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## Education

BSc(Hons) in Economics and Mathematics, University of Canterbury, 2014–17

## Experience

Research Analyst, Motu Economic and Public Policy Research, 2018–present  
Tutor, Department of Economics and Finance, University of Canterbury, 2016–17  
Summer Intern, Actuarial Consulting Team, PwC, 2015–16

## Scholarships and Awards

Jan Whitwell Prize, New Zealand Association of Economists, 2018  
Cook Memorial Prize in Mathematics, University of Canterbury, 2017  
Seamus Hogan Memorial Prize in Economics, University of Canterbury, 2017  
F A Hayek Scholarship in Economics or Political Science, University of Canterbury, 2017  
Senior Scholarship, University of Canterbury, 2017  
Page Memorial Prize in Mathematics, University of Canterbury, 2016  
Economic Society Prize, University of Canterbury, 2016  
Sir Frank Holmes Prize, Motu Research and Education Foundation, 2016  
Archibald Charles Callaway Prize in Economics, University of Canterbury, 2015  
Emerging Leaders' Scholarship, University of Canterbury, 2014  
Outstanding Scholar Award, New Zealand Qualifications Authority, 2014–16

## Publications

Davies, B. (2017). "Insurance Demand with Endogenous Saving." Honours thesis, University of Canterbury  
Davies, B. and R. Watt (2017). "Bundling and Insurance of Independent Risks." Working Papers in Economics 17/05, University of Canterbury

## **Conference Presentations**

### **Papers**

Davies, B. (2018, June). "Insurance Demand with Endogenous Saving." Paper presented at the New Zealand Association of Economists Conference, Auckland

Davies, B. and R. Watt (2017, September). "Bundling and Insurance of Independent Risks." Paper presented at the European Group of Risk and Insurance Economists Annual Seminar, London

### **Posters**

Davies, B. and D. C. Maré (2018, June). "Local Growth — It's Complex!" Poster session presented at the New Zealand Association of Economists Conference, Auckland