

Curriculum Vitae

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New Zealand Citizen

Since graduating from Otago University in 2009, my professional career has provided me valuable experience to help enhance my skill set, especially in the areas of analysis, problem solving, communication (verbal and written) and computing. I have gained a good understanding of the various aspects of the economic research industry, from data sourcing through to reporting and policy implications. During my work, I have become proficient in a number of statistical and data analysis software packages (Stata, SAS, MS Office, ArcGIS).

Current Position

Research Analyst

Motu Economic and Public Policy Research

Education and Professional Development

School of Medicine and Health Science, University of Otago - Wellington (2011)

Certificate of Completion – Introduction to SAS

Massey University (2010 – present)

Graduate Certificate in Arts – Chinese

Victoria University Community Continuing Education (2009 – 2010)

Chinese Mandarin Levels 1 - 5

University of Otago (2004 – 2008)

Bachelor of Commerce with Honours – First Class in Economics (2008)

Bachelor of Science – Mathematics with minor in Statistics (2007)

Pukekohe High School (1999-2003)

“A” Bursary/University Entrance (2003)

Work History

DHL-Exel Supply Chain – Sony Agency (Nov 2006 – Feb 2007)

Position Held: Quality Control Officer

Key Responsibilities: Verification of orders; supervision of despatch; administrative tasks.

Fisherman's Catch (Nov 2007 – Feb 2008; Nov 2005 – Feb 2006)

Position Held: General Hand

Key Responsibilities: Food preparation; customer service; cash handling; payroll; administration.

Fruit World – Pukekohe (Nov 2004 – Feb 2005; Feb 2003 – Feb 2004)

Position Held: Store person

Key Responsibilities: Restocking shelves; inventory organisation; delegating jobs; customer service.

Publications, Working Papers, Reports

Grimes, Arthur and Chris Young. 2010. "Anticipatory Effects of Rail Upgrades: Auckland's Western Line," *Motu Working Paper 10-11*.

Grimes, Arthur and Chris Young. 2010. "A Simple Repeat Sales House Price Index: Comparative Properties Under Alternative Data Generation Processes," *Motu Working Paper 10-10*.

Grimes, Arthur and Chris Young. 2009. "Spatial Effects of 'Mill' Closures: Does Distance Matter?" *Motu Working Paper 09-12*.

Grimes, Arthur and Chris Young. 2009. "Pacific Peoples' Homeownership in New Zealand," *Motu Note #3*.

Young, Chris. 2008. "Regional Income Inequality and Growth in China," Bachelor of Honours Dissertation, University of Otago, Dunedin.

Selected Presentations

Chris Young. June 2010. "Anticipatory Effects of Rail Upgrades: Auckland's Western Line." *Presented at the 51st Annual Conference of the New Zealand Association of Economists*. Auckland, New Zealand.

Chris Young. June 2009. "Spatial Effects of 'Mill' Closures: Does Distance Matter?" *Presented at the 50th Annual Conference of the New Zealand Association of the Economists*. Wellington, New Zealand.

Awards/Achievements

Education

- Invitation to Economics Honours course (2005)
- Invitation to Mathematics Honours course (2004)
- Higher School Certificate (2003)
- Distinction Award - First in Year 13 Mathematics with Statistics (2003)
- Sixth Form Certificate (2002)
- Fifth Form School Certificate (2001)
- High Distinction Award – Year 11 Physical Education (2001)

Sporting

- PADI - Discover Scuba Diving Certification (2011)
- Most Valuable Player – Victoria 4 Men’s Hockey Team (2009)

Other

- Certificate of Completion – Advanced Driving Skills Course (2002)

Leadership Positions

Co-Captain – Victoria 4 Men’s Hockey Team (2010-present)

Captain – Otago Varsity C Men’s Hockey Team (2006)

Manager – Otago Varsity C Men’s Hockey Team (2006)

Co-Coach – Otago Varsity C Men’s Hockey Team (2006)

Coach – Selwyn College Hockey Team (2005)

References

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