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## Education

University of Washington, Seattle, WA  
PhD in Economics, 2000  
MA in Economics, 1997  
*Fields:* Labor, Development, Demography and Applied Econometrics  
*Dissertation Title:* Labor Market Uncertainty, Sectoral Earnings and Private Sector Labor Supply in Russia  
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Williams College, Williamstown, MA  
BA in Economics, *Cum Laude with Honors*, 1994

## Current Positions

Professor, Department of Economics and Management, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, 2016  
Research Fellow (affiliation), CESifo, 2020  
Senior Research Associate, Motu Economic and Public Policy Research, 2011  
Research Fellow (affiliation), Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration, 2007  
Research Fellow (affiliation), Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), 2001

## Past Positions

Professor, Department of Economics, University of Otago, 2011 – 2015  
Visiting Professor, Economic Analysis II, University of the Basque Country, 2015  
Research Associate, National Institute for Demographic & Economic Analysis, 2010–15  
Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, University of Pompeu Fabra, 2014  
Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, University of Zurich, 2008 – 2009, 2014  
Senior Fellow, Motu Economic and Public Policy Research, 2004 – 2011  
Adjunct Professor, Department of Economics, University of Waikato, 2009 – 2010  
Adjunct Teaching Fellow, Department of Economics, Victoria University of Wellington, 2004 – 2006, 2010  
Researcher, Linked Employer-Employee Database Project, Statistics NZ, 2004 – 2008  
Senior Research Economist, New Zealand Department of Labour, 2002 – 2004  
Research Fellow, RAND, 2000 – 2002

## Refereed Work

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Stillman, Steven and Mirco Tonin. 2022. “Communities and Testing for COVID-19” *European Journal of Health Economics* 23 (February): 617-25. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10198-021-01385-y>

Hyslop, Dean and Steven Stillman. 2021. “The Impact of the 2008 Youth Minimum Wage Reform.” *Series of Unsurprising Results in Economics* (April). <http://dx.doi.org/10.26021/10862>.

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- Stillman, Steven, John Gibson, David McKenzie, Halahingano Rohorua. 2015 "Miserable Migrants? Natural Experiment Evidence on International Migration and Objective and Subjective Well-Being." *World Development* 65 (January): 79-93.
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- Boes, Stefan, Stephan Nüesch, and Steven Stillman. 2013 "Aircraft Noise, Health, and Residential Sorting: Evidence from Two Quasi-Experiments." *Health Economics* 22 (September). no. 9: 1037-51.

- Gibson, John, Bonggeun Kim, Steven Stillman and Geua Boe-Gibson. 2013 "Time to Vote?" *Public Choice* 156 (September). no 3: 517-36.
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Poland, Michelle, Janis Paterson, Sarnia Carter, Wanzhen Gao, Lana Perese and Steven Stillman. 2007. "Pacific Islands Families Study: Factors Associated with Living in Extended Families One Year on from the Birth of a Child." *Kotuitui: New Zealand Journal of Social Sciences Online* 2 (June). no. 1: 17–28.

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Velamuri, Malathi and Steven Stillman. 2006. "The Cost of Crime." Report to the Ministry of Justice, New Zealand (July).

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Stillman, Steven. 2003. "Review of Generalized Estimating Equations by Hardin and Hilbe." *Stata Journal* 3 (June). no. 2: 208-10.

## **Working Papers**

Stillman, Steven and Malathi Velamuri. 2020. "Are Personality Traits Really Fixed and Does It Matter?" *CESifo Working Paper* 8359 (June).

Poland, Michelle, Isabelle Sin and Steven Stillman. 2019 "Why Are There More Accidents on Mondays? Economic Incentives, Ergonomics or Externalities" *IZA Discussion Paper* 12850 (December).

Hyslop, Dean, Trinh Le, David C Maré and Steven Stillman. 2019. "Housing Markets and Migration: Evidence from New Zealand." *Motu Economic and Public Policy Working Paper* 19-06 (August).

Sin, Isabelle and Steven Stillman. 2017. "The Effect of Social Networks on the Economic Outcomes of a Disadvantaged Group: Evidence from Tribal Affiliations." *IZA Discussion Paper* 10803 (May).

Stillman, Steven and Malathi Velamuri. 2016. "If Life Throws You Lemons, Try To Make Lemonade: Does Locus of Control Help People Cope with Unexpected Shocks?" *IZA Discussion Paper* 10210.

- Boes, Stefan and Steven Stillman. 2013. "Does Changing the Legal Drinking Age Influence Youth Behaviour? *IZA Discussion Paper 7522* (July).
- Sinning, Mathias and Steven Stillman. 2012. "Where Should I Live? The Locational Choices of Australians and New Zealanders." *University of Otago Economics Discussion Paper 1204* (September).
- Stillman, Steven, Trinh Le, John Gibson, Dean Hyslop and David C. Maré. 2012. "The Relationship between Individual Labour Market Outcomes, Household Income and Expenditure, and Inequality and Poverty in New Zealand from 1983 to 2003." *Motu Working Paper 12-02* (February).
- Grimes, Arthur, Steven Stillman and Chris Young. 2011. "'Homeownership, Social Capital and Parental Voice in Schooling" *IZA Discussion Paper 6168* (December).
- Stillman, Steven. 2011. "Labour Market Outcomes for Immigrants and the New Zealand-born 1997-2009." *New Zealand Department of Labour IMSED Research Report* (May).
- Grimes, Arthur, Steven Stillman, Hugh McDonald and Alex Olssen. 2010. "A State Housing Database: 1993-2009." *Motu Economic and Public Policy Working Paper 10-13* (November).
- Stillman, Steven and Malathi Velamuri. 2010. "Immigrant Selection and the Returns to Human Capital in New Zealand and Australia." *New Zealand Department of Labour IMSED Research Report* (August).
- Maré, David C. and Steven Stillman. 2010. "Passing It On: The Intergenerational Transmission of Human Capital in New Zealand Families." *Families Commission Research Fund Report 3/10* (February).
- Dixon, Sylvia and Steven Stillman. 2009. "The Impact of Firm Closure on Workers' Future Employment and Earnings." *Statistics New Zealand LEED Research Report* (August).
- Maré, David C. and Steven Stillman. 2009. "The Impact of Immigration on the Labour Market Outcomes of New Zealanders." *Motu Economic and Public Policy Working Paper 09-11* (April).
- Stillman, Steven and David C. Maré. 2009. "The Labour Market Adjustment of Immigrants in New Zealand." *Motu Economic and Public Policy Working Paper 09-10* (March).
- Cumming, Jackie, Steven Stillman and Michelle Poland. 2009. "Who Pays What For Primary Health Care? Patterns and Determinants of the Fees Paid by Patients in a Mixed Public-Private Financing Model." *Motu Economic and Public Policy Working Paper 09-1* (January).
- Stillman, Steven and Dean Hyslop. 2006. "Examining Benefit-to-Work Transitions Using Statistics New Zealand's Linked Employer-Employee Data." *Statistics New Zealand LEED Research Report* (November).



Stillman, Steven. 2005. "Examining Changes in the Value of Rural Land in New Zealand between 1989 and 2003." *Motu Economic and Public Policy Working Paper 05-07* (August).

Sin, Isabelle and Steven Stillman. 2005. "The Geographical Mobility of Māori in New Zealand." *Motu Economic and Public Policy Working Paper 05-05* (July).

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Stillman, Steven. 2001. "The Response of Consumption in Russia Households to Economic Shocks." *IZA Discussion Paper 411* (December).

Stillman, Steven. 2000. "The Determinants of Private and Government Sector Earnings in Russia." *RAND Labor and Population Working Paper 00-17* (November).

Stillman, Steven. 2000. "Labor Market Uncertainty and Private Sector Labor Supply in Russia." *William Davidson Institute Working Paper 359* (September).

### Conference Presentations

Ski-Labor Economics Workshop, Lenzerheide, Switzerland, January 2023, "The Mediterranean Media Diet: News Events, Political Messages, and Intentions to Vote in Italy" invited talk.

Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics Conference, Tokyo, December 2022, "The Mediterranean Media Diet: News Events, Political Messages, and Intentions to Vote in Italy"

European Society for Population Economics Annual Conference, Cosenza, Italy, June 2022, "The Mediterranean Media Diet: News Events, Political Messages, and Intentions to Vote in Italy."

Alpine-Population Workshop, Le Thuile, Italy, March 2022, "Immigration, Labor Markets and Discrimination: Evidence from the Venezuelan Exodus in Perú"

Ski-Labor Economics Workshop, Engelberg, Switzerland, January 2022, "Learning About Leave: Peer Influences in Maternal Leave Decisions" invited talk.

10th Annual Conference on Immigration in OECD Countries, Online, December 2020, "Understanding the Origins of Populist Political Parties and the Role of External Shocks"

ZEW Workshop on Immigration, Integration and Attitudes, Online, September 2020, "Understanding the Origins of Populist Political Parties and the Role of External Shocks"

Alpine-Population Workshop, Le Thuile, Italy, January 2020, “Can Political Parties Change People’s Perceptions and Ideology?”

Ski-Labor Economics Workshop, Engelberg, Switzerland, January 2020, “Understanding the Origins of Populist Political Parties and the Role of External Shocks” invited talk.

Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics Conference, Singapore, December 2019, “You Drink, You Drive, You Die? The Dynamics of Youth Risk Taking in Response to a Change in the Legal Drinking Age”

European Society for Population Economics Annual Conference, Bath, UK, June 2019, “You Drink, You Drive, You Die? The Dynamics of Youth Risk Taking in Response to a Change in the Legal Drinking Age.”

LMU Workshop on Beliefs about Society and Politics, Munich, Germany, April 2019, “Can Political Parties Change People’s Perceptions and Ideology?” invited talk.

Alpine-Population Workshop, Le Thuile, Italy, January 2019, “Violent Conflict and the Child Quantity-Quality Tradeoff”

Ski-Labor Economics Workshop, Engelberg, Switzerland, January 2019, “Can Political Parties Change People’s Perceptions and Ideology?” invited talk.

Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics Conference, Seoul, Korea, December 2018, “Evidence on the Big Firm Premium From a Decade of Linked Employer-Employee Data.”

Institute for the Study of Labour World Labor Conference, Berlin, Germany, June 2018, “Evidence on the Big Firm Premium From a Decade of Linked Employer-Employee Data.”

European Society for Population Economics Annual Conference, Antwerp, Belgium, June 2018, “Violent Conflict and the Child Quantity-Quality Tradeoff.”

Euregio Economics Workshop, Innsbruck, Austria, March 2018, “Optimal Group Formation”, invited talk

Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics Inaugural Conference, Canberra, Australia, November 2017, “‘Rational Overeating’ in a Feast-or-Famine World: Economic Insecurity and the Obesity Epidemic.”

VUW Applied Econometrics Workshop, Wellington, New Zealand, November 2017, “Evidence on the Big Firm Premium From a Decade of Linked Employer-Employee Data,” invited talk.

ENSAI Economics Day, Rennes, France, June 2017, “The Impact of Early Career Peers and Job Opportunities on Lifetime Success”, invited talk

AFD-World Bank Migration and Development Conference , Clermont-Ferrand, France  
June, 2017, “The Effect of Social Networks on the Economic Outcomes of a  
Disadvantaged Group: Evidence from Tribal Affiliations”

Society of Labor Economists Annual Conference, Raleigh, USA, May 2017, “The Effect  
of Social Networks on Economic Outcomes: Evidence from Māori Ties to their Rohe”,  
poster

European Society for Labour Economics Annual Conference, Ghent, Belgium,  
September 2016, “Beliefs, Preferences and Migration: Evidence from Combining Lab-  
in-Field and Natural Experiments.”

Fondazione Rodolfo Debenedetti European Conference, Siracusa, Italy, June 2016,  
invited discussant for “Does Early Day Care Improve Children's Outcomes?” by Andrea  
Ichino, Margherita Fort and Giulio Zanella.

European Society for Population Economics Annual Conference, Berlin, Germany, June  
2016, “Testing Theories of Gender Discrimination using Linked Employer- Employee  
Data.”

Ski-Labor Economics Workshop, St. Anton, Austria, January 2016, “Testing Theories of  
Gender Discrimination using Linked Employer- Employee Data,” invited talk.

European Society for Population Economics Annual Conference, Izmir, Turkey, June  
2015, “Beliefs, Preferences and Migration: Evidence from Combining Lab-in-Field and  
Natural Experiments.”

Ski-Labor Economics Workshop, Laax, Switzerland, January 2015, “The Impact of  
Early Career Peers and Job Opportunities on Lifetime Success,” invited talk.

Institute for the Study of Labour Annual Migration Meeting, Bonn, Germany, May 2014,  
“The Effect of Social Networks on Economic Outcomes: Evidence from Māori Ties to  
their Rohe.”

PhD Seminar on Health Economics and Policy, Grindelwald, Switzerland, January 2014,  
“The Impact of User Fees on Health Care Utilisation: Evidence from a Policy  
Experiment,” invited talk.

Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia Survey Research Conference,  
Melbourne, Australia, October 2013, “Measuring Individual and Household Saving in  
Australia”

Institute for the Study of Labour / Society of Labor Economists Transatlantic Meetings  
of Labor Economists, Munich, Germany, June 2013, “Emigration and the Age Profile of  
Retirement among Immigrants.”

European Society for Population Economics Annual Conference, Aarhus, Denmark,  
June 2013, “Aircraft Noise, Health, and Residential Sorting: Evidence from Two Quasi-  
Experiments.”

Ski-Labor Economics Workshop. Lech, Austria, January 2013, “The Impact of User Fees on Health Care Utilisation: Evidence from a Policy Experiment,” invited talk.

Institute for the Study of Labour Youth Unemployment and Labor Market Integration Workshop, Bonn, Germany, June 2012, “The Impact of the 2008 Youth Minimum Wage Reform (in New Zealand).”

World Bank Migration and Development Annual Conference, Paris, France, June 2012, “Miserable Migrants? Natural Experiment Evidence on International Migration and Subjective Well-Being.”

European Society for Population Economics Annual Conference, Bern, Switzerland, June 2012, “Miserable Migrants? Natural Experiment Evidence on International Migration and Subjective Well-Being.”

Australasian Development Economics Annual Workshop, Melbourne, Australia, June 2012, “Miserable Migrants? Natural Experiment Evidence on International Migration and Subjective Well-Being.”

Society of Labor Economists Annual Conference, Chicago, USA, May 2012, “The Impact of the 2008 Youth Minimum Wage Reform (in New Zealand).”

Ski-Labor Economics Workshop. Stuben, Austria, January 2012, “Does Changing the Legal Drinking Age Influence Youth Behaviours,” invited talk.

Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia Survey Research Conference, Melbourne, Australia, July 2011, “Does Homeownership Improve Personal Wellbeing?”

Insights on Immigration and Development Workshop, Barcelona, Spain, June 2011, “Age at Migration and Educational Achievement across the OECD: Insights from PISA”

Society of Labor Economists Annual Conference, Vancouver, Canada, April 2011, “Natural Experiment Evidence on the Effect of Migration on Blood Pressure and Hypertension.”

Ski-Labor Economics Workshop. Engelberg, Switzerland, January 2011, “Miserable Migrants? Natural Experiment Evidence on International Migration and Subjective Well-Being,” invited talk.

Australian and International Perspectives on the Economics of Immigration, University of Melbourne and Melbourne Institute, Melbourne, Australia, November 2010, “Immigration and Innovation,” invited talk.

Australasian Labour Econometrics Workshop, Melbourne, Australia, August 2010, “Miserable Migrants? Natural Experiment Evidence on International Migration and Subjective Well-Being.”

Insights on Immigration and Development Workshop, Barcelona, Spain, June 2010, “A Land of Milk and Honey with Streets Paved with Gold: Do Emigrants Have Over-Optimistic Expectations about Incomes Abroad?”

European Society for Population Economics Annual Conference, Essen, Germany, June 2010, “Natural Experiment Evidence on the Effect of Migration on Blood Pressure and Hypertension.”

Panel and Longitudinal Data: Methods and Applications Workshop, University of Melbourne and Melbourne Institute, Melbourne, Australia, April 2010, “Longitudinal Evidence on the Impact of Crime Victimization on Individual Wellbeing,” invited talk.

Ski-Labor Economics Workshop. Engelberg, Switzerland, January 2010, “Homeownership, Social Capital and Parental Voice in Schooling,” invited talk.

Saving and Wealth Accumulation by Immigrant and Native Households Workshop, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, December 2009, “Changes in the Distribution of Wealth in New Zealand between 2004 and 2006,” invited talk.

World Bank Migration and Development Conference, Washington, D.C., USA, September 2009, “Selectivity and the Estimated Impact of Emigration on Incomes and Poverty in Sending Areas: Evidence from the Samoan Quota Migration Lottery.”

European Society for Population Economics Annual Conference, Seville, Spain, June 2009, “The Impact of Immigration on the Labour Market Outcomes of New Zealanders.”

North American Summer Meeting of the Econometrics Society, Boston, USA, June 2009, “A Land of Milk and Honey with Streets Paved with Gold: Do Emigrants Have Over-Optimistic Expectations about Incomes Abroad?”

Society of Labor Economists Annual Conference, Boston, USA, May 2009, “The Impact of Firm Closure on Workers’ Future Employment and Earnings.”

Society of Labor Economists Annual Conference, Boston, USA, May 2009, “A Land of Milk and Honey with Streets Paved with Gold: Do Emigrants Have Over-Optimistic Expectations about Incomes Abroad?”

Ski-Labor Economics Workshop. Engelberg, Switzerland, January 2009, “Migration and Mental Health: Evidence from a Natural Experiment,” invited talk.

Australasian Meeting of the Econometrics Society, Wellington, New Zealand, July 2008, “Housing Markets and Migration: Evidence from New Zealand.”

New Techniques in Development Economics Workshop, Canberra, Australia, June 2008, “The Impacts of International Migration on Remaining Household Members: Omnibus Results from a Migration Lottery Program,” invited talk.

Society of Labor Economists Annual Conference, New York, USA, May 2008, “Longitudinal Evidence on the Impact of Victimization on Labour Market Outcomes and General Well-Being.”

Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia Survey Research Conference, Melbourne, Australia, July 2007, “Longitudinal Evidence on the Impact of Incarceration on Labour Market Outcomes and General Well-Being.”

Population Association of New Zealand Annual Conference, Wellington, New Zealand, July 2007, “Moving to Opportunity, Leaving Behind What? Evaluating Poverty and Inequality Effects of a Migration-Development Policy.”

New Zealand Association of Economists Annual Conference, Christchurch, New Zealand, June 2007, “The Impact of Immigration on the Labour Market Outcomes of New Zealanders.”

New Zealand Association of Economists Annual Conference, Christchurch, New Zealand, June 2007, “What Explains the Wealth Gap Between Immigrants and the New Zealand Born?” invited talk.

Institute for the Study of Labour Annual Migration Meeting, Bonn, Germany, May 2007, “The Impact of Immigration on Child Health: Experimental Evidence From a Migration Lottery Program.”

Population Association of America Annual Conference, New York, USA, March 2007, “Longitudinal Evidence on the Impact of Incarceration on Labour Market Outcomes and General Well-Being.”

Population Association of America Annual Conference, New York, USA, March 2007, “The Impact of Immigration on Child Health: Experimental Evidence From a Migration Lottery Program,” poster session

An International Perspective on Immigration and Immigration Policy Conference, Canberra, Australia, December 2006, “The Impact of Immigration on Child Health: Experimental Evidence From a Migration Lottery Program,” invited talk.

Australian Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Social Policy Research Workshop, Canberra, Australia, November 2006, “The Retirement Expectations of Middle-Aged Individuals,” invited talk.

Population Association of America Annual Conference, Los Angeles, USA, March 2006, “Migration and Mental Health: Evidence from a Natural Experiment.”

Swiss Panel Data Users Workshop, Neuchâtel, Switzerland, February 2006, “The Effect of Economic Crises on Nutritional Status: Evidence from Russia,” invited talk.

Australasian Labour Econometrics Workshop, Sydney, Australia, August 2005, “The Geographical Mobility of Māori in New Zealand.”

Population Association of New Zealand Annual Conference, Auckland, New Zealand, June 2005, “The Geographical Mobility of Māori in New Zealand.”

Society of Labor Economists / European Association of Labour Economists World Congress, San Francisco, USA, June 2005, "Returning to Work from Injury: Longitudinal Evidence on Employment and Earnings."

Institute for the Study of Labour Social Policy Evaluation Annual Conference, Canberra, Australia, February 2005, "The Impact of Employment Experiences and Benefit-Spell Duration on Benefit-to-Work Transitions."

New Zealand Social Policy, Research and Evaluation Conference, Wellington, New Zealand, November 2004, "The Impact of Employment Experiences and Benefit-Spell Duration on Benefit-to-Work Transitions."

New Zealand Association of Economists Annual Conference, Wellington, New Zealand, July 2004, "Examining Changes in the Value of Rural Land in New Zealand between 1989 and 2003."

Australasian Labour Econometrics Workshop, Melbourne, Australia, August 2003, "Youth Minimum Wage Reform and the Labour Market."

Center for Economic Studies and Institute for Economic Research Conference on Health and Economic Policy, Munich, Germany, June 2003, "Health and Nutrition in Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union during the Decade of Transition: A Review of the Literature."

Institute for the Study of Labour / Society of Labor Economists Transatlantic Meetings of Labor Economists, Munich, Germany, May 2003, "Youth Minimum Wage Reform and the Labour Market."

Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, Seattle, USA, July 2002, "Understanding Interhousehold Transfers in a Transition Economy: Evidence from Russia."

Society of Labor Economists Annual Conference, Baltimore, USA, April 2002, "The Effect of Economic Crises on Nutritional Status: Evidence from Russia."

Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, Boston, USA, September 2001, "The Response of Consumption in Russian Households to Economic Shocks."

William Davidson Institute / Center for Economic Policy Research International Conference on Transition Economics, Portoroz, Slovenia, June 2001, "The Response of Consumption in Russian Households to Economic Shocks."

Society of Labor Economists Annual Conference, Austin, USA, April 2001, "The Retirement-Consumption Puzzle: A Marital Bargaining Approach."

Society of Labor Economists / European Association of Labour Economists World Congress, Milan, Italy, June 2000, "Labor Market Uncertainty and Private Sector Labor Supply in Russia."

## **Grants (as Principal or Associate Investigator)**

Italian Ministry of Universities and Research Projects of National Relevance (PRIN), “How Incentives Shape Decision-Making, Investments and Outcomes for Immigrants,” September 2023 – August 2025, with Giovanni Mastrobuoni and Luci Peroni (unit leaders), Euro 204,877.

The Royal Society of New Zealand Marsden Fund, “Mind the Gap? Worker Productivity and Pay Gaps between Similar Workers in New Zealand,” March 2013 – February 2016, with Richard Fabling and John Gibson, 12-UOO-067, \$NZ 800,000.

The Royal Society of New Zealand Marsden Fund, “The Impact of Behavioural and Environmental Change on Health: Indoor and Outdoor Pollution and Immigrant Asthma in New Zealand,” March 2012 – February 2015, with John Gibson and Ricardo Scarpa, 11-UOW-056, \$NZ 765,000.

Health Research Council of New Zealand, “Improving Health System Performance: An Economic Analysis of Primary Health Care Reform,” October 2009 – September 2012, with Jackie Cumming, Lynne Pere, Ausaga Fa’aselele Tanuvasa, Nicholas Mays and Peter Davis, GA209, \$NZ 522,000.

Official Statistics Research Fund, “Income, Expenditure and Living Standards in New Zealand,” July 2009 – June 2010, with Trinh Le, Dean Hyslop, David C. Maré and John Gibson, \$NZ 89,190

The Royal Society of New Zealand Marsden Fund, “Wealth and Health Effects of Migration,” extension, January 2009 – December 2010, with John Gibson and David McKenzie, 05-UOC-008, \$NZ 409,500.

The Royal Society of New Zealand Marsden Fund, “The Impact of Economic Shocks on the Wellbeing of New Zealanders,” April 2008 – March 2011, with David C. Maré and John Gibson, 07-MEP-001, \$NZ 600,000.

The Royal Society of New Zealand Marsden Fund, “Homeownership and Neighbourhood Wellbeing,” April 2008 – March 2011, with Arthur Grimes and Bonggeun Kim, 07-MEP-003, \$NZ 600,000.

Families Commission Research Fund, “The Intergeneration Transmission of Human Capital in New Zealand,” April 2008 – March 2009, with David C. Maré, \$NZ 83,700.

The Royal Society of New Zealand Marsden Fund, “The Impact of Immigration on the Labour Market Opportunities of New Zealanders,” April 2006 – March 2008, 05-MEP-002, \$NZ 140,000.

The Royal Society of New Zealand Marsden Fund, “Wealth and Health Effects of Migration,” January 2006 – December 2008, with John Gibson and David McKenzie, 05-UOC-008, \$NZ 522,700.



Health Research Council of New Zealand, “Improving Health through Primary Care Reform: An Economic Analysis,” July 2005 – June 2008, with Jackie Cumming, Antony Raymont, Amohia Boulton and Gregor Coster, GA204, \$NZ 418,528.

## Teaching Experience

Phd Level Applied Econometrics (Free University of Bozen-Bolzano)  
Masters Level Public Economics (Free University of Bozen-Bolzano)  
Masters Level Economic Policy and Government (Free University of Bozen-Bolzano)  
Third Year Labor Economics (Free University of Bozen-Bolzano)  
Third Year Public Economics (Free University of Bozen-Bolzano)  
First Year Microeconomics (Free University of Bozen-Bolzano)  
Honours Labour and Population Economics (University of Otago)  
Third Year Honours Microeconomic Theory (University of Otago)  
First Year Quantitative Analysis for Business (University of Otago)  
Short Course on Causal Analysis (multiple audiences)  
Masters Level Applied Econometrics (University of Zurich)  
Masters Level Empirical Methods for Labor Economics (University of Zurich)  
Honours Labour Economics (Victoria University of Wellington)  
Intermediate Microeconomics (University of Washington)  
Introductory Macroeconomics (University of Washington)

## Thesis Supervision

Andrea Montalbano, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano (PhD), ongoing, “National Service and Identity”

Muhammed Ceesay, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano (PhD), ongoing, “Does Crime Pay”

Rebecca Couto Da Silva McNeill, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano (PhD), ongoing, “Economic Insecurity”

Pia Schilling, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano (PhD), 2024, “The Impact of Natives’ Attitudes Towards Immigrants on Their Integration in the Host Country” First job placement: University of Konstanz

Federico Maggio, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano (PhD), 2024, “The Venezuelan Exodus: Selection, Earnings and Migration Costs” First job placement: University of Bologna

Silvia Tomasi, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano (PhD), 2022, “Incentives for Urban Energy Transition” First job placement: Eurac Research

Michelle Hanson, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano (PhD), 2022, “Signalling Primary Healthcare Competence and Quality to Consumers in the Absence of Standardized Performance Data”

Alessio Tomelleri, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano (PhD), 2021, “The Generation Gap: Income Inequality among Generations in Italy.” First job placement: FBK-IRVAPP Research Institute for the Evaluation of Public Policies

Daniele Mazzacani, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano (PhD), 2021, “Language and Performances: Individual and Organizational Perspectives.”

Michelle Poland, University of Otago (PhD), 2018, “Managing Safe, Productive and Profitable Workplaces: Trade-off or Win-win?”

Apsara Karki Nepal, University of Otago (PhD), 2015, “Determinants of Child Health and Human Capital in Nepal”

Kelvin Seah, University of Otago (PhD), 2014, “Three Essays on the Non-Labour Market Impacts of Immigration”, placed on Commerce Divisional List of Exceptional PhD theses. First job placement: National University of Singapore

Robert Bell, University of Otago (MCom), 2015, “Home Leaving Age in Australia; Determinants, and the Effect on Labour Market and Social Outcomes”

Fiona Gunasekara, University of Otago, Wellington Medical School (PhD – informal), 2010 “Do Changes in Income Affect Self-Rated Health?”

Sorraya Yosyingyong, Victoria University of Wellington (MA), 2008, “Could New Zealand’s Domestic Purposes Benefit in Conjunction with the Tax Systems Impact Low-Income Women’s Decision Regarding Family Formation and Childbearing?”

Honours, MBus, MPP students:

2024: Veronica Helfer

2023: Enrico Anselmi, Francesca Flor

2022: Marcel Riedesser, Elisabetta Zamengo, Salvatore Di Salvo, Lucrezia Reggio, Eleonora Vivaldini

2021: Cristina Stuffer, Armin Blasbichler, Ilona Sas

2020: Elisa De Scisciolo, Rebecca De Silva, Michaela Abate

2019: Giulia Zendron, Arlene Peguero, Silke Stabinger, Pia Schilling

2018: Matthias Cologna, Andrea Lantschner, Julien Lo Vecchio

2017: Matteo Zullo, Diego Zambiasi, Nina Overhage, Giuseppe Di Paolo, Emanuele Bau

2015: Rachel Bishop (First Class Honours)

2013: Anna Robinson (First Class Honours)

2012: Morag McDonald (First Class Honours), Pavithar Gil (MBus)

## Honours

Top 14 Supervisor OUSA 2013 Supervisor of the Year Awards

International Short Visit Award, Swiss National Science Foundation, 2012

Statistics New Zealand Prize for the Best Use of Statistics at the New Zealand Association of Economists Conference, 2010

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Population Studies, RAND, 2000 – 2002

Rachel M. Storer Memorial Award in Labor Economics, Department of Economics, University of Washington, 1999

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Traineeship in Demography, Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington, 1997 – 1999

## **Professional Service**

Co-Editor, *Frontiers in Behavioral Economics*, 2024-

Editorial Board, *Series of Unsurprising Results in Economics (SURE)*, 2019-, *Journal of Applied Microeconometrics (JAME)*, 2021-,

Inaugural Professorial Lecture, “The Importance of Experimental Evidence for Social Science Research,” December 2016, Bolzano.

Inaugural Professorial Lecture, “The Importance of Experimental Evidence for Social Science Research,” May 2012, Dunedin.

Theme Leader, *New Zealand's Individuals, Families and Households*, National Institute of Demographic and Economic Analysis (NIDEA), University of Waikato, 2010 – 2015

Thesis External Examiner, 2021: Dawnelle Clyne (Phd), University of Otago, 2020: Alexia Lochmann (Phd), Paris School of Economics; Lorraine Wong (Phd), University College Dublin; 2018: Izaskun Zuazu (Phd), University of the Basque Country; 2017: Daniel Hamill (MA), University of Otago; 2014: Essa Tawfiq (Phd), Victoria University of Wellington, Rachel Webb (Phd), University of Canterbury, Hayden Skilling (MA), University of Canterbury, Cameron Chisholm (Phd), Monash University; 2013: Daniel Thomason (Honours), University of Wollongong; 2010: Jan Jan Soon (Phd), University of Otago; 2009: Michelle Tan (Phd), Australian National University; 2007: Gail Pacheco (Phd), University of Auckland.

Visitor, CESifo November 2019, Monash University April & Oct 2013, University of Bern, Dec/Jan 2013, Jan/Feb 2012, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Oct 2008, The Australian National University, June 2004

Conference Organizer, 2017 – 2022, 2024 Bolzano Applied Microeconomics Workshop, 2014 and 2007 Australasian Labour Econometrics Workshop, 2013 Otago Development and Growth Workshop

Conference Selection Committee, 2024, 2023, 2021, 2020, 2018 and 2012 European Society for Population Economics Annual Conference, 2023, 2021 and 2020 Society of Economics of the Household Annual Conference, 2023, 2022, 2018 and 2017 Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics Conference, 2017 European Economic Association Annual Conference, 2013 Australasian Labour Econometrics Workshop, 2012 Society of Labor Economists Annual Conference

Consultant (New Zealand government departments), Ministry of Justice, Families Commission, Treasury, Ministry of Social Development, Department of Labour

Member, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano Phd Collegio, 2017 –, HILDA External Reference Group, 2010 – 2015, New Zealand Health Research Council (HRC) Science Assessing Committee College, 2011, New Zealand Foundation for Research, Science and Technology Social Reference Group, 2003, Statistics New Zealand Household Economic Reference Group, 2003.

Referee, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Economic Review*, *Applied Economics*, *Applied Economics Quarterly*, *Asian Population Studies*, *Australian Journal of Labour Economics*, *Canadian Social Science and Humanities Research Council*, *Comparative Economic Studies*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Economic Journal*, *Economic Record*, *Economica*, *Economics and Human Biology*, *Economics of Transition*, *Empirical Economics*, *European Economic Review*, *European Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Health Economics*, *International Migration Review*, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie)*, *IZA World of Labor*, *Journal of Bioeconomics*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of Economic Inequality*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Human Capital*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Labour Economics*, *Management Science*, *New Zealand Economic Papers*, *Open Research Area in Europe for the Social Sciences Grant*, *Public Choice*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Research in Labor Economics*, *Review of Development Economics*, *Review of Economics of the Household*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *Swiss National Science Fund*, *World Bank Economic Review*, *World Development*

Member, American Economic Association, Society of Labor Economists, Royal Economic Society, European Economic Association