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INTRODUCTION

Whakanuia ngā pia—Celebrate our graduates

After years of hard work, today is the day when you cross the stage to collect your qualification and graduate from Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington, the university for a better world.

Congratulations. We celebrate this milestone with you and acknowledge the focus, perseverance, and hard work that have brought you here today.

Graduation is a time of celebration and reflection on all you have accomplished. I encourage you to take the opportunity to pause and remember what you have overcome during your studies, celebrate this time in your life, and think boldly about what comes next and where your future might lead.

Today also provides an opportunity to recognise the contribution made by your families, whānau, and friends, as well as university staff, to your success, and to thank them for everything they have done to support you.

Your qualification provides you with a platform to succeed in life and in your chosen field. As well as gaining a world-class education, you have developed as a person in ways that will continue to evolve and flourish in the years to come. Your ability to learn, to question, to think critically and creatively, to collaborate, and to lead are just as important as the knowledge you have gained.

Our university is proud to have played a part in providing graduates who will drive the economy, lead thinking on major environmental and scientific issues, use creativity and innovation to generate new ideas, be open to different ideas and information, and enrich our society through the arts. We hope you have been inspired to contribute in your own way to a better world.

You are our story of success. We look forward to seeing what is next for you. We ask you to stay well connected as you become a valued member of our alumni community of more than 140,000 people across the world.

On behalf of the entire university community, please accept my warmest congratulations and best wishes for the future.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alan Judge', with a large, stylized flourish extending from the bottom left.

Alan Judge
Chancellor

TE TANGI PUORO AND HAKA PŌHIRI



Te Kapa Haka o Te Herenga Waka

Te tangi puoro, the opening call, is followed by a series of haka to welcome Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington’s graduates into the auditorium and to acknowledge their families.

The opening moments of the graduation ceremony give us time to pause and reflect. The call of the pūtātara and karanga ceremonially call forth our graduates to acknowledge their achievements.

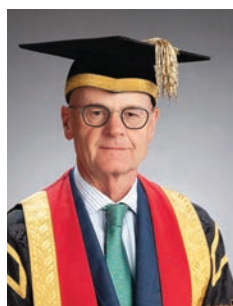
Before the conception of the world, the conception of life, there is nothing ... and from nothing develops darkness.

Only in the womb of darkness can be heard the faint creaking and waning of sound.

Sound is the recognition that there is movement!

Movement is the recognition that there is life!

CEREMONIAL OFFICE HOLDERS



Chancellor

Alan Judge BCom LLB Otago, FCA MInstD

Alan Judge is the chair of Habit Health. He was appointed to the University Council in January 2018 and chaired the Council's finance committee for seven years before assuming the Chancellorship in February 2025. He is a Fellow of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand and a member of the Institute of Directors. Mr Judge was a partner at EY for 29 years and left the practice in 2017. During his professional career, he was the chair of the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants' tax committee and was heavily involved in tax policy development during the 1990s. He spent three years as an international tax partner in EY's London office, led the government and public sector and financial services practices of EY, was the chair of the New Zealand firm, and was a member of the EY Asia-Pacific Advisory Board. A passionate Wellingtonian, Mr Judge is a trustee of the Dame Malvina Major Foundation and the Victoria University of Wellington Foundation boards of trustees, and was previously a trustee and chair of the City Gallery Wellington Foundation.



Pro-Chancellor

The Honourable Maryan Street MNZM DipTchg ACE, BA BA(Hons) Wgtn, MPhil(Hons) Auck, AMusTCL

The Honourable Maryan Street was first elected Pro-Chancellor of Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington by the University Council in August 2022, and re-elected for 2023 and 2024. She chairs the University's audit and risk committee and sits on all other Council committees including the people and culture committee. As a former cabinet minister, Ms Street brings detailed and practical knowledge of government and parliamentary processes to the University. She has undertaken a number of international roles, specialising in advancing democratic participation and human rights, and has proven leadership skills in bringing together organisations with competing interests around common goals. In the 2024 New Year Honours, Ms Street was appointed a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit for services as a member of Parliament and to human and democratic rights.



Vice-Chancellor

Professor Nic Smith *BEng Auck, MA Oxon, PhD Auck*

Professor Nic Smith was appointed Tumu Whakarae—Vice-Chancellor of Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington in late 2022 and began in the role in 2023. Prior to this, Professor Smith held professorial appointments as provost of the Queensland University of Technology, dean of engineering at the University of Auckland, and head of biomedical engineering at King's College London, and was a professor of computational physiology at the University of Oxford. In all these roles, he has continued an active teaching and research practice. This work has focused on the development of unique computational models that have been integrated with patient images and applied in hospitals to improve the diagnosis and treatment of heart disease. Professor Smith has authored more than 170 peer-reviewed journal publications and 350 conference publications and has been the lead author on several patent applications for the development of physiological models for specific clinical applications. He is a fellow of the Royal Society Te Apārangi and Engineering New Zealand.



Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Māori and Kaitiakitanga)

Professor Rawinia Higgins (Tūhoe) *MNZM DipMāori BA Wgtn, PGDipArts MA PhD Otago, CELTA RSA/Cambridge, PFHEA, FRSNZ*

Professor Rawinia Higgins was appointed tumu ahurei—deputy vice-chancellor (Māori) in 2016 and, after a secondment as acting deputy vice-chancellor (Engagement) from 2023 to March 2025, her role title was amended to deputy vice-chancellor (Māori and Kaitiakitanga) in recognition of the addition of the Sustainability Office and the Development and Alumni Relations Office to her portfolio. She has previously held the roles of assistant vice-chancellor (Māori research) and head of school for Te Kawa a Māui—School of Māori Studies. Professor Higgins came to Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington as a senior lecturer in 2009 after holding academic positions at the University of Otago for 12 years. Her research expertise is Māori language revitalisation and, more specifically, language planning and policy. Professor Higgins is currently a board member of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand and was a member of the Waitangi Tribunal until 2025. She has served on a number of governance boards for government and her iwi. In 2018, she was appointed chair and commissioner for Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori, the Māori Language Commission. She is the first woman to hold this role. In 2017, Professor Higgins won Te Waiti award for te reo Māori and tikanga Māori at the Matariki Awards and, in 2018, she won the Education section of the Wellingtonian of the Year Awards. In 2020, she was awarded the Pou Aronui Award by the Royal Society Te Apārangi for distinguished service to aronui (humanities) over a sustained period of time. Professor Higgins won the Māori governance category of the 2024 Women in Governance Awards in recognition of her various chairing and leadership roles. She was made a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit in the 2025 New Year Honours List in recognition of her services to Māori language, education, and governance.

A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington’s graduation ceremonies are held at the Michael Fowler Centre and at Te Herenga Waka marae. Graduation at the marae was instigated by Professor Hirini Moko Mead, the University’s founding Professor of Māori Studies. The marae ceremony is an opportunity for graduates and their whānau to acknowledge and celebrate the Māori dimension of their student lives in a Māori setting through the application of tikanga Māori.

Graduation ceremonies combine tikanga Māori and academic tradition that dates back to the twelfth century, when the first universities appeared. The words ‘university’ and ‘degree’ are both derived from Latin, the language used by scholars in the Middle Ages. The Latin term *universitas* meant a guild or union, formed by the ‘masters’ (MAs) who held a licence to teach.

‘Degree’ and ‘graduate’ come from *gradus*, meaning step. The first step taken by students was admission to a Bachelor degree; the second and final step made them a Master and won them admission to the *universitas*.

In the old days, the new Master had to deliver an inaugural lecture, take the whole *universitas* of Masters out to dinner, and preside over disputations for 40 days. Graduating Masters at the University will be relieved to know that this practice was dispensed with some time ago.

The title of Chancellor was originally that of the Bishop’s secretary. The Bishop had the right to grant licences to teach in his diocese, at a time when the Church held a virtual monopoly on learning, but he tended to depute this job to his Chancellor. Later, the Pope assumed the power to grant licences to teach anywhere, not just in specified dioceses, and the Chancellor conferred degrees on his behalf.

During the Reformation in Britain, Henry VIII took over all the powers of the Pope, including that of granting degrees. Consequently, the Chancellor’s robes are not ecclesiastical, but similar to those worn by the Lord Chancellor of England.

The gowns worn by the graduates and academic staff, however, are fashioned after the dress of the medieval clergy, although those of the Middle Ages were fastened at the front; the fashion for wearing the gowns open at the front resulted from a desire to show off the fine clothes underneath. The hood was also a normal medieval garment, the coloured lining being added a little later. Since the 1600s, the colours of the hoods have been strictly controlled, so that a graduate’s hood colour denotes their university and degree.

CEREMONIAL ROBES



The colours of the graduates' hoods or stoles—ranging from nasturtium to pompadour and peacock green—denote the degree achieved, and are special to Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington.

The official academic dress for graduates attending a ceremony is a gown, hood or stole, and cap. The cap has been defined as a black trencher with a tassel for every degree except Doctor's degrees. Doctorates wear a John Knox cap.

Those attending a ceremony to receive a diploma or a certificate wear a gown and a Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington stole, not the hood and trencher. However, if they already hold a degree, they wear the garments appropriate for that degree. Graduates may, if they wish, embellish their graduation regalia with garments of honour from their cultural traditions.

The University's gowns are modelled on those used at the University of Cambridge. The gown for a Bachelor's degree is the same as for the Cambridge Bachelor of Arts, and those for Master's and Doctor of Philosophy degrees are the same as for a Cambridge Master of Arts. The gown for other Doctor's degrees is as for the Cambridge Master of Arts but is made of scarlet silk or cloth.

The hood for every degree is the same as for the Cambridge Master of Arts. The hood for a Bachelor's degree is lined with coloured silk and bordered with white fur, while the hood for a Bachelor's degree with Honours is lined with coloured silk and edged with white silk, and a Master's hood or stole omits the fur. The stole for a Doctor of Philosophy degree is lined with red silk, and the hood for other Doctor's degrees is made wholly of silk.

HOOD AND STOLE COLOURS

Degree	Colours of hood or stole linings
Applied Finance	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Applied Linguistics	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Applied Statistics	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Architectural Science	Horse Chestnut/Antique Gold stripe
Architectural Science (Research)	Horse Chestnut/Antique Gold stripe
Architectural Studies	Nasturtium/Plum stripe
Architecture	Nasturtium
Architecture (Professional)	Nasturtium/Plum stripe
Artificial Intelligence	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Arts	Rose Pink
Biomedical Science	Turquoise
Building Science	Nasturtium/Black stripe
Business Administration	Old Gold
Business (Professional)	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Climate Change Science and Policy	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Clinical Immunology	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Clinical Research	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Commerce	Marigold
Communication	Mauve
Computer Science	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Conservation Biology	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Design	Kenya Red
Design Innovation	Kenya Red/Orange stripe
Design Technology	Kenya Red/Orange stripe
Development Studies	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Drug Discovery and Development	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Education, Education (Teaching)	Peacock Green
Educational Psychology	Peacock Green/Brick Red stripe
e-Government	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Engineering	Pansy
Engineering Practice	Pansy/Cardinal Red stripe
Environmental Science	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Environmental Studies	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Fine Arts (Creative Practice)	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Geographic Information Science	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Global Business	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Global Management	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Global Marketing	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Global Studies	Burgundy
Government	Champagne

Degree	Colours of hood or stole linings
Health	Emerald
Health Care	Emerald/Purple stripe
Health Psychology	Emerald/Peony stripe
Health Research	Emerald/Purple stripe
Indigenous Studies	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Information Management	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Information Studies	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Innovation and Commercialisation	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Intercultural Communication and Applied Translation	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Interior Architecture	Nasturtium/Plum stripe
International Relations	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
International Trade	Pompadour/Purple stripe
Landscape Architecture	Nasturtium/Plum stripe
Laws	Pompadour
Linguistics	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Literature	Rose Pink
Marine Conservation	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Meteorology	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Midwifery	Emerald/Purple stripe
Migration Studies	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Museum and Heritage Practice	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Music	White
Music Therapy	White
Musical Arts	White
New Zealand Studies	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Nursing	Emerald
Nursing Science	Emerald/Purple stripe
Philosophy	Post Office Red
Philosophy, Politics, and Economics	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Political Science	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Professional Accounting	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Professional Business Analysis	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Professional Economics	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Public Administration (Executive)	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Public Management	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Public Policy	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Science	Empire Blue
Science in Society	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Secondary School Leadership	Peacock Green/White stripe
Software Development	Pansy/Cardinal Red stripe
Strategic Studies	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Teaching and Learning (Primary or Secondary)	Peacock Green/White stripe
TESOL	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Tourism Management	French Beige
User Experience Design	Horse Chestnut/Antique Gold stripe
Undergraduate diplomas and certificates	Tartan Green/Indian Yellow stripe



CEREMONY 1

9.30 am, Tuesday 13 May 2025

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Order of ceremony

Official procession into the auditorium

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Graduates’ procession into the auditorium

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Chancellor’s address

Presentation of graduates to the Chancellor, Alan Judge

Musical interlude

Presentation of graduates to the Pro-Chancellor, the Hon. Maryan Street

Musical interlude

Presentation of graduates to the Chancellor

Graduate speaker’s address

Mauatua Naomi Matauteute Fa’ara-Reynolds, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Chancellor’s closing remarks

Official procession from the auditorium

Graduates’ procession from the auditorium

Please remain standing until the processions have left the auditorium.

REFERENCES

1	First Class Honours	<i>D</i>	Distinction
2/1	Second Class Honours (first division)	<i>M</i>	Merit
2/2	Second Class Honours (second division)		
3	Third Class Honours		

Doctoral degree research summaries

Dani Pickering

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology

Thesis title: 'Settlers Against Colonialism? Education, Organising and the Tiriti Workers' movement'

Supervisors: *Dr Amanda Thomas and Associate Professor Marcelle Dawson*

Reuben Sanderson

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Linguistics

Thesis title: 'Collaborating at Work: A Multimodal Analysis of Hybrid Meetings in New Zealand'

Supervisors: *Professor Meredith Marra and Dr Jesse Pirini*

Dylan Stent

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in International Relations

Thesis title: 'From "Marching North" to "De Facto Absorption": An Interpretive Historiography of South Korea's Unification Policies from 1948 until 2013'

Supervisors: *Dr Van Jackson and Associate Professor Stephen Epstein*

Rizwan Sulehry

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Linguistics

Thesis title: 'The Making of a Counter-hegemonic Discourse—The Nation, the Lawyers' Movement, and Pakistan's Evolving Social Arena'

Supervisors: *Dr Derek Wallace and Dr Angi Buettner*

Mojtaba Tadayonifar

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Linguistics

Thesis title: 'Contextual Learning and Retention of Phrasal Verbs: Two Approaches to Encouraging Contextual Engagement'

Supervisors: *Dr Anna Siyanova and Dr Irina Elgort*

Paddy Twigg

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Literary Translation Studies

Thesis title: 'A Fickle Quest: The Quality Assessment of Literary Translation. Hansjörg Bittner's Argument-Based TQA Framework Evaluated, Developed and Tested in New and Different Contexts'

Supervisors: *Professor Marco Sonzogni and Dr Claudia Bernardi*

Harry Whitnall

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Philosophy

Thesis title: 'Is a Cheesecake a Cake? And Other Unanswerable Questions: How the Right Theory of Vagueness Solves Long-standing Philosophical Puzzles'

Supervisor: *Professor Richard Joyce*

Mengdi Zhang

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in International Relations

Thesis title: 'The Oscillating Logic of the Economic–Security Nexus in New Zealand's China Policy Discourse'

Supervisors: Professor Robert Ayson, Dr Matthew Castle, and Associate Professor Manjeet Pardesi

Presentation of graduates

Graduates may be called on stage in a different order from that listed in this programme.

Doctor of Philosophy

Pickering, Dani, *in Sociology*
Sanderson, Reuben, *in Linguistics*
Stent, Dylan, *in International Relations*
Sulehry, Rizwan, *in Applied Linguistics*
Tadayonifar, Mojtaba, *in Applied Linguistics*
Twigg, Paddy, *in Literary Translation Studies*
Whitnall, Harry, *in Philosophy*
Zhang, Mengdi, *in International Relations*

Master of Arts

Doyle, Ben, *in Teaching English to Speakers
of Other Languages, M*
McCracken, Elizabeth, *in Classics, M*
Slicker, Joseph, *in Classical Studies, D*
Tairea, Arama, *in Religious Studies, D*

Master of Criminology

Bhana, Tia, *D*
Cook, Cambelle, *M*
Migiro, Dion, *M*
Scott, Lily, *D*
Sharp, Taylah, *D*
Stoltenberg, Dana, *D*
Virtudazo, Zoie, *M*

Master of Intercultural Communication and Applied Translation

De Jesus, Ramil, *D*
Kaur, Parminder, *D*
Ma, Yan, *D*
Vaimoli, Silauava, *D*
Wu, Pingyang, *M*

Master of International Relations

Burch, Brenna, *M*
Du Toit, Melissa, *M*
Neale, Kylene, *D*

Master of Linguistics

Dykes, Megan, *D*
Shirreffs, Charlie, *D*

Master of Museum and Heritage Practice

Diggins, Eireann Ruth, *M*
Goodge, Elise, *D*
Ross, Paul, *M*
Roylands, Jess, *M*
Schroeder, Annelise, *D*
Stribling, Felix, *D*

Master of Philosophy, Politics and Economics

McDonald, Brett, *D*
Nguyen, Thu, *M*

Master of Political Science

Bebbington, Anna, *M*
Dempsey, Rionna, *D*
Levido, Ruby, *M*
Roe, Liv, *M*
Russell, Ella, *M*
Ryburn, Gray, *M*

Master of Strategic Studies

Baird, Shane, *M*
Bester, Elzanne, *D*
Brown, Ryan, *M*
Burnett, Kieran, *M*
Cole, Amy, *D*
Dick, Jonathan, *M*
Dower, Mike, *M*
Downes, Andrew, *M*
Emmel, Casey, *M*
Fox, Leon, *M*
Greenhalgh, Sam, *D*
Griffiths, Murray, *M*
Harvey, Ben, *M*
Heasley, James, *M*
Henderson, Mark, *M*
Lisk, Rhain, *D*
Littleworth, Oliver
Mathieson, Fletcher, *D*
Molony, James, *M*
Moore, James, *D*
Penny, Matt, *M*
Rosewarne, Dan, *D*
Stevens, Johnathon, *D*
Vissers, Simon, *M*
Zandegiacomo Copetin, Thomas

Master of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Cui, Michelle, *D*
Damo, Mark Angelo
Kaur, Gurpreet
Kidwai, Khadeeja
Nguyen, Hung Thai, *M* (also receiving a
Postgraduate Certificate in Intercultural
Communication and Applied Translation)
Nguyen, To Hoang Anh, *M*
Pham, Long Thai Chau, *D*
Pong, Leangmeng, *M*
Vu, Minh Phuc

Bachelor of Arts with Honours

Daly, Zita, 1, *in Cultural Anthropology*
Dixon, Shemaia Meleane, 1, *in History*
Dusterhoft, Matthew, 2/1, *in History*
Economu, Aidan, 1, *in Latin*

Fraser, Isobel, 1, *in History* (also receiving a
Bachelor of Arts)
Goodale, Chelsea, 1, *in Classical Studies*
Henderson, Lily, 2/1, *in Political Science*
Hickford, Alexandra, 1, *in History*
Hiess, Grace, 1, *in Sociology*
Huria, Nina, 1, *in Philosophy*
Kaptein Kirker, Madeleine, 1, *in Classical
Studies*
Kemp, Anya, 1, *in Cultural Anthropology*
Kennedy, Holly, 1, *in Classical Studies*
Maughan, Cass, 1, *in International Relations*
Maxwell, Tam, 1, *in Classical Studies*
McLeod, Mage, 1, *in Sociology*
Meng-Fincher, Emrie Teera, 2/1, *in Cultural
Anthropology*
Munro, Emily, 1, *in Classical Studies*
Pryde, Logan, 1, *in International Relations*
Roberts, Thomas, 1, *in History*
Robles, Matthew, 2/1, *in History*
Rogge, Fiona, 1, *in Cultural Anthropology*
Rolfe, Alex, 1, *in Classical Studies*
Ross-James, Meredith, 1, *in Philosophy*
Russell, Fiona, 1, *in Philosophy*
Sharrock-Maifea, Penelope, 2/1, *in History*
Stansfield, Craig, 1, *in Linguistics*
Taylor, Matthew, 1, *in History*
Taylor, Sam, 1, *in Sociology* (also receiving a
Bachelor of Arts)
Tipler Clemett, Juliet, 1, *in Latin*
Trewavas, Sophia, 1, *in Political Science*
Wallis-Tearne, Jasmine, 1, *in Sociology*
Wing, Jack, 1, *in History*
Withers, Charlie, 1, *in Classical Studies*
Young, Gemma, 1, *in Classical Studies*

Bachelor of Arts

Abbot, Cassidy
Alexander, Rhi
Ali, Liban
Allen, George
Ammunson, Luani
Andersen, Kharn
Anderson, Lara
Anderson, Soren
Anderson-Gardner, Aisha
Andrews, Grace
Antipova, Diana
Apiata Millar, Jenneva

Appleby , Holly	Cobden-Cox , Jack
Araboglos , Dimitra	Collier , Ben
Arado , Keanne	Collings , Alyssa
Arbuckle , Ben	Collinson , Hannah
Armand , Izza	Colson-Clark , Alex
Armstrong , Claudia	Colthart , Eva
Attard , Sophie	Conway , Max
Aukett , Paige	Cook , Ali
Baddeley , Kate	Cook , Tiffany
Bagley , Katie	Cooper , Abby (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)
Balfour , Greta	Cooper , Olivia
Bamber , Holly	Craig , Antonia
Bamford , Millie	Cranefield , Sol
Barnfield-Quiding , Kiahn	Cunliffe , Flicky
Bate , Andy	Dale , Georgia
Baxter , Jack	Dang , Minh Ngoc
Beamish , Sarah	Dannefaerd , Cameron
Beattie , Stella	Davies , Chontelle
Becker , Nick	Dawes , Dante
Bennett , Nina Samantha	Dawson , Sarah
Berry , Jorja	Day , Millie
Binns , Olivia	De Pledge , Rosie
Bishop , Ciara	de Vries , Mikayla
Blackham , Nea	Divers , Hayden
Blair , Sean	Dixon , Sam
Blakeley , Henri	Dodds , Molly
Blyth , Olive	Downes , Kelly
Bolger , Niamh	Doyle , Liam
Booker , Nicky	Drew , Kaela
Bosher , Jade	Drury , Gabbie
Britain , Samuel	Duffy , Rory
Brookes , Emily	Eady , Tabitha
Brown , Emily	Elliott , Ayrton
Browne , Sophie	Elliott , Jaime
Bryant-Fischer , Russell	Encarnacion Wilson , Sulma
Buckley , Connor	Evans , Felicity
Burgin , Eva	Fa'ara-Reynolds , Mauatua
Burt-Priddy , Ruby	Fannin , Jaz
Butt , Isaac	Farquhar , Sophie
Cameron , Amelia	Faulkner , Olivia
Carver , Isobel	Fau , Emily
Cave , Sam	Faull , Nathaniel (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)
Chang , Emma	Fedchuk , Andrew
Charlton , Libby	Filbee , Fenella
Charman , Billie	Flaws , Ava
Chua , Teik Hin	Foster-Ward , Pippi
Cinzah , Uk Hlei	Fox , Finn
Claridge , Freddy	
Clark , Caryse	

Francia, Bella
Freeborn, Ash
Freeland, Archie
Fu, Sophia
Gainsford, Sophie
Gates, Sabrina
Gatward, Jai
Geale, Hannah
Glen, Kaleb
Glidden, Piper
Gonzalez Diaz, Isidora
Goodman, Laura
Gould, Sashi
Gregory, Lily
Greig, Bella
Gribble, Oscar
Grieverson, Madeline
Growcott, Henry
Habib, Sarah
Hagan, Aiden
Haleem, Humam
Hamilton, Katie
Hamilton, Samuel
Hammersley, Caroline
Hammond, Emily
Hancock, Grace
Harding, Alex
Harper, Perez
Harris, Lucy
Heitger, Lars
Hemon, Lea
Henderson, Alexander
Herries, Samantha
Heubeck, Mira
Heywood, Paxton
Higgs, Briarna
Hoffman-Butcher, Holly
Howard, Abby
Hubbert-Quennell, Hollie
Humphries, Brooke
Hunt, Emily
Hunt, Noah
Jackson, Jared
Janjua, Beyza
Jansen, Isabella
Johnson, Chelsea
Johnson, Ellen
Johnston, Lucy
Joyce, Regan

Juniper, Indie
Kain, Asta
Keate, Joe E
Kelly, Amelia
Kennish, Amberley
Kersey, Freya
Kidd, Suri
Kilkolly, Abigail
Kirby, Sophie
Knox, Anika
Koed Chang, Ari
Kruger, Jade-Emily
Kurth, Clayton
Lacey, Maddy
Laing, Isaiah
Lala, Maya
Lavender, Sam
Lawson, Izzy
Lehmann Sugar, Alexandra
Lemalu, Hope
Leota, Kamila
Levack, Gilbert
Lewington, Jack
Liley, Finn
Lim, Monica
Lindsay-Connolly, Davey
Lingham, Sophie
Livingstone, Christy
Lopez, Johniella
Lovatt, Coco Ramona
Lyons, Brooke
MacKay, Emily
Mackay, Tessa
MacNeil, Jack
Mahoney-Wearne, Harrison
Maitland, Ruby
Mallett, James (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)
Manieva, Agnes
Mann, Lily
Martelli, Isabella
Martin, Romy
Mason, Rylee
McCabe, Hannah
McCaffrey, Abigail
McDougall, Sofia
McDowall, Riley
McGarvie, Ashton
McKeown, Samantha

McKinney , Ella	Qin , Daniel
McLay , Thomas	Quinn , Killian
McStay , Katelyn	Quirke , Joseph
Meadows , Harry	Rajasuriya , Mihidiya
Me’afo’ou , Luseane Lopinisela Grace	Rajini Kanth , Keertthana
Molijn , Aranga	Ramsay , Ezra
Mollison , Lottie	Rangiaho , Sharaya
Montilla , Sofia Catalina Tulett	Reid , Kay
Moodley , Rebekah	Reid-Roe , Cantona
Mooney , Joe	Richardson , Brooke
Moore , Rebecca	Ritchie , Max
Morris , Evie	Roil , Sophie
Mortiboy , Thomas	Rosario , Kekona
Muir-Woodley , Kitty	Rose , Tom (also receiving a Bachelor of Communication)
Muller , Ophelia	Ross , James
Murray-Smith , Sarah	Rountree , Ciaran
Murrow-Wise , Xander	Rutledge , Emily
Mustafa , Myra	Ryan , Melissa
Nally , Sophie	Rzoska-Smith , Madeline
Neems , Ella	Salasiban , Kurt
Ngau-Chun , Afi	Sami , Anuprita Roshmi
Nguyen , Draco	Saul , Stella
Nguyen , Giang Dang Nhue	Saville , Brooke
Nguyen , Mi	Schaffer , Abigail
O’Brien , Ciaran	Seebeck , Nathan
O’Brien , Finbar	Seuala , Eleanor
O’Connor , Caitlin	Shimizu , Koto
O’Gorman , Cian	Shmeltzer , Aya
O’Kane , Bridie	Shorter , Jaime
O’Sullivan , Claudia	Silveira , Brydie
Oliver , Charlotte	Simmonds , Madeline
Oliver , Eden	Simmons , Alisea
Page , Emma	Sinclair , Blair
Park-Lilly , Erin	Sinclair , Henry
Parker , Bentley	Sio , Lili
Parr , Sienna	Smith , Caitlyn
Paterson , Stacey	Smith , Nathaniel
Payne , Milan	Sofara , Tautava
Peaua , Pelikani	Sparkes , Liam
Pereira , Steven	Spooner , Libby
Petelo Alofoe , Anabella	Steedman , Millie
Peters , Alyssa	Stephens , Reina
Pinkney , Ailish	Sterne , Abbey
Pollock , Jackson	Stevenson , Luke
Powell , Kip Russell Blockley	Stratford , Brenna
Prentice , Jessica	Stratford , Fergus
Pulford , Jack	Stratton , Daniel
Puru-Time , Jeiven	Swanson , Tara
Putan-Hart , Ivy	

Syme, Campbell
Symons, Dinah
Taggart, Henry
Tarrant, Ashley
Tattersall, Bradley
Taukiri Keith, Trinity
Taula, Amy
Taylor, Ellesha
Taylor, Madison
Tea, Audrey
Templer, Hayley
Thomas, Emma
Thompson, Jamie
Thorpe, Denis Anton
Tieng, Maia
Tierney, Ciara
Tolova'a, Bernard
Tong, Christina
Topping, Alana
Trlin, Eva
Truong, Dorothy
Tucker, Evie
Tully, Imogen
Tully, Jamie
Tully, Scarlett
Tunncliffe, Alex
Turner, Dani
Turner, Sam
Tyree, Paige
Underwood, Scarlett
Unsay, Yasemin
Vallis, Frankie
van Toor, Theo
Vaughan, Niamh
Veldmeijer, David
Verryt, Connor
Vibart, Martin
Vlugter, Isla
Ward, Stefan
Ward, Teg
Waters, Kiara
Watkins Reid, Jacob
Watkinson, Samuel
White, Ashley
Whitfield, Whit
Wilkin, Amy
Willem-Pritchard, Zoe
Wills, Alannah
Wills, Eabha

Wilson, Emma
Wilson-Taylor, Lydia
Wilton, Luciana
Wogan, Bree
Wong-Tung, Tatiana
Wood, Jack
Wood, Richard
Woodford, Leah
Wray, Charlotte
Wright, Alex
Wright, Liam
Wyatt, Strahan
Yang Nightingill, Liya
Yee, Georgia
Yockney, Zoe
Zampese, Lara
Zeilstra, Amy

Bachelor of Global Studies

Lamont, Ella (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Postgraduate Diploma in Strategic Studies

Skrzynski, Adam

Graduate Diploma in Arts

Fakahau, Soane, *in Criminology*
Groom, Matthew, *in Public Policy*
Henson, Karyn, *in Linguistics*
Lane, Toni, *in Sociology*
Muollo, Lisa, *in Italian*
O'Connor, Liam, *in International Relations*

Diploma in Māoritanga / Tohu Māoritanga

Berney, Mia
Lambert, Emma

Diploma in University Studies (Pasifika Pathways)

Lotam, Nelani
Wong-Tung, Bria

*Postgraduate Certificate in
Intercultural Communication and
Applied Translation*

Ara, Jannat

Enei, Marts

Huang, Guangyi

Lava Nawau, Rosina

Liang, Amber

Mo, Paris

Ong, Starry

Sandhu, Manjot Kaur

Seomeng, Judah

Yuan, Mandy

Zam, Theresa

Zhu, Li



CEREMONY 2

3 pm, Tuesday 13 May 2025

Faculty of Education and Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

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Chancellor’s address

Conferment of honorary doctorate
Luamanuvao Dame Winnie Laban

Presentation of graduates to the Chancellor, Alan Judge

Graduation address
Luamanuvao Dame Winnie Laban

Presentation of graduates to the Pro-Chancellor, the Hon. Maryan Street

Musical interlude

Presentation of graduates to the Chancellor

Graduate speaker’s address
Maximillian Lazslo Toth, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Chancellor’s closing remarks

Official procession from the auditorium

Graduates’ procession from the auditorium

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REFERENCES

1	First Class Honours	<i>D</i>	Distinction
2/1	Second Class Honours (first division)	<i>M</i>	Merit
2/2	Second Class Honours (second division)		
3	Third Class Honours		

HONORARY DOCTORATE CITATION

The Honourable Luamanuvao Dame Winifred Alexandra Laban,
DNZM, QSO

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Literature, honoris causa

The Honourable Luamanuvao Dame Winnie Laban is a distinguished and transformative leader who has made extensive contributions to New Zealand's political, social, and educational landscapes.

Dame Winnie's life story, deeply rooted in her Samoan heritage, has been a journey of service and commitment. Her parents emigrated from Sāmoa to New Zealand in 1954 and settled in Wainuiomata, raising her and her brother, Fauono Ken Laban, there. She grew up in an 'aiga entwined in public service, which instilled in her the traditional Samoan value of supporting other people.

As well as her parents, she cites as a formative influence Sister Erica Pabst, one of the nuns at her alma mater Erskine College and the first woman in New Zealand to graduate with a Master of Laws. After completing a Diploma in Social Work at Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington, Dame Winnie worked as a family therapist, probation officer, social worker, and community development worker. For a decade from 1990, she was coordinator of Consumer International's South Pacific Consumer Protection Programme, working throughout the Pacific. Her passion for public service led her to stand for Parliament in 1999. After becoming an MP, she worked tirelessly on behalf of Māori, Pasifika, working-class communities, and the elderly.

As the first Pacific Island woman to serve in New Zealand's Parliament, Dame Winnie broke down barriers for Pasifika representation and strongly advocated for the needs of the Pacific Island community. The closure of a car-part factory in Wainuiomata—where many workers, primarily Pacific Islanders, lost their jobs with no support—was what motivated her to stand for Parliament. One of her proudest achievements was leading the charge to repeal the Employment Contracts Act and replace it with the Employment Relations Act, to bring good faith negotiations into law.

Her role as Minister for Pacific Island Affairs and her leadership in interfaith dialogue further cemented her as a pioneering force in advancing social justice and equity for marginalised communities. She was the MP for the Mana electorate from 2002 to 2010. In her Parliamentary valedictory speech, she highlighted her key successes for the people of Porirua and Kāpiti, including the rebuilding of Porirua College and the Pauatahanui Burial Ground Bill, which ensured the protection of a significant local heritage site.

Her dedication to improving the lives of others carried on into tertiary education, and she served as the first Assistant Vice-Chancellor (Pasifika) at Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington from 2010 to 2024, with a focus on increasing Pacific Island student enrolment and achievement, and promoting projects that advance Pacific people's education. During her tenure, the number of Pasifika students enrolled at the University, as a percentage of the student population, increased from 4.7 percent in 2010 to over 6.6 percent in 2024.

Dame Winnie believes passionately in making education accessible for all, and spearheaded pan-university initiatives such as the annual Pasifika Roadshow, which introduces the university experience to people within their communities. A Pasifika Business Postgraduate Degree scholarship is funded in her name, and she collaborated closely with the Victoria University of Wellington Students' Association—Te Aka Taura and the Pacific Students' Council, as well as other tertiary institutions in the Pacific to promote Pacific student and staff success.

Dame Winnie's impact goes far beyond her professional roles. She has served on various boards and councils, including 10 years as a member of the National University of Sāmoa Council, and seven years on the Creative New Zealand Arts Council. She has been a patron of the Cancer Society Relay for Life since 2008, a role close to her heart since surviving cancer in 2009. In 2013, she was made a patron of the Wainuiomata Pasifika Education Success Initiative and is a patron of Wellington Rugby League.

She is a founding member of the Fale Malae Trust, a group whose vision is to build an internationally significant, landmark Fale Malae in Wellington that will be a place to gather, learn, and celebrate the contribution that Pasifika arts, cultures, and histories make to our national identity. Her leadership in these capacities continues to shape the future of Pacific Islanders in both New Zealand and the wider Pacific region.

Her remarkable achievements have been rightfully recognised through her appointment as a Dame Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit in 2018 and her receipt of an honorary doctorate from the National University of Sāmoa in 2023. In 1992, she received the Samoan matai chiefly title Luamanuvao from the village of Vaiala.

Throughout her career, Dame Winnie has earned numerous accolades, including the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2020 Women of Influence Awards, reinforcing her legacy as a trailblazer and tireless advocate for the community.

Doctoral degree research summaries

Anoop Kumar

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Education

Thesis title: 'Experiences of Early Childhood Teachers with Refugee Children and their Families in New Zealand'

Supervisors: *Professor Carmen Dalli and Associate Professor Sue Cherrington*

Madoka Takemoto

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Education

Thesis title: 'Japanese Children's Experiences in Aotearoa New Zealand Early Childhood Education and Care Settings'

Supervisors: *Professor Carmen Dalli and Associate Professor Judith Loveridge*

Abby Letteri

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Creative Writing

Thesis title: 'Waiting for the Light: Considering the Horse in the Human World'

Supervisors: *Professor Damien Wilkins and Dr Babette Puetz*

Barbara Sumner

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Creative Writing

Thesis title: 'The Illegitimate Other: Adoption and the Manufacture of Identity'

Supervisors: *Professor Harry Ricketts and Professor Damien Wilkins*

Amanda Waijers

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Museum and Heritage Studies

Thesis title: 'Being There: Public Art, Curatorial Practices and the Live Site'

Supervisor: *Professor Conal McCarthy*

Jessica Wilson 

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Creative Writing

Thesis title: 'Intentions Book: A Critical Memoir of Walking Te Araroa'

Supervisors: *Chris Price and Professor Susan Ballard*

Presentation of graduates

Graduates may be called on stage in a different order from that listed in this programme.

Doctor of Education

Kumar, Anoop
Takemoto, Madoka

Doctor of Philosophy

Letteri, Abby, *in Creative Writing*
Sumner, Barbara, *in Creative Writing*
Waijers, Amanda, *in Museum and Heritage Studies*
Wilson, Jessica, *in Creative Writing*

Faculty of Education

Master of Education

Aston, Sophie, *D*
Bekhtieva, Tuiara, *D*
Bridge-Dubarry, Joseph, *D*
Chan Some, Natalie, *D*
D'Shea, Anna, *D*
Farani, Daniel, *D*
Graves, Rachel, *D*
Harris, Jane, *M*
Laybourn, Ben, *D*
Leach, Katie, *M*
Leadbeater, Eleanor, *D*
McCracken, Michelle, *D*
Naqvi, Zartaj
Smith, Roslind, *M*
Stoddart, Emma, *M*
Tonumaip'e'a-Sagote, Namuali'i

Master of Educational Psychology

Batchelor, Emma, *D*
Beale, Sarah, *D*
Behring, Elma
Griffin, Kate, *D*
Harris, Keegan, *M*
Lee, Yu-Hsuan, *D*
Lewis, Nancy, *M*
Ulrich, Kyra, *M*

Master of Secondary School Leadership

Hurst-Kiely, Danielle, *D*
Smith, Wiki, *D*
Zackey-Meek, Michele, *M*

Master of Teaching and Learning (Primary)

Evans, Caillie, *D*
Goodall, Amber, *D*
Handley, Hazel, *M*
Hegarty, Emma, *D*
Holloway, Sofia, *D*
Lee-Harkins, Symantha, *M*
Loughran, Seth, *M*
Manuel, Analisa, *M*
Masoe, Josiah, *M*
Morris, Claudia, *M*
O'Connor, Jillian, *M*
Oliver, Kat, *M*
Porter, Meg, *D*
Sinclair, Emily, *D*
Thomas-Milne, Lily, *M*

Master of Teaching and Learning (Secondary)

Andrews, Sydney, *M*
Black, Annabelle, *M*
Dodd, Laura, *D*
Fleming, George, *M*
Gordon, Jayden, *M*
Haywood, Elsa, *M*
Lawrence, Joe, *M*
Moar, Max, *M*
Nolan, Bethany, *M*
Orme, Annelies, *M*
Paton, Jessica, *M*
Smith, Frances, *M*
Valgre, Mackenzie, *D*

*Bachelor of
Education (Teaching)
Early Childhood*

Bleasdale, Grace
Bradbrook, Erin
Brown, Angielynn
Bucknell, Lydia
Carter, Holly
Copeland, Siobhan
Given, Alanna
Harvey, Tyla
Hoare, Adalia
McGregor, Ella
McMahon, Sofie
Minehan, Bekah
Nichols, Zoe
Quinn, Maggie
Shepherd, Racheal
Singh, Esha
Taylor-Chaffey, Nikita
Walczak, Alisha

*Postgraduate Diploma in
Educational Psychology Practice*

Macadre, Estelle
Newman, Anna
Stephenson, Karen
Wilson, Eleanor

*Graduate Diploma of
Teaching (Primary)*

Adams, Paige
Akbaba, Harika
Baker, Erin
Billingham, Rebecca
Collier, Sera
Cusin, Niamh
Dempsey, Esther
Diao, Yanning
Don, Damien
Ellwood, Cass
Favel, Annabel
Fisher, Grace
Greenfield, Lauren
Henderson, Ryleigh
Hollick, Briar
Jackson, Maia
King, Maddy

Lal, Naisha
Laplanche, Bridgette
Little, Josh
Miller, Brodie
Palmer, Aimee
Perkins, Amy
Peters, Addi
Quince, Hannah
Radovanovic, Alexander
Robinson, Hayley
Smith, Maeghan
Thompson, Lisa
Thomson, Samuel
Tonks, Michael
Vermunt, Micheale

*Graduate Diploma of
Teaching (Secondary)*

Alarcon, Andrea Nathie
Arthur, Jake
Bates-Hermans, Ella
Bolster, Caolan
Cave, Bradley
Davies, Matthew
Dela Cruz, Jhea
Dorrigan, Padraig
Gill, Emily
Gjo, Juliana
Gregory, George
Henden, Arthur
Jokhan, Nat
Jones, Georgia
Lefauseu, Lourdes
Lockwood, Jim
O'Sullivan, Toni
Perera, Thilini
Shahabi, Parinaz
Stevenson, Paige
Teng, Timothy
Watson, Carys

Faculty of Humanities
and Social Sciences

*Master of
Arts*

Addis, Amelia, *in Creative Writing, M*
Belich, Tessa, *in Creative Writing, D*

Brooker, Margaret, in *Creative Writing*, *M*
Brown, Miriam, in *Creative Writing*
Carter, Keely, in *Creative Writing*, *M*
Casey, Tess, in *Creative Writing*, *D*
Cotter-Dephoff, Sam, in *Creative Writing*, *M*
Fletcher, Juliette, in *English Literature*, *D* (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts with Honours)
Forest, Cherlisha, in *Creative Writing*, *D*
Holland, Finn, in *Creative Writing*, *M*
Lane, Katie, in *Creative Writing*, *M*
Lee, Rata, in *Creative Writing*, *D*
Levien, Rupert, in *Creative Writing*, *D*
Lynch, Sebastian, in *Creative Writing*, *D*
MacDonald, Sophie, in *Creative Writing*, *D*
Macey, Jeremy, in *Creative Writing*, *M*
Marshall, Hannah, in *Creative Writing*, *M*
Nebesky, Alexander, in *Creative Writing*, *D*
Nutsford, Francesca, in *Creative Writing*, *M*
Ostini, Gilbert, in *Creative Writing*, *D*
Quinn, Alex, in *Creative Writing*, *M*
Reynolds, Amelia Rose, in *Creative Writing*, *D*
Ritchie, Tess, in *Creative Writing*, *D*
Slomp, Stella, in *Creative Writing*, *D*
Tao, Li, in *Creative Writing*, *M*
Tuke, John, in *Creative Writing*
Weatherall, Ruth, in *Creative Writing*, *M*
Wilks, Alaina, in *Creative Writing*, *D*
Winger, Joshua, in *Creative Writing*, *M*

Master of Communication

Do, Ninh, *M*
Irvine, Jasmine, *D*
Jensen, Isabella, *M*
Keane, Zoe, *D*
Le, Kevin, *M*
McDonell, Josef, *M*
O'Sullivan, Malachy, *M* (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)
Tai, Xinyang, *M*
Yule, Kate, *D*

Master of Fine Arts (Creative Practice)

Cardwell-Dray, Fergus, in *Music/Sound*, *D*
Cooper, Joel, in *Music/Sound*, *D*
Dhindsa, Rajdeep, in *Film*, *M*
Eagle, Liam, in *Film*, *D*
Fuentes, Lena, in *Film*, *D*
Galvin, Brendan, in *Music/Sound*, *D*

Hamill, Lauren, in *Film*, *D*
Hampson, Sophie, in *Film*, *D*
Israelson, Casey, in *Film*, *M*
Johnson, Theo, in *Music/Sound*, *D*
Kanvar, Aadesh Singh, in *Film*, *D*
Kaur, Kirandip, in *Film*, *M*
Lu, Yundi, in *Film*, *M*
McArthur, Dryw, in *Theatre*
Mendrun, Mateusz, in *Film*, *D*
Norwood, Max, in *Film*, *D*
O'Halloran, Caleb, in *Music/Sound*, *M*
O'Malley-King, Hamish, in *Film*, *D*
Perkins-Treacher, Keeson, in *Music/Sound*, *D*
Stone, Max, in *Music/Sound*, *D*
Tan, Lu, in *Music/Sound*, *M*
Wagstaff, Ben, in *Film*, *D*
Walshe, Amelia, in *Film*, *D*
Wang, Katherine, in *Film*, *M*
Wong, Acacia, in *Film*, *D*
Yang, Yulong, in *Film*, *M*
Zhu, Sam, in *Music/Sound*, *D*

Master of Music

Swan, Rafe, in *Musicology*

Master of Music Therapy

Niu, Sandy, 2/1

Bachelor of Arts with Honours

Boyle, Emile, 1, in *English* (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)
Brar, Hasrut, 1, in *English*
Campbell, Bree, 1, in *Film*
Doran, Amy Bella, 1, in *English*
Gillespie, Maddie, 1, in *Art History* (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)
Kanal-Scott, Alysse, 1, in *Art History* (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)
Kaptein Kirker, Pearl, 1, in *Art History*
Shepherd, Abigail, 1, in *Film*
Watson, Gabrielle, 1, in *Education*

Bachelor of Music with Honours

Crafar, Jarden, 2/1, in *Music Studies*
Toth, Max, 1, in *Classical Performance* (also receiving a Bachelor of Music)
Williams, Thorin, 1, in *Composition/Sonic Arts*

*Bachelor of
Arts*

Allum , Olivia	Farrell , Sean
Andrews , Niamh	Fischer-Reid , Paige
Anena , Isbella	Folesi , Brooklyn
Arrowsmith , Oliver	Ford , Ella
Attewell , Hadley	Foster , Alexei
Barrable , Amy	Francis , Xavier
Batts , Hannah	Funaki , Grace-Angela
Baxter , Ash	Gardner , Rylee
Bell Snater , Sabine	Gartside , Bailea
Bidois , Cairo	Goodall-Sakai , Grace
Black , Jessie	Gosling , Jack
Blakeley , Aleisha	Gotlieb , Hayley
Blincoe , Sophie	Graney , Holly
Bole , Madison	Guthrie , Cosmo
Bowen , Robin	Hagan , Cassie
Brosnahan , Henry	Hanisi , Richard
Brown , Mackenzie	Hartley , Serah
Bulmer , Kenan (also receiving a Bachelor of Design Innovation)	Hartshorne , Alfie
Burrell , Hannah	Hayward , Eleanor
Cachemaille , Rosa	Hight , Ella
Cameron , Hannah	Hill , April
Cartmell , Eliza	Hinton , Stella
Chater , Tenaya	Hope , Charlotte
Cole , Millie	Horncastle , Emily
Collingwood , Hannah	Hudson , Ruby
Collis , Lucy	Hughes , Louis
Conroy , David	Ifrim , Alex
Conroy , Lily	Ingold , Amy
Cooley , Melissa	Irving , Rachel
Cranefield , Ethan	Jaboon , Rachel
Crichton , Brooke	Jeffares , Liam
Cutts , Erin	Jeffery , Talia
Daniels , Emilee	Jensen , Natalie
Darrow , Brooke	Jones , Sophie
Dean , Noah	Joyce , Alice
Denize , Katie	Kells , Sophie
Dennett , Ella	King , Gabi
Dickinson-Yeoman , Ruby	Kirkness , Amelia
Dickins , Brydee	Knox , Amelia
Eddington , Laura	Koller , Isla
Eddington , Megan	Lamositele-Sio , Chey
Edwards , Jet	Lawrence , Shinae
Elliott , Piper	Layton , Aria
Evans , Lucy	Lea'aepulu , 'Atu
Faasili , Hellena	Lee-McGill , Maia
	Lin , Ting
	Littlewood , Emma
	Liu Kuey , Jeffery
	Ludeman , Tracey

Mares, Stella
Marshall, Caitlin
Matsuyama Bogdanowicz, Asha
Mayston, Ella
McArthur, Jenny Rowan
McConchie, Caitlin
McConnell, Jade
McKee, Jessie
McKerracher, Piper
McKibbin, Margot
McMahon, India
McMorran, Will
Merlini, Rose
Methven, India
Millikin, Zara
Mouhica, Alize
Newman-Woods, Amelia
Nham, Binh
O'Donnell, Eliza
Page, Mia
Pannett, Marcie
Patterson, Rachael
Payne, Meilani
Perigo-Blackburn, Hazel
Pettigrew, Emily
Phillips, Josey
Poles Smith, Charlotte
Posner, Katie
Pottinger, Tom
Ramirez, Jomz
Reddy, Priya
Resuello, Kristen
Reynolds, Holly
Richards, Kurt
Roberts, Amber
Robinson, Courtney
Robinson, Liadhan
Ropitini, Kobe
Rowe, Hannah
Samson, Nathan
Sands, Zelda
Sanger, Ella
Shadbolt, Olivier
Shaw, Darcy
Soliz, Aurora
Stent, Savanna
Steward, Anna
Svenson, Maia
Talanaiga, Sean

Templeton, Ethin
Tia, Gabrielle
Tse, Cheuk Wun
Turner, Olivia
Vai-Little, Madelaine
Vaivai, Stella
Valenzuela, Josefina
Viliamu-Letalu, Stephanie
Walker, Aimee
Walsh, Willow
Walton, Olivia
Ward-Macfehin, Iona
Wheatley, AJ
White, Lawrence
Wickens, Hannah
Woodhouse Appleby, Clementine
Wright, Kyra
Yates, Hannah
Young, Ella
Young-Pomana, Maia
Zhang, Wenfei

Bachelor of Communication

Agate, Emily
Arps, Harley
Azmutally, Noora
Bakewell, Sarah (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)
Borst, Will
Burnham, Emma
Cairns, Chantelle
Chin, Wey Li
Cook, Marcela
Cullen, Emily
Danam, Isaac
Davidson, James
Dawes, Zach
Day, Daniel
Dravitzki, Anastasia
Gamble, Abbie
Godden, Emma
Goodin, Daisy
Goodridge, India
Grant, Saskia (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)
Grigg, Margot
Hagan, Tara
Harris, Tegan

Heim, Oscar
Hocquard, Finn
Hong, Elijah
Hopkinson, Mya
Isa'ako, Te-Rina
Jafer, Mariam
Jensen, Maddison
Kato, Ema
Keall, Sarah
Li, Zifeng
Malcolm, Danielle
McElroy, Katherine
McKenzie, Ruby
Morris, Louie
Morrison, Zoe
Mortimer, Tess (also receiving a Bachelor of Laws)
Murphy, Kaitlin
Murray-Ragg, Emily
Nelson, Brigit
Orczy, Mae
Patete, Renee (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)
Pease, Sylvie
Perry, Sinead
Peterson, Harry
Pettigrew, Olivia (also receiving a Graduate Diploma in Commerce)
Quang, Kristy
Radcliffe, Holly
Rees-Thompson, Jack
Riordan, Catie
Ryan, Lydia
Sharp, Isla
Shipton, Scott
Smith, Samantha (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)
Sos, Shakera
Stephens, Ella (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)
Svenson, Poppy
Takle, Caitlin
Wu, Pin

Bachelor of Music

Alexander, Joseph
Bird, Elisa
Chutrchaivech, Thungploy
Conn, Gemma
Cooke, Mysty
Coup, Olivia (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)
Doherty, Lauren
Dowsett-Farmer, Ella
Dunlop, Leila
Gouw, Domino
Hayman, Bailey
Hooker, Alex
Hurnard, Connor
Kennedy, Ben
Lee, Eunice
Lenihan, Barney
Li, Stella
Lin, Amelia
Owles, Nina
Paton-Goldsbury, Leroy
Qi, Haonan
Ravens, Emma (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)
Ross, Jack
Stone, Laura
Vujanic, Alex

Graduate Diploma in Arts

Gregan, Anthea, *in Art History*





CEREMONY 3

9.30 am, Wednesday 14 May 2025

Faculty of Architecture and Design Innovation and Faculty of Health

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Presentation of graduates to the Chancellor, Alan Judge

Musical interlude

Presentation of graduates to the Pro-Chancellor, the Hon. Maryan Street

Musical interlude

Presentation of graduates to the Chancellor

Graduate speaker’s address

Kate McMillan, Faculty of Health

Chancellor’s closing remarks

Official procession from the auditorium

Graduates’ procession from the auditorium

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REFERENCES

1	First Class Honours	<i>D</i>	Distinction
2/1	Second Class Honours (first division)	<i>M</i>	Merit
2/2	Second Class Honours (second division)		
3	Third Class Honours		

Doctoral degree research summaries

Pip Bennett

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Design Studies

Thesis title: 'Shifting Gender Norms of Care in the Family Home in Aotearoa'

Supervisors: *Dr Kate Prickett, Nan O'Sullivan, and Dr Catherine Caudwell*

Hossein Panahi

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Architecture

Thesis title: 'Urban Characteristics and Land Surface Temperature: A Spatial Analysis of Patterns and Relationships in Wellington, New Zealand'

Supervisors: *Professor Brenda Vale and Dr Mirjam Schindler*

Jo Wailling

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Health and Wellbeing

Thesis title: 'Humanising Harm: A Realist Evaluation of Restorative Responses to Adverse Events in the New Zealand Health and Disability System'

Supervisors: *Dr Lesley Middleton, Professor Chris Marshall, Professor Joanne Crawford, and Associate Professor Jane Bolitho*

Benjamin Werkmeister

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Health and Wellbeing

Thesis title: 'Improving Outpatient Mental Health Service Delivery via Informed Use of Telehealth in New Zealand: A Mixed Methods Interpretive Description Study of Clinician Perspectives and Administrative Data'

Supervisors: *Associate Professor Anne Haase and Dr Terry Fleming*

Presentation of graduates

Graduates may be called on stage in a different order from that listed in this programme.

Doctor of Philosophy

Bennett, Pip, *in Design*
Panahi, Hossein, *in Architecture*
Wailing, Jo, *in Health and Wellbeing*
Werkmeister, Benjamin, *in Health and Wellbeing*

Faculty of Architecture and Design Innovation

Master of Architecture

Al Niaami, Mina (also receiving a
Postgraduate Certificate in Designed
Environments)

Master of Architecture (Professional)

Burns, Logan, *M*
Hattaway, Emma, *D*
Maddren, Ella, *D*
Nathan, Cyra
Newman, Briar, *M*
Scholtz, Megan, *M*

Master of Design Innovation

Vailahi, Vailahi, *D*
Vallender, Evan, *D*

Master of Design Technology

Candy, Lewis, *in Lighting and Rendering, D*
Chang, Billy, *D*
Fagan, Jack, *in Animation, D*
Hwang, Yoonseo, *in Animation, D*
Leach, Adam, *in Animation, D*
Liang, Ben, *in Lighting and Rendering, D*
Lyu, Johnny, *in Lighting and Rendering, D*
Muir, Angus, *D*
Preston, Lisa, *in Lighting and Rendering, D*
Taing, Daline, *in Lighting and Rendering, M* (also receiving a Bachelor of Design Innovation)
Tian, Andrew, *in Animation, D*
Tong, Jingxuan, *in Lighting and Rendering, D*
Xie, Ray, *M*

Master of Interior Architecture

Chin, Elizabeth, *D*
Li, Jenny

Master of Landscape Architecture

Newth, Josh
Platje, Amelia, *D*

Master of User Experience Design

Caswara, Ade, *D*
Chavan, Hrushikesh, *M*
Dickinson, Megan, *D*
Fong, Jacquelyn, *M*
Gemmell, Briony, *M*
Lin, Mingda, *D*
Ling, Yining, *M*
Nunns, Lou, *M*
Ouyang, Austin, *M*
Patel, Mehul, *D*
Priscilla, Anastasia, *D*
Schuster, Jefferey, *M*
Srivastav, Kunal
Tillotson, Sam, *M*
Tiwari, Ayushi, *M*
Us Sabah, Noor, *M*
Vizcarra, Angela Marie, *D*
Wu, Wenjing, *M*
Yao, Kefei
Zemba, Finn, *M*

Bachelor of Architectural Studies

Acharya, Ananda
Alexander, Scott
Allemann, Ocean
Antonopoulos, Konstantinos
Baker, Millie
Barron, Sofia
Bendsen, Anne Marie
Bhurtel, Pritam
Blackburn, Holly
Blake, Mitchell
Botardo, Gaby
Breteche, Katell

Butler , Logan	Lopez , Emilia
Chen , Tracy	Luna , Lara (also receiving a Bachelor of Building Science)
Chiong , Joanna	MacKenzie , Amelia
Chung , Samuel (also receiving a Bachelor of Building Science)	MacMillan , Poppy
Clark , Katelyn	Mansfield-Putt , Aaron
Connelly , Abi	Martin , Luke
Cook , Elyssa	McCarthy , Emily
Coombe , Kendra	McGarvie , Jackson
Cooper , Amber	McHardie , Kaia
Cox , Ella	McIvor , Hugo
Crawford , Robbie	McMahon , Darcy
Cross , Charlotte	Miller , Salvador
Crosson , Peter	Moller , Harry
Dagg , Cameron	Moody , Angus (also receiving a Bachelor of Building Science)
De Guzman , Jasmine	Morgan , Shanelle
Devine , Meg	Noble , Zoe
Edirisinghe , Imeth	Parker , Mia
Ermitanio , Faye (also receiving a Bachelor of Building Science)	Patel , Dev
Espartero , Eurie Mae	Patel , Rohan
Evans , Jemima	Pere-Walker , Karunikah
Findlay , Olivia	Petrie , Leana
Flint , Maia	Powell , Ella
Fox , Madalyn	Pye , Lydia
George , Elina	Qiu , Alice
Gil-Goldsbrough , Tresor	Richards , Luke
Gordon , Thomas	Richardson , Kat
Gray , Morgan	Richardson-van Wigen , Olly
Guise , Noah	Rowsell , Brearna
Han , Xiaotong	Russell , Emily
Harris Voss , Sam	Russell , Luke
Harvey , Mikayla	Saunders , Jacob
Hayward , Freddie	Scott , Lucas
Heaven , Ava	Shields , Emma
Hill , Ryan	Sivyer , Taliyah
Hodge , Ethan	Sollie , Tor
Hoggard , Jack	Stewart , Shinae
Holmes , Isabel	Strawbridge , Eleanor
Howard , Mackenzie	Strydom , Francois
Huang , Erin	Su , Xiaopeng
Humby , Meshach	Sun , Yanjie
Humphries , Julia	Suyat , Kim (also receiving a Bachelor of Building Science)
Inaz , Shaza	Swanson , Abby
Jack , Riley	Tainui , Cole
Kereti , Daniel	Tolley , Mya
Liddell , Zoe	Tucker , Angelica
Livingstone , Emma	Valabh , Tysha
Lo , Yvonne	

van Boven, Amy
Walden, Josh
Walsh, James
Wang, John
Wang, Meng
Wang, Zhiben
Wilkinson, Rebekah
Winchester, Kristy
Wintour, Rachael
Worters, Georgia
Xia, Shirley
Zhou, Haochi

Bachelor of Building Science

Almousa, Adam
Cantlon, Tristan
Davoren, Liam
Dongon, Alea Kryss
Fernie, Hamish
Graham, Hunter
Joji, Sandra
Larking, Tom
Lyons, Henri
Mainland, Adam
McDonnell-Sinkins, Dominic
McIntyre, Henry
Mercado, Bella (also receiving a Bachelor of
Architectural Studies)
Nguyen, Tommy
Norris, Matt
Redmond, Finn
Rowe, Nicholas
Scott, Sophie
Smith, Harry
Stone, Zante
Sundermann, Luka
Walesby, Logan
Wanyonyi, Grace
Wong, Larissa

Bachelor of Design Innovation

Antipas, Madison
Azzahra, Prunella
Barker-Reid, Milly
Barlow, Ruby
Barnett, Giulsy
Barron, Sophie

BatachEl, Eli
Bennett, Drake
Benton, Ruth
Boyce, Chloe
Brain, Samara
Brash, Ryan
Brookes, Hannah
Busby, Thomas
Buxton, Corban
Cajilog, Sean
Calton, Matt
Campbell, Riley
Carmichael, Adam
Cebreros, Brendan
Chapman, Curtis
Close, Rita
Coleman, Eli
Dabb, Alyssa
Davidson, Rosa
Davies, Lili
Davison, Bryn
de Hora, Ciara
de Jong, Adam
Dinneen, Heath
Dobson, Millie
Dolan, Molly
Dove, Jakob
Duncan, Ivy
Dycoco, Julianne
Fausett, Tara
Fenwick Croft, Sol
Finlayson, Hannah
Fulton, Isla
Gemmell, Mariah-Rose
Glover, Scarlett
Gray, Jessie (also receiving a Bachelor of
Commerce)
Haj Nassan, Rahaf
Harrison, Neve
Hart, Callum
Hay, Bella
Heayns, Renee (also receiving a Bachelor of
Arts)
Hemming, Benjamin
Hennessey, Julianna
Hlawn Ceu, Lal Biak Zau
Hope, Ward
Horwood, Ruby

Hu, Yuelin (also receiving a Certificate of Proficiency in English)

Hunt, Isla

Jefferson, Luka

Kai Fong, Hannah

Kam, Amanda

Keane, Bradyn

Kerridge, Natasha

Koning, Ethan

Kunath, Marigold

Labes, Tegan

Lee, Anaca

Lemafua, Monique

Limbrick-Jones, Sofia (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Little, Jade

Loggenberg, Paige

Ma, Cal

Mansell, Harrison

Marsh, Katerina

Martin, Antonia

Matthews, Jamie

McKerrow, Sarah

Mihaka-Dyer, Bethany

Morison, Mia

Newland, Hannah

O’Leary, Gracie

Oliff, Phoebe

Oscilowski, Thomas

Oughton, Evee

Owen, Olivia (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Paewai, Cameron

Paramore, Emily

Parsot, Nikeisha

Peng, Shawn

Poulsen, Jack

Ransom, Oliver

Redman, Abbie (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Reviol, Luka

Saolele, Aysia

Sathorn, Nathy

Scarlet, Hanna

Sharma, Cate (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Sheak, Khai

Shearer, Libby

Skeet, Jodi

Smith, Ella

Stanley, Ben

Steele, Rose

Stone, Stevie

Strawbridge, Alana

Strongman, Summer

Sutton, Josh

Thomson, Gianna

Tomas, Malia

Too, Jonathan

Turnbull, Grace

Villalba, Karylle (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Wadham, Leyah

Wan, Danni

Watson, Cade

West, Niamh

Wood, Jessica (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Woodall, Lucy

Xu, Naiyuan

Yandall, Francesca

Young, Jacob

Graduate Diploma in Design Innovation

Hall, Luca

Johnston, Kaitlyn

Graduate Diploma in Designed Environments

Killalea, Jaden, *in Architecture*

Faculty of Health

Master of Health

Ben, Lena, *in Health Leadership and Management, M*

Corlett, Louise, *M*

De Silva, Thilakamuni, *in Health Promotion, M*

Garg, Urvashi, *in Health Leadership and Management*

Houston-Tupou, Jenna, *in Health Promotion, D*

Johnston, Di, *M*

Kirkland, Adele, *in Health Leadership and Management, D*

Li, Daniel, *in Health Leadership and Management, D*

Marriott, Hannah, *M*

Naidoo, Raygana, *in Health Leadership and Management, M*
Rew, Quentin, *in Workplace Health and Safety, D*
Schaumkel, Ming, *in Workplace Health and Safety, M*
Silk, Patricia, *in Health Leadership and Management, M*

*Master of
Health Psychology*

Coles-Gollop, Ella, *M*
Te Moananui, Chloe, *D*

*Master of
Health Research*

Montgomery, Jennifer, *D*

*Master of
Nursing Practice*

Aznar, Angel
Cooper, Emily
Fountaine, Jasmine, *M*
Fox, Sophie, *M*
Joseph, Aneesh, *M*
Laing, Nikita, *M*
Lebaka, Anusha
Limos, Kathleen, *M*
Mckay, Breah
Mcknight, Olivia, *M*
Motley, Casey, *M*
Roberts, Anna, *D*
Rutherford, Keriana

*Master of
Nursing Science*

Clearwater, Ellen, *M*
Cundy, Fiona, *M*
Doorman, Gemma, *D*
Fairbairn, Tania
Giles, Courtney, *M*
Griffiths, Lisa, *M*
Heredia Santamaria, Fridman
Kearns, Melissa, *M*
Kumar, Hayley
Liddle, Sue, *D*
McDowall, Benjamin, *M*
McKay, Keryn
McVicar, Rachel
Nacilla, Jasper, *M*

Naik, Lucy, *D*
Sepulveda, Bianca, *D*
White, Grace, *D*
Wickham, Tamara
Young, Paige, *M*

*Bachelor of
Health*

Ballon, Linus
Butler Pacholek, Charlotte
Cain, Lucy
Campbell, Jacob
Cresswell, Memphis
Devcich, Hannah
Downey, Emma
Duffy, Neve
Dunne, Samarah
Findlay, Leilani
Griffiths, Cerys
Harvey, Georgia
Kala, Tejal
Krech-Watene, Danielle
Martin, Lucy
May, Sophie
McMillan, Kate
Odeyemi, Nicole
Parbhu, Ruvaan
Pasupuleti, Rohan
Payne, Crystal
Scott, Milly
Seakins, Abigail
Ta’ala, Nelisa
Tafery, Tsedenia
Tsui, Jamie
Verryt, Emily
Walters, Talia
Wilkinson, Ashlee
Xirafakis, Nickolas

*Bachelor of
Midwifery*

Baldwin, Oakley
Bayly, Brooklyn
Christie, Jamie
Clayton, Carley
Cook, Sarah
Dine, Hannah
Docherty, Savy
Ellingham, Jessie

Harrison, Kiera
Hitchcock, Laura
Hurd, Harley
Liang, Yuwen
Nisha, Shazeena
Phillips, Olivia
Sprozen, Maddi
Symonds, Lauren
Tse, Lili
Wilton, Kate

Postgraduate Diploma in Health

Abraham, Bincy
Dela Cruz, Nomer
Gentry, Elayne
Ohri, Neha
Williams, Stacey
Yacob, Anna

Postgraduate Diploma in Health Psychology Practice

Power, Luisa
Walton, Rebecca

Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing Science

Anson, Atheesha
Baby Thomas Tharayil, Meeramol
Baker, Anita
Lesa, Delisa
Miller, Jacqui
Phyu, Hnin Ei (also receiving a Postgraduate Certificate in Nursing Science)
Powell, Megan
Robbins, Justine
Suprihatin, Atin
Tupangaia, Emma Mokalei
Xiao, Yeying

Postgraduate Certificate in Health

Kintanar, Cesanne
Tuisila, Otessa
Vallomparambil Francis, Christina

Postgraduate Certificate in Midwifery

Steans, Georgia

Postgraduate Certificate in Nursing Science

Abulad, Olive
Cardenas, Mary Jane
Ewican, Blaise Marie
Kamala, Fatima
Khin, Yadana
Lavakula, Leiana
Lugtu, Jeann
Pagsisihan, Sharmaine
Phyu Thazin, Khine
Presores, Irish
Tabing, Mark Paul





CEREMONY 4

3 pm, Wednesday 14 May 2025

Faculty of Engineering and Faculty of Science

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Musical interlude

Presentation of graduates to the Pro-Chancellor, the Hon. Maryan Street

Musical interlude

Presentation of graduates to the Chancellor

Graduate speaker’s address
Georgia Barrand, Faculty of Engineering

Chancellor’s closing remarks

Official procession from the auditorium

Graduates’ procession from the auditorium

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REFERENCES

1	First Class Honours	<i>D</i>	Distinction
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3	Third Class Honours		

Doctoral degree research summaries

Gabriel Baker

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Geography

Thesis title: ‘Letting the Body Lead: A Danced Movement Inquiry into some Pākehā Women’s Imaginaries of Place’

Supervisors: *Professor Sara Kindon and Associate Professor Emily Beausoleil*

Abigail Bender

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Environmental Studies

Thesis title: ‘Alternative Approaches to Climate Change Policy Design Using Understandings from Environmental Psychology and Behavioral Economics’

Supervisors: *Associate Professor Wokje Abrahamse and Dr Julia Talbot-Jones*

Lara Browne

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry

Thesis title: ‘The Design and Synthesis of Novel Annihilators for Applications in Triplet-Triplet Annihilation Upconversion’

Supervisors: *Dr Nathaniel Davis and Associate Professor Mattie Timmer*

Ashley Davis

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Geology

Thesis title: ‘Utilising Deep-Sea Coral Geochemistry and Climate Modelling to Reconstruct Aotearoa New Zealand’s Baseline Ocean Dynamics: Ngā rangahau a punga o te moana nui a Kiwa’

Supervisors: *Associate Professor Dan Sinclair, Di Tracey, Dr Erik Behrens, and Professor Stewart Fallon*

Kaan Demir

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science

Thesis title: ‘Evolutionary Representation Learning of Structured Multi-label Data’

Supervisors: *Professor Bing Xue and Dr Bach Nguyen*

Hamish Dunham

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Science

Thesis title: ‘Developing a Multiplexed Electrochemical Aptamer-Based Biosensor for the Quantification of Free Amino Acids’

Supervisors: *Professor Janet Pitman and Dr Jennifer Soundy*

Imogen Foote

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Ecology and Biodiversity

Thesis title: ‘Population Genomics of Antipodean and Gibson’s Albatross and Use of Genetic Markers for Threatened Seabird Species Identification’

Supervisors: *Associate Professor Peter Ritchie and Dr Geoff Chambers*

Jenni Francis

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Biotechnology

Thesis title: 'Discovery And Evolution of Metagenomic Antibiotic Resistance Genes'

Supervisors: *Professor David Ackerley and Dr Abigail Sharrock*

Rudeep Gaur

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics

Thesis title: 'Black Holes, Horizons, Cosmology, and the Memory Effect'

Supervisor: *Professor Matt Visser*

Laura Hughes

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Geophysics

Thesis title: 'From Earthquakes to Inundation: Using Physics-based Synthetic Earthquake Catalogues to Assess Tsunami Hazard in New Zealand'

Supervisors: *William Power, Dr Emily Lane, Professor Martha Savage, and Professor Richard Arnold*

Mackenzie Kiernan

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Science

Thesis title: 'Investigating Immunomodulation and Promotion of Remyelination by Regulatory T cells, in Response to Nalfurafine Treatment'

Supervisors: *Professor Anne La Flamme and Dr Bronwyn Kivell*

Kirti

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Geography

Thesis title: 'Embodied Patriarchy: Reproductive Lives, and Home/Host Country Experiences of North Indian Immigrant Women in Aotearoa'

Supervisors: *Professor John Overton, Professor Sara Kindon, and Dr Nayantara Appleton*

Anmol Mahendra

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering

Thesis title: 'Defect Engineering Of Perpendicular Magnetic Anisotropy In Cobalt-Based Thin Films'

Supervisors: *Dr John Kennedy, Dr Simon Granville, Dr Prasanth Gupta, and Dr Fiona Stevens McFadden*

Martin Markwitz

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Physics

Thesis title: 'Structural and Transport Properties of Doped Cul'

Supervisors: *Professor Ben Ruck, Dr John Kennedy, and Peter Murmu*

Mikel Mendiola

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Marine Biology

Thesis title: ‘Population Genomics of New Zealand Kaimoana Species at Various Spatial Scales’

Supervisors: *Professor Jonathan Gardner and Dr Romain Chaput*

Philip Oliver

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering

Thesis title: ‘Investigating Configurations for Automated Crash Reproduction in JavaScript’

Supervisors: *Dr Michael Homer, Dr Jens Dietrich, and Dr Craig Anslow*

Mohini Pachchigar

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Physics

Thesis title: ‘Probing the Evolution of Galaxy Clusters using SZ Effect and Non-thermal Emission’

Supervisors: *Dr Yvette Perrott and Dr Tulasi Parashar*

Roberto Parada Salazar

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Marine Biology

Thesis title: ‘Population Genomic Studies of the New Zealand Green-Lipped Mussel, *Perna canaliculus* Gmelin, 1791’

Supervisors: *Professor Jonathan Gardner and Dr Romain Chaput*

Catherine Pot

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Physics

Thesis title: ‘Magnetic Devices Using Rare-Earth Nitrides’

Supervisors: *Emeritus Professor Joe Trodahl, Professor Ben Ruck, and Dr William Holmes-Hewett*

Goutham Rajendran

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry

Thesis title: ‘In Silico- and Medicinal Chemistry-Guided Discovery of Novel Bruton’s Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors’

Supervisors: *Associate Professor Joanne Harvey, Dr Wanting Jiao, and Professor Paul Teesdale-Spittle*

Christian Raymond

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Artificial Intelligence

Thesis title: ‘Meta-Learning Loss Functions for Deep Neural Networks’

Supervisors: *Dr Qi Chen, Professor Bing Xue, and Professor Mengjie Zhang*

Larissa Rocha

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Cognitive and Behavioural Neuroscience

Thesis title: ‘Behavioural Effects of High Doses of Psilocybin in Female Rats’

Supervisors: *Professor Bart Ellenbroek and Darren Day*

Jacqui Stuart

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Ecology and Biodiversity

Thesis title: 'Where Did They Come From, Where Will They Go? Understanding Changes in the Structure of Marine Eukaryotic Microalgal Communities'

Supervisors: Professor Ken Ryan and Kirsty Smith

Kylie Sutcliffe

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology

Thesis title: 'Collective Mode: How Could Psychology Respond to Increases in Common Mental Health Concerns among Secondary School Students in Aotearoa New Zealand? A Critical Realist Exploration'

Supervisors: Professor Marc Wilson and Dr Terry Fleming

Eddyn Treacher

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Physics

Thesis title: 'Developing an Insect Odorant Receptor Bioelectronic Nose for Vapour-Phase Detection'

Supervisors: Dr Natalie Plank, Professor Ben Ruck, and Dr Melissa Jordan

Josh Weir

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Graphics

Thesis title: 'De-lighting Human Images'

Supervisors: Professor Taehyun Rhee, Dr Andrew Chalmers, and Dr Junhong Zhao

Presentation of graduates

Graduates may be called on stage in a different order from that listed in this programme.

Doctor of Philosophy

Baker, Gabriel, *in Geography*
Bender, Abigail, *in Environmental Studies*
Browne, Lara, *in Chemistry*
Davis, Ashley, *in Geology*
Demir, Kaan, *in Computer Science*
Dunham, Hamish, *in Biomedical Science*
Foot, Imogen, *in Ecology and Biodiversity*
Francis, Jenni, *in Biotechnology*
Gaur, Rudeep, *in Mathematics*
Hughes, Laura, *in Geophysics*
Kiernan, Mackenzie, *in Biomedical Science*
Kirti, *in Geography*
Mahendra, Anmol, *in Engineering*
Markwitz, Martin, *in Physics*
Mendiola, Mikel, *in Marine Biology*
Oliver, Philip, *in Engineering*
Pachchigar, Mohini, *in Physics*
Parada Salazar, Roberto, *in Marine Biology*
Pot, Catherine, *in Physics*
Rajendran, Goutham, *in Chemistry*
Raymond, Christian, *in Artificial Intelligence*
Rocha, Larissa, *in Cognitive and Behavioural Neuroscience*
Stuart, Jacqui, *in Ecology and Biodiversity*
Sutcliffe, Kylie, *in Psychology* (also receiving a Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology)
Treacher, Eddyn, *in Physics*
Weir, Josh, *in Computer Graphics* (also receiving a Postgraduate Diploma in Science)

Faculty of Engineering

Master of Engineering

Philip, Amalu, *M*

Master of Engineering Practice

Gundluru, Sravanthi, *M*

Master of Software Development

Jin, Anmeng, *D*

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours

Alvarez, Vincent, 2/2, *in Software Engineering*
Barrand, Georgia, 1, *in Software Engineering*
Batoon, Diana Lindsay, 2/1, *in Software Engineering*
Biro, Sargon, 2/1, *in Electrical and Electronic Engineering*
Bly, Jacob, 2/1, *in Electrical and Electronic Engineering*
Borthwick, Jaime, 2/1, *in Electrical and Electronic Engineering* (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)
Burt, Pierce, 1, *in Software Engineering*
Chernysh, Ilona, 1, *in Cybersecurity Engineering*
Cheva, Esther, 2/1, *in Cybersecurity Engineering*
Cho, Annie, 1, *in Software Engineering*
Collinson, Nathan, 1, *in Software Engineering*
Cross, Declan, 1, *in Software Engineering*
Duckett, Joshua, 1, *in Electrical and Electronic Engineering*
Fletcher, Liv, 2/1, *in Cybersecurity Engineering*
Furniss, Jaymon, 2/1, *in Software Engineering*
Genova, Jv, 2/2, *in Electrical and Electronic Engineering*
George, Karan, 1, *in Software Engineering*
Hanrahan, Rhys, 2/1, *in Cybersecurity Engineering*
Hansen, Jack, 2/1, *in Electrical and Electronic Engineering*
Irinco, Frank, 2/2, *in Software Engineering*
Juriss, Luke, 2/1, *in Software Engineering*
Kaur, Gurleen, 1, *in Software Engineering*
Leong, Jia Wei, 1, *in Software Engineering*
Li, Calvin, 1, *in Software Engineering*
Lindsay, David, 1, *in Software Engineering*
Livapulu, Ranaldo, 1, *in Software Engineering*
Manapetty Ajith, Vaishnav, 2/2, *in Software Engineering*
McManus, Zachary, 1, *in Cybersecurity Engineering*
Metcalfe, Finlay, 2/1, *in Software Engineering*

Morris, Jonty, 1, *in Software Engineering*
Parmar, Dhruv, 1, *in Software Engineering*
Raja, Sooraj, 2/1, *in Cybersecurity Engineering*
Redmond, Sam, 2/1, *in Software Engineering*
Riddle, Tim, 1, *in Software Engineering*
Ru, Brandon, 1, *in Software Engineering*
Sathiyaseelan, Suvee, 1, *in Software Engineering*
Smit, Quinten, 1, *in Software Engineering*
Swanson-Dobbs, Emerson, 1, *in Electrical and Electronic Engineering*
Windle, Braeden, 1, *in Software Engineering*
Wipatene, Ella, 1, *in Software Engineering*
Wright, Ellie, 1, *in Electrical and Electronic Engineering*

Faculty of Science

Master of Applied Statistics

Zhao, Quan

Master of Artificial intelligence

Dong, Jessie, *D*
Jordan, Will (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)
Law, Chuan, *M*

Master of Biomedical Science

Bennett, Francesca, 1
Myo Min, Naychi, 1
Waldram, Brooke, 1

Master of Climate Change Science and Policy

Brunel, Nigel, *M*
Caughley, Macey, *D* (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)
de Pass, Elle, *D*
Harknett, Jamie, *D*
Kirkwood, Kate, *D*
Rani, Keshmeil, *M*
Sharma, Swati
Sutherland, Angela, *D*
Sutton, Ariana, *M*

Master of Conservation Biology

Ananth, Joanne, *M*
McClellan, Phoebe, *M*
Neilson, Charlie
Nelles, Grace, *D*
Preddey, Allegra, *M*
Rhoden, Cameron, *M*
Smith, Katherine, *D*

Master of Data Science

Alikunju, Abin
Bae, Soonsung, *M*
Chau, Tram, *D*
Koroteeva, Svetlana
Miranda Cortes, Ana Cristina, *M* (also receiving a Postgraduate Certificate in Science)
Verma, Amish

Master of Development Studies

Goulding, Lara, *M*
Sayer, Regan, *M*

Master of Environmental Science

Barker, Hana, *M*
Frew, Maggie, *M*
Wild, Felix, *D*

Master of Marine Conservation

Grigg, Emily, *M*
Malcolmson, Rebekah
Ryall, Hannah, *M* (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)
Schwarz, Nina, *M*

Master of Meteorology

Alcantara, Lee Anne, *M*
Cook, Sophie, *D*
Lynden, Devlin, *M*
MacMurray, Robert, *D*
Marshall, Paris, *M*
McArthur, James, *M*
Pawley, Michael, *D*
Roderick, Gareth, *D*

Master of Science

Below, Anahere, in *Cross-cultural Psychology*, 1
Bird, Olivia, in *Ecological Restoration*, 1
Grant, Eddy, in *Psychology, D*
Jansen, Kees, in *Geology*, 1
Kessels, Eva, in *Ecology and Biodiversity*, 1
Knox, David, in *Artificial Intelligence, D*
Linton-de Boer, Alexandria, in *Biotechnology*, 1
McGee, Kat, in *Ecology and Biodiversity*, 1
Siesicki, Jessica, in *Chemistry*, 1
Wright, Nikki, in *Society, D*
Zhao, Kaitlyn, in *Ecology and Biodiversity*, 2/1 (also receiving a Postgraduate Diploma in Science)

Master of Science in Society

Idris, Lateefah, *M*
Pettitt, Rebecca, *M*

Bachelor of Science with Honours

Butterfield, Rebekah, 1, in *Psychology*
Christian, Kian, 1, in *Psychology*
Dyer, Damian, 1, in *Psychology*
Ireland, Jake, 1, in *Psychology*
Kolongahapitiya, Hasi, 1, in *Psychology*
Latif, Anis Aqilah, 2/1, in *Computer Science*
Lin, Michael, 1, in *Psychology*
Mata, Sam, 1, in *Artificial Intelligence*
Moore, Theo, 1, in *Psychology*
Regtien Wraight, Lucy, 1, in *Molecular Microbiology*
Rivera-Chambost, Valentina, 1, in *Physics*
Soane, Pacey, 1, in *Psychology*
Usmar, Alexius, 1, in *Psychology*
Wong, Matthew, 1, in *Physics*
Zhang, Linda, 1, in *Artificial Intelligence*

Bachelor of Biomedical Science

Ashby, Ben
Beatson, Sophie
Bisa, Julianna
Brown, Camryn
Cattermole, Beck
Chung, Emma

Cutler, Amelia
Darwen, Olivia (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)
Dixon, Florrie
Dunsmuir, Kyle
Earle, Ula
Flatt, Lucy
Gibbons, Bridget
Goundar, Nikita
Hanford, Zoe
Hawthorne, Kate
Homasi, Kalita
Horton, Olivia
Huang, Jennifer
Ireland, Chloe
Johns, Libby
Jordan, Becky
Kuggeleijn, Luke
Mendrun, Marek
O'Connor, Ashley
Paku, Jahshana Harata Rangi
Perkins, Jack
Preval, Sammi
Ramsden, Holly
Rhodes, Georgia
Richards, Alice
Richardson-Lane, Ava
Schlebusch, Cara
Sharratt, Caitlin
Tham, Caroline
Turnbull, Molly Rose
Walker, Maddy
Yeats, Gus

Bachelor of Science

Abbott, Connor
Abenojar-Yee, Mia
Achary, Ravin
Adam, Christopher
Al Rahbi, Nusaiyba Ahmed
Albers, Evette
Alexander, Amy
Alexander, Jayden
Alexandra, Juliet
Alyazani, Abizard
Ang, Aidan
Arnot, Helen
Atkins, Dylan

Atsalis, Zoe	D’Souza, Kieran
Bakri, Anis	D’Souza, Rhea
Banfield, Brodie	Dahya, Brenna
Beckett, Holly	Davenport, Jackson
Behrent, Lucy	Davies, Kate (also receiving a Bachelor of Laws)
Bentley, Amelia	Davison, Emily
Blair, Camryn	Davy, Katherine
Blenkhorn, Caylum	De Vera, Emmanuel
Booth, Andrew	Delpert, Layton
Brennan, Luquin	Demeshev, Roza
Brooker, Caiden	Domb, Jake
Bukholt-Payne, Jessica	Dornan-Rouse, Elizabeth
Burchell, Greta	Douglas, Matt
Burden, Isabella	Dudfield, Jebadiah
Burgess, Kent	Eade, Curtis
Burke, Hamish	Edmonds, Jake
Busby-Harrington, Amber	Elder, Rebecca
Byford, Sam	Errington, Oliver
Campbell, Lucy	Ewers, Mathieu
Candy, Ella	Feenstra, Jared
Carlos, Khalel	Ferguson, Brenda
Cathcart, Clara	Ferguson, Drew
Chand, Raashna	Fink, Abigail
Chandra, Ashlyn	Finn, Noah
Chen, Chuanghua	Fletcher, Katie
Chen, Kenneth	Fong, Ricky
Cheung, Johannes	Foster, Ben
Ching, Hannah	Foye, Keiran
Choudhry, Arman	Frewin, Ethan
Chowdhury, Luke	Gangaibalan Baskaran, Shoneswar
Chu-Fong, Katie	Gasson, Luke
Cigaral, Giancarlo	Gellert, Nina
Clark, Hannah	George, Ollie
Clarke, Lena	Gibbons-Lawrie, Jade
Clarkin, Daniel	Gibbs, Rebekah
Clews, Anita	Gibson, Rhys
Clouston, Samuel	Goode, James
Cobbald, Nathan	Gordon, Zoe
Collins, Steven	Grasso, Alexander
Connors, Livvy	Gray, Sienna
Cook, Hermione	Green, Timothy
Cook, Liv	Guerin, Alex
Coombes, Casey	Gullery, Jack
Cooper, Kaitlyn	Guthrie, Milo
Corban, Ruby	Habwe, Tyff
Cramer-Wood, Anna	Hadlow, Izzy
Crowe, Ella	Hall, James
Crum, Sophie	Hamilton, Ethan
Currie, Thomas	

Hancock, Nicole
Hancox, Ben
Harris, Samuel
Harrison, Siena
Harrop, Lissa
Hendry, Cara
Herbst, Belinda
Hietbrink-Davies, Cassandra
Hight, Ethan
Holmes, Sean
Houghton, Sophie
Humlicek, Kim
Hyde, Nathan
Ireland, Max
Isbister, Louis
Jadeja, Agasthya
James-Burling, Chloe
Jarden, Isaac
Jenkins, Andrew
Jessil, Jomin
Jetly, Jarden
Juan, Anton
Juanta, Ethan
Kanji, Yohan
Kelliher, Hugo
Kerr, Matthew
Khan, Anoushey
Kidd, Francesca
King, Michael
Kirkwood, Garath
Klinkhamer Davies, Molly
Knox, Saskia Elizabeth
Kumar, Mayank
Ladd, Hannah
Lane, Alice
Lapslie, Mia
Lawson, James
Lefrancke, Adam
Lenihan, Felix
Linton, Jaime
Little, Jack
Lowcay, Nick
Lu, Olivia
Lunt, Tim
Luond, Journey
Manukau, Ariana
Marshall, Samantha
Mata, Emily
Matheson, Eva

Matheson, Pippa
Mbita, Allan
McDonald, Stacy
McGhie, Amiria
McKenzie, James
McKenzie, Morgan
McLean, Elizabeth
Mengel, Josh
Mihaljevich, Kaylee
Miller, Cameron
Mills, Jessica
Monteclaro, Samantha
Moskovitz, Dan
Moss, Logan
Mudge, Rebecca
Muir, Taite
Mulholland, Jorja
Muller-Blood, Livia
Murray, Colleen
Murray, Hunter
Nachowitz, Adam (also receiving a Bachelor of Music)
Naish, Henry
Naylor, Caitlin
Newcombe, Matthew
Newman, Lana
Nguyen, Lily
Norman, Emma
Nott, Josephine
Nowak, Lennart
O'Donnell, Will
O'Herlihy, Hannah
O'Keefe, Jack
Opperman, Gawie
Pandey, Nehara
Parker, Emma
Parry, Rebekah
Patel, Esha
Patel, Neeraj
Paul, Sara
Pavan, Rosa
Perez, Charise
Pinlac, Claire
Pitches, Lucy
Poole, Imogen
Pratap, Akash
Purwal, Vivek
Rakena, Jackson
Ras, Marike
Redshaw, Jamie

Richards , Nathan	Thomson , Shania (also receiving a Bachelor of Laws)
Robbins , Aston	Tiruvallur Thattai , Anirudh
Roddick , Will	Tongatule , Selina
Rosamunde , Amara	Townshend , Mark
Ruth , Sorcha	Troutman , Maddy
Ryder , Chloe	Trybula , Stefan
Sadler , Hamish	Tuffin , Mackenzie
Salvador , Alvien	Turner , Arden
Sam , Jessica	Vailahi , Gemma
Sandford , Kyla	Vallaman , Madhu
Sang , Anna	van den Berg , Josephine
Sawyer , Anna	van der Schyff , Alex
Saywell , Abby	van der Wal , Isabel
Scott , Libby	Vine , Bayly
Scott , Oisin	Vogt , Kira
Seath , Jessica	von Hunerbein , Johanna
Setefano , Michael	Vuki , Ana
Shakespeare-Laing , Chelsea (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)	Walford , Grace
Sharma , Rene	Walker , Sophie
Sharples , Zara	Walker Haskins , Cameron
Shaw , Alina	Wards , Amelia
Shirley , Benjamin	Wass , Campbell
Simmonds , Jaime	Watene , Rhiaan
Simmons , Quinn	Watling , Katie
Simpson , Tainn	Weatherhead , Nathan
Smith , Hannah (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)	Weaver , Lexie
Smith , Savannah	Weiss , Daniel
Smith , Sylvie	Westmoreland , Louis
Smith , Zoe	Wheeler , Toby
Southon , Isabelle	White , Jackson (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)
Spranger , Sophie	Whitehead , Joshua
Steer , Ocean	Wickbom , Oskar
Stevens , James	Wilde , Molly
Stokes , Cameron	Wilkins , Rebecca
Stone , Daniel	Wilkinson , Emilee
Strafford , Ella	Williams , Nicole
Street , Mathias	Williamson , Hector
Strydom , Etienne	Wilson , Alexis
Su , Raymond	Winkworth , Molly
Suyat , Angelu	Wisniewski , Mia
Tanner , Cambell	Wright , Chris
Telle , Jack (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)	Wu , Siheng
Tevita , David	Xue , Leory
Thomas , Madi	Yan , William
Thomas-Riley , Erin	Yohannes , Kalkidan
Thomsen , Emma	Zitye , Munashe
Thomson , Brook	

Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology

Bueno, Georgia (also receiving a Master of Science)

Coad, Madeleine (also receiving a Bachelor of Science with Honours and a Master of Science)

Cornes, Joe

Fawzy, Christine

Federico, Melanie (also receiving a Master of Science)

Hammond, Annabelle

Macaskill, Ella

O'Neill-Murchison, Emerald

Shearer, Kelly

Stroes, Isabella

Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Research

Bostock, Isabella

Butler, Amelia

Trask, Kara

Postgraduate Diploma in Science

Delvar, Renswick, *in Data Science*

Simmonds, Christopher, *in Mathematics*

Graduate Diploma in Science

Caballero, Ernest, *in Data Science*

Huang, Nicole, *in Data Science*

Jaggers, Ryan, *in Ecology and Biodiversity*

Shi, Joan, *in Data Science*

Postgraduate Certificate in Science

Barnes, Liam, *in Environmental Science*





CEREMONY 5

9.30 am, Thursday 15 May 2025

Wellington School of Business and Government

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Official procession into the auditorium

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Chancellor’s address

Presentation of graduates to the Chancellor, Alan Judge

Musical interlude

Presentation of graduates to the Pro-Chancellor, the Hon. Maryan Street

Musical interlude

Presentation of graduates to the Chancellor

Graduate speaker’s address

Kaito Ibaraki, Wellington School of Business and Government

Chancellor’s closing remarks

Official procession from the auditorium

Graduates’ procession from the auditorium

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REFERENCES

1	First Class Honours	<i>D</i>	Distinction
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2/2	Second Class Honours (second division)		
3	Third Class Honours		

Doctoral degree research summaries

Warren Fitzgerald

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Management

Thesis title: ‘Solid Waste Minimisation in New Zealand: A Multi-Methodological Systems Analysis’

Supervisors: *Professor Robert Cavana, Professor Victoria Mabin, and Dr Vipul Jain*

Nigel Pang

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Marketing

Thesis title: ‘The Freedomscape of Freedom Camping’

Supervisors: *Associate Professor Jayne Krisjanous and Associate Professor Fandy Tjiptono*

Garry Tansley

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Management

Thesis title: ‘Exploring the Micro Dynamics of Absorptive Capacity: A Systemic Mixed Method Approach’

Supervisors: *Professor John Brocklesby and Associate Professor Arun Elias*

Lola Toppin

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Public Policy

Thesis title: ‘Care in Context: Creating Ethical Board Leadership’

Supervisors: *Professor Michael Macaulay and Associate Professor Geoff Plimmer*

Presentation of graduates

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Doctor of Philosophy

Fitzgerald, Warren, *in Management*
Pang, Nigel, *in Marketing*
Tansley, Garry, *in Management*
Toppin, Lola, *in Public Policy*

Executive Master of Business Administration

Bekker, Dominique, *M*
Davies, Andrew, *D*
Kleinsmith, Ashley, *D*
Mainini, Abby, *D*
Newble, Sam, *D*
Peterson, Logan, *D*
Pottstock Vidal, Hans, *D*
Shrivastava, Kavya, *D*

Master of Commerce

Butawski, Damian, *in Marketing*
Chandrakumaran, Bonny, *in Human Resource
Management and Employment Relations, D*
Chang, Sheng, *in Finance*
Martin, Stephen, *in Economics, D*
Matthews, Tali, *in Marketing, M*

Master of Global Business

Allen, Courtney, *M*
Jani, Niyati
Jirathampradub, Supakrit (also receiving a
Certificate of Proficiency in English)
Kaur, Amandeep
Munchupa, Abhibhavadee, *D*
Pareed, Yasmin
Randhawa, Sumandeep, *M*
Zhou, Zimu

Master of Information Studies

Kamarudin, Nur, *in Archives and Records
Management, D*
Lilly, Jessica, *in Archives and Records
Management and Library Science, M*
Matthews, Relda, *in Archives and Records
Management, D*

Master of Professional Business Analysis

Brazer, Jarrid, *D*
Kolothumveetil Vincent, Emiliya Reshmi, *M*
Kulkarni, Gaurang
Kunjumon, Sneha
Ma, Mavis, *D*
Mendis, Pavithra Dayangee, *M*
Obina, Jason, *M*
Pham, Sunnie
Ralkar, Maithili
Zeng, Huidan, *M*

Master of Public Administration (Executive)

Asmus, Leah, *M*
de Oliveira, Karl, *M*
McBeth, Andrea, *D*
Walker, Simon, *M*
Webster, Iris, *M*

Master of Public Management

Hussey, Belinda, *M*
Theeuwes, Simon, *D*

Master of Public Policy

Batista, Carla, *D*
Kumaraguru, Bhuvana, *M*
Kurmen De La Cruz, Alexandra (also receiving
a Certificate of Proficiency in English)
Mataele, Melemo, *M*
Yeoman, Caitlin, *M*

Bachelor of Commerce with Honours

Carroll, Barker, 1, *in Finance*
Matheson, James, 1, *in Marketing*
Toulis, Georgio, 1, *in Finance*

Bachelor of Commerce

Abraham, Jane (also receiving a Bachelor of Design Innovation)

Abrogar, Nathasia

Abu Bakar, Muhammad Redzuan Naim

Adam, Heidi

Aguila, Ria

Aires, Destiny

Aitken, Josh

Andrews, Javier

Aupa'au, Noah

Baker, Tainui

Barham, Zoe

Barker, Charlie

Barkman, Joshua

Bell, Rhiley

Ben-Nicholas, Teariki

Bin Mohd Zainuddin, Muhammad Shazwan Hadif

Bingham, Emma

Blackmore, Maggie

Blanchard, Cristelle

Boja Subramani, Anuraag

Bonnington-Mailisi, Josephine (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Borda, Dhruv

Bowkett, Imogen

Boyd, Amelie

Boyle, Matthew

Bradbrook, Malcolm

Brandt, Steven

Brasic, Mateja

Bresaz-Underhill, Wilhelm

Brown, Loris

Brown, Quintin

Byrne, Jack

Cabrera-Tapia, Gino

Castano, Mary Gheslaine

Chen, Felicia

Chen, Zhenhui

Chowdhury, Anirban

Coetzee, Hayley

Connolly, Jennifer

Cook, Joseph

Coplestone, Bianca

Cox, Bevan

Coyle, Aj

Crawford, Oliver

D'Silva, Leah

de Raat, Millie

De Souza, Kaitlyn

de Zwart, Imogen

Deans, Emma

Dekkers, Paris

Delos Reyes, Wayne

Doan, Uyen

Donoghue, Aidan

Doube, Evan

Driver, Alexis

Dyer, Grace

Ear, Imogen

Eastgate-Brown, John

Eccles, Cailyn

Elder, Josh

Elliott, Luke

Eng, Hupdric

Farmer, Brooke

Fazakerley, Ethan

Ferguson Rebenschied, Ethan

Fisher, Liam

Flashoff, Paige

Fookes, Owen

Foster, Riley

Gen, Ashlee

Gibbs, Daniel

Gohar, Sama

Gonelevu, Adi Maraia

Graham, Claudia

Grant, Giuliana

Greenwood, Lewis

Ha, Nam

Hall, Eden

Hall, Hazel

Hall, Kattareya

Hardy, Theodore

Harper, Alysha

Harrison, Stevie

Harwood, Georgia

Haslam, Lauren

Haughian, Laura

Heavey, Karla

Henderson, Bradley

Hendery, Emily

Henn, Charlotte

Higgins, Jack

Highet, Sam

Hince, Kate

Hince , William	Moore , Aria
Holden , Emma	Morgan , Lucca
Hood , Blair	Moulder , Livvie (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)
Hoonhout , Ana (also receiving a Bachelor of Design Innovation)	Murray , Erin
Hope , Talia	Murray , Maisson
Hori-Elliott , Amelia (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)	Mutimer , Christina
Huang , Xinyue	Nadarajah , Thiven
Ibaraki , Kaito	Neal , Alistair
Kala , Nikhi	Negi , Rithwick
Kebbell , Izzy	Nevil , Alex
Kelly , Leo	Nguyen , Nhi
Kennerley , Anna	Nguyen , Ruby
Khamto , Hank	Niclaus , Daniel
Khwaengdaeng , Julaluck	Nicoll , Jade
Kishore , Virat	O’Connell , Conor
Kitchener , Madeline	O’Rourke , Sasha
Kosenko , Maria	Obara , George
Lacaden , Jeffler	Old , Elyse
Lai , Victor	Palmer , Harry
Lal , Esha	Pang , Shiyen
Lamb , Arun	Paraneetharan , Mathusha
Leiaataua , Mariana	Parker , Harriet
Leqakowailutu , Sarah	Paul , Maria
Lokotui , Paris	Peake , Lucy (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)
Lolesio , Kobe	Perks , Coran
Longstaff , Colton	Peterson , Jack
Louis , Sabrina	Peterson , Trent
Lu , Sophie	Pham , Junn
Lund , Bridie	Pham , Vi
Madder , Patrick	Pike , Tamsyn
Madhav , Vidhya	Purdon , Harrison
Major , Ed	Rancho , Celine
Malofie-Law , Cooper	Reid , Cameron
Manderson , Jessica (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)	Rice , Saskia
Martens , Harrison	Richardson Hall , Marley
Martin , Samuel	Ringrose Perez , Jaedan
Martinovich , Finn	Robbie , Anna (also receiving a Bachelor of Design Innovation)
Matiza , Leonard	Robinson , Rin
Mauga , Paul	Roddick , Jaxon
McGregor , Amy	Rorke , Dylan
McKenzie , Hayley	Rosley , Nur Adiba
McKeon , Heather	Rosli , Atiqurrahman
Mills-Gray , Finn	Ryder , Harry
Mohd Jefry , Wadi Sofea Amani	Ryine Sriram , Shaketha Oshadi
Mohsenavi , Asma	Schoenbrunn-Nojima , Mei
Moodley , Viy	Searle , Dom
	Selvadurai , Pooja

Sfakakis, Eva
Sheridan, Grace (also receiving a Bachelor of Communication)
Shields, Megan
Simone, Darrlynn Patra
Sinclair, Emma
Singh, Manisha
Sinteur, Tessa
Smith, Jacob
Smith, Mack
Sriyot, Siriya
Stephens, Julia
Stojanovic, Tiziano
Stone, Matthew
Straka, Jono
Sue, Sherry
Sukha, Natasha
Suman Dahya, Keaton
Sybertsma, Kate
Tang, Zitong
Taylor, Doogie
Te Whaiti, Kataraina
Teofilo, Faith
Tesfay, Dibora
Thomas, Noemie
Thompson, Gaby
Thorne, Madeleine
Thuruthel Anil, Beona
Todd, Liam
Tohill, Bella
Tor, Davind (also receiving a Bachelor of Biomedical Science)
Tran, Phu
Tritsarolis, Alex
Tui, Fa'afetai Madonna
Ulutui, Maria'e (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)
Virgo, Joseph
Walke, Vishesh
Walkley, Zara
Wallace, Meg
Wan Othman, Wan Muhammad Syafiq
Whitby, James
Wood, Morgan
Woodhead, Matt
Woore, Angus
Worth, Tommy
Wright, Ryan
Xu, Suiao

Yi Wei, Benjamin
Young, Michelle
Yusri, Sarah
Zuppich, Ella

Postgraduate Diploma in Business (Professional)

Kumar, Pawan

Postgraduate Diploma in Public Management

Murray, Benjamin

Graduate Diploma in Commerce

Narajah, Sharenmala, *in Human Resource Management and Employment Relations*

Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Studies

Walsh, Eoghan

Postgraduate Certificate in Public Management

Amituanai, Alieta

Hadfield, John

Mahanta, Mini

Qiao, David

Rollo, Helena

Shelford, Darlene

Singh, Sahib

Syed Ahmed, Iftaqar

Tevaga, Charlie

Teveli Samasoni, Noa

Uili, Bobbie-Jo

Waitoa-Nelson Sinha, Juanita

Postgraduate Certificate in Public Policy

Saunders, Emma Jayne

CEREMONY 6

3pm, Thursday 15 May 2025

Faculty of Law and Wellington School of Business and Government

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Musical interlude

Presentation of graduates to the Pro-Chancellor, the Hon. Maryan Street

Musical interlude

Presentation of graduates to the Chancellor

Graduate speaker’s address

Caitlin Ashby, Faculty of Law

Chancellor’s closing remarks

Official procession from the auditorium

Graduates’ procession from the auditorium

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REFERENCES

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3	Third Class Honours		

Doctoral degree research summary

Mui Nguyen

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Economics

Thesis title: ‘Essays on Risk Experience, Perception, and Adaptation/Mitigation Strategies’

Supervisors: *Professor Ilan Noy and Dr Yigit Saglam*

Presentation of graduates

Graduates may be called on stage in a different order from that listed in this programme.

Doctor of Philosophy

Nguyen, Mui, *in Economics*

Wellington School of Business and Government

Master of Professional Accounting

Ahmer, Fatima
Balao, Juan
Du, Roujia
Echaluce, Kristiana
Fitzwater, Cullan
Fragiao, Shiela
Huang, Wei
Jayasuriya Arachchige Dona, Chamila
Jayamali
John, Ashish
Koh, Min Yean, *M*
Li, Sarah, *D*
Li, Xin
Liu, Bohao
Luo, Renjing
Manohar, Kowshikha
Mathew, Deepamol
Ohashi, Ayaka
Sepe, Chrisa Alesandra, *M*
Sharma, Yogesh, *M*
Shen, Qimei, *D*
Singh, Arshpreet, *M*
Thayanithy, Lucksia, *M*
Wanigasekera, Achala Ruwanthi
Xiao, Xiaoling
Zeng, Luna

Bachelor of Commerce

Aberdein-Tapuai, Ria
Allan, Oliver
Anderson, Wilson
Baty, Ruby
Baty, Stanley
Bin Mohamad Nizam, Muhammad Imran
Brandt, Matthew
Butler, Alex
Cate, Ben
Chan, Maia
Charles, Sarah
Chatfield, Robert
Christie, Nicholas
Christison, Susie
Day, Flynn
Devi, Sharti
Druzianic, Tomas
Eagle, Trent
Ecclestone, Joyce
Eleazar, Janice
Evans, Alex
Fa’asalele, James
Foon, Benjamin
Foote, Liv
Foster, Devery
Frimpong, Kwaku
George, Jacob
George, Rebecca
Gin, Matthew
Gordon-Crosby, Logan
Gray, Kahu
Hale, Maddison
Hamilton, Antonia
Hasbullah, Muhammad Hazim
Hauraki-McKenzie, Brooke-Jah

Heesterman, Keelan
Henderson, Zoe
Hoefsloot, Leanna
Hollis, Grace
Howe, Mitch
Humphris, Maya (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)
Ishak, Maren
Jacques, Layla
Jiang, Hengyi
Jiang, Scott
Johnstone, Sakoya
Jones, Phoebe
Kerr, Lauren
King, Dev
Knight, Sophie
Lam, Quan
Langrell-Read, Mac
Liang, Dillan
Love, Ella
MacAulay, Fraser
Manaig, Miguel
Martin, Eva
Maulder, Zac
May, Emily
McKay, Phillip
McNaughtan, Hannah
McPhee, Nahum
Mitchell, Matthew
Morar, Akaash
Morgan, Kasheef
Nairn, Thomas
Nassery, Zeyba
Nicholson, Sammy
Norton, Olivia (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)
Norzaidi, Nurul Adriana
O'Donoghue, Callum
O'Sullivan, Cieran
O'Sullivan, Jasmin
O'Sullivan, Noah
Palgueva, Marina
Patel, Hemish
Perks, Annie
Pham, Mona
Phillips, Elliott
Prinsloo, Megan
Ramji, Bhavisha
Ramos, Jacqueline

Rapley, Chantal
Reddy, Nandita
Ross, Mackenzie
Rybinski, Benjamin
Shamon, Jacob
Skousgaard, Sarah
Solomon, Heaven
Squibb, Sean
Stephens, Mia
Sum, Indrawati
Symons-Edwards, Alice
Tan, Krystal
Taryanto, Adriel
Taylor, Maiti
Wagstaff, Matthew
Wakushima, Anru
Wardhaugh, Taylor
Weir, Maeve
Wen, Christina
Wilson, Jordan
Wynne, Michael

Graduate Certificate in Commerce

Kim, Minsang

Faculty of Law

Master of International Trade

Liu, Linda, *D*
Spurdle, Lauren, *M*

Master of Laws

Jayatunga, Andrew
Lo, Charlene, *M*
Scholes, Helena, *M*

Bachelor of Laws with Honours

Araboglos, Angelica, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)
Ashby, Caitlin, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)
Bendall, Emerald, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)
Bulman, India, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Cowan, James, 2/1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Dombroski, Anna, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Donovan-Grammer, Liv, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Flanagan-Connors, Hunter, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Henderson, Evie, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Khushal, Carissa, 2/1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Macey, James, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Mandhan, Sameer, 1

McNeill, Jack, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Oakley, Florence, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)

Overfield, Liv, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Shadbolt, Jaime, 2/1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Simpson, Zoe, 2/1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Ward, Ciaran Akira, 1

Windhager, Grace, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Young, Lucia, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Bachelor of Laws

Adeyinka, Ayokunle (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Anderson-Hodge, Madeleine Rama (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Askari, Nicole

Attigalla Vidanelage, Senuvi Dulmini

Avery, Charlotte (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Baines, Emma

Barry, Esther (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Bateson, Serena (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Batters, Brooke

Bautista, Laurelei Gosiengfiao (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Beattie, Kristen (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Bennett, Dani (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Berry, Jordan (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Bishop, Todd (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)

Blackwell, Samara (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Blaikie, Rowan (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Blow, Katherine Anjelica (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Brown, Emelye (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Brown, Jackson

Burgess, George

Burley, Amelia

Burns, Hannah (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Byrne, Rose (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Campbell, Taylor (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Cardno, Molly (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)

Clarke, Juliette (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Clements, Susannah (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Commerce)

Comer, Ri (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)

Connell, Jamie

Corder, Molly (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Couchman, Thomas

Crawford, Zoe (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Croucher, Alice (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Arts with Honours)

Cruickshanks, Brodie (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)

Cullen, Charlotte (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)

Davies, Giorgia

De Malmanche Mortensen, Zoe

Deligiannis, Maria (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Duncan, Finley

Evangelista, Jose (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Feenstra, Caitlin

Fink, Isabella (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Forbes, Jessica (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Fraser, Daniel (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Greenhill, Jemma (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Grey, Charlotte

Grigg, Cameron (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Gupta, Ashima (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Hall, Nathan (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Hall, Wade

Hanbury-Sparrow, Anya (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)

Handyside, Emily (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Hanrahan, Ashley (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Harkness, Ella (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Harper-Smith, Aimee (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Hart, Lotte (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)

Henri, Zaiden-Lee (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)

Hill, Harrison (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Honey, Sophia (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)

Hughes, Rosa

Hulland, Alice (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Janda, Simar

Jones, Chantel (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Kamal, Sana

Kelly, Ryan

Khalid, Anya (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Kilty, Ellie (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Kingsford, Caitlin (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)

Korner, Carla (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)

Kuklinski, Bailey (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Lee, Olivia (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Lewis, Zoe (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Lloyd, Noah (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Lowe, Rochelle (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)

Lucas, Olivia Jane Sugden (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Lucid, Hanna (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Lyne, Joshua (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

MacDonald, Amelia

Manning, Travis (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Mathieson, Max (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

McCarthy-Bain, Rose

McDonald, Hayley (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

McFadzean, Phillip (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

McGinty, Hannah (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

McLean-Bluck, Max (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

McLeod, Briar

McMahon, Tayne

Mead, Gracie (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Mitchell, Connor (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Nathan, Zoe (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Newbury, Emily (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Newey, Adam (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

O'Brien, Ross

Oliver, Bree

Olson, Natalie (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Ormiston, James (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Panchuk, Hannah (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Perrett, Samantha

Pinfold, Jasmine (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Polak, Emily (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)

Poole, Chris (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Prasad, Sita (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Ratu-Hasler, Chloe

Rayner, Danielle (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Reynolds, Henry (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Rogerson, Natalie (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Ross, Molly (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Rossiter-Stead, Amy (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Royds, Hilary (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Rumble, Hayden (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Sarney, Bella (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Shackleton, Sarah (also receiving a Bachelor of Health)

Shand, Molly (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)

Sharpe, Eloise (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Shaskey, Rachel (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Spratt, Victoria (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Stanhope, Sophie (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Stevens, Tahlisa (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Stone, Miriam

Strong, Samuel

Taiapa, Nikita

Taylor, Georgia (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Thomson, Ella (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Thyne, James (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Torrie, Kobee (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Tuffery, Bronte (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Turner, Matthew (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Vaka Vivili, Mo'unga-Ulufeholoi

Vartun, Linnea

Verryt, Sebastian (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Vuksich-Cochrane, Bella

Webb, Abby (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Wiegand, Luc (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Arts with Honours)

Wilkinson, Larissa (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Winstanley, Alison

Wyatt, Thomas (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Young, Adam (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Zambrano, Ralph (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Graduate Certificate in Law

McRae, Jennifer

MUSIC

God Defend New Zealand

Led by Charlotte Secker, accompanied by Ziqian Xu

E Ihowā Atua,	God of Nations at Thy feet,
O ngā iwi mātou rā,	In the bonds of love we meet,
Āta whakarongona,	Hear our voices we entreat,
Me aroha noa.	God defend our free land.
Kia hua ko te pai,	Guard Pacific's triple star,
Kia tau tō atawhai,	From the shafts of strife and war,
Manaakitia mai,	Make her praises heard afar,
Aotearoa.	God defend New Zealand.

Performances

Pre-ceremony entertainment and recessional

Performed by Pasifika Tune: Fa’aaliga Leota (drums), Jedidiah Lesa (guitar), Nathan Lopa (vocals), Aaron Nonoa (bass), Merroo Tofilau (keyboard), Jillian Tupuse (vocals), Lusa Washburn (vocals), and Rowena Yates (vocals)

Processional

‘Processional Fanfare’, Douglas Lilburn

Written especially for Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington’s graduation ceremonies

Performed by Lena Krakowiak, Abby Lindsey, and Tomas Metz (trumpets)

Musical interlude

String quartet

Performance interlude

Pasifika cultural performance

Te Hui Whakapūmau

Ceremony 7

9.30 am, Friday 16 May 2025

Ceremony 8

2 pm, Friday 16 May 2025



HE MAIOHA



Te Tumu Herenga Waka

Whakaipuipu rā ngā tai o Raukawa

E tō mai nei i ngā waka

Kia ū ki te take o Ahumairangi

Ngā pari kārangaranga e maioha nei e

Piki mai, kake mai, haere mai rā.

Tirohia atu rā ngā whetū

Me ko Matariki e ārau ana

I te matatini ka tere atu

I runga i te tai awatea

Tōia mai ana te tatau o te pō

E whai atu ai tāua

I runga i te tai ahiahi.

Kōkirihia te pūkāea, hai whakaara

I ngā karanga o te whenua nei

Hai maioha i ngā reanga

Te ara mai nei

Hai waka kawenga i ngā manako

Hai pūmanawa mō ngā wawata Māori.

Ko koutou rā ēnei o ngā taiwiwini

O ngā taiwawana, o ngā taiwhenua

O te motu e kukume mai nei i te paetawhiti

Hai whakaū i aua wawata. Heoi!

Mauri ora ki a koutou e ngā rangatira.



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1	First Class Honours	<i>D</i>	Distinction
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2/2	Second Class Honours (second division)		
3	Third Class Honours		

Doctoral degree research summary

Maraea Nini Rakuraku

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Creative Writing

Thesis title: ‘Ko te matemateāone, Ko te mana wāhine, Ko te mana motuhake, Ko te mana motuhake, Ko te matemateāone, Ko te mana wāhine: My Great, Great Grandmother is a Māori Princess’

Supervisors: Associate Professor Ken Duncum and Dr Nicola Hyland

Presentation of graduates

Graduates may be called on stage in a different order from that listed in this programme.

Doctor of Philosophy

Rakuraku, Maraea Nini (Tūhoe, Ngāti Kahungunu ki Te Wairoa), *in Creative Writing*

Faculty of Education

Master of Educational Psychology

Williamson, Brad, *D*
Wirepa, Rowena (Ngāti Porou, Rongowhakaata)

Postgraduate Diploma in Education

Allen, Josh

Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Psychology Practice

Higgs, Sam
Wood, Callum

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Master of Arts

Aspin, Clive (Ngāti Maru), *in Applied Linguistics*, *D*

Master of Indigenous Studies

Lacy, Jackson (Te Taihupo o Te Waka a Māui), *D*
Love, Michael (Ngāi Tahu / Kāi Tahu, Te Atiawa (Te Waipounamu/South Island)), *M*
McTavish-Huriwai, Akira (Ngāti Korokī Kahukura, Ngāti Porou, Te Arawa), *D*

Bachelor of Arts

Allanson, Lani (Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa)
Barker, Charlotte (Ngāti Kahungunu ki Te Wairoa) (also receiving a Bachelor of Communication)
Battin, Gabriel (Ngāti Rangitihi (Te Arawa), Ngāti Kahungunu ki Te Wairoa)
Bradfield, Philippe (Tapuika (Te Arawa), Uenuku-Kōpako (Te Arawa))
Brammer, Hana (Ngāti Pūkenga)
Campbell, Maia (Ngāi Tahu / Kāi Tahu)
Campbell, Te Rata (Te Aupōuri, Te Rarawa)
Day-Ellis, Millie Rena (Ngāti Kurī, Ngāpuhi, Te Rarawa)
Emery, Alana (Ngāi Tahu / Kāi Tahu)
Evans, Sam (Ngāti Mutunga (Taranaki), Ngāi Tahu / Kāi Tahu)
Faulalo, Sinalei
Hazag, Zsuzsi
Hubbard, Zoe (Te Rarawa)
Kaitai-Martin, Tui (Kāti Māmoe, Ngāi Tahu / Kāi Tahu, Waitaha (Te Waipounamu/South Island))
Kohu-Smith, Anahera (Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Toa Rangatira (Te Whanganui-a-Tara/Wellington), Ngāti Kahungunu)

Kuka, Sian (Ngāi Te Rangi, Ngāti Ranginui)

Leach, Kamira (Ngāti Porou)

Lulu, Kimiora

Mako, Heta (Ngāti Tūwharetoa (ki Taupō),
Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa,
Ngāti Raukawa (Horowhenua/Manawatū))

Morrison-Young, Ia (Te Atiawa
(Te Whanganui-a-Tara/Wellington))

Mudgway, Magenta (Ngāti Pikiao (Te Arawa),
Ngāti Whare, Tūhoe)

Muldrock, Grace (Te Ati Haunui-a-Pāpārangi,
Ngāti Raukawa (Horowhenua/Manawatū))

Nicholson, Jaime (Ngāi Tahu / Kāi Tahu)

Paurini, Brennia (Ngāti Raukawa
(Horowhenua/Manawatū), Ngāti Tūwharetoa)

Pye, Ashley (Tūhoe, Ngāti Kahungunu
ki Te Whanganui-a-Orotū, Ngāti Tahu—Ngāti
Whaoa)

Raukawa, Mareikura (Ngāti Tūwharetoa,
Tūhourangi (Te Arawa), Ngāti Rangitihī
(Te Arawa), Ngāpuhi)

Rogers, Sarge (Ngāi Tai (Tauranga Moana/
Mātaatua), Ngāi Tahu / Kāi Tahu,
Te Whānau-ā-Apanui)

Rukupo, Heriata Ruhia (Whakatōhea,
Te Rarawa, Te Aupōuri, Ngāti Kahungunu
ki Heretaunga)

Stanyon, Whakairitaua (Te Atiawa (Taranaki),
Ngāti Tama (Taranaki), Taranaki)

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(Taranaki), Ngāti Raukawa (Horowhenua/
Manawatū), Ngāti Toa Rangatira
(Te Whanganui-a-Tara/Wellington))

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Ngā Pōtiki ā Tamapahore)

Wikaire-James, Waka (Ngāti Whātua o Ōrākei,
Ngāti Hine (Te Tai Tokerau), Tainui)

*Bachelor of
Communication*

Hansen, Mackenzie (Te Atiawa (Taranaki))

Kara-Liu, Lily (Ngāti Korokī Kahukura,
Ngāpuhi)

*Diploma in
Māoritanga/Tohu Māoritanga*

Blundell-Myers, Mia (Ngāti Tama (Taranaki),
Ngāti Toa Rangatira (Te Whanganui-a-Tara/
Wellington), Te Atiawa (Te Waipounamu/
South Island))

Te Para, Katy (Ngāti Raukawa, Tapuika,
Tūhourangi)



CEREMONY 8

2 pm, Friday 16 May 2025

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Doctoral degree research summaries

Blue Cronin

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Conservation Biology

Thesis title: ‘Sociality in the Terrestrial Epiphytic Fern *Platyserium bifurcatum*’

Supervisors: Professor Kevin Burns and Professor Joe Zuccarello

Gerard Janse van Rensburg

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology

Thesis title: ‘Marching to the Left: Building an Integrated Process Model of Ideological Threat Response’

Supervisors: Professor Marc Wilson and Professor Ronald Fischer

Presentation of graduates

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Doctor of Philosophy

Cronin, Blue (Waikato, Te Atiawa (Taranaki)),
in Conservation Biology

Janse van Rensburg, Gerard, *in Psychology*

Faculty of Architecture and Design Innovation

Master of User Experience Design

Fetineiai, Isabella (Te Whānau-ā-Apanui), *M*

Terekia, Aroha (Te Aitanga-a-Māhaki,
Rongowhakaata, Ngāi Tāmanuhiri), *M*

Bachelor of Architectural Studies

Brooks, Tane (Te Atiawa (Taranaki))

Tran, Te Huihui o Matariki Chi Huy (Ngāti Maru
(Taranaki), Taranaki, Ngāti Maniapoto)

Bachelor of Design Innovation

Fisher-Slater, Maia (Ngāti Whakaue
(Te Arawa), Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Kahungunu ki
Te Wairoa)

Kong, Kya

Peng, Dingcheng

Phan, Tri

Uruamo-Taiaki, Hine (Ngāti Kurī,
Ngāti Whātua o Ōrākei, Te Atiawa ki
Whakarongotai)

Wellington School of Business and Government

Master of Information Studies

Fatu, Jules (Tainui, Ngāti Maniapoto), *in
Archives and Records Management, M*

Master of Public Administration (Executive)

Martin, Polly (Ngāti Rangiwewehi (Te Arawa),
Ngāti Raukawa (Horowhenua/Manawatū)), *M*

Bachelor of Commerce

Ancell, Sam (Ngāti Kahungunu ki Te Wairoa,
Ngāi Tahu / Kāi Tahu, Te Arawa)

Doyle, Te Puni (Ngāti Awa, Taranaki,
Ngāti Raukawa (Horowhenua/Manawatū))

Lee, Hans

Tacon, Shari (Ngāi Tahu / Kāi Tahu)

Te Aho-Rangi, Taylor (Ngāti Porou,
Ngāti Kahungunu ki Te Wairoa)

Faculty of Engineering

Master of Engineering

McConnell, Fraser (Ngāi Tahu / Kāi Tahu)

Faculty of Health

Bachelor of Health

Chadwick, Corey
Pene-Johnson, Miya (Whakatōhea, Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Kahungunu ki Heretaunga)

Faculty of Law

Bachelor of Laws

Bouwer, Kelly (Ngāti Tūwharetoa (ki Taupō), Ngāti Manawa)
Cammock-Nicholls, Jack (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)
Cherry, Anna (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)
Daly, Hemi (Ngāi Tahu / Kāi Tahu) (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)
Jensen, Isabella (Te Rarawa) (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)
Marychurch, Levi (Ngāruahine, Ngāti Ruanui, Ngāti Toa Rangatira (Te Whanganui-a-Tara/Wellington))
Nahu, Elizabeth (Ngāti Pikiao (Te Arawa), Tainui) (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)
Peachey, Keeley (Ngāti Porou) (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)
Sullivan, Phoebe (Te Aupōuri, Ngāi Takoto, Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara, Ngāti Whātua o Ōrākei, Waikato) (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)
Turnbull, Michael (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)
Waenga, Anahera (Te Whānau-ā-Apanui)
Wiki, Jasmin (Te Aupōuri, Ngāpuhi) (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Faculty of Science

Master of Conservation Biology

Bruce, Hugo, *M*
Mahal, Mali (Ngāti Kuri), *M*

Bachelor of Science

Denton, Caitlin (Ngāti Porou)
Fong, Shail Zing
Johnsen, Hane (Ngāi Tahu / Kāi Tahu, Rangitāne (Te Waipounamu/South Island))
Kenyon, Jay (Tainui)
Lloyd, Rawinia (Te Uri-o-Hau, Ngāti Whātua o Ōrākei, Waikato)
Ngatai, Rebecca-Rose (Ngāi Te Rangi, Ngāti Maniapoto)
Roe, Kay
Sauer, Billy (Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Kahungunu ki Heretaunga)
Taiepa, Maioha (Tūhoe, Ngāti Whare, Rongomaiwahine (Te Māhia))
Upjohn, Alicia (Kāti Māmoe, Ngāi Tahu / Kāi Tahu, Waitaha (Te Waipounamu/South Island))
Upjohn, Stu (Ngāi Tahu / Kāi Tahu)
Walker, Madison (Tainui)

Graduate Diploma in Science

Blehart, Alice, *in Biology*
Ellis, Elysia, *in Psychology*

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Te Kapa Haka o Ngāi Tauira

Te takahi o te waewae

Te wiriwiri o te ringa

Te piu o te poi

Te tioriori o te reo

Te haruru o te haka

The stamping of the feet

The quivering of the hand

The swirling of the poi

The resonance of the voice

The rumbling of the haka

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This means you'll be invited to regular alumni events, lecture series, and networking opportunities. We host these events throughout New Zealand as well as in Asia, Australia, America, and Europe, and we hope to see you at them in the future.

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