HAUTAHI KINGI

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., M.A. Economics, Cornell University, 2016

B.Sc., B.C.A. Mathematics, Statistics, Economics (Summa Cum Laude), Victoria University, 2010

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Head of Science at OnSide Limited, Christchurch, New Zealand

2017 - Present

- Construct a network of 40 million annual movements between 280,000 rural properties in New Zealand.
- Design network monitoring and response algorithms to control and reduce agricultural disease spread.
- Lead technical direction for a team of data scientists.

Senior Research Economist at IMPAQ International, Washington, DC

2016 - Present

- Manage budgets, client relationships and research staff for multi-million dollar federal research contracts.
- Expert in mathematical and economic modeling, network analysis, machine learning, and Bayesian modeling.
- Conducted randomized control trial to estimate employment impacts of federally-funded job training programs
- Produced spatio-temporal prediction model to win the national NIJ crime forecasting competition.
- Built a microsimulation economic model to estimate cost of new Family and Medical Leave programs.
- Developed hierarchical Bayes model to predict violation rates of tobacco retailers.
- Created webscraping and text mining tool to track spread of public health information across US hospitals.
- Built machine learning classifier to predict physician participation in the Merit Based Incentive Payment System.
- Built natural language tool to detect sentiment of publicly submitted rule comments.

Research Assistant at Labor Dynamics Institute, Ithaca, NY

2013 - 2016

Research Associate at International Monetary Fund, Washington, DC.

Summer 2012

Corporate Finance Analyst at PricewaterhouseCoopers, Wellington, New Zealand.

2007 - 2011

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND ESSAYS

- · A Bayesian Analysis of Undergraduate and Postgraduate Completion Rates, CBE-Life Sciences Education, 2018.
- · Welfare Analysis in an Extended Harris-Todaro Model, The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics, 2017.
- · The Effect of Tax Expenditures on Automatic Stabilizers, Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, 2017.
- · The Reproducibility of Economics Research, Working Paper, 2019.
- · International Migration: The Great Trade-Off, Chapter 5, Fair Borders?, Bridget Williams Books, 2017.
- · How Bazaar: A Review of Alvin Roth's Who Gets What and Why, The New Zealand Listener, 20 August 2015.
- · The Past Matters: Reflections on Tangata Whenua, The Pantograph Punch, 15 April 2015.
- · Illuminating Inequality, Ch. 9, The Piketty Phenomenon: New Zealand Perspectives, Bridget Williams Books, 2014.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Motu Thesis Scholarship 2016; Louis Walinsky Fund in Economics Outstanding Teaching Award 2014; William Georgetti Scholarship 2012 - 2015; Bernard Edward Murphy Memorial Scholarship for Economics 2010; Victoria University Graduate Award 2010; Jan Whitwell Prize in Macro and Monetary Economics 2009; Financial Services Institute of Australasia Prize in Corporate Finance 2009; Sir Apirana Ngata Memorial Scholarship 2009; Alumni Association Faculty Award 2007; Victoria University School-Leaver Scholarship for Academic Excellence 2006; Pricewaterhouse Coopers Scholarship 2005; Maori Education Trust Undergraduate Higher Learning Scholarship 2005.

SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Meeting of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers (Montana, 2019); Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences Annual Meeting (Berkeley 2018); Nuffield New Zealand Conference (Tauranga 2018); Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology Research and Policy Conference (Washington D.C. 2018); Reducing Achievement Gaps in STEM Conference (Arlington 2017); 108th Annual Conference on Taxation (Boston 2015); National Māori Health Symposium (Wellington 2015, 2016); High Performance Computing for Social Scientists Instructor (Cornell 2014-2016); Ph.D. Macroeconomics Teaching Assistant (Cornell 2013).