

Completed School of Government PhD and Master's by Thesis Research

As at 10 October 2023

Some of these are not available electronically

Student	Degree	Thesis Title
2023		
Conal Smith	PhD in Public Policy	Experienced wellbeing, income, and measurement of the value of non-market outcomes.
Rosalind Coote	Doctor of Government	Agents, Ideas and Microprocesses: What happens in the early stages of public service reform?
Hoa Viet Dao	PhD in Public Policy	A Study of Public-Private Partnerships Through the Public Value Lens: Case Study of Transport Infrastructure Provision in Vietnam
Hoa Voa	PhD in Public Policy	Local Discretion in Policy Implementation: A Vietnamese case study
2022		
Jaimie Monk	PhD in Public Policy	Just give me some space. The contributions of income, mothers' stress and children's screen use to child behaviour problems
James Gluck	PhD in Public Policy	Trading in Influence in New Zealand
Rosa Cole	PhD in Public Policy	Navigating the 'Purple Zone' - the Role of Private Secretaries in Ministers' Offices in New Zealand
Michael Howden	MCom in Public Policy	An Evaluation of How Systems Thinking Can Improve Regulation
Masashi Yui	PhD in Public Policy	An Exploration of the Relationship between Government Type and Bureaucratic Structural Reorganisation in New Zealand, 1957–2017
Mark Harris	MCom in Public Policy	The Safekeeping of Being - A Leadership Responsibility

2021		
Susan Richer	MCom in Public Policy	How can cultural policy strengthen the arts and cultural sector?
Samradhni Jog	PhD in Public Policy	Investigating the Impact of Leadership Development on the Formation of Public Sector Leader Identities.
Nicholas (Nyk) Hutington	PhD in Public Policy	Policy Practitioners' Engagement with Evidence-Based Policy: A discursive analysis
Ningxin Ding	PhD in Public Policy	An Economic Analysis of Sugar Sweetened Beverage Taxes - A Model with Substitutes and Complements
Greta Gordon	Doctor of Government	Collaborative Governance and Unemployment in New Zealand: Two Case Studies
Rowan Thom	MCom in Public Policy	Land Loss, Historic Trauma and the Intergenerational Transmission of Wellbeing: The Experience of Iwi in Aotearoa New Zealand
Nicola Ngawati	Doctor of Government	Use of Māori (people, images and practices) in New Zealand's diplomacy: an examination of symbolism
Sarah Shank	PhD in Public Policy	Institutionalizing Restorative Justice in New Zealand's Criminal Justice System: Gains, Losses and Challenges for the Future
Nguyen Ho Anh Khoa	PHD in Public Policy	The Impacts of a Free Health Insurance Policy in Vietnam
Mubashir Mukhtar	MCom in Public Policy	Getting Closer to Communities: The Warmth of Community Well-being in the Local Government Act 2002
2020		
Richard Williams	Doctor of Government	Surmounting Boundaries: Closing the Governance Gap. Governance arrangements in public sector ICT shared services
Mandy McGirr	PHD in Public Policy	Employability Development Theory: Policy Implications for Supporting Youth at Risk of Limited Employment (YARLE)
Sarah Bickerton	PHD in Public Policy	Hashtag NZPol: New Zealand Women Twitter Users and Political Participation Construction

Trang Thu Nguyen	PHD in Public Policy	<u>Transactional Leadership in the Public Sector: Integrating Public Values</u>
Molly (Wimonmat) Srichamroen	PhD in Public Policy	<u>Through the Lens of Networks: health Promotional Policy Implementation for the Elderly at the Local Level in Thailand</u>
Elly Kinkin	PhD in Public Policy	<u>Managing the Natural Resource Sector: A Case Study of the Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Project in Papua New Guinea</u>
2019		
Wahyutama	PhD in Public Policy	<u>Social Media and Youth Political Participation at the Time of Political Polarization: A Study on University Students in Indonesia during the 2017 Jakarta Gubernatorial Election</u>
Lindsay Pointer	PhD in Public Policy	<u>Justice Performed: The Normative, Transformative, and Proleptic Dimensions of the Restorative Justice Ritual</u>
Maria Del Carmen Nano Amburgo	MCom in Public Policy	<u>Constructing a vocational and educational training system in Peru drawing from successful cases in the Asia-Pacific Region</u>
Francis Hualupmomi	PhD in Public Policy	<u>An analysis of how political governance of liquid fuels contributes to energy security in Papua New Guinea</u>
Ali Azwar	PhD in Public Policy	<u>The Diffusion of Renewable Electricity Technologies in Small Island Developing States: The Case of the Maldives</u>
Aftab Jahan	PhD in Public Policy	<u>Improving Policy Capability and the Quality of Policy Advice with Initiatives: Lessons from New Zealand Public Sector Agencies</u>
Jessica (Jia-Huey) Hsu	PhD in Public Policy	<u>Effective Governance and Policy Implementation in Governing High Seas Fisheries: A Comparative Study of Three Regional Fisheries Management Organizations.</u>
Anita Rapson	PhD in Public Policy	<u>From street-level to screen-level bureaucracy: Front-line public servants' recordkeeping behaviours in ICT-enabled agencies</u>
Michael Thomson	MA in Public Policy	<u>How has access to general practitioner services changed since the Primary Health Care Strategy 2001?</u>

2018		
Ajit Arulambalam	PhD in Public Policy	A study of efficiency management in New Zealand public hospital services
Daryn Bean	Doctor of Government	Manurau: A conceptual framework of Māori leadership practice in the New Zealand public sector
Te Aroha Hohaia	PhD in Public Policy	'Community': A Q-study exploring conceptions in community governance settings in Taranaki, New Zealand
Ha Pham Ngoc	PhD in Public Policy	The impact of public managers' leadership styles on results-based planning practices in Vietnam
Haydn Read	Doctor of Government	Local government decision-making - Local government decision-making in New Zealand: An interpretivist inquiry into influences and citizen preferences related to large capital investments
Minh Thi Hai Vo	PhD in Public Policy	Autonomy of public service delivery units in Vietnam: An institutional perspective
2017		
Susan Buckley	PhD in Public Policy	Conceptualisations of Youth and Implications for Policy
Sarah Kerkin	PhD in Public Policy	Here there be dragons: using systems thinking to explore constitutional issues
Lesley Middleton	PhD in Public Policy	Improving Knowledge Transfer : A realist evaluation of the implementation of knowledge transfer pathways by a health research funder
Vy Thi Ha Nguyen	PhD in Public Policy	Influences on the Policy Process in Local Government in Vietnam: The Case of Low-Income Housing Policy in Da Nang City from 2005 to 2013
Endah Setyaningsih	PhD in Public Policy	Attracting and Retaining Village Midwives in Indonesian Remote Postings: 'Success Cases' from West Nusa Tenggara
Tuaupua Tuaetia Su'a	PhD in Public Policy	Samoan People's Knowledge and Understanding of Cardiovascular Disease
Anh Dao Vu	PhD in Public Policy	Tiên là tiên là phât: investigating the persistence of corruption in Vietnam

Emma Wicks	MA in Public Policy	Secondary Sexting: A Restorative Framework for Understanding and Addressing the Harms of Sexting Behaviour among Secondary School Students
2016		
Potoae Aiafi	PhD in Public Policy	Public policy processes in the Pacific islands: A study of policy initiation, formulation and implementation in Vanuatu, the Solomon Islands, Samoa and regional inter-governmental organisations
Bronwyn Howell	PhD in Public Policy	Funding populations and paying providers: the role of financial risk in the New Zealand primary health care strategy
2015		
Jane Allison	PhD in Public Policy	The role of health profession regulation in health service improvement
Judith Lawrence	PhD in Public Policy	The adequacy of institutional frameworks and practice for climate change adaptation decision making
Germana Nicklin	PhD in Public Policy	Trans-Tasman Border Stories: Actor-Network Theory and Narrative in Action
Verna Smith	PhD in Public Policy	Pay for Performance in Primary Health Care: A comparative study of policy making in England and New Zealand
Essa Tawfig	PhD in Public Policy	Effects of Results-based Financing on Patient Satisfaction and Perceived Quality of Care in Afghanistan
Jessie Williams	MA in Public Policy	Pacifying Leviathan: Back to Basics in Peace-Building out of Conflict
2014		
Emmet McElhatton	PhD in Public Policy	Professional Reading and the Education of Military Leaders
2013		
Mohamed Faizal	PhD in Public Policy	Civil service in an emerging democracy: The case of the Maldives

Paula Martin	PhD in Public Policy	Increasing the Rate of Living Donor Kidney Transplantation in New Zealand: Developing an Evidence Base
Ashley Shearar	PhD in Public Policy	'At the Heart of the Matter': A comparative analysis of youth justice transformation between New Zealand and South Africa
2012		
Iris Hutchinson	PhD in Public Policy	Reading Complexity in Social Policy Contexts: The Value of Q Methodology
Richard Logan	MCA in Public Policy	Forecasting, When Power Law Distributions Apply
Alison O'Connell	PhD in Public Policy	Underestimating Lifespans? Why Longevity Risk Exists in Retirement Planning and Superannuation Policy
2011		
Mohd Iqbal Ahnaf	PhD in Public Policy	From Revolution to "Refolution" A Study of Hizb al-Tahrir, Its Changes and Trajectories in the Democratic Context of Indonesia (2000-2009)
Margaret Gordon	PhD in Public Policy	Working on Crime: Individual and Team Management of Knowledge for Decision Making in the Initial Investigative Process
2010		
Rebecca Graham	PhD in Public Policy	The Stepparent Role: How It Is Defined and Negotiated in Stepfamilies in New Zealand
Helen Greatrex	PhD in Public Policy	Complementarity: Towards Robust Human Rights Governance in the New Zealand State Sector
Peter Mumford	PhD in Public Policy	Enhancing Performance-Based Regulation: Lessons from New Zealand's Building Control System
Michael Reid	PhD in Public Policy	Strengthening Local Government and Community Governance in New Zealand
2009		
Ranjanee De Alwis	PhD in Public Policy	The History of and Prospects for Public Sector Reforms in Sri Lanka

Elizabeth Eppel	PhD in Public Policy	<u>The Contribution of Complexity Theory to Understanding and Explaining Policy Processes: A Study of Tertiary Education Policy Processes in New Zealand</u>
Siamh Kaullychurn	PhD in Public Policy	<u>Applicability of Performance-Based Funding Models for Tertiary Education in Small Island Developing States: The Case of Mauritius</u>
Rose O'Neill	PhD in Public Policy	<u>E-Government: Transformation of Public Governance in New Zealand?</u>
Murray Petrie	PhD in Public Policy	<u>Jurisdictional Integration: How Economic Globalisation Is Changing State Sovereignty</u>
Nestar Russell	PhD in Public Policy	<u>Stanley Milgram's Obedience to Authority Experiments: Towards an Understanding of Their Relevance in Explaining Aspects of the Nazi Holocaust</u>
2008		
J. Fabian Disselbach	MA in Public Policy	<u>The Case for Subsidiary in Multi-Level Governance Structures: Perspectives from Economics, Political Science and Public Law</u>
Sean Mackesy-Buckley	MA in Public Policy	<u>Taimi Tonu -Just in Time: An Evaluation of Tonga's Restorative Youth Diversion Scheme</u>
Malcolm Menzies	PhD in Public Policy	<u>Recognising Scientific Entrepreneurship in New Zealand</u>
Rebecca Newton	PhD in Public Policy	<u>Legislative Responses To Terrorist Movements: An Exploratory Study of Four Commonwealth Countries</u>
Lawrence Sause	PhD in Public Policy	<u>Policy Advisory Capability in Papua New Guinea's Central Government: Evaluation, Implications and Lessons</u>
Harufumi Shiba	PhD in Public Policy	<u>Comparative Local Governance: Lessons From New Zealand For Japan</u>
Jean-Christopher Somers	MCA in Public Policy	<u>Bureaucracy, Democracy and Westminster: The Quest for Political Control</u>
Judith Whitcombe	PhD in Public Policy	<u>Policy, Service Delivery and Institutional Design: The Case of New Zealand's Social Sector Government Agencies 1984-2007</u>

2007		
Geoffrey Rashbrooke	MCA in Public Policy	Asset Decumulation: Optimising income needs for retirement
Ann Walker	PhD in Public Policy	The Strengthening Families Strategy: An Enduring Model of Cross-Sectoral Policy in an Era of Change
2006		
Shijun Li	MCA in Public Policy	China's Emergency Management: Building a Framework
Bernard Teahan	PhD in Public Policy	Community Enterprises: Enduring Institutions for a Newer World
2005		
Joanne Cribb	PhD in Public Policy	The Accountability of Voluntary Organisations: Implications for Government Funders
Su Mohan Das	PhD in Public Policy	Building Peace in Timor-Leste: A Critical Analysis
Patrick Nolan	PhD in Public Policy	Targeting Families' Assistance: Evaluating Family and Employment Tax Credits in New Zealand's Tax-Benefit System
2004		
Gregor Coster	PhD in Public Policy	Health Needs Assessment: Impact on Planning and Purchasing in the Public Health Sector in New Zealand
Nicholas Green	MCA in Public Policy	To Market and Back? An Evaluation of the Universal Tertiary Union Allowance Policy of Funding Tertiary Education in New Zealand
Julius Omona	PhD in Public Policy	Strategies for Improving the Effectiveness of the Education Inspectorate Agency in Uganda