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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.

Scholarships and Awards

Doctoral Scholarship, Motu Economic and Public Policy Research, 2020.

William Georgetti Scholarship, Universities New Zealand, 2020.

Graduate Fellowship, Stanford University, 2020.

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

“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.