

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current Position

Research Analyst, Motu Economic and Public Policy Research

Education

BCom(Hons) - Bachelor of Commerce in Economics with first class honours, Otago University, 2009
Grades: A+ average for 2009
High school education completed at St. Andrew's College, Christchurch, 2001-2005

Past Positions

Tutor, Economics Department, Otago University, February 2009 – October 2009
Tutor for introductory and secondary level economics papers.
Tutor, Otago University Colleges, February 2008 – October 2009
Tutor for economics and political studies.
Summer Intern, Motu Economic and Public Policy Research, January 2009 – February 2009
Researching links between the New Zealand and Australian economies.
Drive Show Radio Host, Radio One, Dunedin, February 2007- December 2009
Host of a weekly three hour radio show.

Publications

Olssen, Alex; Hugh McDonald; Arthur Grimes and Steven Stillman (2010). "A State Housing Database: 1993-2009," *Motu Working Paper* 10-13.
Coleman, Andrew and Hugh McDonald(2010). 'No Country for Old Men: A note on the trans-Tasman income divide'. *Motu Working Paper* 10-08

Presentations

McDonald, Hugh and Suzi Kerr (2011) 'Why do New Zealanders care about agricultural emissions?'. Presented at New Zealand Agricultural and Resource Economics Society Conference, Nelson.

McDonald, Hugh and Suzi Kerr (2011) 'Nutrient Trading Efficiency in Water Quality Markets: An assessment of trade-offs'. Presented at New Zealand Association of Economists Conference, Wellington.

Coleman, Andrew and Hugh McDonald(2011). 'No Country for Old Men: A note on the trans-Tasman income divide'. Presented at New Zealand Association of Economists Conference, Wellington.

Coleman, Andrew and Hugh McDonald(2010). 'No Country for Old Men: A note on the trans-Tasman income divide'. Paper presented at the Fourteenth Conference on Labour, Employment and Work, Wellington.

McDonald, Hugh (2010). 'Sole Parent Household Poverty in New Zealand: An Investigation of Identifying Characteristics'. Poster presented at New Zealand Association of Economists Conference, Auckland.

McDonald, Hugh and Suzi Kerr (2010) 'Nutrient Trading Efficiency'. Presented at New Zealand Agricultural and Resource Economics Society Conference, Nelson.

Other Qualifications and Awards

NZIER Prize for Best Post-Graduate Poster, New Zealand Association of Economists Conference, 2010

Peoples Choice Award for Best Overall Poster, New Zealand Association of Economists Conference, 2010

Sophie Kate Elliot Memorial Prize for top 4th year economics student, Otago University, 2009

Erkin Bairam Memorial Prize for top 3rd year economics student, Otago University, 2008

NCEA Scholarship in Economics, English and Statistics, St. Andrew's College, 2005

Referees

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