

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

(As at 01/09/19)

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Student	Degree	Thesis Title
<b>2019</b>		
Maria Del Carmen Nano Amburgo	MCom in Public Policy	CONSTRUCTING A VOCATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL TRAINING SYSTEM IN PERU DRAWING FROM SUCCESSFUL CASES IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION
Francis Hualupmomi	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">An analysis of how political governance of liquid fuels contributes to energy security in Papua New Guinea</a>
Ali Azwar	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">The Diffusion of Renewable Electricity Technologies in Small Island Developing States: The Case of the Maldives</a>
Aftab Jahan	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">Improving Policy Capability and the Quality of Policy Advice with Initiatives: Lessons from New Zealand Public Sector Agencies</a>
Jessica (Jia-Huey) Hsu	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">Effective Governance and Policy Implementation in Governing High Seas Fisheries: A Comparative Study of Three Regional Fisheries Management Organizations.</a>
Anita Rapson	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">From street-level to screen-level bureaucracy: Front-line public servants' recordkeeping behaviours in ICT-enabled agencies</a>
Michael Thomson	MA in Public Policy	<a href="#">How has access to general practitioner services changed since the Primary Health Care Strategy 2001?</a>
<b>2018</b>		
Ajit Arulambalam	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">A study of efficiency management in New Zealand public hospital services</a>
Daryn Bean	Doctor of Government	<a href="#">Manurau: A conceptual framework of Māori leadership practice in the New Zealand public sector</a>
Te Aroha Hohaia	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">'Community': A Q-study exploring conceptions in community governance settings in Taranaki, New Zealand</a>
Ha Pham Ngoc	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">The impact of public managers' leadership styles on results-based planning practices in Vietnam</a>
Haydn Read	Doctor of Government	<a href="#">Local government decision-making - Local government decision-making in New Zealand: An interpretivist inquiry into influences and citizen preferences related to large capital investments</a>

Minh Thi Hai Vo	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">Autonomy of public service delivery units in Vietnam: An institutional perspective</a>
<b>2017</b>		
Susan Buckley	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">Conceptualisations of Youth and Implications for Policy</a>
Sarah Kerkin	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">Here there be dragons: using systems thinking to explore constitutional issues</a>
Lesley Middleton	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">Improving Knowledge Transfer : A realist evaluation of the implementation of knowledge transfer pathways by a health research funder</a>
Vy Thi Ha Nguyen	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">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</a>
Endah Setyaningsih	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">Attracting and Retaining Village Midwives in Indonesian Remote Postings: 'Success Cases' from West Nusa Tenggara</a>
Tuaupua Tuaeetia Su'a	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">Samoan People's Knowledge and Understanding of Cardiovascular Disease</a>
Anh Dao Vu	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">Tiên là tiên là phật: investigating the persistence of corruption in Vietnam</a>
Emma Wicks	MA in Public Policy	<a href="#">Secondary Sexting: A Restorative Framework for Understanding and Addressing the Harms of Sexting Behaviour among Secondary School Students</a>
<b>2016</b>		
Potoae Aiafi	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">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</a>
Bronwyn Howell	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">Funding populations and paying providers: the role of financial risk in the New Zealand primary health care strategy</a>
<b>2015</b>		
Jane Allison	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">The role of health profession regulation in health service improvement</a>
Judith Lawrence	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">The adequacy of institutional frameworks and practice for climate change adaptation decision making</a>
Germana Nicklin	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">Trans-Tasman Border Stories: Actor-Network Theory and Narrative in Action</a>
Verna Smith	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">Pay for Performance in Primary Health Care: A comparative study of policy making in England and New Zealand</a>
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	<a href="#">Pacifying Leviathan: Back to Basics in Peace-Building out of Conflict</a>

<b>2014</b>		
Emmet McElhatton	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">Professional Reading and the Education of Military Leaders</a>
<b>2013</b>		
Mohamed Faizal	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">Civil service in an emerging democracy: The case of the Maldives</a>
Paula Martin	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">Increasing the Rate of Living Donor Kidney Transplantation in New Zealand: Developing an Evidence Base</a>
Ashley Shearar	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">'At the Heart of the Matter': A comparative analysis of youth justice transformation between New Zealand and South Africa</a>
<b>2012</b>		
Iris Hutchinson	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">Reading Complexity in Social Policy Contexts: The Value of Q Methodology</a>
Richard Logan	MCA in Public Policy	<a href="#">Forecasting, When Power Law Distributions Apply</a>
Alison O'Connell	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">Underestimating Lifespans? Why Longevity Risk Exists in Retirement Planning and Superannuation Policy</a>
<b>2011</b>		
Mohd Iqbal Ahnaf	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">From Revolution to "Refolution" A Study of Hizb al-Tahrir, Its Changes and Trajectories in the Democratic Context of Indonesia (2000-2009)</a>
Margaret Gordon	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">Working on Crime: Individual and Team Management of Knowledge for Decision Making in the Initial Investigative Process</a>
<b>2010</b>		
Rebecca Graham	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">The Stepparent Role: How It Is Defined and Negotiated in Stepfamilies in New Zealand</a>
Helen Greatrex	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">Complementarity: Towards Robust Human Rights Governance in the New Zealand State Sector</a>
Peter Mumford	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">Enhancing Performance-Based Regulation: Lessons from New Zealand's Building Control System</a>
Michael Reid	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">Strengthening Local Government and Community Governance in New Zealand</a>
<b>2009</b>		
Ranjanee De Alwis	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">The History of and Prospects for Public Sector Reforms in Sri Lanka</a>
Elizabeth Eppel	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">The Contribution of Complexity Theory to Understanding and Explaining Policy Processes: A Study of Tertiary Education Policy Processes in New Zealand</a>
Siamh Kaullychurn	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">Applicability of Performance-Based Funding Models for Tertiary Education in Small Island Developing States: The Case of Mauritius</a>

Rose O'Neill	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">E-Government: Transformation of Public Governance in New Zealand?</a>
Murray Petrie	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">Jurisdictional Integration: How Economic Globalisation Is Changing State Sovereignty</a>
Nestar Russell	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">Stanley Milgram's Obedience to Authority Experiments: Towards an Understanding of Their Relevance in Explaining Aspects of the Nazi Holocaust</a>
<b>2008</b>		
J. Fabian Disselbach	MA in Public Policy	<a href="#">The Case for Subsidiary in Multi-Level Governance Structures: Perspectives from Economics, Political Science and Public Law</a>
Sean Mackesy-Buckley	MA in Public Policy	<a href="#">Taimi Tonu -Just in Time: An Evaluation of Tonga's Restorative Youth Diversion Scheme</a>
Malcolm Menzies	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">Recognising Scientific Entrepreneurship in New Zealand</a>
Rebecca Newton	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">Legislative Responses To Terrorist Movements: An Exploratory Study of Four Commonwealth Countries</a>
Lawrence Sause	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">Policy Advisory Capability in Papua New Guinea's Central Government: Evaluation, Implications and Lessons</a>
Harufumi Shiba	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">Comparative Local Governance: Lessons From New Zealand For Japan</a>
Jean-Christopher Somers	MCA in Public Policy	<a href="#">Bureaucracy, Democracy and Westminster: The Quest for Political Control</a>
Judith Whitcombe	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">Policy, Service Delivery and Institutional Design: The Case of New Zealand's Social Sector Government Agencies 1984-2007</a>
<b>2007</b>		
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
<b>2006</b>		
Shijun Li	MCA in Public Policy	China's Emergency Management: Building a Framework
Bernard Teahan	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">Community Enterprises: Enduring Institutions for a Newer World</a>
<b>2005</b>		
Joanne Cribb	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">The Accountability of Voluntary Organisations: Implications for Government Funders</a>
Su Mohan Das	PhD in Public Policy	Building Peace in Timor-Leste: A Critical Analysis
Patrick Nolan	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">Targeting Families' Assistance: Evaluating Family and Employment Tax Credits in New Zealand's Tax-Benefit System</a>

**2004**

Gregor Coster	PhD in Public Policy	<a href="#">Health Needs Assessment: Impact on Planning and Purchasing in the Public Health Sector in New Zealand</a>
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