptual & empirical enquiry*

Advisors: Professor Anthony McNaughton, Professor James Marshall

#### **Bachelor of Arts**

University of Auckland, 1974

Psychology, social theory, ethics

#### **Bachelor of Science**

University of Auckland, 1971

Physics, chemistry, applied mathematics, microbiology, genetics

### **PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

#### **Resource Management Act Commissioner Accreditation**

University of Auckland, 2009

#### **Certificate in Judicial Studies (Grade A)**

Open Polytechnic of New Zealand, 1993

#### **Certificate in Executive Decision-Making Skills**

New Zealand State Services Commission, 1992

**Certificate in Management Skills**

New Zealand State Services Commission, 1991

**Te Reo Māori Level I**

Massey University, 1986

**Diploma in Teaching (Distinction)**

New Zealand Department of Education, 1973

**CURRENT AFFILIATIONS & RESPONSIBILITIES**

Australian and New Zealand Academy of Management:  
Professional Member  
Academic Referee

Distance Education Association of New Zealand: Member

Victoria University of Wellington Community Education:  
Lecturer (courses on Truth & Business Ethics)

The Royal Society of New Zealand:  
Professional member (MRSNZ)  
Science & Technology Education Electoral College

New Zealand Association of Science Educators:  
Executive Member  
Scholarship Manager  
Treasurer

New Zealand Tertiary Writers' Network: Member

Australasian Science Education Research Association: Member

Philosophy of Education Society of Australasia: Member

New Zealand Institute of Physics: Member (MNZIP)

Justice of the Peace for New Zealand: Warrant, 25 June 1993

Royal Federation of Justices: Member

Resource Management Act Commissioner: Accreditation until 2013

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & AWARDS**

|           |  |
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| 2011      | Invited presentation to the inaugural conference of the History, Philosophy and Social Theory in Education Research Network, University of Waikato, 12 December 2011 |
| 2011      | Best refereed paper, New Zealand Business Education Conference   |
| 2005–2009 | Philosophy of Education Society of Australasia: Secretary  |
| 2009      | Philosophy of Education Society: Wellington Branch Convenor  |
| 2005–2009 | Conducted teacher in-service courses at the National Observatory   |
| 2009      | Exceptional Adult Educator Award, <i>He Tangata Mātauranga</i> , The Open Polytechnic of New Zealand   |
| 2008      | Book Publishers Association of New Zealand:<br>Award for the textbook <i>Astronomy Aotearoa</i> , 1998–2008<br>Community Education tutor, Tawa College, Wellington   |
| 2007      | Philosophy of Education Society of Australasia conference organiser, Te Papa Tongarewa (National Museum), Wellington   |
| 2001–2007 | Chamber of Commerce (Wellington Region): Member  |
| 1993–2006 | Ecological Research Associates Incorporated: Partner   |

- 2006 University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana:  
Invited Visiting Scholar
- 2007 Philosophy of Education Society of Australasia:  
Doctoral scholarship (\$10,000AUD)  
[www.pesa.org.au/html\\_new/scholarship.htm](http://www.pesa.org.au/html_new/scholarship.htm)
- 2005 Exceptional Adult Educator Award, *He Tangata Mātauranga*,  
Adult & Community Education Sector, Wellington
- 2001–2004 Board of Trustees Aotea College, Wellington: Member
- 2001 Wellington Regional Council: Mark of Respect award
- 2000 Exceptional Teacher Award, Adult & Community Education Sector
- 1998–2004 National Observatory of New Zealand (Carter Observatory):  
Ministerial appointment to the Board
- 2003 Glasgow University:  
Invited Visiting Scholar
- 1998–2001 Wellington Regional Land Transport Strategy Committee: Member
- 1998–2000 The Open Polytechnic of New Zealand: Member of Council
- 1998 The Open Polytechnic of New Zealand:  
Awarded research contract CERSH98010 (\$15,000)
- 1994–1997 Porirua Licensing Trust: Elected Member
- 1994–1997 Community Grants Committee: Elected Member
- 1993–1998 Mana Community Arts Council: Appointed Member

## **CURRENT EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS**

### *Philosophy of Management*

Editorial Board Member

### *Journal of Management & Organisation*

Reviewer

(B journal ERA)

### *Educational Philosophy & Theory*

Editorial Consultant

(A\* journal ERA)

[www.wiley.com/bw/journal.asp?ref=0013-1857&site=1](http://www.wiley.com/bw/journal.asp?ref=0013-1857&site=1)

### *The Open Polytechnic of New Zealand Working Papers*

Referee

### Australia & New Zealand Academy of Management Conference

Moderator (Research Methods Section)

### *PhilPapers: Online Research in Philosophy*

Editor (Social Ontology)

<http://philpapers.org>

### *Astronomy Aotearoa Student & Teacher Website*

Editor & Manager

[www.astronomyaotearoa.net](http://www.astronomyaotearoa.net)

### *Educational Philosophy & Theory, Special Issue:*

### *The Hermeneutic Philosophy of Science & Science Education*

Invited Guest Editor

## EXPERIENCE

### Tertiary education lecturer

Claremont Teachers College, University of Southern Queensland, Massey University, Whitireia Community Polytechnic, The Open Polytechnic of New Zealand (1991- present)

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| Programmes taught: | Bachelor of Business<br>Bachelor of Education<br>Post-Graduate Diplomas  | Diploma in Business<br>Diploma in Teaching<br>Executive Programme   |
| Courses taught:    | Management<br>Marketing<br>Ethics and Professionalism<br>Business Research<br>Strategic management<br>Multicultural Education<br>Executive Decision-Making | Technology & Life<br>Māori Business<br>Business Ethics<br>Applied Management<br>Sociology<br>Cognitive Development<br>Business Analysis |
| Responsibilities:  | Board of Studies (deputy chairperson)<br>Degree accreditation<br>Course design<br>Online course delivery<br>Mentoring staff<br>Research applications       | Industry liaison<br>Moderation<br>Lectures<br>Conference organiser<br>Research projects   |

### Manager (Education) 2004 - 2010

The National Observatory of New Zealand (The Carter Observatory)

Achievements:

- Registered three new standards at NZQA
- Obtained NZQA provider registration
- Built an innovative online teaching platform
- Facility opened by the Minister of Education
- Designed and wrote course materials
- Won grants, over \$200,000
- Managed five staff
- Budget and accounting responsibility
- Eight-hundred-and-fifty secondary students
- Four-thousand primary students
- The system taught and assessed students 365/24/7
- Wrote an award winning science textbook

### New Zealand Government senior advisor 1989 - 1992

Ministry of Education, Ministry of Research, Science and Technology, State Services Commission

Responsibilities:

- Chairperson of interdepartmental committees
- Policy team leadership
- Management development
- Budget process
- Ministerial briefings
- Advice to Cabinet Committees
- Advice to Parliamentary Select Committees
- Operational delegations

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|             | Think-tank leadership                    |                            |
|             | Management of over 200 people nationally |                            |
| Portfolios: | School awards                            | Curriculum innovation      |
|             | Student assessment                       | <i>Te reo</i> Māori policy |
|             | Science funding                          | Science policy             |
|             | Māori science                            | Science legislation        |
|             | <i>Kura kaupapa</i> Māori                | National database security |

### Senior manager (research) 1985 - 1989

Ministry of Education

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| Responsibilities: | Management of over 200 research projects       |
|                   | Annual budget over \$1.2 million               |
|                   | Research design                                |
|                   | New policy evaluations                         |
|                   | Advice to researchers                          |
|                   | Assessment of funding applications             |
|                   | Negotiations                                   |
|                   | Contract management                            |
|                   | Integration of research and policy development |
|                   | Justification of research investments          |

### Governance experience, 1991 – 2010

As an elected member of the governance committee:

The Porirua City Council & Wellington Regional Council

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| Responsibilities: | Selection and management of chief executives       |
|                   | Organisational strategy and budget                 |
|                   | Strategic planning for over \$70 million per annum |
|                   | Audit Committees                                   |
|                   | Contracts over \$1 million                         |
|                   | Relationship management                            |
|                   | Operational research                               |
|                   | Committee chairperson                              |
|                   | Hearings commissioner                              |
|                   | Public presentations                               |
|                   | Media management                                   |
|                   | Land purchases                                     |
|                   | Facilities governance                              |

## PUBLICATIONS

Full-text publications and presentation slides are available online at  
<http://shaw.org.nz/pubs.html>

### Books

- Shaw, R.K. (2012) *Advanced Thinking Skills for Business Practitioners*. Rotterdam, The Netherlands: Sense Publishers. (Contract delivery 3 March 2012.)
- Shaw, R.K. (editor) (2008) *Creativity, Enterprise, Policy – New Directions in Education*. Wellington, New Zealand: Philosophy of Education Society of Australasia, Massey University. ISBN: 9780909009908
- Shaw, R.K. (2007) *Astronomy Aotearoa*. Auckland: Pearson Education New Zealand. ISBN: 9780582549906 (Book Publishers Association of New Zealand award, 2008)
- Shaw, R.K. (2007) *Astronomy Aotearoa: student workbook*. Auckland: Pearson Education New Zealand. ISBN: 9780733992612

- Shaw, R.K. (1997) *Design Databases and Drive Microsoft Access*. Wellington: Learning Guides Limited. ISBN: 0473042851
- Shaw, R.K. (1998) *Basic Internet Skills*. Wellington: Learning Guides Limited. ISBN: 0958364346
- Shaw, R. K. (1989) *The Public Interest: A Concept in New Zealand's Official Information Act*. Wellington: New Zealand Institute of Public Administration. ISBN: 0908626142

#### Book chapters

- Shaw, R.K. (2011) Intercultural Provocation in Education Challenges Democracy. Chapter 25 in *Interculturalism, Education and Dialogue*, A.C. Besley & M.A.Peters (Eds.). New York: Peter Lang Publishers.
- Shaw, R. K. (2011) Heidegger's Hermeneutic Method in Tertiary Education. In Fowler, Pip, Strongman, Luke & Kobeleva, Polly (Eds) *Writing the Future*. Wellington: Tertiary Writing Network, Victoria University of Wellington. <http://shaw.org.nz/Heideggers%20hermeneutic%20method.pdf>
- Shaw, R.K. (2008) One Simple Insight (Case Study). In Bartol, Kathryn M, Martin, David Clarke, Tein, Margaret & Matthews, Graham, *Management: A Pacific Rim Focus*. North Ryde, Australia: McGraw Hill Higher Education.
- Shaw, R.K. (2007) The Peculiar Place of Enlightenment Ideals in the Governance Concept of Citizenship and Democracy. In M. A. Peters, H. Blee, P. Enslin & A. Britton (Eds.), *Handbook of Global Citizenship Education* (pp. 153-168). Rotterdam, The Netherlands: Sense Publishers. <http://shaw.org.nz/CitizenshipShawpdf.pdf>

#### Commissioned reports and submissions

- Shaw R.K. (2011) *Submission to the New Zealand Qualifications Authority on the Review of Business Qualifications*, 15 October 2011.
- Shaw, R.K. (1999) *Let's teach managers how to implement policy: The Executive Decision-Making Skills*. Wellington: Open Polytechnic of New Zealand.
- Burns, C. & Shaw, R.K. (1998) *A Model of Executive Decision-Making*. Lower Hutt, New Zealand: The Open Polytechnic of New Zealand.
- Shaw, R.K. (1993) *The Legislative Responsibilities of the Minister of Research, Science and Technology*. Wellington: Ministry of Research, Science and Technology.
- Shaw, R.K (1991) *The Classification of Research Currently Classified as Operational Research* (4 vols). Wellington: Ministry of Research, Science and Technology.
- Shaw, R.K. (1990) *Purchasing Science: New Zealand's Science Policy*. Report Number 6. Wellington: Ministry of Research, Science and Technology.
- Shaw, R.K. (1990) *Stipulative Definitions in Science Policy*. Wellington: Ministry of Research, Science and Technology.
- Peters, M.A., Marshall, J. D., Para, D., & Shaw, R. K. (1989) *Nga Awangawanga Me Nga Wawata a Te Iwi O Te Tai Tokerau: Final Report of the Project, Issues Concerning the Schooling and Retention of Maori Secondary Students in Tai Tokerau*. Wellington: New Zealand Department of Education.
- Shaw, R.K. & Ohia, M. (1988) *Te Reo o te Taitokerau: he tirohanga na nga kaimahi*. Wellington: New Zealand Department of Education.

- Shaw, R.K. (1985) *A Model of Executive Decision-Making*. Wellington: New Zealand State Services Commission.
- Shaw, R.K. (1982) *Administrative Discretionary Justice*. Wellington: New Zealand State Services Commission.
- Lingard, R. & Shaw, R.K. (1980) *Empirical Study of Teaching Styles in Queensland Primary Schools (2 vols)*. Toowoomba: Darling Downs Institute (University of Southern Queensland).

#### Book reviews and commentaries

- Shaw, R.K. (2012) Book review: 'Toward Assessing Business Ethics Education'. Edited by Diane L. Swanson, & Dann G. Fisher. *Journal of Management and Organisation*, forthcoming.
- Shaw, R.K. (2011) Review of 'Heidegger's Technologies: Postphenomenological Perspectives', by Don Ihde. *Educational Philosophy & Theory*, 44, 782  
[doi: 10.1111/j.1469-5812.2011.00782.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1469-5812.2011.00782.x).
- Shaw, R.K. (2011) The uncertainty of it all (Book Review). *New Zealand Science Teacher*, 126, 46.
- Shaw, R.K. (2000) Corporate Conscience. *Leaders*, July 2000, pp.11-24.
- Shaw, R.K. (1994) Terribly named teams with a terrific purpose ("Opinion"). *National Business Review*, December 1994.
- Shaw, R.K. (1994) Who Will Give Voice to the Silent Majority? (lead article). *New Zealand Herald*, 8 September 1994.

#### Journal articles

- Shaw, R.K. (2012) Husserl's phenomenological method in management. *Philosophy of Management*. Submitted 21 January, 2011.
- Shaw, R.K. (2012) The Future of Business Research Methods. *Organisational Research Methods*. Submitted 1 November 2011.
- Shaw, R.K. (2012) The implication for science education of Heidegger's philosophy of science. *Educational Philosophy & Theory*. DOI: 10.1111/j.1469-5812.2011.00836.x.
- Shaw, R.K. (2012) The Phenomenology of Local Government. *Commonwealth Journal of Local Governance*, forthcoming
- Shaw, R.K & McNally B. (2012) The Wellington Regional Response to the Christchurch Emergency, 2011. Invited paper, *Journal of Management & Organisation*.
- Shaw, R.K. (2011) The nature of democratic decision-making and the democratic panacea. *Policy Futures in Education (Special Issue: The Council of Europe's White Paper)*, 9 (1), 123-129 . Available as doi:10.2304/pfie.2011.9.1.123  
[http://www.wwords.co.uk/pfie/content/pdfs/9/issue9\\_1.asp](http://www.wwords.co.uk/pfie/content/pdfs/9/issue9_1.asp)
- Shaw, R.K. (2010) *Truth and physics education: a Heideggerian analysis*. Available at <http://hdl.handle.net/2292/6051>  
Auckland: The University of Auckland.
- Shaw, R.K. (2010) The nature of science in schools. *New Zealand Science Teacher*, 125, 45-46.
- Shaw, R.K. (2010) The violence in learning. *Analysis and Metaphysics*, 9, 76-100 (Journal CSA/AAP rating is A).

- Shaw, R.K. (2009) The Phenomenology of Democracy. *Policy Futures in Education*, 7(3), 340-348. Available at <http://dx.doi.org/10.2304/pfie.2009.7.3.340>
- Shaw, R.K. (2008) The Development of the Astronomy Curriculum for New Zealand Secondary Schools. *Southern Stars*, 47(1), 13-15.
- Shaw, R.K. & Love D. (2007) A Heideggerian Analysis in the Teaching of Science to Māori Students. *He Kupu*, 1(3), 31-43. Available at <http://www.hekupu.ac.nz/Journal%20files/Issue3%20November%202007/A%20Heideggerian%20analysis%20in%20the%20teaching%20of%20science%20to%20Maori%20students.pdf>
- Shaw, R.K. (2007) Pedagogic Thinking That Grounds E-Learning for Secondary School Science Students in New Zealand. *E-learning & Digital Media*, 4(4), 471-481. Available at [https://docs.google.com/viewer?a=v&pid=explorer&chrome=true&srcid=0B5LQIZvENOEFNWfMxYTUxM2MtZDg0NS00YzUzLTg1Y2QtMzZjZWU5MWI5MzRk&hl=en\\_US](https://docs.google.com/viewer?a=v&pid=explorer&chrome=true&srcid=0B5LQIZvENOEFNWfMxYTUxM2MtZDg0NS00YzUzLTg1Y2QtMzZjZWU5MWI5MzRk&hl=en_US) Also <http://dx.doi.org/10.2304/elea.2007.4.4.471>
- Shaw, R.K. (2005) Marshall – Making Wittgenstein Smile. *Educational Philosophy & Theory*, 37(3), 397-405. Available as [DOI: 10.1111/j.1469-5812.2005.00128.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1469-5812.2005.00128.x)
- Shaw, R.K. & Burns, C. (2000) And, Having Made a Decision. *People & Performance*, Vol. 8(1), pp. 24-25.
- Shaw, R.K. (1996) Textbook teaches skills every manager needs (Book Review). *The National Business Review*, 17 May 1996.
- Shaw, R.K. (1995) Selecting the right technique for staff training. *Communication Comment*, 4 May 1995.
- Marshall, J.D., Peters, M.A., & Shaw, R.K. (1986) The Development and Trials of a Decision-Making Model. *Evaluation Review*, 10(1), 5-27. Available at [https://docs.google.com/viewer?a=v&pid=explorer&chrome=true&srcid=0B5LQIZvENOEFMTg5YWJkZDUtZWNiOC00Y2E3LTkzN2QtNDM4MTg4OTgwYTk3&hl=en\\_US](https://docs.google.com/viewer?a=v&pid=explorer&chrome=true&srcid=0B5LQIZvENOEFMTg5YWJkZDUtZWNiOC00Y2E3LTkzN2QtNDM4MTg4OTgwYTk3&hl=en_US)
- Shaw, R.K., Marshall, J.D. & Peters, M.A. (1986) Administrative Discretionary Justice: A report on the development of a decision-making model. *Public Administration*, 64(4) 453-459.
- Shaw, R.K. (1986) Administrative Discretionary Justice. *State Sector*, 8 19-26.
- Shaw, R. K. (1984) *The Public Interest: A Concept in New Zealand's Official Information Act*. Wellington: Victoria University of Wellington. Available at [www.researcharchive.vuw.ac.nz](http://www.researcharchive.vuw.ac.nz)
- Shaw, R. K. (1983) Science Policy: Choice among Incommensurables and Problems of Justification. *New Zealand Science Review*, 40(2), 26-32.
- Shaw, R.K. (2003) Beginning the Administrative Decision-Making Project, *Step*, November 1983.
- Shaw, R.K. (1979) New Zealand's Recent Concern with Moral Education. *Journal of Moral Education*, 9(1), 23-35.
- Shaw, R.K. (1976) *Assessing Components of Morality: The development of tests for two of John Wilson's moral components*. Available at <http://hdl.handle.net/2292/2466>. Auckland: The University of Auckland.

## REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

- Shaw, R.K., Dun-Hou Tsai, S., & Amjadi, M (2011) *The Ontology of Entrepreneurship: A Heideggerian perspective*. Twenty-fifth Conference of the Australian and New Zealand Academy of Management, Wellington, 7-9 December 2011.
- Malik, A. & Shaw, R.K. (2011) *The phenomenology of union decision-making: A new way to enquire into reality*. Twenty-fifth Conference of the Australian and New Zealand Academy of Management, Wellington, 7-9 December 2011.
- Shaw, R.K. (2011) *Understanding Public Organisations: Collective Intentionality as Cooperation*. Conference of the Philosophy of Education Society of Australasia, Auckland, 7 December 2011. Available at <http://philpapers.org/profile/21840>
- Shaw, R.K. (2011) *The Re-Formation of Business Education*. New Zealand Business Education conference, Nelson, 11 October 2011. Available at <http://shaw.org.nz/BusinessEducation.pdf>  
Award: Best Refereed Paper in the Conference.
- Shaw, R.K & McNally B. (2011) *Distal Emergency Management: The Wellington Regional Response to the Christchurch Emergency, 2011*. Twenty-fifth Conference of the Australian and New Zealand Academy of Management, Wellington, 7 December 2011.
- Shaw, R.K. (2010) *The hermeneutic method in tertiary education*. Tertiary Writing Network Colloquium, Victoria University of Wellington, 2 December 2010.
- Shaw, R.K. (2010) *Husserl's Phenomenological Method in Management*. Twenty-fourth Conference of the Australian and New Zealand Academy of Management, Adelaide, 10 December, 2010. Available at <http://shaw.org.nz/Heideggers%20hermeneutic%20method.pdf>
- Shaw, R.K. (2010) *The Governance of Curriculum and the Plight of Maori*. Research Conversations Conference, Auckland University of Technology, 6 August, 2010.
- Shaw, R.K. (2010) *The Implications for Science Education of the Hermeneutic Philosophy of Science*. Conference of the New Zealand Association of Science Educators, Nelson, 5 July 2010.
- Shaw, R.K. (2009) *The Metaphysics of Physics Education*. Conference of the Philosophy of Education Society of Australasia, Hawaii, 9 December 2009.
- Shaw, R.K. (2008) *Is There a Place in Management for Martin Heidegger?* Annual Philosophy of Management Conference, Oxford, 3 June 2008.
- Shaw, R.K. (2007) *The Violence in Learning*. Conference of the Philosophy of Education Society of Australasia, Wellington, 9 December 2007.
- Shaw, R.K. (2006) *Primary and Secondary School Astronomy*. New Zealand Association of Science Educators annual conference, Hamilton, 15 May, 2006.
- Shaw, R.K. (2005) *Heidegger's Concept of Truth at Work in Western Schools: Building an Ontological Model of Truth and Describing Truth in the Life of the Student*. Annual Conference of the Philosophy of Education Society of Australasia, Hong Kong, 24 November 2005.
- Shaw, R.K. (2004) *Heideggerian Pedagogy*. Conference of the Philosophy of Education Society of Australasia, Melbourne, 26 November 2004.
- Shaw, R.K. (2004) *The Future of Assessment and Course Delivery in New Zealand Secondary Schools*. Paper presented at the New Zealand Post Primary Teachers' Association Conference, Wellington, 18 April 2004.

- Shaw, R.K. (2003) *The Enlightenment Concept of Citizenship, Rights and Governance in Modern and Postmodern States*. Paper presented to the Global Citizenship Project Conference, University of Glasgow, 2003.
- Shaw, R.K. (2002) *New Zealand's Neo-Liberal Revolution in Public Administration and the Governance of Schools*. New Zealand Association for Research in Education Conference, 6 December 2002.
- Shaw, R.K. (2001) *How to Implement Policy: The Use of Judgement in Administrative Discretion*. Australia and New Zealand Academy of Management conference, 7 December 2001, Auckland.
- Peters, M.A., Codd, J., McAlpine, D., McKay, E., Clark, J.A., & Shaw, R.K (1989) *Issues in Achievement Based Assessment: Sixth Form Certificate Moderation Trials* Paper presented at the NZARE 11th Annual Conference, Central Institute of Technology, Wellington, 3 December, 1989.
- Shaw, R.K & Ohia, M. (1988) *Te Reo O Te Taitokerau: He Tirohanga Na Nga Kaimahi*. Research into Educational Policy Conference, New Zealand Council for Educational Research, 23 August 1988.
- Shaw, R.K. (1983) *Education Policy: The Justification of a Social Science Research programme*. New Zealand Association for Research in Education Conference, 10 December 1983.
- Shaw, R.K. (1982) *Administrative Discretionary Justice*. Paper presented at the New Zealand Association for Research in Education conference, Christchurch, New Zealand.
- Osborne, R. & Shaw, R.K. (1982) *The Challenges Raised by the Realities of Present Day Science Education*. National Symposium: Education About Science, Victoria University of Wellington, September 3-5 1982.
- Shaw, R.K. (1982) *Toulmin's Concept of a Discipline and Educational Administration*. New Zealand Association for Research in Education conference, 9 December 1982, Hamilton.