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Education

PhD in Economics, Stanford University, 2020–present.

BSc(Hons, 1st class) in Economics and Mathematics, University of Canterbury, 2014–17.

Experience

Research Analyst, Motu Economic and Public Policy Research, 2018–20.

Teaching Assistant for undergraduate microeconomic theory and financial economics, University of Canterbury, 2016–17.

Actuarial Consulting Intern, PwC, 2015–16.

Honours

William Georgetti Scholarship, 2020.

Cook Memorial Prize in Mathematics, 2017.

Seamus Hogan Memorial Prize in Economics, 2017.

UC Senior Scholarship, 2017.

Page Memorial Prize in Mathematics, 2016.

Economic Society Prize, 2016.

Sir Frank Holmes Prize (top undergraduate economics student in New Zealand), 2016.

Archibald Charles Callaway Prize in Economics, 2015.

UC Emerging Leaders' Scholarship, 2014.

Publications

“COVID-19, Lockdown and Two-Sided Uncertainty” (with Arthur Grimes), *New Zealand Economic Papers*, 2020.

“Relatedness, Complexity and Local Growth” (with David C. Maré), *Regional Studies*, forthcoming.

Seminars and Conference Presentations

2019: University of Canterbury; New Zealand Association of Economists Conference, Wellington; Knowledge and Institutions in Complex Systems Workshop, Wellington.

2018: New Zealand Association of Economists Conference, Auckland.

2017: European Group of Risk and Insurance Economists Annual Seminar, London.